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THSR Miss W905
ES Kilowat KH19 X 3C Pasque 8773
EPDs: 7 -1.7 35 63 3 5 22
AI Bred to Dikeman Sure Bet, due on 1-28-2011



THSR Wilona W 912
Morgans Direction 111 99 x TNT Top Cut
EPDs: -1.9 49 97 11 36
AI Bred to Dikeman Sure Bet, due on 1-26-2011



THSR Xantara X013
NLC Superior x SRS Fortune 500
EPDs: 6 1.4 32 65 2 11 27



THSR Xidorn X043
Dikemans Sure Bet x CNS Dream On
EPDs: 13 -0.8 46 77 7 -1 22



MARK THE DATE!
Dakota Power Bull Sale
February 14, 2011 in Vally City, ND

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Editor's Message...

Greetings,

Change is on the horizon for the Scene. Starting with the January 2011 issue the ND Simmental Scene and the SD Simmen Teller will combine into one magazine. It is my opinion that this new magazine has the potential to be the leading publication for marketing SimGenetics in the upper Midwest. Read more about this merger later in this issue.

The NDSA Annual Meeting will be held at Farmer's Livestock in Bismarck on December 17, 2010 at Noon. There will be a complimentary lunch provided starting at 11:00 am CST. The Annual Banquet will again be held at the Ramkota Hotel in Bismarck on December 17, 2010 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 18, 2010 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 newly combined North Dakota Simmental Scene and South Dakota Simmen Teller will mail out to over 6000 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
- 17 North Dakota Simmental Association Annual Meeting & Banquet - *Bismarck, ND*
Columbus, MT
- 18 North Dakota Simmental Showcase/Classic Sale
Bismarck, ND

January 2011

- 10 Edge of the West Female Sale
Mandan, ND
- 17 National Western Simmental Sale The One-Vol. XIV
Denver, CO
- 26 *Sioux Empire Farm Show*
Sioux Falls, SD
- 28 Kjelgaard Simmental Production Sale
McHenry, ND

February 2011

- 1 James Creek Simmentals Private Treaty Bull Sale
Heaton, ND
- 2 Begger's Diamond V Ranch Production Sale
Wibaux, MT
- 4 4E Simmentals' Uppin' the Ante Bull & Female Sale
Bismarck, ND
- 5 Black Hills Stock Show
Rapid City, SD
- 8 Bata/Olafson Production Sale
Rugby, ND
- 9 Breeding for the Future Production Sale
Napoleon, ND
- 10 Lassle/Skillestad Ranches Annual Production Sale
Glendive, MT
- 10 South Dakota Simmental Association Annual Meeting
Watertown, SD
- 11 Watertown Winter Farm Show
Watertown, SD
- 11 TNT Simmentals 23rd Annual Genetic Explosion Bull Sale - Almont, ND
- 13 Kenner Simmental Ranch 13th Annual Production Sale
Bismarck, ND

- 13 Traxinger Simmentals Private Treaty Bull Sale
Claremont, SD
- 14 Dakota Power Bull Sale
Valley City, ND
- 15 Keller's Broken Heart Ranch Annual Production Sale
Mandan, ND
- 17 Hoiby Simmentals Annual Production Sale
Rugby, ND
- 17 Bichler Johnson Annual Production Sale
Linton, ND
- 18 Dakota Xpress Simmental Sale
Bismarck, ND
- 19 Ellingson Simmentals Production Sale
Rugby, ND
- 20 Northern Plains Simmental Private Treaty Sale
Bowbells, ND
- 22 Larson's XL Simmental Production Sale
Mandan, ND
- 26 Double T Simmentals Private Treaty Sale
Turtle Lake, ND

March 2011

- 4 LaBatte Simmentals Annual Bull & Female Sale
Moose Jaw, SK
- 5 McMillen Ranching Ltd. Annual Bull Sale
Carievale, SK
- 7 Doll Ranch Annual Production Sale
Mandan, ND
- 10 Spring Creek Simmentals Production Sale
Moosomin, SK
- 12 Northwest Select Group Sale
Stanley, ND
- 14 7N Simmental Ranch Annual Production Sale
Medina, ND
- 18 3C Christensen & NLC Ranch Production Sale
Wessington, SD
- 21 Genetic Source Bull & Female Sale
Brandon, MB

April 2010

- 1 Edge of the West Bull Sale
Mandan, ND
- 2 Tri E Simmentals Private Treaty Bull Sale
Clifford, ND
- 23 Christensen Simmentals Annual Production Sale
Wessington Springs, SD

Photo Contest

The North Dakota Simmental Association is sponsoring a photo contest this year. Pictures need to be colored, 8x10 and of Simmental cattle. Awards will be given for 3 places in youth and adult divisions. Pictures need to be delivered to Farmers Livestock before 12:00 pm on Friday, December 17, 2010. Please include on a piece of paper your name, address, and which division, youth or adult, your picture should be entered into. All entered pictures will not be returned and will become the property of NDSA for future use in advertisements. The winners will be

announced at the annual banquet held on Friday, December 17, 2010. Those unable to attend can mail their photos to Greg & Kim Myers, 12066 57th Street SE, Kathryn, ND 58049. The photos mailed to Greg & Kim must be received prior to December 15, 2010.



To view entries go to...
www.northdakotasimmental.com

Letter from the NDSA Board

The North Dakota Simmental Association has worked very hard to always produce a publication that is beneficial to the members and readers. In the past few years, the Board has worked very hard to clean up the mailing list and make it even better! Todd Finke has done an excellent job, so much that we started to get breeders in other states and Canada really noticing us and wanting to also advertise!

The South Dakota Simmental Association (SimmenTeller) has also been going along the same path. They also hired Todd Finke and have been working very hard on their mailing list as well. One of the biggest challenges in producing a quality publication is keeping the costs down. With postage always increasing and printing costs increasing, that gets harder and harder each year. In the future, staying as we are, we would most likely need to look at cutting down to fewer issues, raising the ad rates, or going back to black and white on newsprint paper.

Since both the North and South Dakota State Associations are similar and market cattle to many of the same breeders, the Associations thought it would be a good idea to explore the possibility of combining the magazines to make one publication. Both Boards have approved it and the first official combined issue will be the January 2011 issue. The magazine will look the same as before, but with more ads! At the banquet in Bismarck in December, the preferred pages will be re-auctioned so that the South Dakota members can also have a chance at them. The money raised by the auction will still go towards the magazine and that will be a separate account from either State Association. For those who already purchased pages in 2009, there will be a refund for the second year prior to the banquet.

The combined mailing list has been cleaned up by both associations to delete bad addresses, duplicates, or people out of the cattle business. This will help save money on each mailing. Each state association will put \$500 in the account as start-up money. Everything will be 50/50 between the two state associations.

The South Dakota SimmenTeller's rates were higher than the North Dakota Simmental Scene. We were going to have to raise our rates in the near future in order to make it work. So we split the difference for the new rates. They are lower than the SimmenTeller's, but a little higher than the Simmental Scene's.

The new rates are:

Full page, 4-color: \$625

Full page, black & white: \$500

Half page, 4-color: \$450

Half page, black & white: \$350

¼ page, black & white: \$250 (4-color not available in ¼ page)

It is the belief of both Boards that with this combination, the new magazine will be a powerful asset to all the breeders of North Dakota and South Dakota. Already, the publications were being read and advertised by out-of-state breeders. This will make it even more enticing. This will be an opportunity to market cattle to new potential customers!

This is an exciting time for both North Dakota and South Dakota Simmental breeders! Here is an opportunity to produce a magazine that will be one of the most sought after publications in the business!

Sincerely,
The Publication Committee

North Dakota Simmental Association Board Minutes

Minutes from the January 19, 2010 meeting

The North Dakota Simmental Association board of directors met January 19, 2010 at Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, North Dakota. Directors present: Pat Thorson, Erika Kenner, Doug Bichler, Greg Myers, Bob Gannaway, Mike Johnson, Kevin Elliot, J R Aufforth, and Luke Keller. Also in attendance: Bob Grant – Secretary/Treasurer.

Agenda was approved with minor changes in order and additions.

Minutes of the September 22, 2009 meeting were read by Bob. Motion by Doug to accept as printed and mailed, second by Luke. Carried.

Bob read the minutes of the organizational meeting on December 18, 2009. Motion JR, second Mike to accept. Carried.

Bob passed out draft minutes of the annual meeting for the board to read through and make corrections and/or additions.

Board comments on the Showcase/Classic Sale:

*? Web cast the sale – how would it work? What is the cost? It is an insurance policy for weather. – Continue discussion in April.

*? Individual video of animals to put on web site? Cost?

*All North Dakota Simmental Association members need to receive the catalog and the letter asking for consignments. Bob to make the list available to Jeff as he has in the past.

*Need improvement on the quality of the pictures>

*Board reviewed comment on sale management and will visit with Jeff about the comments.

*Need a form or check list of the requirements and things needed to sell and that are needed for the catalog and for Bob to transfer. Some of the items mentioned – 1) Health papers // PG every animal in December – to be sure opens are open and bred are bred. 2) Dates of AI with ASA #'s of Bull. 3) Pasture exposure dates of in and out, with bull name and ASA # (even if vet

has called safe to AI date). 4) calf hood shots 5) any other data that may be wanted. The form could be sent to consignors in a pdf format.

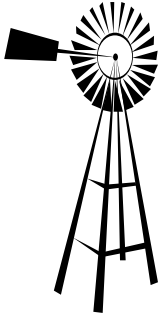
*Screening time – needs to be before labor day.

*Bob asked board to impose a stiff penalty (2X,s) on the nomination fee if not paid by November 1 when all the paperwork is done. He is receiving less than ½ the nomination fees before sale weekend. More work for Bob that weekend and money not available to pay sale fees without taking from the Association. Sale needs to stand on its own.

Bob presented the financial report. Cash flow sheets for the 2009 year and January 1 to date were passed out. Bob went through the cash flow reports with board discussion. Check book balance as of 1/19/2010 -- \$19,642.28. There is still some money due from the sale and all consignors' checks have not been issued. Simmental weekend activities—Annual meeting lost about \$1,400. Dinner meal, banquet meal actually cost more than we charged, reduced meals for kids, some free, door prizes, coloring contest, etc. Donation Heifer --\$4,725 net. Semen donation --\$2,775. Simmental Scene location pages -- \$2,150. Very good support for the Association. We are still struggling to get paid for some of the above items and are really behind on Simmental Scene advertisement payments. Bob does not want to be a collection agent. Showcase/Classic sale financials and other paperwork was presented and discussed by the board. The commission was 13.9%, almost 1% less than last year. Motion Mike, second Greg to accept the report. Carried.

The audit committee of Pat, Kevin, Greg, & Mike presented their report. They had met at 10:00 and went through Bob's books, checking samples and tracing the paperwork on checks, bank statements, and bills. Everything seemed in order.

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NORTHERN PLAINS SIMMENTALS

JR & Miranda Aufforth
Bowbells, ND 58721
701-377-2870

Mark your Calendar...

5th Annual Bull Sale
February 20, 2011 • At the Ranch

Consignments to the ND Showcase Sale



NPS Miss Knockdown W972 - BD: 2/21/2009

TNT Knockout X TNT Black Dakota Made

EPDs: 4 3.9 52 83 3 0 26

AI bred to Sand Ranch Hand on 5/12/2010

Large framed, big volumed black heifer



NPS Miss Superiority X047 - BD: 2/20/2010

Mr NLC Superior X Sac Mr MT

EPDs: 6 2.1 44 76 0 2 24

Moderate framed, extremely stout, super thick, solid black open heifer.

Also Selling:

NPS MISS REAL FORCE W951

Shear Force X Red Reality

BD- 2/23/2009

EPDs: 13 -1.4 40 67 2 2 22

AI bred to Winchester HR P8315 on 5/12/2010

Moderate framed solid red heifer with a super cow family behind her.

A/H CATTLE COMPANY



MISS A/H 26W

Nichols Legacy x TOSU Orlando

EPDs: 6 -0.7 33 58 4 5 21

AI Bred to TNT Gunner

Please visit us at the
North Dakota
Simmental
Classic Sale

Andrew & Jenni Hansen

43688 104th Street

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605-448-8391

605-738-2568

www.hansen-ranch.com

lazyh3@msn.com



MISS A/H 158W

WS Beefmaker x NLC Lchmn Fortune 7347K

EPDs: 11 -0.5 38 65 -1 7 26

AI Bred to TNT Gunner

A/H

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MISS A/H 124X

WS Beefmaker x Kappes Real Deal P366

EPDs: 11 0.3 43 71 0 6 28

BD: 2-5-2010 BW: 77 lbs. WW: 691 lbs.

South Dakota Simmental Association

2011 Sponsored Sales

January 26

SIoux EMPIRE FARM SHOW

Sioux Falls, SD
Wednesday, January 26, 2011
Show starts: 8:00 am CST
Sale starts: Noon CST

Sale contact:
Kipp Julson - 605-351-9088

February 5

BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW

Rapid City, SD
Saturday, February 5, 2011
Show starts: 8:00 am MST
Sale starts: 1:00 pm MST

Sale contact:
Steve Reimer - 605-680-1939
Sale Headquarters:
Howard Johnson Hotel
888-578-4657 for reservations

February 10

SOUTH DAKOTA SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING & JUNIOR FUNDRAISER

2nd Street Station, Watertown, SD
Thursday, February 10, 2011
at 7:30 pm CST

For Junior Fundraiser donations
contact Kipp Julson - 605-351-9088

February 11

WATERTOWN WINTER FARM SHOW

Watertown, SD
Friday, February 11, 2011
Show starts: 8:30 am CST
Sale starts: 1:00 pm CST

Sale Contact:
Rod Hurlbut - 605-233-0229

NEW Addition:
Futurity steers will be selling!

For More Information contact:

Kipp Julson
605-351-9088

Steve Reimer
605-680-1939

Rod Hurlbut
605-233-0229

G&D Simmentals

Watch for our
Consignments
to the
North Dakota
Classic Sale
Saturday,
December 18, 2010
Bismarck, ND



Miss GD W459
SRS Fortune 500 x KS Red By Design
EPDs: 6 1.3 36 67 -2 3 21
AI Bred to Hook's Shear Force 5/12/2010
Safe with heifer calf.



Miss GD W325
THSF Freedom x Hooks Red Quorum
EPDs: 5 -0.9 35 71 5 4 21
AI Bred to Hook's Shear Force 5/12/2010.
Ultrasounded with a bull calf.

Edge of the West Sale Offering - January 10, 2011



Miss GD W45
KS Bravado x CK Monu 8024
EPDs: * -1.8 22 37 * 9 20
AI Bred to Hook's Shear Force 5/12/2010.
Ultrasound safe with a bull calf.



Miss GD W8
BJR C Chief Sit x KS Bravado
EPDs: * -4.8 6 12 * 5 8
AI Bred to Hook's Shear Force 5/12/2010.
Ultrasound safe with a heifer calf.



Miss GD W7
SRS Fortune 500 x KS Bravado
EPDs: 9 0.5 32 58 0 7 23
AI Bred to Hook's Shear Force 5/12/2010.
Ultrasound safe with a heifer calf.



Miss GD W3A
Sitz Upward x Lucky Break
EPDs: * -1.3 37 84 * 5 24
AI Bred to Hook's Shear Force 5/12/2010.
Ultrasound safe, sex unknown.



Miss GD W96
SRS Preferred Beel x Rains Limit Up
EPDs: 9 0.9 25 47 2 3 15
AI Bred to Hook's Shear Force 5/12/2010.
Ultrasound safe with a heifer calf.



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These Dakota XPress females sell at the

Simmental Classic Sale Dec. 18, 2010

Farmers Livestock Exchange
Bismarck, N.D.



DKSR Ms Touchdown X25 • 2545598

*PVF 6S17 Hy Touchdown X Bon View New Design 878
Open Heifer*

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Marb	REA	API	TI
0	0	32	73	0	9	25	0.25	0	99	62



MLC Ms Gunner W568 • 2500052

*TNT Gunner N208 X Daume Luchy Deal L101
AI'd to Winchester*

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Marb	REA	API	TI
7	0	32	53	8	5	21	0.1	0.12	96	61



MLC Ms Ciscokidd W544 • 2500148

*MLC Cisco Kidd T88 X PVF-BF-BF26 Black Joker
AI'd to Hooks Shear Force*

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Marb	REA	API	TI
4	2	34	72	1	9	27	0.18	0.49	116	64



HSR Ms Fantasia X602 • 22545458

*Mytty In Focus X Brooks Above Par
Open Heifer*

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Marb	REA	API	TI
0	-0.3	40	81	0	1	21	0.58	-0.14	120	76



HSR Ms Cisco Kid W100 • 2540018

*MLC Cisco Kidd T88 X Hooks Shear Force
AI'd to SAV 004 Predominant 4438*

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Marb	REA	API	TI
8	0.4	27	55	3	8	22	0.28	0.31	121	64



HSR Ms Beef Maker W118 • 2540024

*WS Beef Maker R13 X MLC Dakota Sunrise P32
AI'd to KNK/CRSR Red Bull 53T*

CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	Milk	MWW	Marb	REA	API	TI
11	2	49	84	-0.8	6	30	0.34	0.39	124	76

ANNUAL BULL & FEMALE SALE FEB. 18, 2011

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145 BULLS • 80 BRED HEIFERS
10 OPEN HEIFERS



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EDGE *of the* WEST

Female Sale

January 10, 2011

Kist Livestock

Mandan, ND

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



Sold in the 2010 Edge of the West Female Sale to Kenner Simmentals, ND



Sold in the 2010 Edge of the West Female Sale to Scott Werning, SD

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

Claye Kaelberer 701-843-8342

Jeff Thomas 406-581-8859

Todd Finke 701-240-7711

Make plans to attend the Edge of the West Bull Sale April 1, 2011 in Mandan, ND

Let these ladies XCEL in your program!



KS Xaria X601

LFEBISS Black Advance x KS Correlator
EPDs: 7 -1 27 49 1 2 16
March calf that is stylish and carries a tremendous amount of rib and muscle. The Advance calves are impressive and there are many in the bull pen for February!



Black Advance

Look them up
at the
ND Simmental
Classic Sale,
December 18!
North Dakota
Simmental Association
Classic Sale
December 18, 2010
Bismarck, North Dakota



KS Xandra X558

THSF Freedom x FR Result x Riv Red Brigadia 969J
EPDs: 6 -1 38 72 6 9 28

Xandra's full sister sold to Bata Brothers last year in the Kenner Production Sale. This heifer is a sweetheart and will impress you with the muscle shape she has already. Her grandmother is now in our donor program and is the mother of KS Bravado and KS Gemini. Each year, her calves sell at the top! A good cow family behind X558.



Riv Red Brigadia 969J



KS U558 -
Sold to Bata Brothers

For more of these genetics, attend the Kenner Simmental Sale, February 12, 2011 in Bismarck, ND.



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4E Shasha
STF Denied U155 x Calico Fearless 113L
EPDs: 6 4.4 43 82 2 1 23
BD: 2/12/2010



Hennessy One Shot X554
4E Rolls Royce U22 x CNS Dream On
EPDs: 7 1.6 30 53 4 1 16
BD: 3/15/2010

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RED KNIGHT X REMINGTON RED LABEL
CE BW WW YW MCE MM MWW API TI
2.6 -9 32 53 1.2 5 21 91 59
BW 79 lbs WW 620 lbs

KINNS QUEEN BEE 780X



SHEAR FORCE X TNT DYNAMITE BLACK
CE BW WW YW MCE MM MWW API TI
12.4 -2.6 32.9 56.6 5.8 6.8 23.3 127 71
BW 73 lbs WW 660 lbs

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Mark your Calendars for the
EDGE OF THE WEST FEMALE SALE
on January 10, 2011 at
Kist Livestock in Mandan, ND!



M&J Cattle Success



Congratulations to Shelby & Tucker Hennessy for their many time champion M&J raised heifers. These two females are an example of the quality we strive to produce at M&J Ranch.

The Best Head West!

Watch for our Production Sale of Bulls and Heifers in 2011!



MJ Xena X1025

ACS Red Knight x LFE Red Tanker
EPDs: 5 1.7 39 63 2 9 28
BD: 2/10/2010 Adj. WW: 729 lbs



MJ Red Xanadu X1020

Freedom x Dream On
EPDs: 9 1.6 47 84 8 2 25
BD: 2/6/2010 Adj. WW: 720 lbs



MJ Look At Me X1012

Freedom x Cherokee Cyn 4912
EPDs: * -1.8 31 60 * 5 20
BD: 2/2/2010 Adj. WW: 620 lbs



MJ Lena X1061

Ellington Legacy M229 x Snake Eyes
EPDs: 12 -1.2 35 63 3 5 23
BD: 3/12/2010 Adj. WW: 718 lbs.

Mike, Jennifer & Reece Johnson

2262 44th Street
McCanna, ND 58251

701-397-5724 home

701-739-2271 cell

jjohnson@polarcomm.com

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



WCS Ms Hummer 078X

WCS Ms Master Sierra 958W

WCS Ms Red Force 955W



FROM
NEBRASKA
TO
NORTH
DAKOTA!

Hummer x TC Grid Topper
EPDs: * 2.0 47 89 * 4 27
BD: 2/19/2010 BW: 87 lbs. WW: 706 lbs

What a tremendous female. She is by a first calf heifer that done an outstanding job. Ms hummer offers out-cross genetics in an attractive package. Ms hummer is long fronted and bodied. She is deep and soft sided that moves very free and easy. Ms hummer is long, level and square hipped. Look at her tremendous epds. The genetic opportunity is great here.

LRS WCS Master Design x HC Hummer
EPDs: 8 1.2 36 74 3 10 28
AI'd to Flying B Cut Above on 4/18
ASA# 2341498 Ultrasounded Safe To AI

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EPDs: 10 2.1 40 64 -2 3 23
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CE: 5 • BW: 1.3 • WW: 45 • YW: 81 • MCE: 2
Milk: 7 • MWW: 30 • API: 99 • TI: 65
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Red Canyon HR P5



KSLR Ms Personality X37 • Reg. #: 9708389
CE: 8 • BW: 0.8 • WW: 41 • YW: 76 • MCE: 8
Milk: 3 • MWW: 24 • API: 110 • TI: 67
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North Dakota Simmental Association Board Minutes

Minutes from the September 22, 2009 meeting continued

Simmental Scene discussion: Motion Erika, second Doug to form a committee with South Dakota Simmental Association to look at options to work with them in the future, possibly combine the Simmental Scene with the Sim Teller. Carried. Pat appointed Claye Kaelberer, Erika Kenner, Mike Johnson and himself to contact and visit with South Dakota. We need more editorial content, breeder profiles, etc. Newsletter this summer should have some editorial, even if more pages are needed. Pat to visit with Todd about contract \$ and the issues brought up.

Showcase/Classic – discussion on moving the sale/annual meeting date. Motion Erika, second JR to keep the 3rd weekend in December since there were so many conflicts with people involved. Carried.

Motion JR, second by Bob Gannaway to double the nomination fee for the Showcase/Classic Sale if not paid to Bob by November 1. Must be made clear to consignors that this is policy. Carried.

Annual meeting / banquet discussion. Noon meal excellent, Keep start time (12:00 – noon), banquet food good, keep as cheap as possible.

Jr Simmental report: Futurity rules will be the same. The show will be at the State Fair. The Jr National will be in Des Moines. Should try to have a fun day, field day, workshop in May or June prior.

Feeder calf sales: Luke didn't go to Kist. Kevin said Napoleon was postponed until Friday, but the sale went well.

Web page—can we have links to breeders pages or on the calendar of events, can we link to their sale? If cost is involved could ask people if they want on it. Visit with Todd about possibilities.

Advertising to date and for the year was discussed. Where we have been advertising, size of the ads, and the amount were discussed by the board. Options were discussed. Motion Mike, second Luke to reduce the advertising budget by approximately 10%. The \$4,700 from the donation heifer, \$2,700 from semen donation, and 3,500 cost share dollars would give almost \$11,000 to be used in advertising, which is what was spent last year. If accounts were paid in a timely fashion, we would not have the cash flow problem (mostly the Simmental Scene). The board asked for a list of the accounts receivable next meeting.

Bob reported that the membership is about where it usually is at this time of the year. He will try to send postcard notices in February or early spring. Discussion on the possibility of raising the membership dues.

Pat and board went through committee assignments. List attached.

Motion by Gannaway, second by Keller to approve sponsorships for the year as in past years: Ag Expo, Western Star, North Star Classic, Stockmen's tour, Little I, and Jr points. Carried.

2010 planning: picnic – July 26th; annual meeting – Dec 17th; Showcase/Classic – 18th

April meeting: visit with Sale management about discussion this meeting and some of the choices and options available. If possible to attend or by phone.

Doug Bichler will donate heifer—Bob was asked to act as clerk again.

Board went into executive session to discuss the secretary/treasurer position and evaluate Bob. Board visited with Bob after they came out of executive session and hired him for another year.

Next Board Meeting: April 1, 2010—5:00 pm—Ramkota Hotel Executive Suite—room number not known yet.

Submitted: Bob Grant

Minutes from the April 1, 2010 meeting

The North Dakota Simmental Association board of directors met April 1, 2010 at the Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, North Dakota. Directors present: Pat Thorson, Mike Johnson, Doug Bichler, J R Aufforth, Luke Keller, Erika Kenner, and Kevin Elliot. Bob Grant, Sec/treas also present.

Copies of the January 19, 2010 board of directors meeting were passed out and read by Bob. Motion, second and carried to accept the minutes.

Bob presented the treasure's report. Copies of the cash flow sheets from 12/01/2009 to date were passed out to the board. Check book balance is \$11,472.75. The two CD's balance equals \$8,842.56. Check off dollars for the last fiscal quarter has been applied for from the ASA. All cost-share dollars (\$3,500) for the fiscal year have been received. Bob went through the outstanding and unpaid bills. The board reviewed and sent some e-mails and phone calls. Bob is to send bills with interest on the unpaid balances included. Bob feels most will be paid eventually. His biggest concern is the North Dakota Simmental Scene advertising bills from Canada.

North Dakota Simmental Scene update. Proceed with Todd to publish for another year. JR to work with Todd on the web page. Mike Johnson is to set up a meeting of North Dakota and South Dakota Simmental publication committees to see if we can work out some kind of arrangement for dual publication of our magazines.

Doug is to work on a newsletter for this summer, prior to the fair, to keep our membership informed. Use some articles—even if need more pages.

The Jr Association remains strong.

Bob went through the advertising that was placed last year and the intentions for this next year. With comments from the board Bob will try to cut advertising by 5-10% for this next year. If all outstanding bills would get paid, there would be no need to cut budget to maintain the strong bank balance.

Bob mailed membership reminder postcards to past members.

Committee assignment sheets were mailed to the directors.

Annual meeting --/-- Showcase / Classic discussion:

1) Erica will work with Jeff on getting consignors to follow deadlines, cattle information, registration certificates, etc.....

2) Farm/ranch nomination fees must be paid before the catalog is printed. Fees are due to Bob at the time of screening and must be paid when information for the catalog is sent to Jeff.

3) Board discussion on board responsibility that consignors follow the terms and conditions set forth for the sale and printed in the catalog. The board has no legal ability to enforce, but must encourage that all consignors to follow. They can limit or refuse future consignments, because everyone's reputation is on the line.

4) Board was polled and names were presented for the Pioneer, Promoter, and Commercial Ranch. These awards will be voted upon at the next meeting. Short descriptions and/or bios of the ranch or individuals will help in the voting.

State Fair: Picnic -- Bob Gannaway -- July 26

Futurity -- \$10 entry fee – 2009 Showcase/Classic purchases and 2010 NW Select Sale purchases. Prizes will remain the same. Savings Bonds with face values of: \$1200 // \$600 // \$200. NDSA has received \$260 from Showcase/Classic and \$180 from the NW Select Sales. The entry fee will be added. NDSA will make up any dollars to pay for the awards.

A decision will be made at the State Fair on the timing of the next board meeting. September – October.

Submitted: Bob Grant

Reminder -- This year would have photo contest at the annual meeting

North Dakota Simmental Association Board Minutes

Minutes from the April 1, 2010 meeting

The North Dakota Simmental Association board of directors met September 28, 2010 at Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck, ND. Directors present: Patrick Thorson, Kevin Elliot, Doug Bichler, J R Aufforth, R B Gannaway, Luke Keller, Erika Kenner. Also present: Bob Grant—Sec/Treas.

Additions to the draft agenda – Approval of the agenda.

Bob read the minutes of the April 1, 2010 board meeting. Motion Doug, second by Kevin to accept minutes as presented. Carried.

Bob presented the financial report. The tax statement was passed out for review by the board. Cash flow sheets were passed out. The checking account balance as of September 26, 2010 is \$5,848.62. The total of the CD's is \$8,842.56. Accounts receivable total \$1,850. The board reviewed and discussed. Board members will contact the receivable accounts. Motion JR, second by Bob Gannaway to accept the treasurer's report. Carried.

The Jrs had 8 head entered in the Futurity at the North Dakota State Fair. Savings bond winners :

1st – Wacey Dahl -- \$1200 Bond – 4E Dominique W42

2nd – Wacey Dahl -- \$600 Bond – C/K Rylee W484

3rd – Ethon Staigle -- \$200 Bond – Miss Luckyman

J R presented some of the things needed to link our web page with producers. Motion by Luke, second by Kevin for J R to continue with the project. Carried.

Simmental Scene / Newsletter report:

We should try to get the newsletter out sooner.

Committee Report: The committee looking into the combination of the North Dakota Simmental Scene and the South Dakota SimTeller gave their recommendations. Board discussed the pros and cons of combining. Motion Kevin Elliot, second Luke Keller to table and bring the issue to the membership at the annual meeting. Carried. – Break for dinner -- Motion by Kevin, second by Luke to bring off the table for further discussion. Discussion on resolving any of the questions, print details in the Nov/Dec issue of the Simmental Scene, and present to the membership at the annual meeting. Motion Bob Gannaway, second Erika to continue forward with the combination of ND / SD publications. Carried. Motion by Kuke, second by Bob Gannaway to authorize up to \$500 as start up from the North Dakota Simmental Association treasury. Carried.

Simmental Influenced feeder calf sales will be held the first week in January at Kist (Luke) and Napoleon (Kevin/Mike).

Showcase / Classic update: Duties and people

Lunch (Kim / Lori) Barn Boss (Pat / Doug / J R) Stall cards (Kim)

Donation heifer raffle permit (Luke)

Consultants

Futurity (same as last year) – donation heifer is also eligible

Sale Committee- NDSA reps-Mike, Erika, Doug //consignor reps- Kelly Hanson, Tim Clark, and Tyler Kinn Canadian purchases

Nomination fee deadline-11/1/2010

Catalog – data, deadlines, mailing list (ALL members and consignors)

Health papers to Bob – PG in December

Card ads – deadline 1st week of October—board member s divided the list

Motion by Kevin, second by Erika to charge \$350 for a full page and keep the other sizes the same charges as last year. Carried.

Draft agendas of the annual meeting and banquet were passed out and discussed. Annual meeting agenda will be similar to last year. Director elections: NE – Mike Johnson (eligible for reelection); SE – Greg Myers (not eligible); At Large – Erika Kenner (eligible for reelection). Pat Thorson and Greg Myers will serve as the nominating committee. Board nominated, discussed and voted for Pioneer, Promoter, and Commercial Cattleman. Agenda for banquet will remain similar as last year. Do Jr activities first so they can leave early. Coloring contest(ask Perry Thomas), door prizes (Bob), photo contest (Kim/Greg Myers), Semen donation (Erika).

Motion by Erika, second J R to charge \$20 for the adult meal at the banquet and guarantee 140. Carried.

The State Fair picnic went very well. Hamburgers and brats were all ate up.

Bob gave an advertising and membership update.

North Dakota Stockmen's tour will be October 5th. We are sponsors again.

Membership dues were discussed. Motion Luke, second Doug to increase membership fees to \$35 a year. Carried.

Next regular meeting will be in January unless something necessary before then. Reorganization meeting will be held right after the annual meeting.

Submitted by Bob Grant

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EPDs: * -0.2 24 54 * 6 18

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