

North Dakota Simmental Association  
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## 2021 North Dakota Simmental Association Classic Sale Scheduled.

The North Dakota Simmental Association has scheduled the 2021 Classic Sale for December 11, 2021. The sale will be held at Kist Livestock in Mandan, North Dakota. As in the past the sale will follow the North Dakota Red Angus Red Select Sale which is scheduled to start at noon Central Standard Time.

The offering will include Bred and Open Heifers as well as semen and embryo lots that will be selected from top programs in the region. The past Classic Sales have been very successful with cattle selling to several states and Canada!

There will be a block of rooms reserved at the Ramkota Hotel in Bismarck which will be the sale headquarters as well as the site for the North Dakota Simmental Association Annual Banquet which will be held on December 10, 2021. For reservations contact the Ramkota Hotel at 701-258-7700 and ask for the North Dakota Simmental Association Block Rate. The deadline for reserving rooms at the block rate is December 1, 2021.

Breeders interested in consigning to the sale can contact *Jeff Thomas by phone at 406-581-8859 or by email at [jeffthomas138@gmail.com](mailto:jeffthomas138@gmail.com)*. For more information and nomination forms go to the North Dakota Simmental Association website which is [www.northdakotasimmental.com](http://www.northdakotasimmental.com) Consignors must be active members of the North Dakota Simmental Association which can be taken care of through Kim Myers; the North Dakota Simmental Association Secretary.

Please mark your calendars with these dates!!

**Producers if you would like a link to your website from the ND Simmental Association page please contact Kim Myers or Amy Stangeland.**



# Summer 2021

Greetings to everyone! Hope this finds everyone in a more stable place with what we've went through the past year. We in the North country seem to persevere regardless of the circumstances.

As I'm writing this letter I know most of the state is in desperate need of moisture. By the time you read this hopefully the faucet has turned on, and it's warmed up so things can grow! As ranchers we have to be eternal optimists.

Few items to touch on are we are planning a field day for June 4-5. The juniors are working with the Junior Angus Assn. where they will be able to show their cattle, and integrate educational topics along with that to better prepare them for future shows.

We would like breeders to participate by bringing 2-3 pairs or a pen of heifers. There will be prizes for people's choice awards for the display pens. We would like the cattle penned by 6:00 pm on Friday night, which would be followed by a social and steak fry. There will be lunch served on Saturday. There will be time for everyone to visit and show your support and interact with the juniors throughout the day. In the evening hamburgers will be served.

We know this is a busy time for many, as anytime we choose with everyone's busy lifestyles nowadays. Hopefully you can find time to attend.

Any breeders wanting to attend, whether bringing cattle or not contact Bryan at 701-739-8764. This way we have an estimate for the meals. If you have last minute changes and can attend feel free to come. We will plan for a few extra.

We are also planning our picnic for the state fair this year again. For those of you who not attended it before I encourage you to try and make it. I had never attended till I was on the board and I've really enjoyed it!

One more thing to keep in mind if you plan on consigning to the state sale that will be approaching us before we know it! Start thinking about making selections early and getting forms sent in.

Eat some beef and take care!

*Bryan Leapaldt*

**The North Dakota Simmental Association Board has set aside funds for the AJSA Steer Profitability Competition (SPC) to support transportation of steers to the designated feedlot. Contact any board member or Kim Myers for details.**

## ND State Fair Schedule

Be sure to attend the NDSA picnic on Monday, July 26th. Location of the picnic is TBA!

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday – July 26	9:00 AM 10:30 AM 5:00 PM	Open Sim-Influence Show Open Simmental Show Simmental Picnic	All Seasons Arena All Seasons Arena TBA
Tuesday – July 27	1:00 PM	Jr Simmental Show	Expo Barn
Wednesday – July 28	8:00 AM	Jr. Steer and Heifer Show	All Seasons Arena
Thursday – July 29	8:00 AM	4-H Beef Show	All Seasons Arena
Friday – July 30	8:00 AM	FFA Beef Show	All Seasons Arena

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



**Noah Helgoe**

Congratulations to Noah Helgoe, Cavalier ND, on being chosen as the ND Simmental Association Scholarship winner. His parents are Chris and Kari Helgoe. He will graduate from Cavalier Public High School this spring and plans to attend NDSU this fall where he will start his education to become a veterinarian. He has been involved in 4H, community projects and school activities. Noah is the fourth generation cattle rancher and has developed a passion for animals. His family has been raising simmental cattle since the 1980's. They chose the breed for growth and maternal ability. He currently has his own herd of purebred and SimAngus cows that he AI's to some of the top bulls in the country. In the future, Noah plans on expanding his herd's genetics and getting new bloodlines incorporated into his herd. We wish Noah the best of luck as he pursues his higher education.

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



**Kendra Myers**

Congratulations to Kendra Myers, Kathryn ND on being chosen as the ND Simmental Association Scholarship winner. Kendra is the daughter of Greg and Kim Myers. Kendra is currently a freshman at Black Hawk East College pursuing an ag business degree. Kendra has grown up showing and raising Simmental cattle. She is currently a ND Junior Simmental Association board of Trustee. Throughout her junior career she has been very active with the ND Junior Simmental Association, 4H, FFA, and the ND Junior Points Show Association. She has a small herd of purebred Simmental cattle, consisting of several females that she has showed over the years that she runs with her parents Simmental cattleherd. Kendra believes that the opportunities available to the junior members today are what helps them grow and achieve success with their future plans. We wish Kendra the best with her future plans.

## Military Appreciation Day Lunch

The NDSA is a sponsor for the ND Stockmens, ND CattleWomen, and ND Beef Commission's 16th Annual Military Appreciation Day. The meal is held on the fairgrounds by Commercial II Building - Tuesday July 27.

Lunch will be served from 11-1 PM (or until food is gone). Any Simmental folk that can attend are asked to wear Simmental attire and help with setting up, serving, anything else needed, and shaking hands and thanking the fine men/women who serve. Please arrive around 10:45 AM to find out where you can help! They appreciate all the help they get for making the event a huge success!



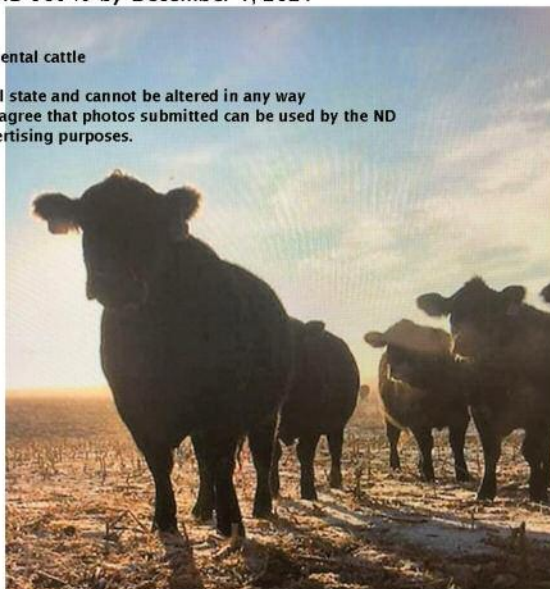
## Photo Contest

Grab your camera and take pictures of simmental cattle all summer!

The North Dakota Simmental Association is going to have a photo contest and the lucky winner will be chosen to be on the cover of the 50th Anniversary Directory!

Pictures will need to be printed in an 8x10 format and mailed to :  
NDSA attn.: Kim Myers  
12066 57 St SE Kathryn ND 58049 by December 1, 2021

**Rules: Photos must be of simmental cattle**  
**Eligibility is open to everyone**  
**Photos must be in their original state and cannot be altered in any way**  
**By submitting photos entrants agree that photos submitted can be used by the ND Simmental Association for advertising purposes.**



Looking for photos to add to a slide show for the 50th Anniversary of the ND Simmental Association that will be played at the annual banquet, December 10. email photos to Kim at [gkmyers@outlook.com](mailto:gkmyers@outlook.com)

There will be a 50th Anniversary Directory printed in December with the ad deadline of December 15, 2021. Preferred pages (inside front, inside back and back cover) to advertise will be auctioned at the Annual Banquet on Friday, December 10 at the Ramkota Hotel. Contact Tamra Heins at: 701-391-6431 or [tamra@strategicconcepts.biz](mailto:tamra@strategicconcepts.biz) for more info

Junior members to go to the website to find the entry form for the field day.

Junior members watch facebook for updates for the field day...North Dakota Simmental Association and the junior facebook page at North Dakota Junior Simmental Association