

2025 NATIONAL SIMMENTAL OPEN PTP SHOW

Sponsored by Colorado Simmental Association
SUPERINTENDENT: Susan S. Russell
JUDGE: Chris Mullinex, KS
Associate Judge: Daniel Dobbs, GA
ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2024

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Saturday January 18, 6:00 a.m.
IN PLACE: Saturday, January 18, 8:00 p.m.
SHOW: Tuesday January 21, 8:00 a.m. (Females followed by Bulls)
SALE: Sunday, January 19, 2:00 p.m. (Preview is at 1:00 p.m.)
BEGIN RELEASE: Tuesday, January 21, Following show
ALL OUT: Tuesday, January 21, 10:00 p.m.
Check In: Sunday, January 19, 10 a.m. – noon using ASA's streamlined declaration system

PREMIUM	\$13,000
NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW	\$6,500
COLORADO SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION	\$6,500

- 1) Entries: All NWSS livestock entries are online at <https://nwssrs.fairwire.com/>.
 - a) Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$70.00 per head, and a \$25.00 per head pre-bedding fee will be added. Free parking is included with entry. Free vehicle parking is included with entry. Trailer Parking is available at Dicks Sporting Goods Field for a fee. Information can be found at nationalwestern.com
 - b) All Yards and Hill cattle pens/stalls will be pre-bedded for a fee of \$25.00 per head entered. Exhibitors may purchase additional bedding through the NWSS Feed Store on grounds during the Feed Office hours should they choose to do so.
 - c) ASA registration numbers must be stated on entries.
- 2) Special Rules:
 - a) Animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association. Animals competing in the purebred classes must all be registered as Purebred Simmental or Fullblood Simmental. Animals competing in the percentage classes must be at least 1/2 Simmental but less than Purebred Simmental
 - b) This is a Progress Through Performance show, with *ASA Ring of Champions* points available (see Simmental.org). All data will be printed in the show program and provided to the judge to use in conjunction with a visual appraisal.
 - c) Streamlined Open Show check-in will take place at the breed rep room #116 in the Stockyards Events Center. Exhibitors will be asked to declare which of their entries are on-site and should be checked in for the show, and corresponding back tags will be issued at this time. Do not bring animals to check in. Proof of registration is required at the time of check-in: Original papers, electronic versions or photocopies will be accepted. Any animal not checked in will be considered a scratch. Exhibitors are further expected to meet the following:
 - Any bull fifteen (15) months of age or older must have veterinary proof of a semen test &/or breeding soundness exam and must be proven as a satisfactory breeder.

- Any female eighteen (18) months of age or older must be a) certified pregnant by a licensed non-owner veterinarian or b) have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer.

Following the completion of check-in, 10% of the checked-in tattoos will be checked at random. Checks will be performed in the exhibitors' stalls by ASA staff and/or AJSA Trustees. Any animal with a tattoo that does not match its registration will be automatically disqualified from the show. ASA may check additional tattoos and/or papers on any entry.

- d) At check-in, a box will be provided for each exhibitor to nominate up to 2 names for future PTP judges.
- e) Animals that have not been processed will not be eligible to show. Show management reserves the right to bar any animal or exhibitor from showing that does not meet the requirements of this show.
- f) For safety, all animals must be dehorned, and all bulls twelve (12) months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead or ring.
- g) Grand and Reserve Grand Champions will have DNA samples pulled and tested for parental verification and genomics, unless previously tested. DNA collection will occur at the exhibition site and will be supervised and/or conducted by ASA staff. ASA reserves the right to pull DNA on any competing entry. Failure to submit to DNA sampling and/or testing will result in automatic disqualification.
- h) CSA management reserves the right to modify classes as it sees fit, to facilitate a more uniform showing. Division breaks will be determined based on the number of entries. Likewise, classes may be split at CSA's discretion based on entries. If a class is split, premiums also may be split.
- i) Exhibitors are encouraged to run HD testing on their animals prior to the show. Genomically enhanced EPDs are noted in the show program.

PREMIUMS: Premiums will be paid directly from the National Western Stock Show offices. The Colorado Simmental Association offers Champion and Reserve Champion awards.

CLASSES:

PUREBRED BULLS

- 101. Spring bull calves – March 1-June 30, 2024.....A
- 102. Junior bull calves – January 1 - February 28, 2024.....A
- 103. Fall Senior bull calves – September 1 -December 31, 2023.....A
- 104. Intermediate bulls – May 1-August. 31, 2023.....A
- 105. Spring Yearling bulls – January 1-April 30, 2023.....A
- 106. Senior Yearling bulls – January 1-December 31, 2022.....A
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred BullD

PERCENTAGE BULLS

- 201. Spring bull calves – March 1-June 30, 2024.....A
- 202. Junior bull calves – January 1 - February 28, 2024.....A
- 203. Fall Senior bull calves – September 1 -December 31, 2023.....A
- 204. Intermediate bulls – May 1-August. 31, 2023.....A
- 205. Spring Yearling bulls – January 1-April 30, 2023.....A
- 206. Senior Yearling bulls – January 1-December 31, 2022.....A
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage BullD

COW/CALF PAIRS

- 301. First-calf 2-year-old heifer & her natural calf (PB or %) shown at side.....B
- 302. 3-year-old cow or older & her natural calf (PB or %) shown at side.....B
- Classes will be broken into purebred and percentage dams, based on entries and ages.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf PairD

PUREBRED FEMALES

- 401. Spring heifer calves – March 1-June 30, 2024.....A
- 402. Junior heifer calves – January 1 - February 28, 2024.....A
- 403. Winter Senior heifer calves – September 1 -December 31, 2023.....A
- 404. Late summer heifers – May 1-August. 31, 2023.....A
- 405. Spring Yearling heifers – January 1-April 30, 2023.....A
- 406. Senior Yearling heifers – September 1-December 31, 2022.....A
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Purebred FemaleD

PERCENTAGE FEMALES

- 501. Spring heifer calves – March 1-June 30, 2024.....A
- 502. Junior heifer calves – January 1 - February 28, 2024.....A
- 503. Winter Senior heifer calves – September 1 -December 31, 2023.....A
- 504. Late summer heifers – May 1-August 31, 2023.....A
- 505. Spring Yearling heifers – January 1-April 30, 2023.....A
- 506. Senior Yearling heifers– September 1-December 31, 2022.....A
- Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage FemaleD

ACCUMULATED POINTS

PREMIER EXHIBITOR

Premier Exhibitor: Animals must be owned or co-owned by the exhibitor or immediate family member of the exhibitor. Award based on points accumulated in individual classes. 1st place – 5 points, 2nd place – 4 points, 3rd place – 3 points, 4th place – 2 points, & 5th place – 1 point. No points will be given for division or overall champions. D

PREMIER BREEDER

Premier Breeder: Animals must be bred or co-bred, but not necessarily owned/co-owned, by a firm or individual or an immediate family member of that firm or individual. Same point system as Premier Exhibitor.....D