

2021 Simbrah-Simmental Superbowl surpasses \$1 million in prize money in 29 year history.

The 29th Annual Simbrah-Simmental Superbowl was highlighted by a milestone, as this year's awards and prizes totaling more than \$50,000, surpassed the \$1 million mark for the show's history. The show, which was held almost two months later than normal due to February's ice storm concluded on April 9th in conjunction with the San Antonio Livestock Show Junior Breeding Heifer Show. Judges for the events were Tom Farrer from Indiana and Taylor Graham from Oklahoma. They each judged various age divisions of showmanship, while Graham judged the purebred Simbrahs, and Farrer sorted the Simmentals and both percentage Simbrahs and Simmentals.

They sorted through 10 age divisions in showmanship and then together selected an overall grand and reserve showman for the event. Showmanship paid 10 places in each age group and the top two received buckles. The payout for each division was over \$1,000.

In the 8-9-year-old division, Colt Richter was first, followed by Ryder Baring, Callie Smith, Rylee Morrison and Stockton Lightfoot.

Bailee Wilson was the top winner in the 10-year-old division and was followed by Zachary Ellis, Kinleigh Compton, Cash Dale, Keeli Whitaker, Kensley Wolf, Codie Hill and John Paul Hagan.

In the 11-year-old division, MacKenzie DeBerry won the top honor, followed by Kinleigh Guidry, Tyler Hammond, Aiden Glueck, Travis Ellis, Paisley Lightfoot, Abbie Melton, Madison Moore and Cheyenne Woerndel.

Rylie Smith was selected as the winner of the 12-year-old competition, followed by Rory Die, Carly Coker, Jayden Overton, Derek Hempel and Cecelia Gibson.

Avery McInvale worked her way to the top of the competition in the 13-year-old division, followed by Jennifer Mask, Claire Todd, Kendall Compton, Gavin Hinckley, Leah Thorp, Callie Heaton, Jess Pool, Taylor Groce and Dillon Earles.

In the 14-year-old group, Harper Mau won first, followed by Dakota Norman, Gabriela Ramirez, Avery Holland, Hannah Wright, Lela Morgan, Avery Glueck, Wyatt DeBerry and Maddox Steele.

Jakob Sansom was the top showman of the 15-year-old division. He was followed by Ryleigh Whitaker, Lucas Noonan, Peyton Moore, Kaleb Morgan, Kamryn Till, Baylie Macat, Grant Hinckley, Aiden Smith and Trenton Stewart.

Hallie Hackett was selected by the judge to win the 16-year-old division. She was followed by Abegayle Drabek, Jerrell Williams III, Avery Rendon, Baylee Hardy, Kaelyn Floyd, Lane Alexander, Chase Glueck, Seth Groce and Abigail Valdez.

From a very large group of 17-year-old exhibitors, Bailee Krotzer was picked as the winner, followed by Jaime Salinas, Lorelai Hill, Cassidy Fuchs, David Williams, Ashlyn Koehl, Robert Stavinoha, Justin Majewski, Blake Jedlicka and Audrey Rexrode.

In the final division of 18-year-olds, Avery Oliver was the winner, followed by Trever Jenkins, Mia Barba, Marlee Steele, Erin Stockland, Kayla Sansom, Sydney Bogan, Savannah Secrest, Haley Andrejczak, and Riley Bautsch.

Avery McInvale was selected by the judges as the grand champion showman overall and was the winner of \$1,000, while Avery Oliver took the reserve overall honor and a check for \$750.

In the percentage Simmental show, Bailee Krotzer saw her heifer take the grand champion honor. The heifer, sponsored by Southern Jewel Cattle Co., was sired by W/C Bankroll 811D. MacKenzie DeBerry won the reserve title in the division with her heifer sponsored by DeBerry Land and Cattle. She won \$300 and \$150 respectively.

In the percentage Simbrah show, Kinleigh Compton won the grand champion title and \$500. Her heifer a daughter of Jass On The Mark 69D, was sponsored by Peach Creek Ranch Cattle. Jamie Salinas took home \$250 and the reserve grand title in this division. His heifer, a daughter of LMC BBS 5C/157 was sponsored by Triple C.

Cash Dale was named as the grand champion Simmental exhibitor. He received \$1,500 for his win with his heifer sired by OBCC CMFM Deplorabull and sponsored by GB Cattle. Lane Alexander was the winner of the reserve grand Simmental title with his Southern Jewel Cattle Co. sponsored heifer and daughter of W/C Fully Loaded.

Kayla Sansom was selected by judge Graham as the grand champion of the purebred Simbrah show. Her heifer, a Smith Have No Fear daughter was sponsored by Smith Genetics and was the champion senior heifer on her way to the overall title. She received \$1,500 for the win. Avery Rendon with her heifer sponsored by Hagan Cattle Co. and sired by Hagans Dinero 5B was chosen as the reserve grand purebred Simbrah. She received \$1,000 for her overall win and was the intermediate champion of the show.

The early junior heifer calf honor in the purebred Simbrah show was won by Hallie Hackett with a heifer sponsored by Smith Genetics and McCrary Farms, while Robert Stavinoha took the reserve early junior heifer calf honor with a Peach Creek Ranch Cattle sponsored heifer. The late junior heifer calf honor was won by Kinsley Wolf with a heifer sponsored by 4B Simbrah Cattle, while Lorelai Hill took reserve with a Brolaco Cattle Co., sponsored heifer.

Kaydence Orth, with her Boening Bros heifer was named as the reserve intermediate champion of the show. Paisley Lightfoot with her Smith Genetics sponsored heifer was the champion early junior heifer and Jerrell Williams, III was the reserve in that division with his heifer sponsored by Webb Fields.

In the late junior heifer division, Justin Majewski was the division winner and Mary Sanders stood in the reserve slot. Both heifers were sponsored by Smith Genetics. The reserve senior heifer of the show honors went to Ryleigh Whitaker with a Smith Genetics and Reavis Farms sponsored heifer.

At the conclusion of the event 40 exhibitors were awarded \$250 scholarships each through a random drawing.

The Simbrah-Simmental Superbowl is a volunteer run organization, coordinated by founders, Tim Smith and Carlos Guerra. It annually awards over \$40,000 and is made possible by breeders who sponsor the event at \$1,000 each. This allows heifers from their programs that are purchased by junior exhibitors to be eligible for the competition.

Sponsors for the 2021 event included LPJ Ranch, Bar P Bar Cattle Co., Smith Genetics, Southern Jewel Cattle Co., JV Cattle Co., Peach Creek Ranch Cattle, Blount Farms, L3 Lewis Family Farm, Double M Cattle, Baring Cattle Co., La Hacienda Hinojosa, Kearns Cattle Co., Pembroke Cattle Co., Circle M Farms, 7N Ranch, Reavis Farms, DeBerry Land & Cattle, Red River Farms, HDZ Cattle Co., Foster Brothers Farms, MM Ranch, Higher Up Cattle, A.R.C. Cattle Co., RGV Cattle Co., Freasier Ranch, Diamond J Simmentals, GB Cattle, Double T Farms, Triple C Cattle, Pool Farms, 6G Ranch, Boening Bros Simbrah, Johnson Cattle Co., Seale Show Cattle, 4B Simbrah Cattle, Resolution Group, Brolaco Cattle Co., La Muneca Cattle Co., Elmore Cattle Services, McCrary Farms, Temperance Livestock, Hagan Cattle Co., and Webb Fields.