

North Dakota Simmental Association  
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## 2022 North Dakota Simmental Association Classic Sale Scheduled.

The North Dakota Simmental Association has scheduled the 2022 Classic Sale for December 10, 2022. 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 9, 2022. 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, 2022.

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 Tami Heins.**



# NORTH DAKOTA *Simmental* ASSOCIATION

## Summer 2022

### Greetings to all,

I hope that by the time you read this everyone is looking at sunshine and green grass. It is the complete opposite of last year's challenges, but with a better outlook.

We have been working on a couple of exciting things this year and are wanting to continue to promote the youth in our association. There is a ND Junior Simmental Field Day planned for June 4 & 5 at the Kidder Co Fairgrounds in Steele. The weekend will include sessions in public speaking and sales talk along with a cattle show for our Juniors. There is also an Adult & Youth Beef Cook Off planned for Saturday. If you are interested in attending please contact Kim Myers for details.

We are also excited to offer a \$250 Heifer Grant for the upcoming 2022 ND State Simmental Classic Sale. The purpose of the Grant Program is to provide quality Simmental animals to youth interested in starting or adding to their Simmental genetic herd. The rules for qualification are on the application, which will be available to print off from our website.

We are again planning a Summer Picnic for the ND State Fair. This is always a hit and good time to reconnect after a busy summer.

If anyone ever has any questions feel free to contact any board member as we will be happy to help. I would also encourage everyone to start thinking about consignments for the upcoming state sale.

I hope everyone has a productive summer and stays safe. I would also encourage you to take a kid with anytime you can and show them the livestock industry.

*Davis Kinn*

## **2022 North Dakota Simmental Association \$250 Heifer Grant**

**Please visit the website for more information**

## ND State Fair Schedule

Be sure to attend the NDSA picnic on Monday, July 25th. Location of the picnic is on the grass west of the Expo barn.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday – July 25	9:00 AM	Open Sim-Influence Show	All Seasons Arena
	10:30 AM	Open Simmental Show	All Seasons Arena
	5:00 PM	Simmental Picnic	TBA
Tuesday – July 26	1:00 PM	Jr Simmental Show	Expo Barn
Wednesday – July 27	8:00 AM	Jr. Steer and Heifer Show	All Seasons Arena
Thursday – July 28	8:00 AM	4-H Beef Show	All Seasons Arena
Friday – July 29	8:00 AM	FFA Beef Show	All Seasons Arena



**Jaxon Deckert**

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

2022 ND Simmental Scene Scholarship winner is Jaxon Deckert, son of Justin & Carrie Deckert of Arena ND. He is currently a junior at NDSU pursuing a degree in animal science with an emphasis in agribusiness. Jaxon is involved with the Saddle & Sirloin and Colligate Farm Bureau Clubs at NDSU. He was also a past trustee on the ND Junior Simmental Association board. Jaxon got his first taste of Simmental Genetics when his dad let him keep a bottle calf to call his own. Since then he has been involved with the family's annual production sale and even gets to sell some of his bull and heifer calves in the sale each year. He has also been purchasing open heifers with intentions of showing and breeding them to bring in outside genetics to incorporate into his herd. Jaxon plans to graduate from college in the spring of 2023 and then return home to ranch with his Dad, Justin. Congratulations Jaxon!

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



**Hope Willson**

2022 ND Simmental Association Scholarship winner is Hope Willson, daughter of Joel & Krisit Willson of Wimbledon ND. Hope is currently a junior at NDSU pursuing a degree in Animal Science with an emphasis in animal husbandry and production with a minor in crop and weed science. Hope has had the honor to serve as the 2021-2022 technical chair for the executive team for the Saddle and Sirloin student organization at NDSU, and she also was the 96th Little International Queen for the Saddle & Sirloin Club. She is also a member of the agribusiness club on campus as well as a trustee on the North Dakota Junior Simmental Association board. Her passion for animal agriculture began with her family, her father is a second-generation farmer and custom harvester, that instilled many great lessons on the importance of American agriculture into Hope. She plans on graduating in the spring of 2023 with a Bachelor of Science degree and then enter the workforce. Congratulations Hope!

## Military Appreciation Day Lunch

The NDSA is a sponsor for the ND Stockmens, ND CattleWomen, and ND Beef Commission's 17th Annual Military Appreciation Day. The meal is held on the fairgrounds by Commercial II Building - Tuesday July 26.

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!

# 2022 ND Junior Simmental Field Day

Held with the ND Junior Red Angus Association

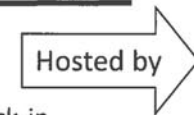
**June 4 & 5, 2022**

**Kidder County Fairgrounds**

Steele, ND

### Saturday, June 4

- 9:00-10:00 am Cattle/Exhibitor check-in
- 10:30 am Session—Public Speaking
- Noon-1:00 pm Lunch on your own
- 1:00 pm Session—Sales Talk
- 3:00 pm Showmanship
- 4:00 pm Adult & Youth Beef Cook Off (jointly with Jr Red Angus Assoc)
- 6:00 pm Supper provided
- 7:00 pm Adult & Youth Activities



### Registration Information:

- \*www.northdakotasimmental.com (more info)
- \*Entry deadline is May 15, 2022
- \*Entry fee: \$25 per exhibitor includes cattle entries and meals
- \* Exhibitor must be a ND Jr Simmental member
- \*Age divisions: Junior & Senior (AJSA age divisions)
- \*Stall from trailer
- \*Bring your own bedding
- \*Bring Generator (very limited power available)
- \*More detailed info on contests can be found at www.simmental.org, AJSA tab, Classic and Events tab, Classics, Contest Information
- \*Top 3 Overall winners in each age division

### Sunday, June 5

- 8:00 am Breakfast –provided
- 9:30 am Cattle Show
- 11:30 am Awards

Adult Membership is invited to join the juniors for their field day weekend and participate in the Beef Cook Off. More info on the website

Hotel blocks under Field Day

Cobblestone Inn & Suites 701-475-4478 call asap

For more information:

**Junior Board:** Abbi Schaefer 701-833-4165, Dakotah Aaseth 701-626-1292, Paige Zimprich 701-680-8524,

Drew Anderson 701-680-5605, Carter Sys, Hope Willson 701-269-7345, Gage Edwards 417-366-3300

**Advisors:** Kim Myers 701-308-1018, Angie Heilman 701-626-1198, Derek Sys 701-509-5870, Jen Sys 701-509-5203

**2022 National Classic - Tentative Schedule**  
**JUNE 24-30, 2022**  
 ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER | MADISON, WI  
 HOSTED BY THE ILLINOIS SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION  
 \*Schedule is subject to change - Follow AJSA Facebook page for all information and changes