

Ohio Beef Expo Simmental Sale Rules and Guidelines

Rules*

1. Cattle eligible for sale must be ½ or higher percent Simmental. (Simmental % on certificate must be one of the following ½ SM, 5/8 SM, ¾ SM, 7/8 SM or Purebred)
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.
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 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
6. All Health requirements must be met
7. All live lots are required to have an 840 tag
8. All Animals must be tattooed prior to arrival

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.
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. Entries are due in hand January 1 each year. This means that sale management must have your entry information (ASA # or at very least number of each type of lots) in hand, either by online nomination form, mail or email. If they do not have it you will not be guaranteed a spot in the sale, no matter if you are an Ohio breeder or Out of State Breeder.
9. 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.