



IOWA SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION

Genetic Excellence in the Heartland

The Simmental Today

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope all of you have had a safe and bountiful harvest this fall.

We have many activities coming up with ISA that include deadlines for the ISA Directory, membership dues and the Iowa Beef Expo deadlines. Please be sure to take care of business for all of these items and watch for more information coming in the next few weeks. In the mean time, you can find IJBBA summer results and important information throughout this newsletter.

Meet our new board member

I am happy to introduce a new member of the Iowa Simmental Association's board, Kyle Hotz. Kyle lives in Lone Tree, Iowa with his wife, Angie, and three children Abby, Charlee, and Tommy. They run a herd of approximately 120 Simmental and Simmental based cows. While raising Simmentals for over 30 years, they have exhibited at many local and national events and have had many high-sellers throughout the United States.

"I am very honored to be on the Iowa Simmental board and look forward to helping advance the Simmental breed in the state of Iowa," says Hotz.

2023 ISA Directory

It is time to be making plans to advertise in our 2023 Iowa Simmental Association Directory! Emma Hay will be reaching out to you soon by email and phone to help you

with your ad. If you sold anything in the 2022 Expo Sale you will have a sale credit to use towards your ad costs. Check with Sherrie Moore for what your credit would be.

There is more information on page 2 of this newsletter.

Annual Banquet

The ISA is excited for our upcoming banquet and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2023 at the Walnut Center on the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Watch for more details and mark it on your calendar!

Room Blocks

The Iowa Simmental Association has reserved a block of rooms at the Hyatt Place/Altoona, 480 Bass Pro Dr NW in Altoona for the Iowa Beef Expo sale available February 10-13, 2023.

The room rate is \$139 per night plus tax and reservations can be made by calling 515-520-8300, use option to talk to hotel representative and ask for the Iowa Simmental Association block. Please book early if you are planning to attend, the reservations can always be cancelled if you are unable to attend.

The reservation cutoff date is Friday, January 20, 2023.

Expo Entries

The Iowa Beef Expo entries are due Dec. 1.

Please get your entries and pictures of your sale cattle in, in a timely manner, to make things easier.

We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Banquet during the Iowa Beef Expo!

Kenny

ISA President

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Member Directory

Full Page Ad = \$200 (print ready)

Trim Size: 5.5" wide x 8.5" tall (red line)
Bleed Size: 5.75" wide x 8.75" tall (blue line)

NOTE: Please keep copy within a "live area" of 5"x8" to assure your copy and images do not get trimmed in the printing process.

Print ready files need to be 300 dpi high resolution to be accepted.

Half Page Ad = \$100 (print ready)

Size: 5" wide x 3.75" tall

**ADS
DUE:
DEC. 1**

*Emailed to
Emma Hay*

Submit Ads to:
emma.hay02@gmail.com
by December 1, 2022

**Checks payable to
the Iowa Simmental
Association.**

Send payment to:
Sherrie Moore
2219 Vermillion Avenue
Rose Hill, IA 52586

*If you need design services
for your ad – please contact
Emma or Kim and we would
be happy to help you!*

Inquire about design services for professional looking ads! We can help!

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IOWA SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION'S *Family of the Year*

This year's Iowa Simmental Family of the Year recipient has dedicated his life to agriculture and to sharing his passion for ag with the community and our youth.

He began farming in the 1960s with his father and his brothers east of Exira. They raised corn, soybeans, cattle and hogs.

In 1979, he made a purchase that would change his operation dramatically and steer the future of his young family. That purchase was a Simmental heifer, a move instigated by eldest son, Jon's 4-H project. That purchase was from Iowa Simmental Association founding member, Mike McDermott, one of the premier foundation Simmental herds in the state of Iowa. At its height, VanAernam Simmental Farm boasted 180 head of purebred and registered Simmental females. They sold breeding stock, bulls, feeder calves and semen thru a variety of markets. The farm was a member of the Southwest Simmental Group and North Central Simmental Group, and were a founding member of the Iowa Beef Connection and now the Decades of Devotion Sale. VSF genetics have been sold to producers across the country, as far away as New York and Florida. VSF continues to

be active in exhibiting beef cattle, which is what founded the operation in the first place.

Gale and his wife, Colleen were both 4-H leaders and Gale volunteered extensively with the Audubon County Fair, serving as Livestock Superintendent for a number of years. He was inducted into the State of Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame in 2007. The three VanAernam children, Jon, Jill, and Andy were all active in 4-H and FFA. Grandchildren Drew, Jaci and Clayton also have actively exhibited cattle through 4-H, FFA and open shows. The youngest grandchild, Ellie, has shown a passion for exhibiting horses and rabbits, but she still has time to come around.

Through the breeding operation and exhibiting, Gale always found it important to promote the Simmental breed and the beef industry in general. Through the years, the family has been active in the Iowa Simmental Association. Gale was elected to the Iowa Simmental Association Board of Directors in 2004 and served as President in 2009, before retiring after two terms. He served on the Iowa Beef Breeds Council, for a number of years including two terms as President of the organization. He has been a member

of the Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Audubon County Cattlemen, American Simmental Association and T-Bone Association for more than 30 years. He is also active with the Audubon County Farm Bureau, serving on the Board of Directors and as President and he is also active in the Exira Lutheran Church.

Just yesterday Gale and his family were recognized here at the fair by receiving the Heritage Farm Award, 150 years of owning and operating the VanAernam family farm. He was awarded the Christensen Elite Producer Award for lifetime achievement by the Iowa Simmental Association and has been the Grand Marshal of the T-Bone Parade.

The VanAernam family includes Gale and Colleen; Jon and Jeana; Dan, Jill, and Jaci Christensen; Andy, Ashley, Clayton and Elizabeth, all of Exira, and Drew and Molly Christensen of Dedham. On behalf of the Harold Williams and Long families, help us congratulate Gale and Colleen VanAernam and family for being awarded Iowa Simmental Family of the year and thank you for the years of support to the Iowa Simmental Association.





IOWA BEEF EXPO: What You Need to Know

ISA 2023 IOWA BEEF EXPO SALE RULES

Sale will be February 13, 2023 at Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA

DEADLINE: December 1, 2022

All Expo entries & consignors must meet the following requirements at the time of entry.

RULES & REGULATIONS:

THESE FIVE RULES MUST BE COMPLETED BY TIME OF ENTRY, NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE RULES.

1. Entry fees & ISA or IJSA membership paid in full.
2. Entries registered with the ASA.
3. Entries proven free of known lethal genetic defects (Includes AM, CA, DD, NH, OS, PHA & TH) by either DNA testing or by parentage.
4. Each consignor must purchase 1 banquet ticket at \$25/ticket for a total of \$25. Make payment to the ISA (Send to Sherrie Moore).
5. Bedding fees have been added to the cost for entry, no additional cost will be associated for bedding.

****NEW - All bulls will be floored at \$2,000 minimum, open heifers at \$1,500, bred heifers & genetics will have no minimum floor. If a lot does not reach the minimum floor price the consignor will be responsible to pay the sale expense for the no sale charge, which is 8%.****

1. Entries are to be made to Dwyer Cattle, 740 26th St., Roseville, IL 61473 or via email to nick@dwycattle.com. Entries may also be made online by visiting the sale page at www.dwycattle.com.
2. Entry checks are to be made payable to Dwyer & Dwyer LLC and received by Dwyer's office within 5 days of submitting online entries.
3. Deadline for entries, advertising pictures, and entry fee will be Dec. 1, 2022. Catalog pictures must be in by Dec. 18, 2022. It will be the responsibility of the breeder to make sure they are received. No refunds!
4. All breeders who enter cattle for the Sale must be a member of the Iowa Simmental Association or Iowa Junior Simmental Association at the time of entry for the sale. As well as have a permanent residence in Iowa and have their cow herd reside in Iowa. Dues will no longer be deducted from your sale check.
A. Send your dues to Sherrie Moore, 2219 Vermillion Ave, Rose Hill, IA 52586. Phone 641-632-8343 by Dec. 1, 2022 to be eligible for the Expo Sale and be listed in the Annual Breeder's Directory.
5. Entry fees per head will be \$298 for bulls, \$248 for bred females, \$248 for open females, and \$100 for each genetic lot entry. Each genetic lot or package will pay an entry fee. A genetic lot or package is defined as a pregnant recipient, embryo package of 3-5 embryos or a flush. Entry fees must accompany sale entries, however no check received for sale entries will be deposited

until after Dec. 1, 2022. Any open heifer sold in the 2023 Expo sale to an ISA member may be entered into the 2023 Expo sale with no charge for entry fee.

6. Sale commission of 8% of the selling price will be charged in addition to the entry fee.
7. Limit of entries from any one breeder will be 1 bull, 3 bred females, and 3 open females. A second bull from a consignor may be entered if the consignor enters 1 or more females. In any case, no more than 2 bulls will be accepted from 1 consignor.
8. Copies only of registration papers or animal ASA registration numbers must be sent to the sale manager and must be received by no later than Dec. 1. Sale manager will acknowledge when they receive entry fees and registrations.
9. No artificial filling of sale cattle will be allowed unless under the advice of the official Beef Expo veterinarian. Anyone caught in violation of this rule will be seen as cause to dismiss all animals from consignor in the sale.
10. Tattoos must be legible and correct at sale check-in time according to the registration paper provided.
11. All additional costs for transfer to new owner will be deducted from con-signors checks. This deduction will be paid to the American Simmental Association for transfer fees.
12. Each animal consigned to the sale shall have an individual current health certificate that the animal has had the required vaccinations and tests so that they can be shipped to any U.S. state. Any modifications from these health rules to conform to IBE requirements will be noted in future letters to consignors.
13. All cattle must be broke to lead. All bulls must be handled with a nose ring anytime out of his stall, especially in the sale ring.
14. Bedding will be provided and will be put down by the barn crew. No other bedding, of any kind, will be allowed. No stall ramps and no butt fans may be used. All cataloged cattle will be charged the bedding fee as set by the Iowa Beef Expo.
15. Each consignor on sale day will be responsible for getting their cattle to the sale ring in the proper order as set up by the sale manager.
16. Sale cattle will be assigned stalls prior to arrival. Consignors can request to be stalled in groups as long as sale manager is informed of groupings by Feb. 1.
17. Sale committee reserves the right to reject any animal arriving for the sale that is unsound, unhealthy, or has an unruly disposition.
18. Any animal not meeting requirements for the sale must be moved out of the sale cattle stalls by 8 a.m., Sunday, Feb. 12 and taken home or put in the tie-out barn.
19. Since there will be no people at the grounds gates to check proper ownership of cattle leaving, each consignor will be responsible to ensure that the cattle they sold gets loaded by the proper buyer.

20. Each breeder must guarantee their consigned animal will pass a DNA test confirming parentage as stated on the registration certificate. If any animal fails DNA testing post sale, seller will refund 100% of buyers purchase price.

21. Breeders must wholly own animals born from an embryo transfer and the consignor must hold ownership of the embryo before the calf is born.

BULLS:

1. All bulls selling shall be 50% or higher, sired by an ASA recorded sire, and must be born between March 1, 2021 and April 1, 2022. All bulls must be a guaranteed breeder by the seller and pass a semen test by an approved semen collector before June 15, 2023. If a bull does not have a satisfactory semen evaluation by June 15, the seller will be given 6 months to retest and prove the bull a breeder. If the bull is not proven to be a breeder after the 6 month window then the seller is entitled to a 100% refund of the purchase price.
2. Bulls born after Jan. 1, 2022 will be weighed and must meet the minimum weight of 3 lbs. per day of age. All bulls will get weighed one time with no reweigh and zero tolerance will be given for under performing bulls.
3. Bull scrotal measurements will be taken at check-in time and must meet a minimum scrotal measurement of 33 cm at 12 months of age and size will be adjusted for actual age of the bull. All bulls will be required to submit to ultrasound measurements to get back fat, marbling potential, and ribeye area per cwt adjusted to 365 days of age.

FEMALES:

1. All females must be 50% or higher and sired by an ASA recorded sire. Females must be bred to purebred Simmental or ASA registered foundation other breed bulls to be an acceptable service sire.
2. Cow calf pairs will be allowed in the sale.
3. All bred females entered in the sale must be either by AI or natural service on a known date only. The bred females must be pregnancy tested with results noted on the health paper. All females must be calfhood vaccinated. Seller must guarantee open females are open at sale time.
4. All open females that sell in the sale must be born before Aug. 1, 2022 and must be pregnancy tested before sale week to prove they are open. Test result must be noted on health paper.
5. If a female is sold as safe in calf to a given sire on a specified date and proves to be otherwise, or a female sold as open proves to have been bred prior to the sale, the buyer is entitled to a refund of the full purchase price from the seller upon return of the animal to the farm of the seller.

****Dwyer Cattle & the ISA Board reserve the right to screen pictures for the catalog. If a picture is sent in that is deemed too low quality, sale management will be in contact to allow time to re-picture.****

IOWA SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION EXPO SALE

CATALOG ENTRY FORM

INFORMATION

Sale entries due by December 1, 2022

Entry Fees: (amount per lot) Bulls \$298, Bred Heifers \$248, Open Heifers \$248, Genetics 1200

Bedding Fee (now incorporated with entry fee), one banquet tickets per consignor \$25 (Pay ISA).

Advertising Pictures: due December 1

Catalog Pictures: due December 18

Please email all photos to nick@dwynecattle.com

Online entry form available at www.dwynecattle.com - Under IA Simmental Sale page

All entry fees are to be made payable to Dwyer & Dwyer LLC and received in our office either with your paper entries or within 5 days of submitting online entries. Please mail fees to Dwyer & Dwyer LLC, 740 26th Street, Roseville IL 61473. Iowa Simmental Association membership is required to sell and must be paid to Iowa Simmental Association and mailed to: Sherrie Moore, 2219 Vermillion Ave, Rose Hill, IA 52586. Phone 641-632-8343

Please make a separate entry for each consigned sale lot, all cattle must be free of known lethal genetic defects prior to entry. No exceptions will be made to this rule. All cattle must be registered prior to sale entry.

Please check: ☐ Bull ☐ Bred ☐ Open ☐ Genetic

Sale Animal ASA #: _____

Pictures: (circle one) Yes No

Bull's Performance: BW: _____ WW: _____ YW: _____

Bred Female's Breeding Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Name of AI or Pasture Sire: _____ **Service Sire ASA #:** _____

Genetic Lots (Matings must be free of all known genetic defects & Donors must have DNA on file with ASA)

Donor ASA #: _____ **AI Sire ASA #:** _____

Footnote for entry: _____

Consignor Contact

Farm Name: _____ **Check Payable to:** _____

Address: _____

Catalog Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Please send completed form & entry fees to: Dwyer & Dwyer LLC 740 26th St., Roseville, IL 61473

2022 SHOW IS THE BEST OF THE BEST

First of all, I would like to thank everyone that makes the Iowa Simmental Show what it is.

To the first-time exhibitors I hope you enjoyed your time with us and look forward to seeing you all next year. There were right around

250 head that went through the ring. To all the exhibitors – you are the best!

Quick Recap

Results are listed below for the 2022 Iowa State Fair. In 2022 we had exhibitors from six

states. This year's judge was Stan Tarr from Leroy, IL.

Take care and happy holidays!

Dean Drummond

PERCENTAGE BULL SHOW

% Spring Bull Calves

Champion Fritchen Cattle, Ollie
ReserveKaldenberg Family Farms, Albia

% Winter Bull Calves

Champion
J & C Simmentals, Arlington, NE
Reserve ... J & C Simmentals, Arlington, NE

% Fall Bull Calves

ChampionStremsterfer Farms, Fairfield

% Junior Bull Calves

Champion
Lone Tree Simmentals, Lone Tree
Reserve Beeson Cattle Co, Kingsley

Grand Champion % Bull

Champion
J & C Simmentals, Arlington NE
Reserve
Lone Tree Simmentals, Lone Tree
Iowa Grand Champion.....
Lone Tree Simmentals, Lone Tree

PUREBRED BULL SHOW

Spring Bull Calves

ChampionGreiman Cattle Co, Garner
Reserve CNN Cattle Company, Roland

Winter Bull Calves

ChampionRS & T, Savannah, MO
Reserve
Lone Tree Simmentals, Lone Tree

Fall Bull Calves

Champion
Thill Cattle Company, Pleasantville
Reserve
Thill Cattle Company, Pleasantville

Junior Bull Calves

Champion Bar S Cattle Co, Pierce, NE
Reserve Springer Simmentals, Cresco

Grand Champion Purebred Bull

Champion Bar S Cattle Co, Pierce, NE

Reserve
Thill Cattle Company, Pleasantville
Iowa Grand Champion.....
Thill Cattle Company, Pleasantville

COW/CALF PAIRS

% Cow/Calf Pairs

Champion
Klopfenstein Simmentals, Riverside
Reserve Bar S Cattle Co, Pierce, NE

Purebred Cow/Calf Pairs

Champion Carli Henderson, Wiota
Reserve Anna Dirksen, Hampton

PERCENTAGE FEMALE SHOW

Percentage Spring Heifer Calves

Champion JS Simmentals, Prairie City
Reserve
Reck Brothers & Sons, Blakesburg

Percentage Winter Heifer Calves

Champion
Reck Brothers & Sons, Blakesburg
Reserve
Reck Brothers & Sons, Blakesburg

Percentage Fall Heifer Calves

Champion TC Reds, Ringle, WI
Reserve Dalton Lukavsky, Russell

Percentage Junior Heifers

Champion Brock Henderson, Wiota
Reserve Kayla Frederick, Bagley

Percentage Senior Heifers

Champion
Brody Wenell/Golden Acres Simmental,
Sioux City
Reserve
Gabriel Mindeman, Watertown, WI

Grand Champion Percentage Female

Champion
Brody Wenell/Golden Acres Simmental,
Sioux City
Reserve JS Simmentals, Prairie City

PUREBRED FEMALE SHOW

Purebred Spring Heifer Calves

Champion
Reck Brothers & Sons, Blakesburg
Reserve Moody Farms, Maxwell

Purebred Winter Heifer Calves

Champion JS Simmentals, Prairie City
Reserve
Thill Cattle Company, Pleasantville

Purebred Fall Heifer Calves

Champion Carley Kintzle, Epworth
Reserve
Reck Brothers & Sons, Blakesburg

Purebred Junior Heifers

Champion Brock Henderson, Wiota
Reserve
Kitzerow Cattle Company, Saint Charles

Purebred Senior Heifers

Champion Beeson Cattle Co, Anthon
Reserve ... Gerdes Show Cattle, West Point

Grand Champion Purebred Female

Champion Beeson Cattle Co, Anthon
Reserve ... Gerdes Show Cattle, West Point

GROUP CLASSES

Produce of Dam

Champion
Reck Brothers & Sons, Blakesburg
Reserve CNN Cattle Company, Roland

Best 5 Head

Champion
Reck Brothers & Sons, Blakesburg
Reserve CNN Cattle Company, Roland

Premier Large Group Exhibitor

Reck Brothers & Sons, Blakesburg

Premier Small Group Exhibitor

Greiman Cattle Co, Garner

Herdsmen Award

Reck Brothers & Sons, Blakesburg

IOWA SIMMENTAL Futurity Program

The Iowa Simmental Association's Futurity Program is a great way to promote Iowa Simmental breeders and their cattle!

An open heifer or steer purchased at any of the Sanctioned sales will be eligible to show at the Iowa Junior Simmental Field Day that is held each year in June. There is a separate division for these animals during the show and prize money is divided among this division. The entry fee is just \$10 per animal!

How to Enter:

- Iowa Sales or Breeders Pay \$200 Sanctioning Fee. (Open to in-person, online and private treaty sales. Due May 15)
- Individual Animals can be nominated for

\$10 at the time of purchase (Nominations end May 21, 2023 to Sherrie Moore and are good for one show season)

Show Rules:

- Market animals or breeding heifers must have been purchased at an ISA sanctioned sale and either buyer or seller must have made entries (nomination) for this show at the time of purchase.
- Junior exhibitors wishing to exhibit their futurity animal in the junior show at Field Day must pay a \$25 entry and bedding fees and comply with the rules for that show.
- ORIGINAL registration papers from the ASA. No exceptions! Animal does not have to be in a junior's name to exhibit in this part of the Futurity show.
- Market Animals will be shown by weight, must be 1/2 (50%) blood or higher Simmen-

tal, and must be born after Jan. 1 of the previous year (yearling).

- Breeding Heifers will be shown by birthdate, and must have been born between Sept. 1 (fall yearling) and Dec. 31 (fall calf).
- Percentage Heifers must be registered 1/2 – 7/8 blood Simmental.
- Purebred Heifers must be registered 7/8 blood or higher Simmental.

Prize Money:

- Payback will be pro-rated per class from futurity nomination fees.
- Champion Futurity Market Animal will receive \$250 and reserve will receive \$150.
- Champion Futurity Percentage Heifer will receive \$500 and reserve will receive \$250.
- Champion Futurity Purebred Heifer will receive \$500 and reserve will receive \$250.

IJSA NEWS

Hello!

What a busy summer and fall we have had! You can see in the next few pages where our juniors have been and what they have accomplished. We are so proud of each and every one.



The dues for the Iowa Junior Simmental Association membership need to be paid as soon as possible. The form included on the next page. Please return the form to Maggie Maas, the IJSA Advisor

Other upcoming items to note are the deadlines for the 2023 Queen Contest as well as the IJBBA weekend at the Iowa Beef Expo.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have, I'm always glad to lend a helping hand! I look forward to seeing you soon!

– Julianna
IJSA President

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: 2023 QUEEN CONTEST

Are you interested in meeting breeders and members (adult and junior) of the Iowa Simmental Association? Consider running for the 2023 Iowa Royalty in February at the Iowa Beef Expo.

If you are between the ages of 16 and 21 years of age by Jan. 1, 2023 unmarried, an IJSA member and knowledgeable about the Simmental breed, please consider applying. It is also required that you be able to attend the Beef Expo Simmental Sale, the Iowa Simmental Association Field Day and the Iowa State Fair Simmental Shows during your reign.

Want more details, please contact Darci Maas at darcisue@yahoo.com. More information and how to enter can be found at iasimmental.org.

Interest and applications are due Jan. 20 of the current year.



Iowa Junior Simmental Association * Annual Membership Dues: \$10 per year

Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____

Email: _____

**Juniors must be a resident of Iowa to be eligible for Iowa Junior Simmental membership*

**Youth must be 21 years of age or younger to be eligible for membership, with have no "lower" age limit. (Cannot be 22 years old as of January 1st of the show season year.)*

(Note: Youth must be 8 as of January 1st of the show year to show at AJSA Regional/National Classics.)

Please make checks payable to IJSA

Send to: Maggie Maas, IJSA Advisor, 1778 320th St, Adair, IA 50002

Questions? Call (641) 740-7269 or Email maggiemaas07@gmail.com



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Keep up-to-date with the latest news, events and happenings or share tips, tricks and information with us!

IJSA BOARD MEMBERS



IJSA BOARD

Pictured left to right: Caylie Hickman, Abby Peterson, Sevanna Hol, Brock Henderson and IJSA President Julianna Wise (absent Vice President Colin DeCap, Secretary Tyler Loudon, Michael Maas, Bailey McKenna and Peighton Ford)



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AJSA Representative Grace Greiman

2022 Iowa Simmental Association Field Day

Iowa Simmental Futurity Show

Cattle Show Judge: Zack McCracken of Kansas



Champion Futurity Purebred Heifer
shown by Klaire Blackford
Purchased from the Ruby's Livin'
the Dream, Spring Edition Sale



Champion Futurity Percentage Heifer
shown by Ty Kitzerow
purchased from the
JS Midwest Made Sale



Reserve Futurity Purebred Heifer
shown by Leah Evans
Purchased from the Buckles
& Banners Sale



Reserve Futurity Percentage Heifer
shown by Jaylee Zika
Purchased from the
JS Midwest Made Sale

No Futurity Market Animals were shown

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2022 Futurity Sanctioned Sales Included:

- Mark of Genetic Excellence Sale – Iowa Simmental Association (Iowa Beef Expo)
- Buckles & Banners – Gerdes Cattle Co & Guests
- Cason's Pride and Joy Maternally Inspired Sale
- Hawkeye Simmental Group Sale
- Midwest Made Sale – JS Simmentals
- Midwest Made Spring Edition – JS Simmentals
- Ruby Cattle Co. Livin' The Dream Sale
- Ruby Cattle Co. Livin' The Dream Spring Edition
- Southwest Simmental Group Sale

Junior Show



Champion Overall and Champion Bred & Owned Purebred Heifer shown by Ty Kitzerow



Champion Percentage Heifer shown by Brock Henderson



Champion Market Animal shown by McKenna DeCap



Reserve Purebred Heifer shown by Jaren Gerdes



Reserve Percentage Heifer shown by Katie West



Reserve Market Animal shown by Jacob Pilcher



3rd Overall Purebred Heifer shown by Cole Miller



3rd Overall Percentage Heifer shown by Ty Kitzerow



3rd Overall Market Animal shown by Ty Becker



4th Overall & Reserve Bred & Owned Purebred Heifer shown by Creed Ruby



4th Overall Percentage Heifer shown by Kayla Frederick



4th Overall Market Animal shown by Jacob Pilcher



5th Overall Purebred Heifer shown by Brock Henderson

5th Overall Percentage Heifer shown by McKenna DeCap
(No photo available)





6th Overall Purebred Heifer
shown by Gabby Welberg



7th Overall Purebred Heifer
shown by Millie Hosch



8th Overall Purebred Heifer
shown by Ellizabeth Blackford



9th Overall Purebred Heifer
shown by Ava Wegner



10th Overall Purebred Heifer
shown by Dalton Lukavsky



6th Overall Percentage Heifer
shown by Jaylee Zika



7th Overall & Champion Bred &
Owned Percentage Heifer shown
by Oliva Beeson



8th Overall Percentage Heifer
shown by Dalton Lukavsky



9th Overall & Reserve Bred &
Owned Percentage Heifer
shown by McLane Warren



10th Overall Percentage Heifer
shown by Ty Becker



Champion Junior Bull
shown by Maddie Thompson



Reserve Junior Bull
shown by Riley Thill



Champion Prospect Heifer Calf
shown by Riley Thill



Reserve Prospect Heifer
shown by Lucy Specht



Champion Prospect Bull
shown by Taylor Miller

The IJSA would like to thank the Long Family: Junior Show Awards were donated by the Sammi Long Memorial, additional awards & prize money also presented to the Champion & Reserve Bred & Owned Heifers in each division.

Showmanship

Showmanship Judge: Patrick Wall of Pleasantville, Iowa



Senior Showmanship:
Champion Ellizabeth Blackford (2nd from right)
and Reserve Cole Miller (2nd from left)



Junior Showmanship:
Champion Dalton Lukavsky (2nd from right)
and Reserve Kadley Bailey (2nd from left)



1st Timer Showmanship: Champion Millie Hosch (2nd from right)
and Reserve Ashlyn Schultz (2nd from left)

*All Showmanship photos also include Judge Patrick Wall (far right) and
2022 IJSA Royalty- Queen Sevannah Hol (center) and Princess Hailey Dodge (left)*

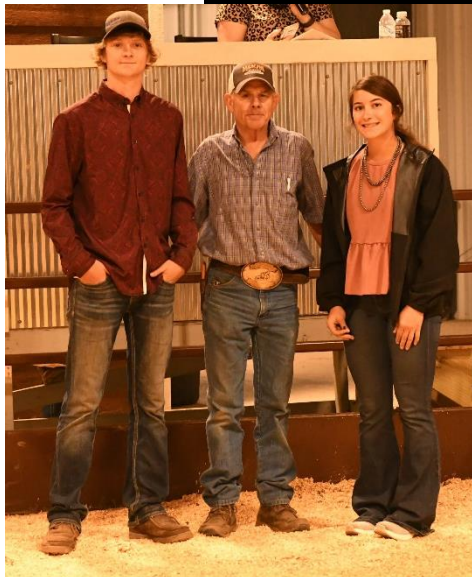
Sammi Long Memorial Showmanship Award



IJSA Board members Julianna Wise and Colin DeCap presented the 3rd Annual Sammi Long Memorial Showmanship Award to Brock Henderson. Pictured with some of the Long Family.

Awards

Iowa Simmental Memorial Scholarship



Recipients Michael Mass (left) and
Riley Thill (right) pictured with
ISA President Kenny Scott
(Not Pictured recipient Tyler Loudon)

County Simmental Champion Awards:



44 Juniors from 27 counties showed 48 Champion Simmental Animals at their 2021 County Fairs! Pictured above are the youth who picked up their award at Field Day. (All Champions will be listed on the ISA Website)

Pee-Wee Showmanship



Participants: Edwin Warren & Ella Wegner



Junior Meeting (top) and AJSA Contest Preparation (below)



Field Day Weekend Recap! Saturday started with show check-in, then youth and their families attended our bi-annual Junior meeting. Thank you to the Whittaker family for the pizza for lunch! Following the meeting the IJSA Board lead a discussion of tips for Sales Talk and Public Speaking contests then the whole group had fun participating in “Minute to Win It” games. We rounded out the day with a tough Showmanship competition.

Sunday began with our awards presentation and the Futurity and Junior Cattle shows followed.



“Minute to Win it” games and making friends!

Congratulations to all the IJSA youth and their families at this year’s event!

Full results will be available on the ISA Website iasimmental.com



Show backdrop and candid photos provided by Diane Hamilton and are available at hamiltonphotos.net
 Check out the IJSA Facebook Page www.facebook.com/iowajuniorsimmental for more photos of Field Day

*Thank you to the IJSA Advisors, De Blackford (Showmanship), and many families for your photos of the weekend’s activities! We’d love to see your photos too! Please upload them to iowasimmental.shutterfly.com for everyone to enjoy! *

2022 Iowa State Fair *FFA Breeding Cattle Show*



FFA Champion Percentage Simmental & Reserve Overall Heifer shown by John Vander Veen of Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn FFA



FFA Champion Purebred & 4th Overall Heifer shown by Riley Thill of Pleasantville FFA



FFA Reserve Percentage Simmental & 5th Overall Heifer shown by Walker McDermott of CAM FFA



FFA Reserve Purebred Simmental Heifer shown by Ryder Thill of Pleasantville FFA



FFA Reserve All Other Breeds Cow/Calf Pair shown by Garrett Wurzer of Sumner Fredericksburg FFA



FFA Champion Simmental Bull shown by Riley Thill of Pleasantville FFA

***Congratulations to all the Simmental Youth
and their families at the 2022 Iowa State Fair!***

Iowa State Fair 4-H Breeding Heifer and Market Animal Shows



4-H Champion Purebred & 4th Overall Heifer
shown by Jade Beeson



4-H Champ Percentage Heifer
shown by Salone Curtin



4-H Reserve Purebred Heifer
shown by Peyton Gaul



4-H Reserve Percentage Heifer
shown by Tommi Rable



4-H Reserve Simmental Steer
shown by Ky Curran



4-H Champion Simmental Steer
shown by Ava Noonan

* Official Backdrop photos for the FFA & 4-H shows are available from Linde's Livestock Photography at linde.shootproof.com

We'd love to see your photos too! Please upload them to iowasimmental.shutterfly.com for everyone to enjoy!



2022 AJSA NATIONAL CLASSIC



2022 AJSA National Classic “Simmental Summer” was hosted by the Illinois Simmental Association in Madison, Wisconsin. Youth had fun at the 2022 AJSA National Classic, thanks to the generous sponsors! The SC Online Volleyball Tournament was a hit, the ring was full of smiles during the Sure Champ Olympics, and the Sullivan Supply Stock Show University Clinic was both educational and entertaining.

73 Iowa youth entered 123 head of cattle

AJSA had a total of 425 contestants with over 800 cattle checked in

Novice:

Keilahny Altena- George
Charlee Hotz- Lone Tree
Rilyn Perry-
Edwin Warren- New Sharon
Jentry Zika- Adel

Juniors:

Kinsly Altena- George
Kadley Bailey- Creston
Klaire Blackford- Weldon
Salone Curtin- Oxford
Kade Dodge- Terril
Keaton Dodge- Terril
Ty Echard- Farmersburg
Bryistol Gerdes- West Point
Jaren Gerdes- West Point
Baylie Heacock- Riverside
Grant Hoffmann- Dixon
Abigail Hotz- Lone Tree
Aubrey Kaisand- Oskaloosa
Brynn Kintzle- Epworth
Taylor Larsen- Armstrong
Dalton Lukavaky- Russell
Natalie McKenna- Sioux City
Coloton Netolicky- Fairfax
Tommi Rabel- Lake Park

Chloe Rogers- Iowa City

Creed Ruby- Murray

Mack Ryan- Bernard

Braden Smalley- Nevada

Lucy Specht- New Vienna

Brock Studer- Creston

Alex Ver Ploeg- Pella

McLane Warren- New Sharon

Brody Wennell- Sioux City

Jaylee Zika- Adel

Intermediates:

Keegan Bailey- Creston
Kolbey Bailey- Creston
Olivia Beeson- Anthon
Peyton Buesing- Stockton
Megan Clark- Grand Mound
Rachel Clark- Grand Mound
McKenna DeCap- Dixon
Anna Dirksen- Hampton
Hailey Dodge- Terril
Keagan Echard- Farmersburg
Katie Flitsch- Central City
Kinser Gallagher- Elkhart
Ethan Graber- Mount Pleasant
Brock Henderson- Wiota
Carley Kintzle- Epworth

Mason Kishman- Farmersburg

Ty Kitzerow- St Charles

Tyler Loudon- Creston

Cole Miller- Charter Oak

Belle Netolicky- Fairfax

Cody Simons- Marcus

Wade Spencer- Logan

Chesney Steenhoek- Maxwell

Abby Tlach- Prole

Cole Tobey- Charlotte

Brenna Wilkins- Bennett

Seniors:

Jade Beeson- Anton
Ashley Beitelspacher- Le Mars
Brooklyn Curtin- Oxford
Leah Evans- Washington
Austin Foss- Northwood
Grace Greiman- Goodell
Carli Henderson- Wiota
Tate Kettler- Atkins
Michael Maas- Adair
Madison McCormick- Dunlap
Shayla Smith- Decorah
Sara Sullivan- Dunlap
Bryce Thompson- Lone Tree
Madelyn Thompson- Lone Tree



Iowa Juniors really got into the theme “Simmental Summer” for Opening Ceremonies (more photos below).



Awards & Contest Results:

Merit Awards:

Gold- Carli Henderson
Bronze- Kinsly Altena
Bronze- Haley Dodge

Mentee of the Year:

Brynn Kintzle

Public Speaking

Megan Clark 3rd Intermediate
Cole Miller 7th Intermediate
Tyler Loudon 18th Intermediate
Kinsly Altena 2nd Junior
(3-way tie for 1st)
Ty Echard 15th Junior
Taylor Larsen 18th Junior

Cattlemen's Quiz:

Belle Netolicky 3rd Intermediate
Cole Tobey 11th Intermediate
Dalton Lukavsky 13th Junior
Lucy Specht 15th Junior

Judging Contest:

Cole Tobey 15th Intermediate
Tyler Loudon 16th Intermediate
Tommi Rabel 4th Junior
Chloe Rogers 15th Junior

Sales Talk:

Tyler Loudon 5th Intermediate
Jaren Gerdes 7th Junior
Creed Ruby 11th Junior
Kinsly Altena 12th Junior
Dalton Lukavsky 16th Junior

Genetic Evaluation Quiz:

Keagan Echard 8th Intermediate
Colton Netolicky 12th Junior
Dalton Lukavsky 17th Junior

Showmanship:

Cole Tobey 5th Intermediate
Brock Henderson 8th Intermediate
McKenna DeCap 18th Intermediate
Tommi Rabel 3rd Junior
Kinsly Altena 4th Junior
Dalton Lukavsky 14th Junior
Braden Smalley 16th Junior

Overall

Tyler Loudon 9th Intermediate
Cole Tobey 11th Intermediate
Kinsly Altena 6th Junior
Tommi Rabel 10th Junior

Cattle Show Results:

Bred & Owned Show:

- Madelyn Thompson- 5th Overall B&O Percentage Bull
- Tyler Loudon- Reserve Overall Bred & Owned Steer
- Colton Netolicky- 5th Overall Bred & Owned Steer
- Sara Sullivan- Champion B&O Purebred Heifer
- Ty Kitzerow- 6th Overall B&O Purebred Heifer
- Salone Curtin- 7th Overall B&O Purebred Heifer
- Creed Ruby- 20th Overall B&O Purebred Heifer

Owned Cow/Calf Pairs:

- Baylie Heacock 5th Overall Percentage Cow/Calf Pair
- Keegan Echard- 9th Overall Purebred Cow/Calf Pair

Owned Steers:

- McKenna DeCap- Grand Champion Owned Steer
- Cody Simons- 4th Overall Owned Steer
- Tyler Loudon- 8th Overall Owned Steer

Percentage Owned Heifers:

- Sara Sullivan- Champion Owned Percentage Heifer (Champion Division 4)
- Brody Wenell- 8th Overall Owned Percentage Heifer (3rd Division 5)
- Kinsly Altena- 9th Overall Owned Percentage Heifer (Champion Division 6)
- Wade Spencer- 17th Overall Owned Percentage Heifer (4th Division 5)

Purebred Owned Heifers:

- Sara Sullivan- 8th Overall Owned Purebred Heifer (Reserve Division 6)

Other Division Owned Placings:

- Tyler Loudon- 9th Division 5 Percentage Heifer
- Tomi Rabel- 5th Division 6 Percentage Heifer
- Brooklyn Curtin- 5th Division 3 Purebred Heifer

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE IOWA
JUNIORS AT THE 2022 AJSA CLASSICS!**



Grace Greiman of Goodell finished her second term as a North Central Trustee on the AJSA Board
 Left Photo: AJSA Board and Candidates during Opening Ceremonies (Grace 7th from left)

AJSA Merit Award Recipients:



Bronze Merit Award Recipients- Iowa Youth include Kinsly Altena & Hailey Dodge



Gold Merit Award Recipients with ASA Foundation Board Members. IJSA Member Carli Henderson 4th from right
Congratulations to these Iowa Juniors! We encourage all of our youth to apply for the Merit Awards in the future!

Below are more fun photos from Opening Ceremonies, volleyball tournament, contests and more!



Iowa youth had 5 teams participate in the volleyball tournament!





Summer-time fun props during Opening Ceremonies



Sales Talk Contest



Ag Olympics

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**Official Event/Show Photographer was Pearl's Pics <http://pearlspics.com/>
 All Classic Results will be published by the ASA/AJSA in the September issue of 'The Register'
 Portions of these results were copied from the AJSA Website juniorsimmental.org*

Check out the IJSA Facebook Page www.facebook.com/iowajuniorsimmental for more photos of Nationals

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Des Moines, Iowa • July 7-13

Save the Date!

ISA and IJSA are hosting the
2023 AJSA National Classic
July 7-13 in Des Moines!
 Like/follow the AJSA & IJSA
 Facebook pages for more news
 and event information!
(National page to come)

IOWA SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP FORM

INFORMATION

Membership dues: \$50

Deadline: December 1, 2022 (*to be listed in the Breeder's Directory*)

Must be a resident of Iowa to be eligible for an Iowa Simmental Association Membership.

Mail to:

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2219 Vermillion Ave. | Rose Hill, IA 52586
Phone: 641-632-8343 or 641-660-0071
Email: shermoores9@gmail.com

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Email: _____

Important dates

DECEMBER 2022

December 1 Iowa Simmental Field Day/Futurity Pre-entries Close
December 1 2023 Iowa Beef Expo Sale Entry Deadline (ISA/IJSA dues must be paid)
December 1 2023 ISA Directory Ad Deadline
December 1 2023 ISA & IJSA Membership Deadline
December 15 Iowa Beef Expo Sale Photo Deadline
December 15 Spring THE Enrollment Ends
Mid December ISA & IJSA Board Meetings

JANUARY 2023

Early January IJBBA Expo Entries Open
Early January Cattleman's Congress - Oklahoma City, OK
Mid January National Western Stock Show - Denver, CO
January 20 ISA Queen Contest Entries Due

FEBRUARY 2023

February 1 IJBBA Scholarship Applications due (see IJBBA website ijbba.com)

February 1 Mid-February

IJBBA Expo Entries Deadline
Iowa Beef Expo in Des Moines
(More details and specific dates on IBE website)
Iowa Simmental Queen Contest
(1st Saturday of Expo; 9:30 a.m. Hyatt Place, Altoona)
Expo Sale Cattle Check-in
(1st Saturday of Expo, 10 a.m.)
ISA Annual Meeting at Iowa Beef Expo
(1st Saturday of Expo, 2 p.m.)
IJSA Annual Meeting at Iowa Beef Expo
(1st Saturday of Expo, 3 p.m.)
ISA Annual Banquet - Walnut Center at the ISF
(1st Saturday of Expo, 5:30 p.m. Social, 6:30 p.m. Banquet)
ISA Sale Cattle Parade
(1st Sunday of Expo, Pavilion 1 p.m.)
Expo Sale "Bull Buyers Breakfast"
(1st Monday of Expo, 7:30 a.m.)
ISA 52nd Annual "Mark of Genetic Excellence" Sale at Iowa Beef Expo (1st Monday of Expo, 11:30 a.m.)
IJBBA Weekend at Iowa Beef Expo
(See IJBBA website for full schedule)

February

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