



PENNSYLVANIA SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

FALL 2010



WHAT'S COMING UP?

FALL SALE

PA Fall Classic Sale Scheduled for Oct. 23, 2010, 1 p.m. at Greene County Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA



68 lots of high quality Simmental and Simmental-influence genetics will sell on Oct. 23, 2010 at the PA Fall Classic Sale, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Simmental Association. Lots include



open heifers, bred heifers and cows, cow/calf pairs, bulls, embryos, and pregnancies. Consignors include Simmental and club calf breeders from Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia. The sale is managed by Classic Sales. You should have received a catalog in the mail.

If not, visit www.pasimmental.com and click the "Events" tab to view the consignments. Search "PA Fall Classic Sale" on Facebook to promote the sale through social networks. Attendees are welcome to join consignors for a dinner and social on Friday night. See Greg Stewart for details.

FARM SHOW TIMELINE

- Entries postmarked by Nov. 3
- Arrive by 6 pm Jan. 7 (Junior and Open Simmental)
- Check in Saturday, January 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Judging Monday, Jan. 10, 8 a.m. in Ring 2, following Hereford
- North Barn released Mon., Jan. 10, 6 p.m - Must vacate by 9 p.m. Mon., Jan. 10
- Northwest Barn released Mon., Jan. 10, 6 p.m - Must vacate by 5 p.m. Tues., Jan. 11
- Tie-outs will be available through 12 Noon, Wednesday, January 12

ANNUAL MEETING AT FARM SHOW

Watch your mailboxes for a flier announcing the annual meeting, held in conjunction with the PA Farm Show on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at the Lawnton American Legion Post 998 (4700 Derry St., Harrisburg). Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and includes a cash bar and buffet of ham, chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked ziti, corn, green beans, salad, rolls, and ice cream dessert. The meeting and awards presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. and we will recognize a Senior Member, Junior Member, Family, and Breeder of the Year. Reservations and payment must be mailed to Vicki Varner (8436 Mountain Rd., McAlisterville, PA 17049) by Dec. 31. The meal is \$15 for adult members, \$7.50 for children 4-10, and free for children under 4 years old. Checks payable to PA Simmental Assoc.

DUES WILL BE DUE SOON

This is an early reminder that annual membership dues are due Jan. 11, 2011. Your dues must be paid in order for your farm or business to be included in the 2011 PSA Membership Directory.

NEWSMAKERS

Dauphin County 4-H Fair (August 11-14): Heidi Zimmerman (Halifax) earned Reserve Grand Champion Steer.

Gratz Fair (Sept. 19 - 25): Bridget Fox (Duncannon) earned Champion Beef Heifer.

Eastern National Livestock Show in Timonium, Md. (Sept. 17-19): Sarah Zimmerman's (Pine Grove) Simmental steer placed 2nd. Emily Whitmoyer's (Fredericksburg) Simmental heifer placed 1st.

Blue Valley Farm Show (Aug. 17 - 21): Julie Poliskiewicz (Bangor) won Grand Champion Steer that sold for \$6,000.

Pennsylvania CattleWomen: Emily Whitmoyer (Fredericksburg) was elected Secretary and Director of Pennsylvania CattleWomen. The entire officer team includes Emily Landis, Past President; Ann Nogan, President; Amy Shollenberger, President Elect; Genny Christ, Vice President; Emily Whitmoyer, Secretary; Val Trowbridge, Treasurer. Interested in joining PCW? Call Emily at (717)644-3224 or email pacattlewomen@gmail.com.

WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON?

AJSA EASTERN REGIONAL SIMMENTAL CLASIC (June 15 – 19)

The Pennsylvania Junior and Pennsylvania Simmental Associations welcomed junior Simmental exhibitors to Meadville, Pa. for the Eastern Regional Simmental Classic. Spearheaded by junior advisors Annette Downs, Jessica Deets-Snyder, and William Price, the classic included cattle shows, quizzes, public speaking, sales talks, a night at the beach, and more food than you can imagine. A big thank you goes out to who volunteered, coordinated, or sponsored the Classic. It was a wonderful event! Results from the various contests were printed in the Register. Here are some highlights:



Cattle Show Results (Show judged by Cliff Orley)

Grand Champion Purebred Heifer & Champion Bred & Owned "Lazy H Chances Are W7" s. by CNS Dream On L186, exh. by Zach Henthorn, Fleming, OH.
Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Heifer "Miss CCF Sheza Wonder" s. by SVF/NJC Built Right N48, exh. by Anna Krieger, Universal, IN.
Grand Champion Percentage Heifer "LLSF Shimmer U566", s. by JDJ Intimidator, exh. by Macy Favorite, Fayetteville, TN.
Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Heifer "JM Isabella W2", s. by DCC New Look 101, exh. by Ally Jo Schneider, Georgetown, KY.
Grand Champion Percentage Heifer Bred & Owned "MV Polled Starlet", s. by BFCK Cherokee Cnyn, exh. by Kelsey Sheeley, Hillsboro, OH.
Grand Champion Steer "IVS Child's Play", s. by HF Manchild, exh. by Macy Favorite, Fayetteville, TN.
Grand Champion Purebred Cow/Calf "MS Black Diamond Of MT" s. by SAC Mr MT 73G, exh. by Tristann Burrows, Titusville, PA.
Grand Champion Percentage Cow/Calf "Miss Sunshine HR U9150", s. by S101 HR, exh. by Emily Brinkman, Holgate, OH.

PA Juniors Excel in Individual Competitions

Junior Cattle Judging: 9. Katie McLaughlin, PA; 10. Jim McLaughlin, PA
Senior Cattlemen's Quiz: 8. Ryan Bostdorf, PA; 10. Caitlin Wolfgang, PA
Junior Cattlemen's Quiz: 6. Katie McLaughlin, PA
Senior Sales Talk: 5. Emily Benner, PA
Senior Public Speaking: 2. Ryan Bostdorf, PA
Junior Public Speaking: 4. Katie McLaughlin, PA

AG PROGRESS DAYS (Aug. 16 & 17)

Powell's Valley Simmentals, Danny & Laurie Fantom, displayed a beautiful Simmental cow/calf pair at Ag Progress Days, Rock Springs, Pa. The pair attracted a lot of attention from attendees and was an outstanding representation of the Simmental breed.



KEYSTONE INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

Nearly 120 head of Simmental and SimSolutions cattle were entered at the 2010 KILE, held Sept. 27 to Oct. 3 at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg. In the Open Show, Judge Wes Hudson selected SVJ Farm's (Valerie Mankey, Amity) SVJ Lizzie's Lady W4 as Grand Champion Purebred Female and CLO Simmentals' (Cliff & Lynn Orley, Lebanon) CLO Wynn 56W as Reserve Champion Purebred Female. SVJ Farm also won Grand

and Reserve Champion in the Purebred Bull Show with AJE/HS/MBCC Silversmith and SVJ Red Bull X141. Congratulations, again, to SVJ Farm for winning Supreme Champion Bull with AJE/HS/MBCC Silversmith. Hudson selected Anvil Acres' (McCall Griffith, Boonsboro, Md.) Anvil Acres Freightliner as Grand Champion SimSolutions Female and Campbel l Show Calves' (James, Jackie & Sara Campbell, Sycamore) CSCX Classy Lady 340X as Reserve Champion SimSolutions Female.

In the Junior Show, Judge Bobby Singleton selected Mollee Brown's (Fairmont, West Va.) STF Sapphire 466W as Grand Champion Purebred Female and Messick Farm's (Caitlin Wolfgang, Middletown) MF Miss Trademark W645 as Reserve Champion Purebred Female. Singleton selected Meagan Hunt's (New Madison, Oh.) JBT Miss Pearl Meagan as Grand Champion SimSolutions Female and Messick Farm's SR MS WS70 as Reserve Champion SimSolutions Female.

SVJ Farm won Premier Breeder and Exhibitor in the Purebred Show, and Campbell Show Calves won Premier Breeder and Exhibitor in the SimSolutions Show. Congratulations to all!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Please welcome Randy & Heather Rohm of Smoky Valley Farm, 1135 West Finley Road, West Finley, PA, 15377, and David, Linda, Jonathan, Jennifer & Katie Fry of Fry's Beef Farm, 20389 Route 35 South, Mifflin, PA, 17058.

ASA E-SEMINAR "THE - As Easy as 1-2-3"

The beef industry views SimGenetics as valuable contributors to maternal traits in crossbred cows. Since stayability, longevity and fertility are the prime factors of maternal trait value, ASA members enrolled in THE, are in an excellent position to make even greater advances in seedstock sales. The ASA Board and Staff have made huge improvements in the ease of using THE. It's easy and cost efficient. Join ASA Staff Presenter, Leoma Wells, for just one hour and you will see how it can work for you. **Oct. 26, 6 p.m. Mountain.**