

## CSA honors families

CSA presented several awards in conjunction with its 2017 National Western Stock Show-hosted events.

T-Heart Ranch of Center was named CSA's 2016 Breeder of the Year winner. The Outstanding Breeder award recognizes breed promotion, marketing and breeding success. T-Heart Ranch, operated by the Shane Temple family, runs about 800 registered and 1000 commercial Simmental-influenced cows in Colorado's high country. In addition to cow/calf pairs, they operate a feedlot at 8,000-foot elevation, where they develop their sale bulls. Not only are their bulls



PAP tested before being offered in their March sale, but their herd has multi-generation PAP tested pedigrees to allow ranchers to select for high altitude success. Shane & Beth Temple and their four children also host a female sale each December.

T-Heart served as junior field day and state Simmental tour host in 2015. Beth Temple also is an active volunteer as CSA's vice-president. The Temple family was presented an embroidered cowhide at the Wild, Wild West sale on Jan. 17, 2017.