



FALL NEWSLETTER

GSSA Members,

Our 2016 GSSA annual meeting and banquet was a huge success. Thank you members for all the donations and support. We raised over \$12K for GSSA and can now begin further promotion of the breed we all raise. This year our main project to promote SimGenetics will be presenting programs at local cattlemen's chapter meetings. We feel this will be educational for the purebred cattle producer; as well as, the commercial cattlemen. SimGenetics are known for their ability to produce a more uniform calf crop. Maximizing profit is clearly a necessity in any beef herd. Adding SimGenetics to a crossbred herd provides superior performance, efficiency and positive carcass traits. Add some Hybrid Vigor to your herd! Come join us around the state at a local chapter meeting and find out ways to improve your herd. Watch our GSSA website for upcoming dates for these events. www.georgiasimmental.com

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FALL GSSA Calendar of Events

October 29 – Yon Family Farms Angus & SimAngus Bull & Female Sale, Ridge Spring, SC, Info: 803-622-4140

November 4 – Bull Power XII, Colbert, GA Info: 706-474-0091

November 5 – Pigeon Mountain Fall "Beef Builder" Bull Sale, Select Cattle Enterprises, Armuchee, GA Info: Bruce VanMeter 770-547-1433.

November 12 – Gibbs Farms, 11th Annual Bull & Female Sale, Ranburne, AL, Info: 336-469-0489

November 19 – Callaway & McCravy Angus and SimAngus Bull & Commercial Female Sale, Carrollton, GA Info: 770-355-2165

November 19 – Southern Excellence Sale, Wadley, AL, Info: 404-473-6797

November 19 – Timberland Cattle's Black Angus & SimAngus Bull Sale, Vernon, AL, Info: 205-695-6314

December 2 – Calhoun Performance Tested Bull Sale, Calhoun, GA Info: 706-542-9102

December 9 – "The Source" Sale, Nashville, GA, Contact Chandler Akins 229-237-2449

December 10 – Cowboy Logic Bull & Commercial Female Sale, Talmo, GA Contact: Cole Elrod 678-410-1312

December 10 – 5th Annual Driggers Simmental Bull Sale, Glennville, GA, Info: Jessie Driggers 912-237-0608

Below 2016-17 GSSA Board of Officers & Directors



GSSA Annual Meeting & Banquet Auction Results Thank you GSSA members and member Associates for all Donations. Also, information from the 2016 6th annual Generations of Value Sale.

GSSA hosted the 6th annual 2016 Generations of Value Sale on August 27, 2016 at Partisover Sale Facility in Colbert, GA. GSSA would like to offer a huge thank you to Randy, Beth and Dr. Dan Daniel for such an awesome facility. Sale Consignors were 4C Legacy Farms, Buckhead, GA; AK/NDS Simmentals, Danielsville, GA; Barrett Farms, Mount Airy, GA; Broad River Farm, Carnesville, GA; Britt Angus Farm, Hartwell, GA; C&C Farms, Jefferson, GA; Lee Chafin, Hartwell, GA; Elrod Farms, Jefferson, GA; McLaughlin Cattle, Chickamauga, GA; Oleo Ranch, Bowman, GA; Rockin H Ranch, LLC, Jasper, GA; Rocky Hill Farms, Dawsonville, GA; Sloup Simmentals, Seward, NE; Sundowner Simmental, Nahunta, GA; Wasdin Cattle Co., Norman Park, GA; Whippoorwill Farms, Madison, GA and Woodlawn Simmentals, Clarksville, GA. Sale Consultants and Managers were DP Sales; Doug and Debbie Parke, Drew and Holli Hatmaker from Paris, KY. Our auctioneer was Mr. Jared Shipman and sale staff was Todd Alford, Chad Stansberry and Alex Tolbert. From the sale alone GSSA gained two new member families. GSSA Members this is your sale and we would like to invite more of you to join next year to keep this sale going for GSSA. There were 54 lots at this years Generations of Value Sale and the average per lot was \$2,457. All results can be viewed on DP Sales website <http://www.parkelivestock.com>. Below Left GSSA Auction Results.



Item #	Short Description	Amount
1	C&C Farms Embryos (Ignition Dew the Stroke)	\$1,200.00
2	Partisover Embryos	\$855.00
3	Ton of Godfrey's Feed	\$525.00
4	Lake Oconee 2 day Get A Way	\$225.00
5	"Blazed Reflections" Print	\$250.00
6	Vet Services 8 hrs. Dr. Pickerel	\$825.00
7	Mineral Feeder (Hat Creek Cattle)	\$150.00
8	4H/FFA Show Calf Starter Kit	\$85.00
9	Genex Corp 10 straws of Semen	\$280.00
10	5 bags Wind & Rain Mineral (Moss)	\$150.00
11	5 bags Wind & Rain Mineral (Smith)	\$150.00
12	Zactran package Merial Corp.	\$35.00
13	Bull Mineral Feeder (White Co)	\$200.00
14	5 gal. Hydraulic Fluid	\$40.00
15	Gift Basket Oleo Ranch	\$55.00
16	1 gal. cattle drench Cellarator	\$50.00
17	Two Zero Gravity Chairs	\$130.00
18	Ultrasound data collection Pringle	\$350.00
19	Mineral Feeder (Hat Creek Cattle)	\$260.00
20	Stripling's Meats Gift Basket	\$100.00
21	Coca Cola / Movie Basket	\$105.00
22	Jaemo Farms Gift Basket	\$60.00
23	Vita Charge oral paste (Choice)	\$85.00
24	Ag pro hoodie & John Deere hat	\$35.00
25	Jug of Remedy Chemical	\$95.00
26	Showcoat Package	\$45.00
27	Calhoun Farm Supply gift goodies	\$40.00
28	Western Saddle Cross	\$20.00
29	Gift Basket	\$50.00
30	Grazon Next	\$100.00
31	Toy Round Baler	\$45.00
32	Cooler Tags, Insecticide	\$175.00
33	Fall Gift Basket DP Sales	\$40.00
34	Pasture Gard	\$65.00
35	Floral Arrangement	\$55.00
36	Floral Arrangement	\$50.00
37	Directory-Inside Front Cover	\$500.00
38	Directory-Inside back cover	\$500.00
39	Directory-Center-fold	\$550.00
40	Directory-outside back cover	\$500.00
41	Page 1 Directory	\$500.00
42	Cow Box Flowers	\$35.00
43	Cow Box Flowers	\$35.00
44	Green watering can flowers	\$20.00
45	Cow Box Flowers	\$35.00
SEMEN		
1	Choice 17873666 "Deer Valley Old Hickory"	\$300.00
2	5 Units Partisover Southern Style	\$30.00
3	5 Units Remington Singletary	\$20.00
4	5 Units Mr. RHF Inferno	\$30.00
5	3 units Upper Class	\$475.00
6	3 units FBFS Wheel Man	\$225.00
7	10 units FBF1 SF Ignition	\$150.00
8	2 units LLSF Pays to Believe	\$200.00
9	5 units HOC Brazos B117	\$175.00
10	5 units Mr. CCF Vision	\$625.00
11	5 units Mr. CCF 20/20	\$500.00
12	10 units JF Rancher	\$200.00
		\$ 12,585.00

New Member Name	Farm Name	City, State
John Connor	JHC Farms	Guyton, GA
Gary Farmer & Family		Carnesville, GA
Harold, Chris & CJ Goldman	Goldman Show Cattle	Lincolnton, GA

Instead of representing just one insurer, we have a partnership with many of America's leading carriers. I'll shop all of them to customize a plan that's right for you. I specialize in working with farmers and you can expect the best plan at the best price, every time.

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GSSA 2016 Annual Honors and Awards



Above Left Billy Moss presents Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Alford with the Golden Book Award. Above Right: GSSA Director Gibson Priest presents plaque to Mr. Billy Moss who was named by the ASA as the National Golden Book Recipient.



Above Center: GSSA Breeder of the Year accepts plaque from GSSA President Todd Alford. C&C Farms, Dwight, Sandy, Steven and (not pictured) Cindy Cooper honored for an exceptional year. Dwight Cooper has been at the forefront of our organization for years and continues his support of GSSA and GJSA. Below GSSA Commercial Producer of the Year awards go to Goldman Farms, Harold & Chris Goldman, Lexington, GA and Mr. & Mrs. Dean Bagwell of Shady Grove Farms in Cartersville, GA
CONGRATULATIONS RECIPIENTS!



GSSA Consignors

Bringing cattle up for Annual Generations Of Value Sale. Below Left: GSSA Member Mr. Ed Wasdin and Israel his right hand man preparing for sale line-up. Below Right: Doug Parke surprises Sandy Cooper with a birthday cake at the annual banquet!



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