



FALL NEWSLETTER

GSSA Members,

Our 2019 GSSA annual meeting and banquet was a huge success. Thank you for all the donations and support. We raised over \$9K for GSSA and can now begin further promotion of the breed we all raise. During our Field Day we were fortunate to have Mr. Kevin Yon, Yon Family Farms speak to our group. This was a very informative Q&A session where he connected with the cattlemen present. Questions were answered thoroughly, and our members were delighted to have such a personable speaker. Thank you, Mr. Kevin, for such an informative session. This year our GSSA President Jacob Holmes implemented a Reverse Raffle to raise money for our association. Although temperatures were in the high 90's that day and we were all a little miserable from the heat, this raffle was so much fun. The idea was to have the last ticket in the tumbler. This year that last ticket was purchased by Bubba Lamberth, Sale City, GA. GSSA sold close to \$9K in Raffle Tickets and we were excited to give away \$5K that night. The C&C Farms Sale Facility was a great spot for our annual events. Thank you to the Cooper family for allowing us to use their facility.

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Jacob Holmes

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Past President

Todd Alford

Directors

Dwight Cooper

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Gibson Priest

Steve Watson

Rick Wood

FALL GSSA Calendar of Events

October 26 – Yon Family Farms Angus & SimAngus Bull & Female Sale, Ridge Spring, SC, Info: 803-622-4140

November 2 – Pigeon Mountain Fall “Beef Builder” Bull Sale, Select Cattle Enterprises, Armuchee, GA Info Bruce VanMeter 770-547-1433.

November 9 – Gibbs Farms, 14th Annual Bull & Female Sale, Ranburne, AL, Info: 336-469-0489

November 23 – Callaway & McCravy Angus and SimAngus Bull & Commercial Female Sale, Carrollton, GA Info: 770-355-2165

December 6 – Calhoun Performance Tested Bull Sale, Calhoun, GA

December 7 – “The Source” Sale, Nashville, GA, Contact Chandler Akins 229-237-2449

December 7 – 8th Annual Strickland - Driggers Bull Sale, Glennville, GA, Info: Jessie Driggers 912-237-0608

December 14 – Cowboy Logic Bull & Commercial Female Sale, Talmo, GA Contact: Cole Elrod 678-410-1312

Right 2019-20 GSSA Board of Directors & Officers not pictured: Bubba Lamberth elected 9/28/19



GSSA Annual Meeting & Banquet Auction Results Thank you GSSA members and member Associates for all Donations.

Lot #	BID	2019 GSSA Auction Name	Donor
1	800.00	Embryos Profit / Sheza Bonnie	C&C Farms
2	400.00	Embryos Common Courtesy	C&C Farms
4	400.00	Embryos TL Ledger or SAV Sensation	Cole Elrod/CaseyGreen
5	1,500.00	Flush Dogwood Genetics	Dogwood Genetics
5A	1,000.00	Vet Services Troy Pickerel, DVM	Troy Pickerel
6	275.00	5 Units Mr CCF 20/20 Semen	C&C Farms
6A	250.00	5 Units Mr CCF 20/20 Semen	C&C Farms
7	225.00	5 units CDI Innovator Semen	Alford Livestock Services
8	350.00	10 units Supreme or Swift Current Semen	Casey Green Cattleo
8A	300.00	10 units SAV Headwaters Semen	Cole Elrod
9	150.00	5 units Genex Semen(excludes sexed/special order)	Chandler Akins
9A	250.00	5 units LLSFVantage Point Semen	Rick Wood, Woodlawn Farms
9B	250.00	5 units LLSFVantage Point Semen	Rick Wood, Woodlawn Farms
10	70.00	20 qt. K2 cooler	White Co Farmers Exchange
11	400.00	Ton Godfrey's Feed	Godfrey's
12	300.00	Custom Livestock \$250 certificate	Custom Livestock Solutions
13	375.00	Dr Pringle Ultrasound Collection (20 head)	Dr. Dean Pringle
14	200.00	Mineral Feeder	Steve Watson, Rocky Hill Farm
15	175.00	6 - 8 oz bottles Unwind Show Supplement	Alford Livestock Services
16	75.00	UGA Floor Mats	Gibson Priest Simmentals (GPS)
17	175.00	(1) Ton feed West End Milling	West End Milling
18	175.00	Mineral Feeder	S&S Premix
19	175.00	Show Supplies (Shirley's)	Shirley's
20	30.00	The Nut House Gift Basket	Yon Family Farms
21	150.00	Black/White Cow Hide Rug	GPS
22	35.00	UGA Football Sign	GPS
23	150.00	70 piece socket set	Lasseter Equipment
24	75.00	200 lb. protein tub	Owens Farm Supply
25	50.00	15 gal. sprayer for ATV	Owens Farm Supply
26	100.00	1 liter Dectomax	Zoetis
27	30.00	Simmental History Book	John Callaway, Callaway Cattle
28	40.00	GA Bulldogs Sign	GPS
29	35.00	Family Lifetime of Love metal tray	GPS
30	85.00	Apple Valley Orchard Basket	McClain Family
30A	75.00	Apple Valley Orchard Basket	McClain Family
31	60.00	Striplings Gift Basket	Jimmy Camp & Family
31A	50.00	Joy Wood Sign	GPS
31B	40.00	Covered Bridge Picture	Rick Wood, Woodlawn Farms
31C	30.00	By Red Mill Picture	Rick Wood, Woodlawn Farms
31D	30.00	Patriotic Red Truck picture	Rick Wood, Woodlawn Farms
	400.00	10% Chance on Raffle	
	650.00	20% Chance on Raffle	
	9,335.00	Total 2019 GSSA Auction	



(Above) 2019 Guest Speaker, Kevin Yon, Yon Family Farms



Winner of the 2019 GSSA Reverse Raffle \$5K, Bubba Lamberth, Sale City, GA



Pictured Left:
Appreciation to Sarah Loughridge for Overseeing our GSSA Judging & Stockman's Quiz contest during GSSA Field Day.



Pictured Right:
Cattlemen listening to Kevin Yon during Q&A Session at Field Day.

GSSA 2019 Annual Honors and Awards



Left: 2019 GSSA Breeder of the Year, C&C Farms, Dwight Cooper & Family. **Below Left:** 2019 Golden Book Recipient Dr. Dean Daniel.

Below Right: 2019 GSSA Commercial Cattleman of the year, J. Davis Cattle, Mr. Joe Davis & Family. Congratulations 2019 Award Winners!



Left: GJSA Member & 2019 Lindy Davis Scholarship Recipient, Shelby Dalton & Family, GJSA Adult Advisor, Jessica Akins.

Right & Below 2019 GSSA Field Day Participants and Winners in Judging & Stockman's Quiz.



SIMMENTAL TAKES TOP SPOT AT 2019 GA NATIONAL FAIR



Supreme overall heifer shown by Morgan McDaniel, 3rd overall shown by Madysen McDaniel & 5th overall shown by Savannah Page



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