



SHOWCASE OCTOBER 24th 9 a.m.

Eligibility of Contestants

1. Exhibitors must be in place and checked in by NOON Saturday, October 23th.
2. Exhibitors must be enrolled in, and attending, public or private elementary or secondary schools and they must be at least 8 years old and in the third grade, but not more than 18 years old on August 31.
2. Exhibitors may show cattle from any of the Simbrah Synergy Participants that sold the heifer directly to the exhibitor showing the heifer.

Eligibility of Cattle

1. Cattle in the Synergy Showcase must be registered in the name of the Junior Exhibitor. Cattle must be purchased from a Simbrah Synergy participant.
2. Cattle may NOT be registered in partnership or ranch name and be eligible to show in the Synergy Showcase.
3. Purebred and Percentage Simbrah heifers and Purebred Simmental are eligible to compete.
4. Cattle must have been born after Sept. 1, 2008.
5. All cattle being shown must have legible tattoos or brands that correspond with current registration papers and conform with ASA verification.
6. All cattle showing in the Synergy Showcase must have a health inspection certificate issued by a licensed Veterinarian. The Health Certificate will comply with the current Texas Animal Health Commission Regulations.
7. Original certificates of registration must be presented at the time of check in. No photocopies will be accepted unless the heifer is a scramble calf. In this case, the official show stamp must be on the copy.
8. This will be a blow and go show.
9. Official classes will be posted at event.
10. Entry fee of \$100.00 per head for show and showmanship must accompany the signed and fully completed entry card. Make checks payable to Simbrah Synergy.
11. Return entry cards and entry fees by **October 15, 2010** to Hollida Co., 5001 S. Lincoln Oaks Drive, #1703, Fort Worth, Texas 76132.

**NO ENTRY FEE OR ADVANCED ENTRY
REQUIRED FOR SKILL-A-THON. YOU CAN JUST
WALK UP AND COMPETE**

Skill-a-thon

The purpose of the Skill-a-thon contest is to assess practical skills related to the beef industry and Simmental/Simbrah cattle. The contest may include a visual identification via photographs or PowerPoint, identification of the actual subject or a combination of the two. Contestants may not bring notes, books or reference materials into testing area.

Time: Contest length will be determined by the schedule and the complexity of the contest
Materials to Bring: Pencil or Pen

Possible Subjects Areas Include, but not limited to:

- Breed Identification
- Beef Nutrition and Feedstuffs
- Beef Cattle Diseases
- Registration Processes
- Herd Identification
- Meats and Animal By-products
- Problem Solving
- Ranch Equipment

SYNERGY SHOWCASE III PREMIUMS AND CLASSES

\$15,000 in prizes and premiums = \$7,500 in showmanship with five age divisions, paying ten places per division in an effort to spread the premiums plus \$7,500 in the heifer shows.

SHOWMANSHIP: TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Five age divisions (AGE OF EXHIBITOR AS OF 10/24/10):

9 and under

10 – 11

12 – 13

14 – 15

16 and over

Each Division Champion and Reserve Champion Showmanship will receive buckles. Showmanship prize money for each age division is as follows:

1st Place \$300

2nd Place \$250

3rd Place \$200

4th Place \$150

5th Place \$100

6th Place \$75

7th Place \$50

8th Place \$25

9th Place \$

10th Place \$25



PERCENTAGE SHOW:

- Grand Champion Percentage Simbrah receives \$600
- Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Simbrah receives \$400
- All Class Winners receive an award

SIMMENTAL SHOW:

- Grand Champion Simmental receives \$600
- Reserve Grand Champion Simmental receives \$400
- All Class Winners receive an award

UNOFFICIAL CLASS BREAKS FOR HEIFER SHOW (Official classes will be completed after all entries are received):

- Class 1 – May 10 and younger
- Class 2 – April 2010
- Class 3 – March 2010
- Class 4 – Feb. 2010
- Class 5 – Jan. 2010
- Class 6 – Calf Champion
- Class 7 – Reserve Calf Champion
- Class 8 – Nov. – Dec. 2009
- Class 9 – Sept. – Oct. 2009
- Class 10 – May – Aug. 2009
- Class 11 – Junior Champion
- Class 12 – Reserve Junior Champion
- Class 13 – March – April 2009
- Class 14 – Jan. – Feb. 2009
- Class 15 – Sept. – Dec. 2008
- Class 16 – Senior Champion
- Class 17 – Reserve Senior Champion
- Class 18 – Grand Champion
- Class 19 – Reserve Grand Champion

PREMIUMS ON SYNERGY HEIFER SHOWS:

PUREBRED SHOW:

- Grand Champion Purebred Simbrah receives \$3,000
- Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Simbrah receives \$1,500
- All Class Winners receive an award

SHOWMANSHIP

Will be held on Saturday
October 23rd
Starting

At 1 p.m. with the youngest division
The Skillathon will be going on during
the Showmanship, so exhibitors can go
and do the Skillathon around their age
division.

CATTLE SHOW

Will be held on Sunday, October 24th,
starting at 9 a.m. The Show will be in
this order

Simmental
Percentage
Purebred Simbrah