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# SIMMENTAL SCENE

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Happy Fall! Weather in the Dakota's never ceases to amaze me. We had such a hot, dry summer and

now it seems like fall is wet and rainy. Maybe winter will be average. Whatever that means. But regardless of the weather, The SD SimmenTeller and ND Simmental Scene is publishing our November issue and looking forward to the sale season.



Tamra Heins and son. AJ

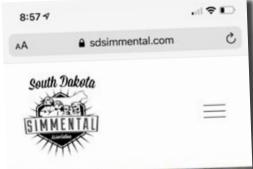
The November issue always means updating the sale calendar. While it doesn't seem like such a

big task, I like to try and confirm dates. I go to lots of websites and Facebook pages. I am surprised that very few have their upcoming sale date posted. It's never too early to "Save the Date." If you notice any errors on the sale calendar, please reach out to me to get it corrected.

December brings annual meetings for both the North Dakota and South Dakota Simmental Associations. Thanks to all that volunteer their time to serve on boards and promote Simmental cattle in North and South Dakota. We appreciate you!

Enjoy the day!

Tami





# THE SOUTH DAKOTA SIMMENTAL ASSOC. LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

The South Dakota Simmental Association has created a new website. The website address is now www.sdsimmental.com

The website includes pages titled SD Junior Simmental Association, State Sales, SD SimmenTeller and Become a Member. You can find those at the top on the desktop version. On the mobile version the drop down menu for the pages is in the upper right hand corner.

The SD Junior Simmental page is where information is posted about scholarships and where the forms are available for the Futurity Program and the Heifer Grant. There is also a link to SD Junior Association's Facebook page.

The State Sales page has links to go to the websites for their respective sales that includes information on deadlines, sale dates and breed representatives.

The SD SimmenTeller page will host the current issues of the SD SimmenTeller and the ND Simmental Scene. Those issues can be viewed online on this page.

The Become a Member page has the membership form that you can download and fill out to mail with your check to become a member of the SD Simmental Association.

The website will be updated often and is always in need of pictures to help keep the site timely. Anyone who has photos or updates to share can send them to the website administrator at tamra@strategicconcepts.biz or text to 701-391-6431.

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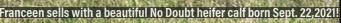
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Britches last years top selling lot to; Tim Ohlde. Her daughter Franceen Sells!



#### **WOMEN OF ASA**

#### LYNETTE THOMPSON & SHANON ERBELE

By Lilly Platts

Lynette Thompson has been an integral part of her family's operation, TNT Simmentals, since its inception. Her years of dedication have now inspired her daughter, Shanon Erbele, to become the next generation to carry on the family business.

Lynette Thompson and her husband, Kevin, built TNT Simmentals, near Almont, North Dakota, from the ground up. Early on, Lynette dedicated her time to helping run the cow herd and has been a vital part of the success of the business. From recordkeeping to running equipment, she is a part of every aspect of the ranch and is a lifelong advocate for the Simmental breed.

The generational transfer of agricultural operations is one of the most pressing issues facing the beef industry today, with many young people not interested in taking over family operations and others wishing they had the capital to become involved. For the Thompson family, thanks to many years of hard work and a good foundation, this transition is happening and in a unique scenario, the ranch is being put into their daughter's hands. Their daughter, Shanon Erbele, has continually increased her involvement with the ranch over the years and alongside her husband, Gabe, is now in the process of purchasing the cow herd from her parents. The Erbeles will continue to ranch near Lehr, North Dakota and once they have taken over the cow herd and TNT name, Kevin and Lynette will continue to live on the place near Almont. It is every parent's wish to set their kids up for success, and for the Thompson family, the years of dedication to building a genetically-strong cow herd are helping to do that for the Erbeles.

Lynette didn't set out to become a seedstock producer, but in the process of building their business, she became extremely passionate about the industry. TNT Simmentals started with two registered cows, and in 2020 they held their 35th annual sale, sending bulls into commercial and registered herds across the country. Thompson has been

integral to the success of the operation, and is a dedicated supporter of the breed. She was named the 2011 County Woman of the Year for her four-state area, and through Kevin's time on the ASA Board of Trustees, was involved in a variety of events.

As Lynette remembers, working in agriculture wasn't something she initially believed could be viable. "My family all had grown up on a farm and remembered all the hard work and how tough it was



Shannon (left) has been taking over record-keeping responsibilities from Lynette.

to make a living. I was the only one of six kids that became a fulltime rancher.

For Shanon, agriculture and the beef industry have been a part of her life since the beginning. "As a kid, I always had a great love for the ranch and for the cattle. I was always in my dad's back pocket, following him anywhere he went. From around eight years old, my sister Kendra and I did most of the health checks on all the cattle at our various pastures while mom and dad were in the field making hay, which I later learned to run all the equipment as well."

After Lynette married Kevin, they worked several jobs before settling at their current home. Simmental has been at the core of the cow herd from day one. "We knew starting out on our own, we needed to find a product that we could add value to. That is why we decided to get into the seedstock

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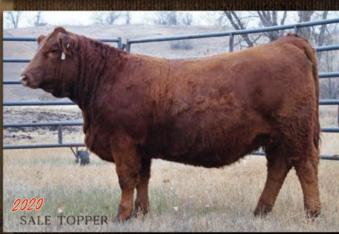
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business. We fell in love with our Simmentals right from the beginning," Thompson remembers.

The Simmental breed has been a great fit for the Thompson family. Their main focus is on commercial producers, and through the years they have developed a respected cow herd and dedicated base of customers. For the Erbeles, the breed will continue to be a focus. She explains, "In 2014 my parents helped us purchase 60 commercial cows to start raising embryos for them. With the income from these cows, we purchased 40 registered cows from my parents and they allowed us to sell the bull calves from these cows in their annual sale. Over the next six years, we continued to purchase cows from them and grow our herd to where we will be calving around 275 cows this spring."

Family has also been at the center of the operation and will continue to be. The Thompsons raised four kids on the ranch, and Lynette believes that the lessons they were able to learn from agriculture were some of their greatest. "I liked teaching them that some of those toughest years with hail, drought, scours, and other challenges were some of our biggest blessings. They taught us how to better manage the land and cattle and how to use those good years to stock up for the bad ones. I also remember our loan officer telling me the places where the wife works right next to her husband and knew all the farm records, were his most successful farms and ranches. I thought I should look for a full-time job to help make ends meet and get health insurance, but he discouraged me from that and felt I was a way bigger asset to the ranch."

Shanon is also raising their family of six children on the ranch, and building upon the lessons she learned growing up. Lynette's ability to balance the responsibilities of raising a family while also holding important roles on the ranch has been important to Shanon. "Taking over for my parents has always been something I have thought and dreamt about, but never thought it would become a reality. My mom has

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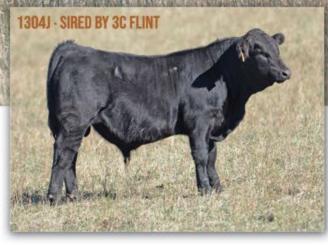
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### ASA RECOGNIZES THOMPSONS AS 2021 GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS

By Dan Rieder, Reprinted from the October issue of the Register Editors Note: TNT Simmental was recently awarded the 2021 Golden Book along with two other operations.

#### The Explosive Difference

Starting from scratch in the mid-1980s, Kevin and Lynette Thompson have spent 35 years building a nationally recognized and highly respected cow herd. Their 300-head TNT cow herd, located at Almont, North Dakota, consists of red and black purebred Simmental along with red and black SimAngus and a smaller herd of Red Angus.

The Thompsons have effectively marketed their genetics through an annual sale, the Genetic Explosion Sale, offering more than 130 bulls. Steers have traditionally been backgrounded before going to market, while the majority of heifers are bred to go back into the herd as replacements or to be marketed as bred heifers.

Breeding emphasis has been consistently placed on fleshing ability, performance, udder quality, and strong maternal traits. Their slogan "The Explosive Difference" accurately portrays the operation's focus on producing genetics that satisfies a long list of repeat, commercial bull buying customers.

Kevin is quick to credit Lynette for her role in their operation. As equal partners, she has worked alongside Kevin for the entire journey.

Throughout their long career in the cattle industry, the Thompsons realized the need for promoting and advertising the cattle they were selling. They also realized that there was strength in numbers and believed in carrying their share of that load. That's why Kevin served four three-year terms on the board of the North Dakota Simmental Association and spent two three-year terms as a member of the ASA Board of Trustees between 2007 to 2013.

The Thompsons are parents of a son and three daughters and are grandparents to 15 active members of the next generation. "Our grandkids bring us so much joy," Kevin said. The oldest daughter, Shanon Erbele, and her husband, Gabe, are taking the necessary steps to allow them to carry on the tradition of TNT Simmentals as Kevin and Lynette look ahead to retirement.



In addition to the Thompsons, the ASA also recognized the Parke and Nina Vehslage family, PVS Simmentals, of Brownstown, Ind., (above) and the Tom Hook family, Tom Hook Farms of Tracy, Minn., (below) as 2021 Golden Book Winners.





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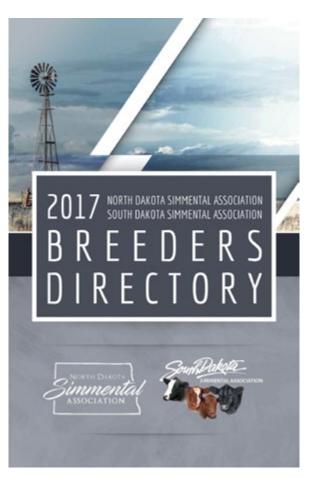
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# ND SIMMENTAL ASSOC. TO PRINT DIRECTORY

## Directory to commemorate 50 years of the ND Simmental Association

2021 is the 50th Anniversary of the North Dakota Simmental Association. In celebration of this milestone they will be printing a

directory. The directory is published every five years. This year, Tamra Heins at Strategic Concepts will be coordinating the directory.

The advertising deadline is December 1st.

The advertising rates for the directory are \$500 for a full page and \$350 for a half page.

The directory will be published in January and available for distribution. The advertising deadline is December 1st. Camera ready ads will be due on December 13th. However, the prime pages for the directory will be auctioned off at the ND Simmental Association Annual Meeting on December 10th. We will be able to make accommodations for those that purchase at that time or move your already submitted ad to its preferred location.

The directory will include historical information about the association so if you have any pictures or items that would be an interesting addition please send them to tamra@strategicconcepts.biz or mail to Strategic Concepts, 3320 45th Ave, New Salem, ND 58563.



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# ND Simmental Assoc. Announces Photo Contest

The North Dakota Simmental Association is sponsoring a photo contest, with the winning photo becoming the cover of the 50th Anniversary special edition ND Simmental Directory! Winners will be announced at the Annual Banquet on December 10, 2021 at the Ramkota Hotel in Bismarck. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in both a youth and adult division. The pictures need to be in color, 8x10 and of Simmental cattle. Mail photos to Kim Myers, 12066 57th St SE, Kathryn, ND 58049 so that they arrive before December 8, 2021. The contest 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. Label the photos with your name, address, phone number and age division; youth (age 18 and younger) or adult. The photos will not be returned and will become the property of NDSA for future use in advertising.

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Our Sale format will be a Private Treaty Bid Auction. The bidding will open November 13th with the sale concluding on November 27th. Bidder numbers will be assigned to all bidders and we will have a bid sheet for each lot to record your bids. Bids can be accepted in person, over the phone or through text. All heifers will have a base price of \$1200 and thereafter a minimum increase of \$50 per animal. All customers that bid prior to the close on November 27th at 2:00 PM CST will have the opportunity to bid on any lot as we close them.

All heifers have been bangs vaccinated and will be sold with registration papers and transferred at no cost. Heifers need to be picked up within 7 days of sale. Of course, we will help coordinate trucking when needed. Please call Mike at 605-237-4663 or Owen at 605-551-9016 to line up a viewing!



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#### The NDSA Annual Meeting & Banquet

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

All Day **Cattle on Display**, *Kist Livestock, Mandan* 

11:00 a.m. LUNCH, Kist Livestock, Mandan
12:00 p.m. ANNUAL MEETING, Kist Livestock, Mandan

5:00 p.m. **SOCIAL**, *Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck* 6:00 p.m. **BANQUET**, *Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck* 

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. VIEW SALE CATTLE, Kist Livestock, Mandan

11:00 a.m. LUNCH - Co-sponsored by the ND Simmental

Association and the ND Red Angus Association,

Kist Livestock, Mandan

12:00 p.m. ND RED ANGUS SALE, Kist Livestock, Mandan 2:00 ND SIMMENTAL CLASSIC SALE, Kist Livestock.

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# The SDSA Annual Meeting & Banquet

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021

12-5 p.m. SALE CATTLE VIEWING, Rock Creek Livestock, 40281 260th St., Mitchell, SD

5:30 p.m. **ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET,** Ramada Inn, Mitchell, SD [RSVP for meal reservation by

Dec. 10 to Kevin Blagg (605) 240-0015] **SATURDAY. DECEMBER 18. 2021** 

12 p.m. SD SIMMENTAL SOURCE SALE, All Video Sale, Ramada Inn, Mitchell, SD

#### **HELGOE, MYERS WIN SCHOLARSHIPS**

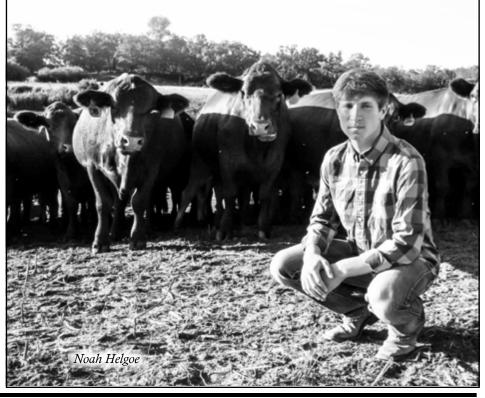
Congratulations to Noah Helgoe, Cavalier ND, on being chosen as the ND Simmental Association Scholarship winner. His parents are Chris and Kari Helgoe. He will graduate from Cavalier Public High School this spring and plans to attend NDSU this fall where he will start his education to become a veterinarian. 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.

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



Kendra Myers

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.



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#### **SDSU PRESENTS RANGE BEEF COW SYMPOSIUM**

#### Tuesday, November 16 - Wednesday, November 17

The XXVII Range Beef Cow Symposium will return to South Dakota Nov. 16 and 17 at the The Monument in Rapid City. Known for its wide-ranging topics, demonstrations and practical applications, the symposium has been held biennially

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To register go to https://extension.sdstate.edu/event/range-beef-cow-symposium. Questions can be directed to julie.walker@sdstate.edu or kenneth.olson@sdstate.edu.

#### **TUESDAY, NOV. 16**

7 a.m. MT Registration open

8 a.m. Welcome

8:15 a.m. Cattle supply chain disruption, Derrell Peel, Oklahoma State University

8:45 a.m. Trends in red meat consumption and retail demand, Cody Gifford, University of Wyoming

9:15 a.m. Direct marketing beef: Management considerations for enhancing carcass quality and cutability, Amanda Blair and Christina Bakker, South Dakota State University

9:45 a.m. Blockchain in the beef industry, Profit for steak, Steve Lupien, University of Wyoming

10:15 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. What should you be asking your seedstock producer about your bull?, David Schuler, Schuler Red Angus

11:30 a.m. Managing yearling to add value to cow calf operations, Karla Wilke, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Noon Lunch

1:30 p.m. Breakout sessions – Select two:

- Use of GPS technology to better understand livestock behavior, Jamie Brennan, South Dakota State University and Mitch Stephenson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- A systems approach to ranching: Feeding cows during feed shortages, Ryan Rhoades, Colorado State University and Hector Menendez, South Dakota State University
- Rangeland soil health: Interactions with vegetative recovery, Jay Norton, University of Wyoming

#### **TUESDAY, NOV. 16, CONTINUED**

3 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Bull pen session

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17

7 a.m. MT Registration open

8 a.m. Cattle and beef market outlook, Patrick Linnell, CattleFax

9 a.m. State ballot initiatives issues – panel featuring Senator Gary Cammack, South Dakota; Senator Ogden Driskill, Wyoming; Terry Fankhouser, Colorado; and Ashley Kohls, Nebraska

10 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Developing replacement heifers: Can we program fertility?, Shelby Rosasco, University of Wyoming

11 a.m. Identifying our blind spots in calf health – A Vet's perspective, Halden Clark, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

11:30 a.m. Emerging disease: Congestive heart failure in fed cattle, Brian Vander Ley, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Noon Lunch

1 p.m. Bull pen session

3 p.m. Transfer of Fairgrounds

3:30 p.m. Demonstrations:

- Virtual fencing, moderated by Krista Ehlert,
   South Dakota State University
- Livestock technology equipment, moderated by Jamie Brennan, South Dakota State University
- HerdDog "Ear tag" animal traceability technology



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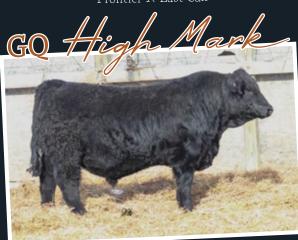
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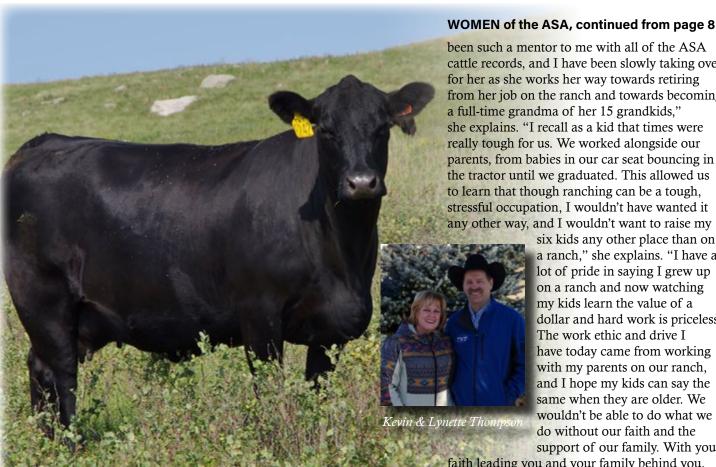
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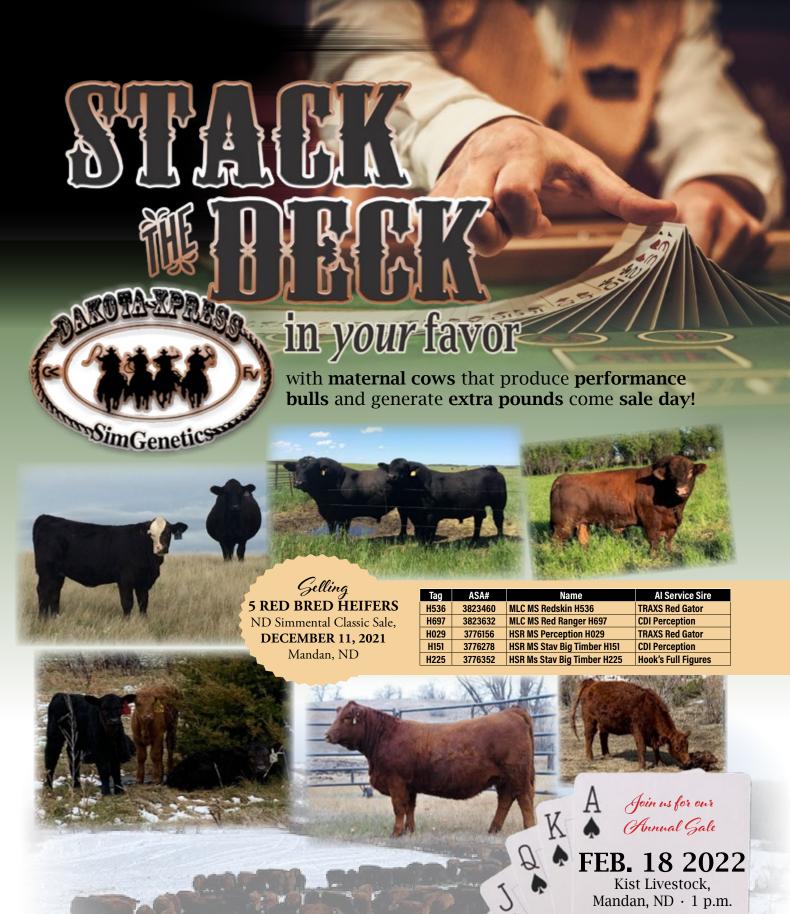
been such a mentor to me with all of the ASA cattle records, and I have been slowly taking over for her as she works her way towards retiring from her job on the ranch and towards becoming a full-time grandma of her 15 grandkids," she explains. "I recall as a kid that times were really tough for us. We worked alongside our parents, from babies in our car seat bouncing in the tractor until we graduated. This allowed us to learn that though ranching can be a tough, stressful occupation, I wouldn't have wanted it

any other way, and I wouldn't want to raise my

six kids any other place than on a ranch," she explains. "I have a lot of pride in saying I grew up on a ranch and now watching my kids learn the value of a dollar and hard work is priceless. The work ethic and drive I have today came from working with my parents on our ranch, and I hope my kids can say the same when they are older. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without our faith and the support of our family. With your

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	NOVEMBER, 2021	FEB. 5	G&D/MARTIN SIMMENTAL Production Sale, Calvin, ND	FEB. 19	DOUBLET SIMMENTALS Annual Production Sale,
)V. 6	HILLTOP SIMMENTALS Dakota Ladies Heifer Sale,		FEBRUARY, 2022, continued		Turtle Lake, ND
	Worthing, SD	FEB. 5	BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW Show and Sale, Rapid City, SD		FEBRUARY, 2022, continued
IV. 15	BICHLER SIMMENTAL Annual Production Sale, Linton, ND	FEB. 5	KLAIN SIMMENTAL Annual Production Sale, Ruso, ND	FEB. 23	C DIAMOND SIMMENTALS Annual Production Sale,
V. 17	SWAN LAKE FARMS Spring Calving Dispersal, Moose	FEB. 6	HARTMAN CATTLE COMPANY 8th Annual Simmental Bull		Dawson, ND
	Jaw, SK		Sale, Tecumseh, NE	FEB. 25	BEITELSPACHERS RANCH Annual Production Sale,
V. 20	STANLEY MARTINS FARMS Herd Reduction Sale, Decorah,	FEB. 6	KLINE SIMMENTAL RANCH 10th Annual Production Sale,		Mobridge, SD
	IA		Hurdsfield, ND	FEB. 26	LEWIS FARMS Annual Production Sale, Spruce Grove, Al
V. 27	STAVICK SIMMENTALS Queen of the Prairie Sale, Veblen, SD	FEB.7	WICKS CATTLE SIMANGUS, SIMMENTAL & ANGUS Annual	FEB. 27	RAML CATTLE Annual Production Sale, Goodwin, SD
V. 28	DIAMOND M CATTLE COMPANY Female Sale, Hiawatha, KS		Bull and Female Sale, Richardton, ND	FEB. 28	LEHRMAN FAMILY FARMS Annual Production Sale,
		FEB.7	DAKOTA POWER Annual Bull Sale, Valley City, ND		Mitchell, SD
	DECEMBER, 2021	FEB. 8	EDGE OF THE WEST Annual Production Sale, Mandan, ND		
2. 3-5	NORTH STAR CLASSIC Livestock Show and Sales, Valley	FEB. 8	WERNING CATTLE COMPANY Annual Production Sale,		MARCH, 2022
	City, ND		Emery, SD	MAR.1	DOLL CHAROLAIS & SIMMENTAL RANCH Annual
1-10	MCMILLEN RANCH Herd Builder 2021 Female Sale,	FEB. 9	TRAXINGER SIMMENTAL Annual Production Sale,		Production Sale, Mandan, ND
,, , , ,	Carrievale, SK		Houghton, SD	MAR. 3	KELLER BROKEN HEART RANCH Annual Production Sale
C. 10	ND SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION Annual Meeting, Bismarck/	FEB. 9	WILLKINSON FARMS SIMMENTAL Breeding for the Future	mnii 3	Mandan, ND
. 10	Mandan, ND		Sale, Montpilier, ND	MAR. 4	LABATTE SIMMENTALS 42nd Annual Bull & Female Sale
. 11	ND SIMMENTAL CLASSIC SALE Annual Sale, Mandan, ND	FEB. 9	JACKPOT CATTLE COMPANY Annnual Production Sale,	ד ווותווו	Moose Jaw, SK
,, 11 C. 11	HARTMAN CATTLE COMPANY 25th Annual Customer		Wessington, SD	MAR. 4	EICHACKER SIMMENTALS Annual Production Sale,
J. II		FEB. 10	RUST MOUNTAIN VIEW RANCH 11th Annual Bull Sale,	IVIAN. 4	
17	Appreciation, Techumseh, NE	1 251 10	Mercer, ND	MAD E	Salem, SD
C. 17	SD SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION Annual Meeting, Mitchell, SD	FEB. 10	LASSLE RANCH SIMMENTALS Annual Bull Sale,	MAR. 5	MRL RANCH Annual Production Sale, Carievale, SK
C. 18	SD SIMMENTAL SOURCE SALE Annual Sale, Mitchell, SD	1 20.10	Glendive, MT	MAR. 5	ROCKY KNOLL Annual Production Sale, Aberdeen, SD
	14.004.0000	FEB. 11	TNT SIMMENTALS 37th Annual Bull Sale, ONLINE	MAR. 6	R PLUS 21st Annual Production Sale, Estevan, SK
	JANUARY, 2022	FEB. 11	BATA BROTHERS/BELL FAMILY 24th Annual Bull Sale,	MAR. 6	WINDY CREEK CATTLE COMPANY Profit through
l. 26	SIOUX EMPIRE LIVESTOCK SHOW Simmental Show and	I LD. II			Performance Sale, Spencer, SD
	Sale, Sioux Falls, SD	FEB. 11	Rugby, ND <b>WATERTOWN FARM SHOW</b> Show and Sale, Watertown, SD	MAR.7	ASHWORTH FARM & RANCH Annual Production Sale,
l. 28	ELLINGSON SIMMENTALS, Annual Production Sale,	FEB. 12			Oungre, SK
	Dahlen, ND	FED. 12	KENNER SIMMENTAL 26th Annual Production Sale,	MAR.7	CANADIAN CENTRAL Bull & Female Sale, Winnipeg, M7
l. 28	DOUBLE J FARMS 48th Annual Production Sale,	FFD 10	Leeds, ND	MAR. 8	BONCHUK FARMS Annual Bull Sale, Virden, MB
	Garretson, SD	FEB. 12	RYDEEN FARMS 24th Annual Bull Sale, Clearbrook, MN	MAR. 12	NORTHWEST ND SELECT SALE Annual Sale, Ross, ND
		FEB. 12	CK EFFLING AND WAGER CATTLE Annual Bull Sale,	MAR. 12	I-29 BULL RUN Annual Production Sale, Sioux Falls, SD
	FEBRUARY, 2022	FFD 14	Highmore, SD	MAR. 14	OAKVIEW/PERKIN/TRIPLE R Simmental Bull Sale,
3.1	KOEPPLINS BLACK SIMMENTALS Annual Production Sale,	FEB. 14	BENDA SIMMENTALS Annual Production Sale, Kimball, SD		Brandon, MB
••	Mandan, ND	FEB. 15	RENDEVOUS FARMS 17th Annual Holiday Monday Sale,	MAR. 15	PRAIRE PARTNERS Bull & Female Sale, Killarney, MB
3. 2	BEGGERS DIAMOND V BIG SKY Genetic Source Sale,		Ste. Rose du Lac, MB	MAR. 17	TRANSCON'S PREMIUM BEEF Simmental Bull Sale,
	Wibaux, MT	FEB. 15	QUANDT BROTHERS Annual Sale, Oakes, ND		Neepawa, MB
3. 2	LAZY C DIAMOND RANCH Annual Production Sale,	FEB. 16	HART FARMS Beef Builder Sale, Frederick, SD	MAR. 18	NLC SIMMENTAL RANCH/3C CHRISTENSEN RANCH 50
	Kintyre, ND	FEB. 16	M&J/ GLASMAN FARMS SIMMENTAL & ANGUS 2 Year Old		Annual Production Sale, Wessington, SD
2	STAVICK SIMMENTALS Annual Production Sale, Veblen, SD		Bull & Femal Sale, <i>Russell, MB</i>	MAR. 18	HIGH BLUFF STOCK FARMS Charolais & Simmental Bull
3. 3 3. 4	KUNKEL SIMMENTAL Annual Bull and Female Sale,	FEB. 18	R&R CATTLE COMPANY Annual Bull and Female Sale,		Sale, Inglis, MB
). 4			Chamberlain, SD	MAR. 19	PROUDLY WESTERN Simmental Bull Sale, Whitewood, S
	New Salem, ND	FEB. 18	DAKOTA XPRESS Annual Production Sale, Mandan, ND	MAR. 21	TRANSCON'S CATTLE COUNTRY Simmental Bull Sale,
3.4	HEALY SIMMENTAL Annual Bull Sale, Yankton, SD	FEB. 19	SCHNABEL RANCH SIMMENTALS Annual Production Sale,		Neepawa, MB
3.5	ECKSTRUM SIMMENTALS Annual Production Sale,		Aberdeen, SD	MAR. 21	HALL STOCK FARM Annual Production Sale, Berthold, A
	Kimball, SD	FEB. 19	HOIBY SIMMENTALS Annual Production Sale, McGregor, ND	MAR. 24	WHEATLAND CATTLE COMPANY Annual Bull Sale,
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### **2021 ND SIMMENTAL ASSOC. SCHEDULES CLASSIC SALE**

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.







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