

Ohio Beef Expo Simmental Sale Rules and Guidelines

Rules*

1. Cattle eligible for sale must be $\frac{1}{2}$ or higher percent Simmental. (Simmental % on certificate must be one of the following $\frac{1}{2}$ SM, $\frac{5}{8}$ SM, $\frac{3}{4}$ SM, $\frac{7}{8}$ SM or Purebred) All cattle must have a registration number at the time of entry.
2. All must be clean of all defects, if they are free by pedigree then no testing required but if not free by pedigree they must be tested, this includes all cattle that state Assumed Free must be tested. All tests must be completed and results back and in the ASA system to verify by entry deadline. Exceptions: Fall calves born Sept 1 to Dec 1 must be tested free before picture deadline Feb 1. All calves on side of cow calf pairs will need to have test in progress at sale time and owner will stand behind the animal if something comes back as a problem.
3. To enter a Bull you must have a female lot in the same consignors name or you will be charged a single bull entry fee of \$300 (\$100 nomination fee of a heifer lot plus a \$200 single bull fee)
4. All Consignors MUST be members of the Ohio Simmental Association and the Ohio Cattlemen's Association
5. ALL Bulls MUST PASS a BSE and Semen test within 30 days of the expo to sell.
6. All Health requirements must be met and All live lots are required to have an 840 tag as part of health requirements
7. All Animals must be tattooed prior to arrival
8. Entries are due in hand January 1 each year. This means that sale management must have your entry information (ASA #'s) in hand, the only excepted forms of entry to the sale are by online nomination form, mail or email. Nomination Fees must be paid, \$100 per lot at the time of entry, if your lots are not accepted you will receive your nomination fee back. You will be notified by the Ohio Simmental Association or sale management if your entries will be accepted into the sale or not as soon as possible after entry deadline. Substitutions of original entries will be accepted at the discretion of the board and sale management, those lots must conform to all rules stated above to be accepted.
9. Pictures and Footnotes will be accepted until February 1st.

Guidelines**

1. Out of State Consignors – 4 Lots Max each consignor – Those 4 lots can consist of **No more than 3 live lots**. No more than 1 of those lots can be bulls but also no more than 2 of those lots can be open heifers.
2. In State Consignors – **No More than 5 live lots per consignor**. No more than 2 of those lots can be bulls. No more than 2 of these lots can be open heifers.
3. Genetic Lots – preference will be given to Ohio Breeders first as long as all other guidelines are followed. If you are only consigning a genetic lot then you need to pay the nomination fee prior to the sale.
4. Highly recommend no scurs or horns on any animals.
5. Bulls must have pictures. Any bulls without pictures will be the first to be cut from the sale if necessary.
6. Bulls should be 1 year of age by sale day. Younger bulls will be at the top of the list to be cut from the sale if we need to decrease numbers.
7. No physical defects (OSA board and management will consult following check in should one of these appear and make a joint decision how the animal/lot will be handled, as these are issues that will not show up on a required genetic tests)
8. ALL CATTLE have to be tattooed prior to arrival; it must match the sale catalog and the CVI. If there are discrepancies then the Expo vet, sale committee, and management will make the call on if the animal will be allowed to sell. If the animal is cleared to sell and it is determined that the tattoo needs to be redone then the OSA board will do it for the consignor and charge them \$50

Rules* - These are non-negotiable

Guidelines** - These are going to be use by management going forward to make our sale is the best it can be. We will use these to keep the numbers of cattle in the sale in check and the quality top notch and even and equal for everyone participating. Guidelines are just that, a guide for management to help consignors better understand their role as part of the sale and they are not set in stone so if the current interest in the Ohio Beef Expo Simmental Sale waivers then we will be able to be more relaxed on some of the guidelines set forth above.