

FALL NEWSLETTER

GSSA Members,

Our 2018 GSSA annual meeting and banquet was a huge success. Thank you members for all the donations and support. We raised over \$11K 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 cattleman. 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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2018-19 GSSA Officers

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Steve Watson

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FALL GSSA Calendar of Events

October 27 – Yon Family Farms Angus & SimAngus Bull & Female Sale, Ridge Spring, SC, Info: 803-685-5048

November 3 – Pigeon Mountain Fall "Beef Builder" Bull Sale, Select Cattle Enterprises, Armuchee, GA Info: Bruce VanMeter 770-547-1433.

November 10 – Gibbs Farms, 13th Annual Bull & Female Sale, Ranburne, AL, Info: 336-469-0489

November 17 – Callaway & McCravy Angus and SimAngus Bull & Commercial Female Sale, Carrollton, GA Info: 770-355-2165

November 17 – Southern Excellence Sale, Wadley, AL, Info: Whelan Farms 404-473-679

November 23 – Black Friday Online Bull Sale Vol 2 Angus & SimAngus Bulls Info: 678-986-7565 or 770-773-0751

December 1 – The Source Bull Sale, Akins Cattle Enterprise, Nashville, GA Info: 229-237-2449

December 7 – Calhoun Performance Tested Bull Sale, Calhoun, GA Info: 706-542-9102

December 8 – Cowboy Logic Bull & Commercial Female Sale, Talmo, GA Contact: Cole Elrod 678-410-1312

Below 2018 - 19 GSSA Board of Officers & Directors (L-R) Gibson Priest, Chandler Akins (V.P), Jacob Holmes (President), Randy Daniel, Donna Priest, Judy Craig, Todd Alford, Rick Wood, Dwight Cooper & Steve Watson. (Not Pictured) Rodney Hilley



GSSA Annual Meeting & Banquet Auction Results Thank you GSSA members and member Associates for all Donations. Also, information from the 2018 8th annual Generations of Value Sale.

GSSA hosted the 8th annual 2018 Generations of Value Sale on August 25, 2018 at Partisover Sale Facility in Colbert, GA. GSSA would like to offer a huge thank you to Randy & Beth Daniel for such an awesome facility. Sale Consignors were 4C Legacy Farms, AK/NDS Simmentals, Arnold Farms, C&C Farms, Dennis George, Elrod Farms, Forest Grove Farm, Jeff Hawkins, Maple Leaf Farm, Blake Nelson, Oleo Ranch, Partisover Ranch, Rocky Hill Farms, Southern Cattle Co., Sunset View Farm, Volborn & Larry Simmons Farm and Woodlawn Simmentals. Sale Consultants and Managers were DP Sales; Doug and Debbie Parke, Drew and Holli Hatmaker from Paris, KY. Our auctioneer was Mr. Tommy Carper and sale staff was Todd Alford, Mike Ryan and Chad Stansberry. From the sale alone GSSA gained nine new member families.

There were 60 lots in the 2018 Generation of Value Sale and the average per lot was \$1,843. All results can be viewed on DP Sales website <http://www.parkelivestock.com>. Below Left GSSA Auction Results.



Item #	Description	BID
1	2 Embryos sired by 20/20 X Breaking Hearts	\$ 1,600.00
2	Choice 3 embryos C&C Farns	\$ 1,200.00
3	Sunset View Embryos	\$ 450.00
4	Flush by Greg Clements, DVM	\$ 1,350.00
5	Ultrasound by Dean Pringle	\$ 300.00
6	20 qt K2 Cooler	\$ 175.00
7	One Ton Godfrey's Feed	\$ 500.00
8	BW Cattle Photography 10 pics	\$ 450.00
9	Troy Pickerel DVM vet servies	\$ 600.00
10	(1) Standard Riverrode Horizontal Slide Gate	\$ 300.00
11	\$250 Credit on a Farm Visit	\$ 300.00
12	(1 Ton) Feed donated by West End Milling	\$ 225.00
13	300 lbs Developer or 12 % Allstock	\$ 50.00
14	10 units of semen choice Genex	\$ 235.00
15	(2) Accuration Tubs	\$ 60.00
16	Shirley Show Cattle basket	\$ 125.00
17	The Hook Doctor	\$ 50.00
18	Mineral Feeder	\$ 200.00
18a	Orca Cooler	\$ 175.00
19	200 lb Protein Tub	\$ 75.00
20	(2) 50 lb. bags of cow Pellets	\$ 15.00
21	2 bags of Tasty Blend Minerals	\$ 15.00
22	Ivermax	\$ 110.00
23	Sexy Hair basket	\$ 85.00
25	(25) Z Tags	\$ 30.00
26	Zoetis Dectomax	\$ 150.00
27	Imagine the Possibilities print	\$ 85.00
28	#50 Ear Tags	\$ 50.00
29	Dymo Glo Grill	\$ 250.00
30	Muck Boot	\$ 35.00
31	Bucket of goodies	\$ 25.00
31a	90 Multimen minerals	\$ 100.00
32	Red Milk Jar with sunflowers	\$ 25.00
33	Together great place to be	\$ 100.00
33a	Truck with dry flowers	\$ 50.00
34	Farm Fresh Wood/Metal Sign	\$ 50.00
35	Hydrangeas in vase	\$ 25.00
	<u>Semen Lots</u>	
1	5 units MR CCF Vision	\$ 250.00
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2	5 units MR CCF 20-20	\$ 350.00
2a	5 units MR CCF 20-20	\$ 275.00
3	10 units FBF1 Ignition	\$ 100.00
4	10 straws SAV Momentum 9274	\$ 200.00
5	3 units PVF Insight	\$ 67.50
6	10 units Buford Pathfinder	\$ 120.00
7	5 units SAV Classified	\$ 87.50
8	10 units SAV Refuel	\$ 100.00
9	10 units VSF United Way	\$ 100.00
	Total Annual Auction	\$ 11,520.00

New Member	Farm Name	City, State
Jim Arnold	Arnold Farms	Petersburg, TN
Dennis George		Edinburg, VA
Anthony Lankford	Forest Grove Farm	Decatur, TN
Jeff Hawkins		Anderson, SC
Cooper Canada	Maple Leaf Farm	Morehead, KY
Blake Nelson		Platte City, MO
Ken Stewart	Southern Cattle Co	Marianna, FL
Ronnie Creek	Sunset View Farm	Auburn, KY
Luke Vollborn	Vollborn /Simmons Farm	Bidwell, OH



For more information
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GSSA 2018 Annual Honors and Awards



Above: Our 2018 GSSA Golden Book Recipients are Randy & Beth Daniel, Partisover Ranch was also recognized for hosting the 2017 GSSA Field Day



Above Left: GSSA Breeder of the Year Steve and Tammy Watson accept plaque from Gibson Priest. Steve and Tammy are the owner operators of Rocky Hill Farms.



Above Right: 2016-2018 GSSA President Todd Alford honored with award for his dedicated service from new President Jacob Holmes.

Below GSSA Commercial Producer of the Year awards go to Gary & Libby Minyard, Sandy Cross Farms and The Phillip Taylor Family, MJ Farms, pictured is Austin Taylor.

CONGRATULATIONS RECIPIENTS!



Scholarship Recipients

Lindy Davis Scholarship Recipients are Left: Blaze Beasley and Right: Tyler Ertzberger each received a \$500 scholarship





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(Above) GSSA 2018 Field Day Participants

(Right) Kurt Craig and Chap Alford, Junior Champions
(Below) Judging Winners

