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GSF FOUNDATION AUCTION

As part of the festivities surrounding the Canadian Simmental Association Annual General Meeting, this year's Foundation Auction, was held at Expo Boeuf in Victoriaville, Quebec.

We would like to say Thank You those companies, breeders, and individuals who donated auction items to this event, and to those individuals responsible for organizing this auction. Your generosity and efforts are greatly appreciated.

This year's auction was another success, raising a total of \$12,447.50 for the Garth Sweet Simmental Foundation. Thank you to the buyers and bidders for their generous support at this event.

Foundation Auction Results

SIMMENTAL NATIONAL SHOW

We are one week away from our National Show & Sale, and the excitement is growing! There will be lots to see and do in Brandon at the Livestock Expo, so if you are able to make it for all or even part of the weekend you're in for a good time.

[CLICK HERE for information](#) on this great weekend, a schedule of events, details on prizing, as well as a list of our sponsors. If you see any of these folks during the festivities be sure to give them a pat on the back, because none of this would have been possible without the generous support of so many businesses, breeders and industry leaders. The MSA board, as well as many non-board members, have been working hard to make this national event a success, so we hope to see you in Brandon!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW CSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CSA would like to welcome and introduce the new members of the CSA Board or Directors, Lacey Fisher and Gary Raidan. Congratulations to Ron Nolan who was re-elected for a second term on the CSA Board.

2010-2011 CSA Board of Directors:

THANK YOU TO OUR RETIRING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The CSA would like to say Thank You to Dr. Everett Hall and Andrew Godfrey for their commitment and dedication to the CSA and the Simmental Breed as their terms on the CSA Board of Directors come to an end.

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Congratulations to Kyron Manske (Saskatoon, SK), Jessie Dowe (Amherst, NS) and Brady Matheson (St. Peter's Bay, PEI), on receiving the 2010 Dr. Dixon Scholarship Award.

HALL OF FAME AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Hall of Fame Award is given to individuals who have contributed to the expansion and growth of the Simmental breed, and are considered leaders in their community and in the beef industry. To be considered for the Canadian Simmental Hall of Fame, individuals are recognized and nominated by their fellow breeders as leaders in promoting the Simmental breed, for their involvement in their provincial association and their contribution to the CSA board. Congratulations to Yves & Diane Gagnon, Cheneville, Quebec, who were honored this year with the CSA Hall of Fame Award. ([Photo](#))

BREED IMPROVEMENT

Performance Data deadline

The busy fall season is upon us, and it is important to remember that performance data must be received in the CSA office by November 1st, in order to ensure inclusion in the EPD evaluation. As well, weaning weights should be collected on calves between 160 and 250 days of age. Calves that have been managed together over the summer, should be grouped together and if possible weighed on the same day within the age range shown.

Ultrasound Season is Coming

It seems early, but many technicians book up quickly. It may be time to start considering adding ultrasound to your performance program. A list of available technicians is available as www.ultrasoundbeef.com. Remember age guidelines are from 300 to 440 days of age. More information can be found at <http://www.simmental.com/carcass.htm>.

CSA On-line

If you are not on the CSA on-line system, it may be worthwhile considering prior to collecting your weaning information. CSA on-line allows reporting of performance information, immediate provision of weaning reports and many other useful and timely features..

REGISTRY INFORMATION

CSA MAILOUT:

Member packages were recently mailed out to all active CSA members. Included in the package are 2011 female enrollment forms for THE participants, online enrollment instructions for online Simmental.com users, and application for registration forms for non-THE (registration only) members. Please note, online Simmental.com users will not receive female enrollment forms in this package. THE participants using the online system are required to submit enrollments through the online program. Deadline for 2011 female enrollment submission at the regular fee is December 15, 2010.

If you have any questions once receiving your package, please contact the CSA office at (403) 250-7979 or toll free 1-866-860-6051.

GENETIC EVALUATION DEADLINE FOR TOTAL HERD ENROLLMENT (THE) HERDS:

In order for data to be included in CSA genetic EPD evaluations, it must be received by the CSA office no later than JUNE 1st for the Fall Evaluation and NOVEMBER 1st for the Spring Evaluation!!!

TATTOOS:

An ear tattoo is a unique combination of tattoo letters, followed by a number of up to 4 digits to identify the animal, followed by a year letter. The first number in a tattoo cannot be a zero.

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUESTS:

We have been experiencing a number of errors on registration papers that are being processed by Online Users. Please ensure that you take the time to verify each registration item (e.g. Sire Reg #, Dam Reg #, Name of Animal, etc) prior to clicking on the "Register" button.

This will save you the inconvenience with having to return incorrect pedigrees for reprint at the Certificate Correction Fee of \$5.00 (+ applicable taxes). It also makes it easier for any party that is creating catalogues on your behalf as they are guaranteed that the animal information is correct and complete.

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YCSA NEWS

YCSA National Classic

The National Classic was held in Victoriaville, Quebec on October 7th to the 10th. It was a great weekend with lots of events and a great learning experience for all. A huge Thank you to all of our members, volunteers and sponsors. It was because of your participation and support, this event was such a success.

2011 YCSA Calendar

The YCSA Calendar Auction was also held in Victoriaville this year. We are pleased to announce it was another great success. Thank you to the many advertisers who purchased pages, banners and dates. It is with your support that our Program continues to be one of the top Youth Programs in the Country. The calendars will be mailed to CSA members with the January Commercial Country Magazine.

The YCSA is looking for New Members

Go online at www.simmental.com for a member registration form or contact [Emily Grey](#), (YCSA Coordinator). Contact your nearest [YCSA representative](#) to find out more about upcoming events in your local area. They would love to hear from you.

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SIMMENTAL COUNTRY NEWS

The October Simmental Country is now ONLINE. Check it out at www.simmentalcountry.com.

Please make sure to note the following deadlines!

ISSUE	DEADLINE
January Commercial Country	December 1st
February Herdsire Simmental Country Issue	January 1st
March/April/May Spring Simmental Country Issue	April 1st
June/July/August Queens of the Pasture Simmental Country Issue	July 1st
September Commercial Country	August 1st
October Simmental Country	September 1st
November/December Simmental Country	October 1st

Should you have any questions regarding the new online version of the magazine, or the new electronic options for advertising please do not hesitate to contact [Margo](#), [Darryl](#) or [Bruce](#). We would be happy to hear from you.

WSFF WORLD CONGRESS

The World Simmental Fleckvieh Federation held their 2010 World Congress in Australia from September 18th-27th. The following is a newspaper article, from this event, on the show at the Congress. The CSA sponsored the Supreme Champion exhibit which was awarded to the female.

http://www.simmental.com.au/download_forms/World_Simmental_Feature_Show_Judging_TL071010.pdf

CSA MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birth Announcements

Congratulations to Scott & Carolyn McCormack on the birth of their second son, Tanner James who was born on September 23rd, weighing 10 lbs. 4 oz and 22 inches long. Sisters Bailey and Sydney, and big brother Darby are very excited to show Tanner the ropes around McCormack Family Ranch.

Congratulations to Genevieve and Stéphane Gauthier on the birth of their little girl, Flavie Gauthier on June 24th. Another set of little hands around Ferme Gagnon.

Congratulations to Jean Marc LeBlanc and Genevieve Lavoie, Ranch LeBlanc, Becancour, Quebec, on the birth of their daughter Lorelee.

Wedding Announcements

Congratulations to Véronique Guyaz and Étienne Bellevance, Ferme Sibelle, Ste-Sophie de Levrar, Quebec, who were married on July 30, 2010.

Congratulations to Lyle & Quinn Eyben, Swiss Silver Simmentals, who were married in Vermillion, AB on Saturday, September 25th.

Congratulations to these growing Simmental families.

[Our Sympathies](#)

Bill Taylor of Thorndale, ON, passed away on September 15th. Bill was the son of George & Anna Taylor, Purple Hill Stock Farms.

Jean Bonchuk of Birtle, Manitoba passed away on Friday, September 10, 2010. Jean was a loving mother to David (Marnee), Melvin (Shelley), Brian (Kathy), Wayne (Charlene), and grandmother to nine grandchildren, one great grandchild.

Ron Wooddisse , Marywood Simmentals passed away on September 21, 2010. Ron was a proud husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother and son-in law. Ron had a passion for agriculture and especially the beef industry. Over the years he was involved in various associations and organizations including being President of the Canadian Simmental Association. His efforts and contributions made a stronger Association for us all.

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of these special individuals.

Please [send us](#) your Membership Announcements to have them included in the next Enews.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Remember that life's most treasured moments often come unannounced.

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