

Pennsylvania Simmental Association's Pennsylvania Fall Classic Sale Rules and Recommendations

This sale is run in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the American Simmental Association.

RULES

Membership — Consignor must be PSA or PJSA member. May join at time of consignment, but must send dues with nomination information.

Genetic Status — Animal must be tested free, parentage free, documented free, or assumed free of water head (NH), fawn calf (CA), curly calf (AM), marble bone (OS), tibial hemimelia (TH), developmental duplication (DD), and pulmonary hypoplasia with anasarca (PH).

Health — Animal must have certificate of veterinary inspection showing ID number (see ID requirements below), and test negative for brucellosis and tuberculosis issued within 30 days of the sale. Females being sold as “safe in calf” must be verified pregnant by veterinarian within 30 days of sale, and indicated as so on the CVI.

ID — Each animal must have a tattoo and either a metal ID tag or an 840 RFID tag. Recip cows are not required to be tattooed, but must have either a metal ID tag or an 840 RFID tag. Metal ID or 840 RFID number must be noted on CVI.

SimGenetics — All animals must be of 25% or greater Simmental genetics and registered with the American Simmental Association—recip cows are exempt from these requirements. Genetic lots must be of 25% or greater Simmental genetics.

Animal Handling — Consignor is responsible for getting his cattle to and from the sale ring. If assistance will be needed, please coordinate with the Sale Manager or other consignors BEFORE the sale.

Limiting Numbers — The Sale Manager and PSA reserve the right to limit numbers in each category, and refuse cattle deemed not sale ready for any reason.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Semen Test — It is recommended that bulls over the age of 13 months be semen tested.

Vaccines — It is highly recommended that all sale cattle be immunized against IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV, and rabies. It is strongly recommended that at least one vaccination against IBR, PI3, BVD, BRSV, and rabies be given within the 12 months prior to the date of the sale.