# Illinois SIMMENTAL News

November, 2007



## ENTRY DEADLINE...

...entry deadline is December 31st & picture deadline is January 11th

At the Illinois Beef Expo Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, Illinois

### SHOW:

12:00 Noon Friday, February 22nd, 2008

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SALE:

10:00 AM Saturday, February 23rd, 2008

Can't be here in person?
Watch the show and sale live at:



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It has been an honor to not only serve on the board with each of you but to be President of such a prestigious association as well. The past several years have offered me lots of experiences and opportunities while serving on this board. Much enjoyment has come from the interaction with the members of this association. The knowledge I have gained from this experience is irreplaceable and I am certain that I will use it throughout my life on an almost daily basis whether it be in the cattle world or in whatever other interests I may choose to pursue.

It is only because of other doors opening to Megan and myself that I must step down from the position of President and also step off of the Board. We are sad to leave but feel we have came upon an opportunity too good to pass up, one we feel probably only comes around once.

This is far from goodbye, as we will surely keep in touch and be "home" for the Beef Expo in February and of course the State Fair in August. I just don't think it would matter how many miles away we were, there's no way Megan and I could miss those events.

Thanks you for all you have helped me to learn, see and experience. Take care and we'll see you "out on the circuit".

Sincerely,

Ryan Haefner

Remember:

The Rick Haefner Memorial Scholarships are available at www.illinoissimmental.com

### Thank You For Your Service

The Illinois Simmental Association would like to recognize Ryan Haefner, Stephen Robb and Darin Smith for their service on the ISA Board of Directors. Even though Ryan is taking a slightly early leave, his term, along with Stephen and Darin's terms are up this coming February. We truly appreciate all of your contributions to the association and its membership.

### ISA Welcomes Your Service

The ISA Board of Directors is looking for active volunteers who are willing to give of your time, talents and service. We are seeking 3 enthusiastic individuals to help promote the Simmental breed and the beef cattle industry. Interested? Please contact our interim President:

Tom Engel (815) 796-4440

### REMEMBER...

...any open female purchased through the Mid America Showcase Sale is eligible for additional premium monies at upcoming shows. The Champion High Percentage and Champion Low Percentage Females at the IJSA Preview Show will be awarded \$500 savings bonds. The ISA Board of Directors would like to continue to find incentives for junior exhibitors to purchase Illinois Simmental genetics.

ARE YOU CONSIGNING IN 2008...

### Join us on Saturday, December 8th, 2007

FEBRUARY

CMB Miss Tessa T405 ET Jokers Wild x WHF Desperado



12:00 Noon Sharp at the C-Mor Beef Sale Facility in Seymour, Illinois

SALE

FLUSH

FC No Wonder
Champion Heifer 2007 AJSA
National Classic
Selling a Flush to the Bull of Buyers Choice!



FC Fire Fly T320 CNS Dream On x IZZ Incahoots



CMB Miss Coalette T419 ET Jokers Wild x PVF New Horizon

CMSC Built to Shine T55 SVF/NJC Built Right x Rock Solid



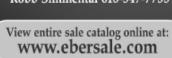
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LLSF Taffeta T17

MARCH

LLSF Trade Secrets T141 Ebonys Trademark x LRS Bank Roll



For more information or a sale catalog call:



Sale Management: Val & Lori Eberspacher 2904 County Road 6, Marshall, MN 56258 OFFICE: 507-532-6694 CELL: 612-805-7405 Fax: 507-532-9457 ebersale@starpoint.net www.ebersale.com



JT Miss Minnie T01 3C Macho x Zeis Miss Ace N13 (Jewel)



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Circle A Megan 704T SS Undreamabull x GFI HF Sprint

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## "National Exposure at an Expo Event"

SPONSORED BY THE ILLINOIS SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION

Managed by Larry Martin Cattle Sales

Held in conjunction with the Illinois Beef Expo 2008
Illinois State Fairgrounds - Springfield, IL

Bred Females – Cow/Calf – Bulls – Show Heifers Percentage and Purebred Divisions Championship and Class Monies Offered for Show Winners

Nomination fee \$100 per entry Consignment and entry fee due by December 31st

Sale Show: Friday, February 22 at noon. ISA Banquet & Annual Meeting: Friday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m. Mid America Simmental Sale: Saturday, February 23 at 10:00 a.m.

### **Larry Martin Cattle Sales**

#6 Nancy Lane, Clinton, Illinois 61727, e-mail: lmcs2000@yahoo.com Office: 217-935-8211, Residence: 217-935-3873, Mobile: 217-433-0242

ISA Annual Meeting
Illinois Beef Expo
- ISA Block of Rooms -

Howard Johnson Inn - Springfield Suites 1701 J. David Jones Parkway Rt 29 & Rt 4 Springfield, IL 62702 \$60 Standard Room or \$80 Suite, plus tax Call: 217-541-8762 ask for Illinois Simmental Association Block Can't be here in person? Watch the show and sale live at:





The ISA Board of Directors, as endorsed by the membership at the annual meeting in February 2001, has developed along with Larry Martin Cattle Sales a new vision for the Simmental Sale at the Illinois Beef Expo. Progressive Simmental breeders from throughout the U.S. (specifically including Illinois breeders) are encouraged to consign their very best cattle to this "National Exposure Event."

- Breeders may consign bulls, open heifers, cow-calf pairs, bred cows and heifers, and low percentage and purebreds. Junior members are particularly invited to consign bred show heifers. Only a few top bulls will be allowed to sell. Larry Martin will approve cattle offered for sale.
- A show for sale cattle will be held in conjunction with the sale. The show will be held on Friday, February 23 at noon. Championship and class monies will be provided to show winners sponsored by the Illinois Simmental Association. Champion cattle must sell to receive prize monies provided to show winners.
- Nomination fee is \$100 per entry and is non-refundable. Fifty percent of the nomination fee will be jack-potted as prize money for the Mid America Show and is not included as part of the sales commission. Approximately \$2500 will be distributed as show premiums to consignors of class winners and show champions. Fifty percent of the nomination fee will be included as part of the sale commission. Sales commission is expected to range between 15% and 18%. Be sure to consign your best cattle. Do not be left out!
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- To ensure a high quality catalog, Larry Martin is requesting that all entries be accompanied by a professionally taken picture. Here are a few suggested professional livestock photographers. Please contact them for availability and rates: Troy Stoutenborough 217/454-5574 or

Tom Stoutenborough - 217/235-5111 or Mark Sneed - 937/269-1871

Contact any member of the ISA Sales Committee or Larry Martin for more information:
 Derek Rapp (Chair) - 815/712-4327, Tom Engel - 815/796-4440,
 Brian Loschen - 217/898-7815, Darin Smith - 217/478-2521, Larry Martin - 217/935-8211





## Entry Fee December 31st - Photo Deadline January 11th

Name of Animal:					
Birth Date:		Tattoo:	ASA#:		E.P.D.'s:
Circle: Open Heifer - Bred Yearlin Circle: Black - Red		Bull	Circle: Polled - Horned Circle: Purebred - Percentage:	%	CE: BW: WW: YW:
			Sire's Sire		MCE: MM: MWW:
Sire		ASA#	Sire's Dam		Performance:
					BW: WW:
			Dam's Sire		YW: PPA:
Dam		ASA#	Dam's Sire		117.
AI Bred (Date): _		To:		ASA#:	
Ma	_	Projected: Cl	E BW WW YW MCE	MM MWW	
Breeding Footnot	<u> </u>				
Footnotes:					
Consignor's Name	e:				
Address:					
Phone:			ASA#:		

**Send Nomination No Later Than December 31st To:** 

Larry Martin Cattle Sales - 6 Nancy Lane, Clinton, IL 61727 - Phone: 217/935-8211

### Junior News...Gold Merit Award Recipient

### IJSA Member, Adam Shreck - Kewanee, IL

IJSA Member, Adam Shreck of Kewanee, Illinois was awarded the AJSA Gold Merit Award at the 2007 AJSA National Classic in Louisville, Kentucky this past July. He writes the following:

I have been involved with the AJSA/IJSA since 1995. My experiences with those organizations gave me focus for my career path. I've been recently married in June and currently, I'm a graduate student in the animal sciences department at the U of I under the advisement of Dr. Larry Berger. I, along with our research group, currently (and during the past 3-4 years ) work with the ASA with sire verified calves from cooperator herds in Montana. Our research will build a larger database for the ASA to use in refining feed intake values (and feed efficiency) specific to the Simmental population. This will help validate the new dollar indexes and will hopefully increase confidence/ popularity amongst breeders. My future plans include pursuing a Master's and PhD in ruminant nutrition and continued involvement in beef cattle research and the beef industry.



Got Points?

Don't forget, junior heifer points nomination forms are available at www.illinoissimmental.com Deadline is January, 15, 2008

### Rick Haefner Memorial Scholarship

Again this year, the family of Rick Haefner will be awarding scholarships to IJSA members in memory of Rick. You can find all the details as well as the scholarship application on:

www.illinoissimmental.com Click on Juniors > Rick Haefner Scholarship

Tired of being cold & wet?

The IJSA will be selling wash pants. Look for this easy to support the IJSA. Stay warm & dry at Beef Expo...

### 2007-2008 IL Junior Simmental Association Officers

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## 2007 AJSA National Classic

Louisville, Kentucky



AJSA National Classic National Champion Mitchell Tarr - Newton, IL



AJSA National Classic 6th Place Bred & Owned Tyler Alwardt - Altamont, IL



AJSA National Classic Champion Cow/Calf Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL



AJSA National Classic 6th Place Percentage Heifer Shea Bramlet - Harrisburg, IL



AJSA National Classic 9th Place Percentage Heifer Jamie Bloomberg - Berwick, IL



AJSA National Classic 10th Place Percentage Heifer Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL

# AJSA National Classic - Louisville, KY

### **Novice Competition**

Leslie Walker - Danvers, IL

#### **Showmanship**

Junior:

1st - Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL 17th - Mitch Tarr - Newton, IL

Intermediate:

18th - Maria Crandel - Paris, IL

20th - Shea Bramlet - Harrisburg, IL Senior:

12th - Garrett Helregel - Newton, IL

#### **Heifer Show**

**PB Simmental** 

1st - Mitch Tarr - Newton, IL

PB Simmental Bred and Owned

6th - Tyler Alwardt - Altamont, IL

Simmental Cow/Calf

1st - Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL

Percentage Heifer Show

6th - Shea Bramlet - Harrisburg, IL

9th - Jamie Bloomberg - Berwick, IL

10th - Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL

11th - Garrett Helregel - Newton, IL

19th - Crystal Steck - Knoxville, IL

Percentage Bred and Owned

9th - Maria Crandel - Paris, IL

11th - Samantha Walker - Danvers, IL

13th - Adam Shreck - Kewanee, IL

#### Cattlemen's Quiz

Junior:

2nd - Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL Intermediate:

9th - Tyler Alwardt - Altamont, IL 15th - Allie Huizenga - Morrison, IL Senior:

1st - Adam Shreck - Kewanee, IL Teams:

1<sup>st</sup> SR- Three Princesses and Shreck

Amanda Eberspacher MN Katie Linhart KY Valerie Ujazdowski WI Adam L. Shreck IL

#### Sales Talk

Junior:

1st - Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL Intermediate:

5th - Allie Huizenga - Morrison, IL

13th - Jamie Jo Bloomberg - Berwick, IL Senior:

18th - Garrett Helregel - Newton, IL

### **Judging Contest**

Junior:

7th - Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL Intermediate:

9th - Shea Bramlet - Harrisburg, IL Senior:

3rd - Garrett Helregel - Newton, IL

7th - Adam Shreck - Kewanee, IL

8th - Stephanie Witt - Lanark, IL

### Skill-A-Thon

Junior:

2nd - Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL Intermediate:

3rd - Allie Huizenga - Morrison, IL 19th - Tyler Alwardt - Altamont, IL

1st - Adam Shreck - Kewanee, IL 13th - Stephanie Witt - Lanark, IL

### **Public Speaking**

Junior:

3rd - Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL

Intermediate:

17th - Samantha Walker - Danvers, IL

Senior:

9th - Garrett Helregel - Newton, IL

19th - Stephanie Witt - Lanark, IL

#### **OVERALL**

JR. Junior:

1st - Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL Intermediate:

14th - Allie Huizenga - Morrison, IL 19th - Shea Bramlet - Harrisburg, IL

Senior

8th - Adam Shreck - Kewanee, IL 10th - Garrett Helregel - Newton, IL

Teams:

1<sup>st</sup> SR- Three Princesses and Shreck

Amanda Eberspacher MN Katie Linhart KY Valerie Ujazdowski WI Adam L. Shreck IL

## Congratulations USA Members!



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## Illinois State Fair

**Open Show Champions** 

07



Illinois State Fair Champion Simmental Heifer Senior Heifer Champion Mitchell Tarr - Newton, IL



Illinois State Fair Reserve Senior Heifer Champion Haefner Show Cattle/Schick Cattle - Clinton, IL



Illinois State Fair Heifer Calf Champion Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL



Illinois State Fair Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer Junior Heifer Champion Jason Minneart - Atkinson, IL



Illinois State Fair Reserve Junior Heifer Champion Fox Creek Cattle - Newton, IL



Illinois State Fair Reserve Heifer Calf Champion Drew DeClerk - Dorsey, IL

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## Illinois State Fair

### **Open Show Champions**

07



Illinois State Fair Rick Haefner Memorial Supreme Champion Champion Cow/Calf Jake Bloomberg - Berwick, IL



Illinois State Fair Premiere Herdsman Award Diamond A Farms The Alwardt Family - Altamont, IL



Illinois State Fair Champion Simmental Bull Junior Bull Champion Haefner/Schick/Riley - Clinton, IL



Illinois State Fair Reserve Champion Simmental Bull Reserve Junior Bull Champion Rincker Simmentals - Shelbyville, IL



Illinois State Fair Intermediate Bull Champion Alex Bullard - Cornell, IL



Illinois State Fair Bull Calf Champion Kaylie Huizenga - Morrison, IL



Illinois State Fair Reserve Bull Calf Champion Terry Daugherty - Clinton, IL

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## Illinois State Fair

**Junior Show Champions** 

07



Illinois State Fair Champion Simmental Heifer Jason Minneart



Illinois State Fair Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer Garrett Helregel



Illinois State Fair Champion AOB & Champion Low Percentage Tyler Verbeck



Illinois State Fair Reserve Champion Low Percentage Tyler Humphrey



Illinois State Fair Grand LOL & Champion Simmental Steer Nicholas Day



Illinois State Fair Reserve Champion Simmental Steer Dustin Ayelsworth

### IPT Bull Sale has new Web Site URL:

### www.IPTBullSale.com

Seedstock breeders can obtain a copy of the Rules and Regulations and Nomination Form for the 2008 IPT Bull Sale on the Web at the new location of www.IPTBullSale.com

The IPT Bull Sale will be the lead off event for the Illinois Beef Expo that will be held from Thursday, February 21 through Sunday, February 24. The sale is scheduled for Thursday, February 21 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds Livestock Center in Springfield. The sale accepts older as well as yearling bulls, with the birth date range from January 1, 2006 through March 2007.

New for the 2008 sale is that all bulls must be tested for Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD) using the Persistently Infected (I) ear notch screening system. Also, all Breeding Soundness Evaluations (BSE) must be conducted by a veterinarian. In addition, at the time of Pre-Sale Catalog all bulls must have a Six Trait Power Score of at least 65.

Angus breeders need to be aware that once again "all Angus bulls must have ultrasound body composition images collected by field technicians certified by the Ultrasound Guidelines Council (UCG), with images processed by ultrasound technicians through the National CUP (centralized ultrasound processing) Laboratory or other approved laboratories" prior to arriving at the 2008 IPT Bull Sale.

The 2008 sale Power Score will be identical to the 2007 six trait ranking with equal emphasis on EPDs for birth weight, weaning weight, yearling weight, maternal milk, percent intramuscular fat and ribeye area.

The number of bulls that breeders are eligible to consign to the 2008 sale will be eight, with two of these bulls not requiring nomination fees. However, consignors selling more than six bulls will require that they index above the average for their breed. Also, consignors not selling bulls in 2006 or 2007 sales are still limited to nominating two bulls.

Nomination deadline and fees are three tiered with the following dates and costs: November 15, \$75, December 1, \$100; and December 15, \$125. A copy of the Rules and Regulations and Nomination Form can be obtained by writing to Dave Seibert at the East Peoria Extension Center, 727 Sabrina Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611 or by calling 309-694-7501, Ext. 224.

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### Annual Meeting

Darin Smith, Chair Stan Metzger, Derek Rapp Kerry Travis

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### Illinois State Fair

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### By-Laws

Ryan Haefner and the ISA Board of Directors

### ISA ON THE WEB...

Promoting Simmental Cattle Promoting our Association Communicating Information

- Sale Results
- Show Results
- Heifer Points
- More to come...

### www.illinoissimmental.com



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We will send you reminders
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Send your email address to
jtarr@fccattle.com



on www.illinoissimmental.com
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### Illinois Simmental News

ISSUE: HIGHLIGHT: AD DEADLINE:
January/February IL Beef Expo January 15th
May/June IJSA Preview Show May 5th
August/September IL State Fair July 5th
November/December Summer Show Results October 5th

Full Page Black & White - \$100 per issue Half Page Black & White - \$60 per issue Business Card Black & White - \$60 per year

To reserve ad space and make payments, contact: Jennifer Tarr

3511 N. 2200 E. Rd., LeRoy, IL 61752 309/962-9609 or email: jtarr@fccattle.com

# I.S.A. Membership Application

### "Working Together To Make A Difference"

Application is hereby made for membership in the Illinois Simmental Association to be issued to the undersigned.

Membership Name:			
Farm Name (if different	):		
Address:			
City:	State:Zip:_		
Phone:	County:	Email:	
ASA#:			
Directions to your farm			
nterpreted and enforce has and shall forever re unlimited discretion of s	d by the Board of Directors. The under tain the exclusive and sole right to disc	nd by-laws of the Association as amended from time to time rsigned applicant expressly agrees that the Board of Directo continue any member's membership whenever, in the sole a all be found to have failed to comply with any of the	rs
Signed:			
	@\$35.00=		
Junior Membership(s)	@\$ 5.00=		
	Total Enclose	ed	
lunior Name(s):			

Make payments to:
Illinois Simmental Association

Mail payments to: Stan Tarr, Treasurer, 3511 N. 2200 E. Rd., Leroy, IL 61752

## ISA Calendar Of Events

### NOVEMBER:

4 Premier Group Sale - Altamont, IL

6 ISA Board Meeting

10-11 North American Junior Heifer Show - Louisville, KY

12 North American Simmental Sale - Louisville, KY

13 North American Simmental Show - Louisville, KY



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Send us your email address
We will send you reminders
We will send you web updates
Send your email address to
itarr@fccattle.com

#### **DECEMBER:**

8 Pride of the Prairie Sale - Seymour, IL

#### JANUARY:

- 21 National Western Simmental Sale Denver, CO
- 22 National Western Junior Simmental Show Denver, CO
- 23 National Western Open Simmental Show Denver, CO

#### FEBRUARY:

- 21 Illinois Performance Tested Bull Sale Springfield, IL
- 22 Mid America Showcase Sale Show Springfield, IL
- 22 ISA Annual Meeting & Banquet Springfield, IL
- 23 Mid America Showcase Sale Springfield, IL
- 23-24 Illinois Beef Expo Junior Shows Springfield, IL

Do you have upcoming events? We would like to list your Simmental-related events in the *Illinois Simmental News.* Please contact us so we can list your event in our next issue.

Illinois Simmental Association 3511 N. 2200 E. Rd. LeRoy, IL 61752