

2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR OPEN SIMMENTAL AND SIMGENETICS

ENTRY FEE \$30 per entry

\$9,500 IN PREMIUMS

Entries Close:.....Monday, July 29th
Begin Arrive: Monday, August 26th @ 8:00 a.m.
All In Place:Monday, August 26th @ 5:00 p.m.
Weigh-ins open for all breeds: Tuesday, August 27th – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Open Bull Show: Wednesday, August 28th @ 9:00 a.m.
Open Female Show:..... Wednesday, August 28th following Bull Show
Cow/Calf Classes:..... Following Female Show
Association Specials:..... Following Female Show
Supreme Bull & Female Selection:..... Wednesday, August 28th @ 4:00 p.m.
Begin Release: Wednesday, August 28th @ 5:00 p.m.
All Out:..... Thursday, August 29th

Competition Requirements:

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Health Requirements. When applicable all association rules shall apply.
2. All entrants for livestock exhibited in any Open, Breed, or Market competitions shall provide a premises identification number (PID) at the time of entry. To obtain a PID, contact the Colorado Department of Agriculture at 303-869-9130 or www.coloradodepartmentofagriculture/animals_ag.colorado.gov.
3. **BEDDING:** Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“CSF”) does not include bedding. Bedding may be pre-purchased at the time of entry. Pre-purchased bedding may be picked up in the designated area on load-in days. Exhibitors must be present to claim their pre-purchased bedding. Refunds will not be issued for any pre-purchased bedding.

Straw may only be used for Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Breeding Sheep and Open Breeding Cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

4. The Colorado Simmental Association offers 10% of the total premiums including champion classes. The Authority will pay 90% including champion classes. The combined premiums are listed below and checks for the full amount will be paid directly from the Authority.

5. Simmental females shown must be ½ blood or higher percentage. Simmental bulls shown must be 1/2 blood or higher percentage. Original American Simmental Association registration certificates must be presented for all animals to be allowed to show. Show officials will check animals at check in for correct certificates and tattoo inspection.
6. Purebred Simmental Heifers and Bulls will show in the Purebred Division. SimGenetics Heifers and Bulls, ½, 5/8, 3/4, will show in the percentage division. The Colorado Simmental Association also offers special awards to the Champion Purebred and Champion SimGenetics heifers and bulls of the Show.
7. All animals must have a legible tattoo that corresponds with registration papers. The Colorado Simmental Association reserves the right to mouth one or all animals. Females born on or before March 1, 2023, must be safe in calf. Exceptions to the pregnancy rules will be made to those females that have been in ova transplant. A letter from the facility that has done the transplanting must be sent to the Authority along with the entry for the show.
8. Calf must be shown in individual Simmental class in order to be eligible to show in Cow/calf class. All calves must be halter broke and shown at halter. All calves shown in the Cow/calf class must be shown with a natural mother.
9. ENTRY NUMBERS: Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor when the animal is in the show ring.
10. All animals will be at ringside one class ahead of the class in which they are to show. Females will be judged first starting with the youngest class. Any animals not at ringside when its class enters the ring will be scratched from that class.
11. All bulls, 12 months and older, must be shown with a nose lead or ring. Only one showman per animal will be allowed while in the show ring.
12. Colorado Simmental Association reserves the right to bar any animal from showing that does not meet requirements of this show. Colorado Simmental Association also reserves the right to bar any exhibitor from future shows that does not comply with the show rules. Authority officials have the right to combine any class with (5) five or less animals.

DEPARTMENT 910	OPEN SIMMENTAL	DIVISION 910.001
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CLASS#	FEMALES	PREMIUM
0901. Late Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2024		A
0902. Early Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan-Feb, 2023		A
0903. Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2023		A
0904. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		E
0905. RES. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		E

0906. Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May-Aug, 2023.....	A
0907. Late Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar-Apr, 2023.....	A
0908. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE	E
0909. RES. CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE	E
0910. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan-Feb, 2023	A
0911. Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept-Dec, 2022	A
0912. Junior Cow-Calf Pair, any female born on or after Sept 1, 2022, with her 2024 calf at her side.....	A
0913. Senior Cow-Calf Pair, any female born prior to Sept 1, 2021, with her 2024 calf at her side.....	A
0914. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE	E
0915. RES. CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE.....	E
0916. GRAND CHAMPION SIMMENTAL FEMALE.....	C & F
0917. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SIMMENTAL FEMALE.....	D

CLASS	BULLS	PREMIUM
0920. Late Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2024		A
0921. Early Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan-Feb, 2024		A
0922. Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2023.....		B
0923. CHAMPION BULL CALF.....		E
0924. RES. CHAMPION BULL CALF		E
0925. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May-Aug, 2023		B
0926. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan-Apr, 2023.....		B
0927. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL.....		E
0928. RES. CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL		E
0929. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved in 2022		B
0930. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		E
0931. RES. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL.....		E
0932. GRAND CHAMPION SIMMENTAL BULL		C & F
0933. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SIMMENTAL BULL		D

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CLASS #	FEMALES	PREMIUM
0936. Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2024.....		A
0937. Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2023		A
0938. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF.....		E
0939. RES. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		E
0940. Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May-Aug, 2023.....		A
0941. Spring Yearling Heifers, calved Mar-Apr, 2023		A
0942. Winter Yearling Heifers, calved Jan-Feb, 2023		A
0943. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER.....		E
0944. RES. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		E
0945. Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept-Dec, 2022		A
0946. Cow/Calf Pair any age cow with her natural 2024 calf at her side.....		B
0947. CHAMPION SENIOR Female		E
0948. RES. CHAMPION SENIOR Female		E

