

# NCSA NEWS & VIEWS

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## SPRING SHOWS

**Clover Classic Show.**

The second 4-H Clover Classic Show was held on March 16 & 17 at the Dixie Classic Fairgrounds in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The heifer show was held on Saturday and the sheep and goats were exhibited on Sunday. A livestock Skilathon contest was held on both days and showmanship was also held on both days. It was beautiful weather and the awards and facilities were great. Thanks to Mary Jo Hanes and April Bowman and all the rest of the crew for their hard work and the great food! A great time was had by all!

The Simmental heifer show was very competitive with around seven youth exhibiting their heifers. The judge

selected CMB Crusading Lady Z906 as his Grand Champion Simmental Heifer. This heifer was shown by Hailee Bissett of Raleigh and is sired by Harkers Crusader. The Reserve Grand Champion Simmental was RFF Red Solo Cow Y7 sired by CNS Dream On L186 and exhibited by Christy Rucker of Hamptonville. Congratulations to all the Simmental exhibitors!

**WNC Junior Beef Spring Fling.**

The Western North Carolina Junior Beef Spring Fling was held on April 20 in Fletcher, NC. There was a large turnout of youth, heifers and steers for this show. In

the Simmental show, the judge selected Partisover Whats Up 347Z as his Grand Champion Simmental Heifer. This heifer was shown by Jordan Carter of Concord, NC and is sired by Mr NLC Upgrade U8676. The Reserve Grand Champion was MarleyRae Y178 shown by McKenzie Tilley of Walnut Cove, NC. MarleyRae is sired by SVF.NJC Built Right N48. Congratulations to all the youth that exhibited.



## BULL TEST SALES

**Butner Bull Test Sale.** The Butner Bull Test Sale was held on a much warmer day than usual on Friday, December 21 at the Granville County Livestock Arena. The stands were full of cattlemen wanting to purchase a good bull for their program. The Top Indexing SimAngus bull was consigned by Dr. Eugene Shuffler of Union Grove. His bull was sired by Connealy Lead On out of a Koko Black Buddy cow. This bull had an ADG of 2.98 and a yearling weight of 1104. He sold for \$2,000.

The top indexing Simmental bull was consigned by Greg Wyant of Newton. This bull was a son of Kappes Bottom Line U633 and had an ADG of 3.40 and a yearling weight of 1024. He was the second top selling Simmental bull at \$2,600. The top selling Simmental bull was a red bull consigned by Hunt-Hawley Simmentals of Lucama, owned by former Governor Jim & Carolyn Hunt. This bull was sired by GCF Mr Amigo and had an ADG of 2.52 and a yearling weight of 1091. He was the top selling Simmental bull at \$2,700.

Since there was only one SimAngus bull, they averaged \$2,000. The purebred Simmental bulls grossed \$10,400 and averaged \$2,080.

**Waynesville Bull Test Sale.** The Waynesville Bull Test Sale was held on Saturday, January 5 at the Haywood County Agricultural Building in Waynesville. The day was actually sunny but a good crowd was on hand that day to bid on the bulls. The top selling Simmental bull was also the top indexing Simmental bull. This bull, Twin Oaks First Class was consigned by Greg Wyant of Newton, North Carolina. He had an ADG of 4.50 and a yearling weight of 1303 and was sired by Ellingson Legacy M229. He sold for \$3,800 to Mike Gillispie of Dobson, NC. The next top selling Simmental bull was a baldy bull consigned by Ben Winslow of Halifax, NC. This bull was a son

of GW Lucky Man 644N and had an ADG of 3.23 and a yearling weight of 1178. This bull sold for \$3,200.

Ben Winslow also had the top indexing SimAngus bull. This bull was sired by TC Total 410 out of a TNC Lucky Seven daughter. He had an ADG of 3.54 and a yearling weight of 1111. He sold for \$2,800. The five Simmental bulls grossed \$15,500 and averaged \$3,100. The one SimAngus bull sold for \$2,800.

**Clemson Bull Test Sale.** The Clemson Bull Test Sale was held on February 2 at the Garrison Livestock Arena in Clemson. There were four SimAngus bulls sold that day but no purebred Simmental bulls. The top selling SimAngus bull was a consignment from Dr. Eugene Shuffler of Hamptonville, NC. This bull sold for \$3,800 and was sired by Sitz New Design 458N out of a TNT Twister J6 daughter. He had an ADG of 4.43 and a WDA of 3.58. The second top selling SimAngus was a consignment from Davis Ranch of Statesboro, Georgia. This bull was sired by GW Predestined 701T out of a GW Lucky Dice 187H daughter. He had an ADG of 4.64 and a WDA of 3.18 and brought \$3,300. Another Predestined son from Davis Ranch sold for \$3,200. The four SimAngus bulls grossed \$12,200 to average \$3,050.

**Fill out the enclosed Fall Harvest Sale Consignment Form. We need your Quality Simmental Genetics!**

# BBQ GRILL RAFFLE

The NC Simmental Association Board of Directors decided that this year the association would again raffle chances of winning a gas grill along with four chances to win a \$50 gift certificate to various steakhouses, such as Outback Steakhouse and Longhorn Steakhouse. We thought this would be a great way to promote BEEF by winning a grill for it and offering chances to go out and eat steak at a nice establishment. This will appeal to everyone and will give ticket buyers FIVE different chances to win. The drawing will be held at our annual meeting on Friday, September 6 in Union Grove at Shuffler Sale Facility. For more information, see our website at [www.ncsimmental.com](http://www.ncsimmental.com) or call the office at 336-468-1679. NCSA Members should be watching their mailboxes soon for their raffle tickets to arrive.

## TIME TO PLACE YOUR AD IN THE 2013-2014 DIRECTORY!

Use the enclosed form to place an ad in our breeder's directory! There is a limited number of spaces and once they are gone...then they are gone.

*Act now to advertise your farm or business!!*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

**RICK WHELAN, WHELAN FARMS,  
WADLEY, ALABAMA**

**TIME TO PAY 2013 MEMBERSHIP DUES  
ALL DUES ARE CURRENTLY DUE!  
PLEASE USE FOLLOWING FORM TO  
RENEW  
THANKS!!!**

**Clip and mail this form to:**

**NC Simmental Association, 1341 Highway 21, Hamptonville, NC 27020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

New Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Membership \_\_\_\_\_

\$50

\$10

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June

**May 31– June 2:** NC Junior Beef Roundup Heifer Show, Raleigh

**15:** Deadline for Fall THE Enrollment

**20-23:** AJSA Eastern Regional Classic, Louisville, KY

### July

**8-13:** AJSA National Classic, Lincoln, NE

**29– Aug 1:** AJSA Summit, Stillwater, OK

### August

**3-4:** SC Junior Beef Roundup, Clemson

### September

**6:** NCSA Annual Meeting, 6 PM, Shuffler Sale Facility, Union Grove, NC

**7:** NCSA Fall Harvest Sale, Noon, Shuffler Sale Facility, Union Grove, NC

## 2012 Simmental Facts & Figures

The top Simmental and SimAngus breeders in North Carolina as calculated by the American Simmental Association by number of cattle registered for 2012 were (1) Bill Pyle of Franklinton; (2) Blue Q Ranch of Troy; (3) Chase Cole Livestock of Clinton; (4) Massey Farms of Burlington and (5) Optimal Beef Genetics at Pineview Farms in Hamptonville.

The top Simmental and SimAngus breeders in South Carolina were (1) Yon Family Farms of Ridge Spring; (2) Jordan Farms of Piedmont; (3) Cedar Ridge Simmentals of Gray Court; (4) Trax Cattle of Saint George and (5) Carl E. Thompson of Central.

North Carolina also had one herd listed in the American Simmental Association's Top 50 Herds for Stayability EPD. That herd was Ridgewood Simmentals of Boone owned by Rusty and Cara Henson and Carl and Celia Roten. Their stayability average was 22.47.

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