

Partisover Ranch To Host Georgia Simmental Field Day

The Georgia Simmental Association will have it's annual Field Day on Saturday, July 9 at Partisover Ranch, Colbert, GA. Ranch owners, Randy and Beth Daniel, are serving as our hosts this year and we are looking forward to a great Field Day. Registration kicks off for 4H and FFA teams and individuals who will be participating in the Livestock Judging Contest at 9am with the contest beginning at 9:30am. Teams can consist of individuals from different counties or schools. Plaques and premiums will be given to both winning teams and high individuals. The contest will consist of 5 classes of heifer calves, bred heifers or bull calves with two sets of reasons.

The adult portion of the Field Day begins with registration from 9am until 10am. The program begins at 10am with Mr. Ted Dyer, Extension Beef Specialist, presenting a program on Developing An AI Heat Synchronization Program followed by a producer panel on how it's worked for them. Ms. Tonya Amen, with Pfizer Animal Genetics, will then talk about Genomic Technology and how it will affect the future of the beef industry.

After lunch we will hear from Jessie Driggers, Eastern Region Trustee, as he reviews Georgia and the ASA. He will bring us up to date on the number of breeders who are enrolled in THE and the number of calves registered by Georgia breeders in the last fiscal year along with other statistics that define the Simmental industry in Georgia. We will then view the Partisover cow herd, looking at Angus donor cows used to make SimAngus, see Mo Magic, National Champion % Simmental bull, and his calves, and also see calves sired by NLC Upgrade and other featured sires.

In addition we will see cattle equipment on display that should be of interest to many of you that is being manufactured in Madison County. The Field Day will adjourn by 2:30pm.

For additional information and up-dates please visit our web site at <http://www.georgiasimmental.com>.