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TNT Gunner x NLC Good A Nuff
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Dakota Power Bull Sale
February 15, 2010 in Vally City, ND

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Editor's Message...

Where did the year go? It seems like only yesterday that we were planning to get together in Bismarck for the Annual Meeting and Banquet. It will be here before we know it.

The Annual Meeting will be held at Farmer's Livestock in Bismarck on December 18, 2009 at Noon. There will be a complimentary lunch provided starting at 11:00 am CST. This is an hour early than in the past, so please plan accordingly. The Annual Banquet will again be held at the Ramkota Hotel in Bismarck on December 18, 2009 at 7:00 pm. The social hour will begin at 6:00 pm CST.

The North Dakota Simmental Classic Sale will start at 1:00 pm CST on December 19, 2009 at Farmer's Livestock in Bismarck. There will be 70 lots of Bred & Open heifers from some of the top breeders in the upper Midwest. This event is still one of the premier events every fall, drawing in buyers from across the U.S. and Canada. Good luck to all the consignors.

The January issue of the North Dakota Simmental Scene will again mail out to over 4000 commercial and purebred cattlemen. The advertising deadline for this issue is December 20, 2009. Please contact myself at 701-240-7711 or email at todd@edje.com to reserve your advertising space.

*Sincerely,
Todd Finke*

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Calendar of Events

December

- 1 Neva Simmentals Private Treaty Sales Start
Kensal, ND
- 18 Remington Cattle Company Bull and Commercial Heifer Sale --- *Del Bonita, AB*
- 18 North Dakota Simmental Association Annual Meeting & Banquet - *Bismarck, ND*
Columbus, MT
- 19 North Dakota Simmental Showcase/Classic Sale
Bismarck, ND

January 2010

- 11 Edge of the West Female Sale
Mandan, ND
- 18 National Western Simmental Sale The One-Vol. XIII
Denver, CO
- 22 Meyer's Ranch "Think Black" Production Sale
Mandan, ND
- 29 Kjelgaard Simmental Production Sale
McHenry, ND

February 2010

- 2 James Creek Simmentals Private Treaty Bull Sale
Heaton, ND
- 3 Begger's Diamond V Ranch Production Sale
Wibaux, MT
- 5 4E Simmentals' Uppin' the Ante Bull & Female Sale
Bismarck, ND
- 9 Bata/Olafson Production Sale
Rugby, ND
- 10 Breeding for the Future Production Sale
Napoleon, ND
- 11 Lassie/Skillestad Ranches Annual Production Sale
Glendive, MT
- 12 TNT Simmentals 23rd Annual Genetic Explosion Bull Sale - *Almont, ND*
- 13 Kenner Simmental Ranch 12th Annual Production Sale
Bismarck, ND

- 15 Dakota Power Bull Sale
Valley City, ND
- 15 Traxinger Simmentals Private Treaty Bull Sale
Claremont, SD
- 16 Keller's Broken Heart Ranch Annual Production Sale
Mandan, ND
- 18 Hoiby Simmentals Annual Production Sale
Rugby, ND
- 18 Bichler Johnson Annual Production Sale
Linton, ND
- 19 Dakota Xpress Simmental Sale
Bismarck, ND
- 20 Ellingson Simmentals Production Sale
Rugby, ND
- 21 Northern Plains Simmental Private Treaty Sale
Bowbells, ND
- 23 Larson's XL Simmental Production Sale
Mandan, ND

March 2010

- 2 Doll Ranch Annual Production Sale
Mandan, ND
- 11 Spring Creek Simmentals Production Sale
Moosomin, SK
- 21 Rebels of the West Bull and Female Sale
Hamiota, MB

April 2010

- 2 Edge of the West Bull Sale
Mandan, ND

Attention:

North Dakota Simmental Association Members!!

The NDSA will be auctioning off the Premier pages for the North Dakota Simmental Scene 2010-2011 issues. The auction will be held at the Annual Banquet on December 18, 2009 at 7:00pm.

For more information,
please contact:
Todd Finke at
701.240.7711



Email your sale date to
todd@edje.com
to appear on
this page and on
www.northdakotasimmental.com!

Ellingson Simmentals

EXPECT EXCELLENCE

Your Source for Quality Genetics



Ellingson Ms Dream U849
 Dream On x Powerline X Preferred Stock
 EPDs: 9 1.6 44 79 7 3 24
 AI ultrasound safe to Ellingson Legacy
 M229 "Olie" on 4/22/09, due Jan. 29, 2010

Ellingson Simmental 10th Annual Performance Bull & Female Sale

Saturday, February 20, 2010 • 1:00 pm CST

Rugby Livestock Auction, Rugby, ND

Selling: 55 Simmental and SimAngus Yearling Bulls
 20 Yearling Heifers

Sires include: Dream On, Jump Start, Top Gun,
 Beef Maker, Crockett, Red Teddy and Traveler 004

Donation Heifer

Ellingson Red Teddy W926
 Wheatland Red Teddy X Powerline x Preferred Stock
 Born Jan. 31, 2009
 We are proud to donate the female for the annual
 fundraiser for the NDSA!

For more information



Terry Ellingson & Family
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 5065 125th Ave. NE
 Dahlen, ND 58224
 email: tellings@polarcomm.com

SELLING IN THE ND SIMMENTAL CLASSIC SALE

Rocky Hills Bringing our Best!



Rocky Hills Winter 187W
 SHS Enticer x Rocky Hills Ever Reddy
 EPDs: 7 -1.5 31 53 3 3 19
 A big hipped, solid black, moderate
 framed heifer that is easy moving and
 has a lot of eye appeal.



Rocky Hills Whoopie 150W
 SHS Enticer x Black Irish Kansas
 EPDs: 8 0.4 41 73 3 7 27
 Enticer puts a lot of volume and
 thickness into his calves and 150W
 is not exception. She is long bodied,
 easy moving and going back to Black
 Irish Kansas on the dams side. She
 should make an excellent cow.



Rocky Hills Wildflower
 GW Lucky Charm x Rocky Hills General
 EPDs: 7 -1.9 25 46 3 7 19
 305W stands on an extrelely wide base.
 She is thick top to bottom and end to
 end. If you're looking for a moderate
 framed heifer with a lot of volume and
 muscle, take a look at this one.

Rocky Hills Ranch

Robert & Teryl Gannaway
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 Williston, ND 58801
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Private Treaty Bull Sale starts February 1, 2010.
 Contact us for more information on the Bulls and
 private treaty females for sale at the ranch.

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OUR
BEST
TO
BISMARCK

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KINNS MS PROTOTYPE 31U



RDDS FUTUREPROTOTYPE 13M X BROOKS ABOVE PAR

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	MARB	API	TI
0	1.3	40	74	0	.6	21	8.8	.44	113	72

Bred To Shear Force Due Date Feb 21 2010

KINNS BLUE MOON 907W



GW LUCKY MAN 644N X NICHOLS LEGACY G151

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	MARB	API	TI
8.8	-.3	43	74	5.3	6.9	28.5	5.7	.40	131	77

KINNS MS. RED DAWN 96W



TNT GUNNER N208 X ER BIG SKY 545B

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	MARB	API	TI
8.7	-1.7	27	45	3.3	5.9	19.5	-13.5	.09	105	61

KINNS BLACK ICE 934W



GW LUCKY MAN 644N X TNT ON TARGET J94

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MM	MWW	CW	MARB	API	TI
6.2	3.4	43	77	4.4	5.9	27.4	13.4	.39	124	71

EDGE *of the* WEST

Female Sale

January 11, 2010

Kist Livestock

Mandan, ND

** Selling 100 Bred Heifers*

These two females represent the type and kind you will find in the Edge of the West Female Sale!



Kinn's Ms Prototype 31U

Sells in the ND Classic Sale

Contact Kinn Simmentals 701-220-5276



SRF Miss 812U

Sells in the ND Classic Sale

Contact SRF Simmentals 701-240-7711

For More Information
on the
Edge of the West
Female Sale, contact:

Clay Kaelberer 701-843-8342

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Todd Finke 701-240-7711

Make plans to attend the Edge of the West
Bull Sale April 2, 2010 in Mandan, ND

The Best Head West!

Watch for our bull & heifer consignments in the
Ellingson Simmental Bull & Female Sale
on February 20, 2010 in Rugby, ND.

MJ Miss Wanda 22W



MJ Miss 680S 12W



MJ Miss Dreamer U815



Sold in the 2008 ND Classic Sale to Shelby Hennessy. She went on to be named Supreme Champion Female 7 times this Summer!!

Wheatland Bull 680S x TJ Herd Handler 134H
EPDs: 7 4.5 45 74 0 -1 21
205 wt. day 732 lbs.

Wheatland Bull 680S x CNS Dream On L186
EPDs: 9 1.5 34 60 5 1 18
205 wt. day 682 lbs.

Mike, Jennifer & Reece Johnson

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Directions to the Ranch:

Three miles west of McCanna on B11 Road,
then turn south on County Road 16 for ¼ mile.

M & J RANCH



From Minnesota to Bismarck!

LADY SARGE WHITNEY W9017



SVF/NJC Third Degree x CNS Dream On
EPDs: 11 0.5 37 62 7 5 23

Whitney is a great female that is free and fluid in her movement and walks out on a big foot. She has plenty of depth of rib and length of spine to her profile. Whitney will make a great show heifer then go on to be a tremendous cow. When we bought her grand mother we were impressed with her as a calf and Whitney looks just like her grandmother and mother did at this age. She is not going to be a real big animal but will have plenty of power to her. Buy with confidence in this one.

LADY SARGE CHARM T7243



Hooks Pacesetter x GW Lucky Charm
EPDs: 11 1.2 39 72 4 5 24

AI Bred to SAV Final Answer
T7243 is a little older heifer that we decided to breed at an older age. We have found that these females go on to be great cows. This heifer has plenty of length and depth of side to meet most people's needs. She is a clean fronted feminine female. Sells AI bred. She is out of the grandmother to our open heifer consignment.

LADY SARGE U8059



SS Goldrush x Sarge M2163
EPDs: 6 1.5 33 61 4 3 19

AI Bred to The Answer
U8059 is a great percentage Simmental female who is sired by SS goldrush. She is a smaller made female who should follow in her mother's footsteps and be a great cow. If you are looking for a smaller framed female that has plenty of rib, length and depth to her than you need to own this female. Sells AI bred.

Also Selling:

LADY SARGE UNIQUE U8119

Sarge N3037 x FR Rezult
EPDs: 6 1.9 34 61 1 7 24

AI Bred to SAV Final Answer
U8114 is a powerful female that does not give up much. She has been liked by lots of people this summer. This female has lots to offer to her new owner in terms of her overall power and mass. She is going to grow into a nice cow that has plenty of depth of side3 and length of body to her. She is sired by a bull that we have had really good luck with here. Sells AI bred

Sargaent Farms

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KS Kayla J497 – One of the most consistent cows at Kenner Simmental



North Dakota
Simmental Association
Classic Sale
December 19, 2009
Bismarck, North Dakota

A unique opportunity to own several
progeny from this powerful cow



KS Udela U304
TNT Dynamite Black x Kayla (Preferred Stock)
EPDs: 5 3 46 80 2 6 29
Bred to In Dew Time

More Kayla progeny available at the
Kenner Simmental Sale February 13, 2010 • Bismarck, ND

Also Selling embryos by Kayla
– 6 by Ellingson Legacy M229 (Olic)
– 6 by NLC Superior S6018



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KS Whitney W641
KS Captn Jack T518 x VRD (by Kayla/Full Figures dam)
EPDs: – -2 42 75 – 8 29

4E SIMMENTALS & HENNESSY SHOW CATTLE



4E MANDI

STF Affirmed x Ellingson Black Perfector
EPDs: 5 3.7 38 70 2 4 24
AI Bred to Triple C Positive Power on 5/20/09



4E U402

Bush's Domain 503 x Ellingson Black Perfector
BD: 3/8/09 BW: 81 lbs.
Fancy SimAngus Open Heifer!



MJ MISS DREAMER U815

CNS Dream On X SRS Preferred Beef
EPDs: 10 1.4 35 59 7 1 19
AI Bred to 4E Pendleton
*Miss Dreamer was named Supreme
Champion Female 7 times this
summer! She sells bred safe to our
new herdsire, 4E Pendleton.*

4E Simmentals

Shane & Jennifer Erickson
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Hennessy Show Cattle

Shelby Hennessy
Berthold, ND
701-725-4841
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4E PENDLETON

New Herd Sire at
Hennessy Show Cattle &
Cody Show Cattle, WI



FROM NEBRASKA TO NORTH DAKOTA!

WCS Ms Tank 950W



TC Broadside 781 x KS WCS Figure This M11
EPDs: * -0.1 29 56 * 3 18
BD 2/16/09 BW 83 WW 679

Wow what a stout and massive halfblood. Ms Tank is just that. She is long fronted and wide topped with tremendous rib capacity. She is deep and soft flanked. Ms Tank is impressive in her total mass and thickness. She is hard to fault. She is definitely one of those females that will move a breeding program in the right direction. Her young mother by KS Figure This M11 is proving to be an exceptional cow. We kept her first calf by Shear Force to use on our com heifers and now she has Ms Tank. Her sire i purchased out of TC Ranch's Denver Carload. What an exciting young angus sire.

WCS Ms Gold 940W



WCS Mr Gold 700T x CNS Dream On
EPDs: 7 0.9 26 51 4 8 20
BD 2/8/09 BW 80 WW 600

This red 3/4 bld heifer is flat good. She offers some outcross red genetics in a neat attractive package. Ms Gold is long fronted and bodied. She is wide down her top, long a level in her hip and wide based. Ms Gold is deep ribbed and soggy made. She is extremely free and easy moving. She will make a great junior project or a awesome addition to anyone's breeding program.

ALSO SELLING:

WCS Ms Grid 882U

TC Grid Topper 6116 x GW High Density 022E
EPDs: * 1.5 40 76 * 4 24
AI BRED TO RANCH HAND

882U is very hard sale. This halfblood is from the front of the bred heifer pen. Her calf by Ranch Hand will be a good one. 882U is by the TC Gridtopper 6116 angus bull.. We had the misfortune of losing him the first year to lightening but his heifers and bull calves are great. We will be using him in our ai program. 882U is long fronted, feminine, smooth shouldered, long and deep bodied. She is wide down her top thick behind, wide based and tracking. I would love to have a pasture full of heifers like her. Her mother is an awesome old cow that keeps doing it year in and out her calves are always in the top 1/4 of the calf crop. Buy with confidence.

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North Dakota Simmental Association Board Minutes

Minutes from the April 2, 2009 meeting

The North Dakota Simmental Association board of directors met April 2, 2009 at Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, North Dakota. Directors present: Pat Thorson, Erika Kenner, Kevin Elliot, R. B. Gannaway, Luke Keller, Mike Johnson, and J. R. Aufforth. Bob Grant, Sec/treas was present.

Bob read the January 22, 2009 meeting minutes. Motion Bo Gannaway, second Erika Kenner to accept the minutes. Carried.

Bob presented the financial report with board discussion. Cash flow sheets were passed out. Bank balance as of April 13, 2009 -- \$8,049.25 /// C D balances totaled \$8,774.62. Motion by Luke Keller, second by Kevin Elliot to accept the treasurer's report. Carried.

A Simmental Scene 2008-2009 overview compiled by Todd Finke was passed out. The magazine showed a \$2,346 loss for the year. There was less advertising with each issue when compared to last year.

The directory has been put on hold for now. Looking at where to print. Advertising information has been real slow coming in. To be profitable the Scene needs membership support. The summer newsletter should encourage consignments to the Showcase / Classic sale. Put Jeff's contact numbers in the article. Include the state fair Simmental schedule and location of the picnic. Board discussion of contract with Todd. Motion by Mike Johnson, seconded by J R Aufforth to have Pat visit with Todd about continuing as Editor. Carried.

Erika gave the Jr report. Letters have been sent to all the state organizations in the region to help sponsor the Jr Regional Classic. They asked for \$1,500 or more. Motion by Luke Keller, second by Kevin Elliot for the North Dakota Simmental Association to sponsor a meal and contribute \$1,500 for the Classic. Carried.

The feeder calf sale relationship with Kist and Napoleon Livestock should continue. Feedlot/Packing plant tour was discussed. Looked at July and September dates for the tour. The agenda would need to be flexible. Leave from Jamestown on a Thursday. View the IBP packing plant at Sioux City. Some type of entertainment, such as a riverboat cruise.

Showcase/Classic Sale Committee comments and board discussion.

- + Pictures need to be good. Management needs to be on top of it.
- + Membership / Consignors need to help out. It is their responsibility to get their bookwork, etc done on time!
- + Erika volunteered to help Jeff with deadlines, etc. Contacting consignors and pushing them.
- + Consultants – try to get Doug Parke if possible. Jim Suver helped last year on short notice.
- + Catalog needs to come out on time.
- + The letter with the schedule needs to be followed – stick to it.
- + Data requested in the catalog needs to be there.
- + Should someone else do the catalog?
- + Bred heifers should be tie broke /// recommended that open heifers be halter broke. If not broke to lead, they should at least be broke to stand when tied.
- + Mailing list should include the Canadians.
- + Cattle purchased by Canadians need to be ready to go.
 - Which cattle are exportable or non-exportable need to be marked.
 - The consignor is responsible for the cost incurred.
- + We need more consignors. Consignors need to promote. New consignors are at a disadvantage – Such things as name recognition, reputation, feeding is all a part of receiving top dollar.

Advertising – Bob passed out copies of cost sharing request. We have received the full \$3,500 from the ASA.

Membership – 67 have paid membership for 2009. Postcards were mailed. Sheets were passed out with the committee assignments and election dates for board members

Board discussed the livestock losses from the floods and other weather this past winter and spring. Is there anything we can do as an organization to help or support individuals? The question of where to start or stop and who and who not to receive any aid was a concern of the board. There was a consensus to wait and see at this time.

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted by Bob Grant

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The meeting was called to order with some additions to the agenda. Bob read the minutes of the April 2, 2009 board meeting. Motion Gannaway, seconded by Myers to accept the minutes as presented. Carried.

The financial report was given by Bob. Cash flow sheets were handed out & tax statement was passed around. September 21, 2009 balances: checking account -- \$5,434.46; CD's -- \$8,774.62. Board reviewed and discussed. Motion by Kenner, seconded by Aufforth to accept the financial report. Carried.

Simmental Scene discussion on feature articles and advertising. Pat and Erika will visit with Todd on Scene issues and plans for the directory. Newsletter will be attempted again next summer.

Erika gave the Jr Simmental report. The Regional Classic went well with a lot of volunteers. A big Thank You to them! Discussion on forming a committee from each of the states in the region to oversee and be the accountability body on the financial issues of running a regional classic. Board members agreed with this concept. Consensus of the board members to forget about collecting the fee to participate in the futurity this year, since it was not collected ahead of time.

Board discussed the responsibility of the NDSA board and individual breeders on the genetic defect problems. Individuals need to follow ASA suggestions when selling animals. The NDSA board needs to communicate with its membership what is needed.

The feedlot/packing plant tour was postponed because of the last spring and all the problems with snow and floods. We will continue to explore for next year.

Simmental feeder calf sales will be held at Kist on January 6th and at Napoleon on January 7th. Luke will be the representative at Kist, with Kevin and Mike the representatives at Napoleon.

Simmental weekend discussion.

Showcase/Classic –

Lunch – Kim / Lori Barn Boss – Pat / Doug Stall cards – Kim
Donation heifer raffle permit – Luke
Futurity – Same rules and prizes – at State Fair
Consignors meeting for input and election of 3 representatives for the committee
Card ads – went through a list with board members taking businesses to contact. Deadline for space is October 1st.
Consultants: Doug Parke if available. Jim Suver is the backup.
Canadian Purchases: Consignor needs to make arrangements. Prior to

sale. Seller/Buyer need to work it out. Cattle should be listed as possible for export, or not possible.

Erika will help Jeff with catalog. Pictures, calling for info, etc.

Annual Meeting / Banquet –

Lunch – Kim / Lori – Serve at 11:00 am so we can start annual meeting at noon. Gives more time to get ready for banquet and social.

Agenda – Follow last few years' format and order. ASA trustee reports. NDSA board reports.

Workshop – at the end of the business meeting. Motion Bichler, second by Keller to ask Tracey Koester and Erika Kenner to put on presentation of picture taking and advertising for your ranch and cattle. Pay mileage, banquet tickets, and any fee requested. Carried.

Director elections – Kevin Elliot and Mike Johnson will serve as the nominating committee.

Anyone interested in serving on the North Dakota Simmental Association board of directors should contact one of them.

SE – Pat Thorson (served one 4 year term).

NW – Bob Gannaway (served a 2 year term and a 3 year term)

SW – Doug Bichler – (served a 2 year term and a 3 year term)

According to rules set up when board downsized from 13 to 9 board members. Anyone serving less than 2 consecutive 3 year terms would be eligible to run for another 3 year term. Therefore, all three incumbent members are eligible to run this year.

Set up banquet with no head table. Use a podium with small table for items.

Banquet agenda – Similar as last few years. Do Jr activities first so they can leave early.

Coloring contest – Ask Perry Thomas.

Bob will get drawings.

Jr Auction, Semen Auction (ask Bill to gather again), and Simmental Scene position pages auction will be held. The position pages will be for 2 years. Following are the issues and pages to be auctioned:

Nov / Dec -- a) back page -- b) inside front page – c) inside back page

January – a) back page – b) inside front page – c) inside back page

February – a) back page – b) inside front page – c) inside back page

Board members presented, discussed and voted on Pioneer (), Promoter (), and Commercial Cattleman of the Year () to be presented at the banquet. The write-ups on the individuals should be sent to Bob by December 12th so he can get copies ready for publications.

Motion Kenner, second by Johnson to send \$100 for the cook off beef promotion. Carried.

State Fair picnic went well. It is a good event to continue.

Bob gave updates on advertising and membership.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted – Bob Grant

NORTH DAKOTA SIMMENTAL SCENE ADVERTISING DEADLINES

Advertise Your Bull Sale in front of over 4300 Potential Buyers!

**JANUARY DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 20TH
FEBRUARY DEADLINE IS JANUARY 20TH**

Contact Todd Finke 701.240.7711

Classic Sale

December 19, 2009

1:00 PM • Farmers Livestock • Bismarck, ND

Bismarck, North Dakota



U304

TNT Black Dynamite x KS Kayla
AI'd to In Dew Time



U815

Dream On x Preferred Beef
AI'd to 4E Pendelton U22



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