



Ohio Simmental Association Newsletter

Providing leadership for Ohio's Simmental breeders and enthusiasts



January 2, 2017

Notes from the Board of Trustees

As calving season starts we want all of our members to remember to be safe and we hope for an easy season for everyone.

The Spring sales are coming around and we are looking for to working with each of you to provide great Simmental genetics to the breeders of Ohio.

OSA Board of Trustees

2017 Eastern Spring Classic Simmental Sale at the Ohio Beef Expo.

CALLING ALL SIMMENTAL BREEDERS!!!! We are looking for outstanding genetics and that includes any halfblood or higher animals that are genetic defect free.



If you are still looking for that great place to sell some of your top genetics please contact DP Sales Management at office@dpsalesllc.com or call 859-987-5758 and let them know what you have to offer or have questions. Included with this newsletter is a copy of the nomination letter and form or go to www.parkelivestock.com and fill out the online nomination form.

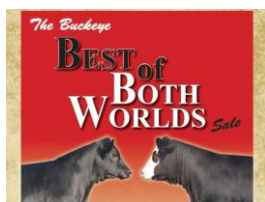
If you have any questions about the OSA sale rules or the Ohio Beef Expo in general please contact Pam Haley at 330-353-6072

2017 Ohio State Fair



The dates for the Simmentals to be at the Ohio State Fair will be July 24th – 28th. This year we are excited to be paired with a new group of breeds, the Angus, Limousin, and Gelbvieh will make up the other breeds in our session. We will be continuing the use of a PTP show format so to encourage our breeders to be willing to use both EPDs and phenotype when selecting cattle for the show ring. More information on changes will be available at the annual meeting.

2016 Best of Both Worlds Sale



In November the Ohio Simmental Association and the Ohio Angus Association hosted the fifth annual joint breed sale and it was a success for all who participated again this year. The OSA board would like to take this moment to say, Thank You to all of our members that consigned cattle, came to support the sale and also those who helped out because without you all it would not have been as successful. We continue to evaluate this sale and would welcome all feedback on how to improve it for the future.

For more information regarding the Simmental breed in Ohio, visit www.ohiosimmental.com
Or, contact Pam Haley, Secretary, ph: 419-853-4657, email: phaley@haley-farms.com

2017 OSA Annual Meeting

The Board has decided to host the 2017 Annual Meeting at Handlebar Ranch in Mt. Gilead in April 2017. We will be having lunch at the clubhouse at Noon and the meeting will follow.

More details about the meeting and reservations will be coming later this winter as the time gets closer.

JUNIOR NEWS

Hi everyone,

We will be having a study session at Deer Creek Lodge in Mt. Sterling, oh on Feb. 4 & 5. Their phone number is 740-869-2020. I have reserved some rooms and a meeting room under Ohio Junior Simmental Association and plan to start at noon on Saturday.

Here is a quick recap from our December meeting and information on hotels for regionals.

Linde was voted and has confirmed to be our photographer.

We are going to contact Doug Park and auction off the back of the shirts for advertisement and fundraising at Beef Expo

Below is the list of hotels for Eastern regionals. There are only 60 rooms reserved at the host hotel because they would only allow us that many. Most of the other hotels on wanted to give us 30 or 40. I will be posting them on facebook this weekend so if you want a room at the host hotel i would recommend doing it sooner rather than later.

Hotels

Fairfield Inn & Suites -- host hotel

5520 Mawell Place

Columbus, Ohio

\$119/ night

614-643-4300

19 miles away

Block name: Ohio Junior Simmental Association

Holiday Inn Columbus/ Hilliard

5495 Maxwell Place

Columbus, Ohio

\$124/night

614-335-1150

19 miles away

Block name: OJSA Eastern Regions.

There are other hotels in the area that will be available and keep up with us on facebook for more information

Tentative Schedule

Wed. June 14 arrival

Thurs. June 15 8 am opening ceremonies

9- noon Public Speaking

11-1 Lunch

1-2 Herdsman Quiz

3-6 Sales Talk

???? Dinner and Talk about vaccines from Boehringer Ingelheim

Friday June 16 8 or 9 - noon Showmanship

11-1 Lunch

1- done Judging

??????? Dinner and workshop with Weaver

Saturday June 17 9am Show

banquet 2 hours after conclusion of show

Right now if we want to provide dinners for everyone and pull this off we are going to have to step up our efforts for fund raising. There are very few kids who are showing up to meetings and so only a few have the packets to sell tickets. I am more than happy to put forth the effort to pull this thing off, but it is up to you to help financially pull this thing off.

We will be having a silent auction along with putting a few things hopefully in expo auction. We will discuss whether or not to do the soup again at Study Session.

Thank you and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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