



Providing leadership for Ohio's Simmental breeders and enthusiasts

Dear Ohio Simmental Breeders,

The OSA is again having a state show in conjunction with the 2017 Memorial Day Classic that the juniors are having on May 27-29, 2017 at the Tuscarawas County Fairgrounds in Dover, OH. All OSA members are invited to show or at least join in some fellowship with other Simmental breeders for a couple of days.

The show will be on Monday, May 29th starting at 8:00 am. If you are entering cattle for the state show or junior show an entry form is enclosed or it can be found on the Ohio Simmental Website. www.ohiosimmental.com

The classes for the show are as follows:

Bulls - born between 9-1-15 and 3-31-17

Heifers - born between 9-1-15 and 3-31-17

Cow/calf – calf must be born after 1-1-17 and of either sex

Both purebreds and % cattle (must be at least ½ bloods) are welcome & will show in separate classes

Steers – born between 1-1-16 and 12-31-16

All junior entry cattle are automatically included in the open division, except juniors that would like to show a bull in the bull show must enter him on the open show form and pay the fee through the Open Show.

Cattle are permitted on the fairgrounds starting on Friday, May 26th at 3 pm. All senior cattle must be at the fairgrounds by 12 noon on Sunday, May 28th, 2017. Please bring registration papers and have animals tattooed. Bring your generators as electric is minimal in some areas.

For in the barns you can use Mulch, Shavings, and Straw in the barns. If you do not want to bring bedding there is the local coop that would have what you need. Here is the website to the store if you have any questions about what they carry please feel free to contact them directly. <http://www.aglandcountrystore.com/locations/new-philadelphia.php> (No bedding provided)

You may tie to trailers for tie outs and you must **use straw only in the tie out area.**

Please feel free to contact Highland Livestock if you have show supply needs before the show. 330-457-2033

Sunday evening dinner will be a potluck style and so if you would please bring a dish to share. If you are planning on being there Saturday evening the meal will be pizza and the junior are asking everyone to pay \$5.00 to cover the costs.

The hotel information is on the schedule of events which is included with this letter.

We certainly look forward to seeing you all on Memorial Day weekend for some fun and fellowship and wonderful Simmental Cattle.

If you have any questions please contact Dana at 330-648-2178, Pam Haley at 330-353-6072, or Christina Fisher at 419-606-2037

Sincerely,
Dana Handrosh
State Show Chairman

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For more information regarding the Simmental breed in Ohio, visit www.ohiosimmental.com
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