

# Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

## 2026 Open Simmental and SimGenetics

- Entry Fee: \$35 per entry
- \$10,025 in Premiums

Entries Close:	Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>
Begin Arrive:	Monday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> at 8:00 a.m.
All In Place:	Monday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m.
Weigh-ins open for all breeds:	Tuesday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Open Bull Show:	Wednesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m.
Open Female Show:	Wednesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> following Bull Show
Cow/Calf Classes:	Following Female Show
Association Specials:	Following Female Show
Supreme Bull & Female Selection:	Wednesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.
Begin Release:	Wednesday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m.
All Out:	Thursday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Competition Requirements

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the General Competition Requirements, Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Livestock 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 click on the following link:

<https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>

3. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“State Fair”) does not include bedding.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through the official bedding vendor or bedding will be available to purchase on-grounds from said vendor upon arrival. The phone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair’s website.

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, and 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, 2025, 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 to be eligible to show in Cow/calf class. All calves must be halter broken and shown at halter. All calves in the Cow/calf class must be shown with a natural mother.
9. Entry Numbers: Each entry will be assigned a number, which will be provided to all exhibitors. The exhibitor must display these numbers 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 the requirements of this show. Colorado Simmental Association also reserves the right to bar any exhibitor from future shows that do not comply with the show rules. Authority officials have the right to combine any class with (5) five or fewer animals.

## Open Simmental

- Division 910.009
- Department 910

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Premium</b>
0901. Late Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026		A
0902. Early Junior Heifer Calves, calved Jan-Feb, 2025		A

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0903. Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2025	A
0904. Champion Heifer Calf	R
0905. Res. Champion Heifer Calf	R
0906. Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May-Aug, 2025	A
0907. Late Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Mar-Apr, 2025	A
0908. Champion Junior Female	R
0909. Res. Champion Junior Female	R
0910. Early Junior Yearling Heifers, calved Jan-Feb, 2025	A
0911. Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept-Dec, 2024	A
0912. Junior Cow-Calf Pair, any female born on or after Sept 1, 2024, with her 2026 calf at her side	A
0913. Senior Cow-Calf Pair, any female born prior to Sept 1, 2023, with her 2026 calf at her side	A
0914. Champion Senior Female	R
0915. Res. Champion Senior Female	R
0916. Grand Champion Simmental Female	B & D
0917. Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Female	C

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Premium</b>
0920. Late Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Mar 1, 2026		A
0921. Early Junior Bull Calves, calved Jan-Feb, 2026		A

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0922. Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2025	A
0923. Champion Bull Calf	R
0924. Res. Champion Bull Calf	R
0925. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May-Aug, 2025	A
0926. Junior Yearling Bulls, calved Jan-Apr, 2025	A
0927. Champion Junior Bull	R
0928. Res. Champion Junior Bull	R
0929. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved in 2024	A
0930. Champion Senior Bull	R
0931. Res. Champion Senior Bull	R
0932. Grand Champion Simmental Bull	B & D
0933. Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Bull	C

## Open SimGenetics

- Division 910.010
- Department 910

<b>Class No.</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Premium</b>
0936. Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2026		A
0937. Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2025		A
0938. Champion Heifer Calf		R

0939. Res. Champion Heifer Calf	R
0940. Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May-Aug, 2025	A
0941. Spring Yearling Heifers, calved Mar-Apr, 2025	A
0942. Winter Yearling Heifers, calved Jan-Feb, 2025	A
0943. Champion Yearling Heifer	R
0944. Res. Champion Yearling Heifer	R
0945. Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept-Dec, 2024	A
0946. Cow/Calf Pair any age cow with her natural 2026 calf at her side	A
0947. Champion Senior Female	R
0948. Res. Champion Senior Female	R
0949. Grand Champion SimGenetics Female (From Calf, Yrlg & Sr. Champions)	B & D
0950. Reserve Grand Champion SimGenetics Female	C

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Bulls</b>	<b>Premium</b>
0951. Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Jan 1, 2026		A
0952. Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2025		A
0953. Champion Bull Calf		R
0954. Res. Champion Bull Calf		R
0955. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May-Aug, 2025		A
0956. Spring Yearling Bulls, calved Mar-Apr, 2025		A
0957. Winter Yearling Bulls, calved Jan-Feb, 2025		A

- 0958. Champion Yearling Bull R
- 0959. Res. Champion Yearling Bull R
- 0960. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved July-Dec, 2024 A
- 0961. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved Jan-June, 2024 A
- 0962. Champion Senior Bull R
- 0963. Res. Champion Senior Bull R
- 0964. Grand Champion Sim Genetics Bull (From Calf, Yrlg & Sr. Champions) B & D
- 0965. Reserve Grand Champion Sim Genetics Bull C

## Premium Schedule

Premium Schedule	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
A	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40

B: \$100 and Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority

C: \$50 and Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority

D: Award by Colorado Simmental Assn.

R: Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority

## Open Simmental and Sim-Genetics Special Awards

The Colorado Simmental Association, will provide a “special” award to the Champion Junior Female, Champion Junior SimGenetics Female, Champion Open Simmental Female, Champion SimGenetics Open Female, Champion Simmental Bull, and Champion SimGenetics Bull.

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