



# Ohio Simmental Association Newsletter

*Providing leadership for Ohio's Simmental breeders and enthusiasts*



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## Notes from the Board of Trustees

Good Luck to all the Juniors participating in the summer junior shows through the OJSA and the AJSA. We look forward to another great summer of Simmental Fun.

OSA Board of Trustees

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## 2009 Eastern Spring Classic Simmental Sale at the Ohio Beef Expo.

Thank you to all of the consignors and bidders at the 2009 Eastern Spring Classic Simmental Sale this year, we can mark it as another great success for the association.



Total gross sales were \$131,600.00 and the averages are as follows:

- 11 Genetic Lots averaged - \$2,902.27
- 10 Bulls averaged - \$2,830.00
- 1 Bred - \$7,000.00
- 3 Cow/Calf Pairs averaged - \$2,400.00
- 36 Open Heifers averaged - \$1,588.19

High Selling Female:

**Lot 47 Halls Country Gator T9 \$7,000**

Sire: SAV 004 Traveler 4836

Consignor: Adam Hall, Statts Mill, W.V.

Buyer: Todd Siegrist, Celina, Ohio

High Selling Bull:

**Lot 58 Lazy H Excursion U75 \$5,600**

Sire: SHS Navigator N2B

Consignor: Lazy H Farm, Fleming, Ohio

Buyer: William Cooper, Carey, Ohio

High Selling Genetic Lot:

**Lot 1 Lazy H Burn Right \$7,500**

Bull of Choice x 5

Consignor: Lazy H Simmentals, Fleming, Ohio

Buyer: Woodlawn Simmentals, Clarksville, GA

Robert Winter, Amanda, Ohio

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For more information regarding the Simmental breed in Ohio, visit [www.ohiosimmental.com](http://www.ohiosimmental.com)

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Thank you again for another wonderful year at the Ohio Beef Expo and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Take this time during breeding season to think about your breeding choices and timing of breeding so that we can offer some great bred females in the 2010 Eastern Spring Classic Simmental Sale.

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## JUNIOR NEWS

Memorial Day is coming up quick and the juniors are once again kicking it into high gear and they are going to have a fun filled weekend at the Barlow Fairgrounds in Washington County. The Henthorn Family is going to be the host family this year and they are working hard to make sure all the things are in place to make a great weekend for the kids.



All the entry forms, rules and the schedule of events are posted on the OJSA website at, [www.ohiosimmental.com/ojsa](http://www.ohiosimmental.com/ojsa) so check it out and keep up to date on what is going on with all the summer shows. Entries are due for the Memorial Day Classic on May 12<sup>th</sup>, so get them in early.

The juniors would also like to say a great big thank you to all the buyers of the baskets at the Ohio Beef Expo and a special Thanks to Lazy H and Maple Valley for purchasing the CJ Brown prints at the auction.

One more big Thank You to Karen Henthorn for the great Longaberger Fundraiser that she ran for the month of April. She has already said that it was a huge success.

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## FACEBOOK

The Ohio Simmental Association has joined the social networking world and with that we have our own discussion boards to interact with our members.

Come Join us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). Search for Ohio Simmental Association and join our group, it's a great way to discuss topics concerning Simmental Cattle in our state.

## OSA ANNUAL MEETING

The 2009 Annual Meeting held on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Ramada Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Columbus during the 2009 Ohio Beef Expo was a great evening of Simmental friends and fellowship. It was a buffet style dinner that was enjoyed by all.

The business was very informative and productive for the future of the Simmental breed here in Ohio.



First we handed out some awards to some very hard working Simmental Breeders. The 2009 OSA Distinguished Service Award was given to Herb and Margaret Litt for their years of service to the association. Mike and Pam Haley were

honored to receive the 2009 OSA Outstanding Member award for a great past year of service to the organization. The following junior members were honor by the OSA board for their success at their county fairs:

Kyle Brinkman  
Country Bisel  
Garret Stanfield  
Zach Isler  
Koby Cool  
Rachel Linder

The OJSA then presented their annual awards, first up was the OJSA Family of the Year which was presented to the Sheely and Allen families for all their work on the 08 Memorial day Classic. Next was the 2009 OJSA Distinguished Service Award and it was presented to Herb and Margaret Litt, they were so surprised and honored to be selected for both their awards.

Three new trustees were elected to the OSA Board and they are: Dana Handrosh, Tim Sheeley, and Kelly Tennant.

Our final order of business was to vote on the number of half-bloods in the Ohio Beef Expo sale and the membership decided to give it the ok to allow the sale manager to decide how many F1 cross animals will sell in the sale.

## 2009 Ohio State Fair

2009 Ohio State Fair Rules and Entry Forms online. Go to [www.ohiostatefair.com](http://www.ohiostatefair.com) to download the rules and entry forms for both the Junior and Open shows.

Simmentals will be at the Ohio State Fair from Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

- ❖ Entries due for both the Junior and Open Shows on June 20<sup>th</sup>, no late entries will be accepted.
- ❖ Junior Show is Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Open Show is Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

A couple of new events to note for 2009 OSF, there will be a champion overall breeds heifer and that event will take place on the same day as the steer show, incentives will be offered for juniors to return to the fair with their heifers during that time. Also there will be crossbred heifer show and that will take place on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, which is the day before the steer show. Please note that if you have a heifer that is eligible to show in any of the breed shows you cannot show it as a crossbred heifer in that show.

