# Pennsylvania Simmental Association



# NEWSLETTER

Winter 2014

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# Spring Into Excellence Sale Nomination Information



The Spring Into Excellence Female Sale will be held on Friday, March 27th, 2015, following the PA Performance Tested Bull Sale at the Livestock Evaluation Center, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA

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# It's that time of year..... Renew your PSA and PJSA memberships!!

Membership forms for the Pennsylvania Simmental Association and Pennsylvania Junior Simmental Association are on **page 4**.

Please join or renew your membership!!



# PA Fall Classic Sale Results

With quality cattle throughout all categories, the sale average was over \$3000!

See page 8 for more...

Left: High-selling lot consigned by Pine Creek Show Cattle, Rumford, ME, sold to Ste-Wan Farms, Middleburg, PA, for \$6400.

# **Keystone International Livestock Expo Show Results**

September 27-October 5, 2014

Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA

Open SimSolutions and Simmental Shows — Friday, October 3, 2014 Junior SimSolutions and Simmental Shows — Sunday, October 5, 2014

#### \*PSA/PJSA Member

Open SimSolutions Show — Judge: Brad McCurry			
Division	Entry	Exhibitor	
Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Hara's Miss Princess 23B	Tim Schaeffer — Schaeffer Show Cattle	
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	CSCX Macy 274B	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves	
Champion Senior Heifer Calf	Miss MM Lavender 118A	Eric Berkheimer — B&K Cattle Co.	
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	PVSM American Made	Laurie Meyers* — Powell's Valley Simmentals	
Champion Junior Yearling Heifer	S & S She's So Smart 346A	Hunter Prescott — Schaeffer Show Cattle	
Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Heifer	Hara's Princess 4175A	Brody Fitzgerald	
Champion Senior Female	CSCX Macy 512Z	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves	
Reserve Champion Senior Female	TJSC Diamond 1A	Jackson Mattocks	
Grand Champion Female	Hara's Miss Princess 23B	Tim Schaeffer — Schaeffer Show Cattle	
Reserve Grand Champion Female	CSCX Macy 512Z	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves	
Champion Junior Bull Calf	Freys Harley W51-B32	Freddy Frey — Frey Family Angus	
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	Mr Americas Boulder Boy	K & K Cattle Co. Weimer Family Cattle	
Grand Champion Bull	Freys Harley W51-B32	Freddy Frey — Frey Family Angus	
Reserve Grand Champion Bull	Mr Americas Boulder Boy	K & K Cattle Co. Weimer Family Cattle	
Premier Exhibitor	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves		
Premier Breeder	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves		

Open Simmental Show — Judge: Brad McCurry			
Division	Entry	Exhibitor	
Champion Cow/Calf	DRD Miss Tizzie	CLO Simmentals*	
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf	Simme Valley XALENE	Josh & Zach Pysher — JMP Cattle Company	
Champion Junior Heifer Calf	CSCX Ebony's Joy 204B	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves	
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	CLO Bebop 18XB	CLO Simmentals*	
Champion Senior Heifer Calf	HS Royal Above A433	Kelsey Powers-Barb — Holly Spring Simmentals	
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	Hartland Charm 311A	Nicholas Britt	
Champion Intermediate Heifer	KM Miss Kelly	Kellog Manor — Kellog Manor/Francis Show Cattle	
Reserve Champion Intermediate Heifer	Pond View Sunshine	Kayla Smithson — K&L Show Cattle	
Champion Junior Heifer	CLO Allure 3A	CLO Simmentals*	
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer	SNRS Ms Anabelle Rae 05A	Jonah L Broughton* — Sunrise Farms	
Champion Senior Heifer	HF Sophia	Jackson Mattocks	
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer	KMJ Miss Maggie	Bethany Johnson — Harvester Farm	

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Open Simmental Show — Judge: Brad McCurry			
Grand Champion Female	KM Miss Kelly	Kellog Manor — Kellog Manor/Francis Show Cattle	
Reserve Grand Champion Female	HF Sophia	Jackson Mattocks	
Champion Junior Bull Calf	CSCX Fast Lane 434B	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves	
Reserve Champion Junior Bull Calf	CSCX Blacklist 424B	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves	
Champion Junior Bull	WF Gold Brick	Jerry & Ginger Woolcock* — Woolcock Farms	
Reserve Champion Junior Bull	WF Black Hock	Jerry & Ginger Woolcock* — Woolcock Farms	
Champion Senior Bull	JMP Flash Z05	Josh & Zach Pysher — JMP Cattle Company	
Grand Champion Bull	CSCX Fast Lane 434B	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves	
Reserve Grand Champion Bull	CSCX Blacklist 424B	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves	
Premier Exhibitor	James & Jackie Campbell* — Camp	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves	
Premier Breeder	James & Jackie Campbell* — Camp	James & Jackie Campbell* — Campbell Show Calves	

Junior SimSolutions Show — Judge: Blaine Brown			
Division	Entry	Exhibitor	
Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Miss Americas Boston Gal	Sami Korns — K & K Cattle Co.	
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Freys Lady Blossom B26	Freddy Frey — Frey Family Angus	
Champion Senior Heifer Calf	MF Candy Girl A790	Lana Wolfgang* — Messick Farms	
Champion Junior Heifer	Hara's Princess 4175A	Brody Fitzgerald	
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer	S & S She's So Smart 346A	Hunter Prescott — Schaeffer Show Cattle	
Champion Senior Heifer	TJSC Diamond 1A	Jackson Mattocks	
Grand Champion Heifer	TJSC Diamond 1A	Jackson Mattocks	
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	Hara's Princess 4175A	Brody Fitzgerald	
Champion Bred & Owned	AAS Smokin Hot	McCall Griffith* — Anvil Acres	
Reserve Champion Bred & Owned	Freys Lady Blossom B26	Freddy Frey — Frey Family Angus	

Junior Simmental Show — Judge: Blaine Brown			
Division	Entry	Exhibitor	
Champion Junior Heifer Calf	SNRS Ms Bristol 03B	Kelsey Broughton	
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf	Miss Bali	John Bertrand*	
Champion Senior Heifer Calf	HS Royal Above A433	Kelsey Powers-Barb — Holly Spring Simmentals	
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf	Hartland Charm 311A	Nicholas Britt	
Champion Junior Heifer	Pond View Sunshine	Kayla Smithson — K&L Show Cattle	
Reserve Champion Junior Heifer	Pond View Bailey	Lacey Smithson	
Champion Senior Heifer	HF Sophia	Jackson Mattocks	
Reserve Champion Senior Heifer	GGSF Miss Kay	John Bertrand*	
Grand Champion Heifer	HF Sophia	Jackson Mattocks	
Reserve Grand Champion Heifer	HS Royal Above A433	Kelsey Powers-Barb — Holly Spring Simmentals	
Champion Bred & Owned	Hartland Charm 311A	Nicholas Britt	
Reserve Champion Bred & Owned	Miss Bali	John Bertrand*	

# **Pennsylvania Junior Simmental Association**

### **Application for Membership**

Member Name:			
Address:			
City:	_ State:	Zip:	Birth Date:
Telephone Number:()		E-mail:	
\$10.00 2015 Junior Member (PJSA)  Please make checks payable to "Pennsylvania Junior Simmental Association"  and mail to the address below:			

Pennsylvania Junior Simmental Association c/o Sarah Limbert 119 Parallel Road Pine Grove, PA 17963

Phone: (570) 617-7620 • Email: sarah13mae@hotmail.com

# **Pennsylvania Simmental Association**

# **Application for Membership**



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c/o Vicki Varner

8436 Mountain Road

McAlisterville, PA 17049

# 2015 PSA Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

Easy Parking • Large Menu • Everyone is invited!

he 2015 Pennsylvania Simmental Association annual Membership Meeting and Awards Banquet will be held at Hoss's Steak and Sea House, 743 Wertzville Road, Enola, Pennsylvania, 17025. With the change of venue, no payment to the PSA is needed—those attending will purchase their meals from the restaurant. Hoss's specializes in cooked-to-order steaks, chicken, and seafood complemented by their famous soup, salad, bread, and dessert bar which features over one hundred items, including made-from-scratch soups, warm hearth-baked breads, fruits, and desserts. Additionally, they offer a kid's menu and an American value menu, with meals for only \$10.49, which include the soup, salad, and dessert bar. This location also has a large parking lot—much easier for pickup trucks to navigate.

All PSA, PJSA, and non-members are invited to attend! Hoss's is going to generously donate a percentage of the sales from our banquet to the Pennsylvania Junior Simmental Association!

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Please RSVP by December 27th, 2014, to our secretary Vicki Varner, 8436 Mountain Road, McAlisterville, PA 17049, 717-463-2513, email gvarner@centurylink.net — or complete the simple banquet registration form on our website, www.pasimmental.com. Although no payment to the PSA is required, we do need an accurate head count for Hoss's to prepare the banquet room.

We hope to see you there!!

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-Red-

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# Changes in the ASA's DNA Processing

usy season is upon us and there are a few updates and changes the lab has made to their sample processing which in turn has led ASA to make a few modifications of our own.

#### **DNA Kits**

- The lab has asked all breed associations to switch from hair collector cards to blood blotter cards. The primary reason for the switch is the lab is currently working on streamlining and making their sample processing more efficient. The ultimate goal is to decrease the turn around time for reporting of results.
- The only times you **cannot use a blood blotter card is if the animal is a twin** since the twins could have shared the same blood source in utero and if you wish to run BVD-PI testing on the animal. **BVD-PI requires a hair or tissue sample submission** on the animal.
- When collecting the blood samples, please fill the black circle on the card completely. The instructions on the back of the card say 1-3 drops but we are discovering there are different needle sizes being used so consequently the size of the blood drops vary as well. Just keep in mind to fill the circle completely without saturating through the card.

# Samples Entering in to Test at the Lab

• ASA has moved from a once a week processing system to samples entering testing on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If your sample arrives before 11am CST at the lab on a Wednesday/Friday it will go in to test the same day. Monday's are a bit more difficult since mail delivery is usually delayed so sample may not enter in to test until Wednesday.

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# **Spring Into Excellence Sale Nomination Information**

Friday, March 27th, 2015 • Livestock Evaluation Center, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA

Classic Sales Chris Brown 430 Levels Road Fairmont, WV 26554 304-290-8383

#### Dear Breeders,

Again, we are entering another sale season with market prices strong and a time where buyers can cull the old and add profitable cattle to their herds. Also, with having a strong set of juniors in our area, the demand for show heifers rises. We will have our sale on Friday, March 27th, 2015 following the bull sale. We are looking for opens, breds, pairs, and genetic packages. All lots must comply with the set of guidelines from the PSA (below). Nomination fees must be paid on entry and 2015 PSA dues paid up to date.

Please keep in mind the deadlines so we can get ads and catalog submitted on time and keep costs down.

Nomination Deadline: January 9th - Please return nomination form and \$50 fee. Nomination information can be emailed or mailed.

Picture deadline: January 16th - Please note on nomination form if a picture will be sent so we can save a spot in the catalog layout. Pictures must be received by January 16th either by mail or email. Only catalog quality photos will be used. We can adjust some picture aspects (i.e. background, manure spot, halters, etc. on most pictures) if pictures are submitted on time.

Thanks, Chris & Kellee Classic Sales

# Pennsylvania Simmental Association's Spring Into Excellence 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, 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.

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.

**Halter Broken** — All open and bred heifers must be halter broken, and it is recommended for others, as well.

**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

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.

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## **Spring Into Excellence Sale Nomination Form**

Consignor (how it will be listed in catalog)
Contact Name
Contact Phoneor
Contact Address
Contact Email
Name of Animal (or Donor)
BD:PB or %: Reg #: Tattoo: P/H/S:
Check one: Open Hfr Bred Hfr Embryos Cow Semen Flush
Pregnancy Cow/Calf
AI Bred: /
AI Sire : Reg #
Pasture Exp.: from/ to/
PE Sire: Reg #
Reg. Paper Enclosed? Yesor No Picture enclosed? Yesor No (or you can email pictures to ClassicSim@aol.com)  Comments

WWW.PASIMMENTAL.COM

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# Pennsylvania Fall Classic Sale Results

Saturday, October 25, 2014

Greene County Fairgrounds, Waynesburg, PA

Sale Manager

**Auctioneer** 

Classic Sales

Col. John L. Spiker

A free lunch, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Simmental Association and our consignors, was served to those attending our sale. A big "THANK YOU" to our buyers, consignors, and volunteers who worked together to make a successful sale. Bradley Feight, Kayla Corle, Laurie Meyers, and the Graham family set-up and ran the behind-the-scenes portion of the sale—we appreciate all of their hard work!

## Donation Lot — \$9300

The cow/calf pair was donated by Harvey and Dena Baskin, Woodstock, CT. A group of northeastern breeders paid \$5500 for the pair, then donated the lot back to be sold again. Erv-N-Del Farm, Cliff Linder, OH purchased the cow/calf for \$3800. The total donation of \$9300 goes to the 2015 Eastern Regional to be held in Massachusetts in June, 2015.

66 Live Lots Averaged \$3002				
Open Heifer Average: \$2850	Bred Cow Average: \$2959	Bull Average: \$2545		
Bred Heifer Average: \$3321	Cow/Calf Average: \$3250	ET Average: \$1106		

### **HIGH SELLING LOTS:**

\$6400 Fall Open – PCSC Miss Daytona, consigned by Pine Creek Show Cattle, Rumford, ME, sold to Ste-Wan Farms, Middleburg, PA

\$5100 Bred Heifer – AAS Love Me Again, consigned by Anvil Acres, Boonsboro, MD, sold to M & B Acres, Bowerston, OH

\$4850 Bred Heifer – MF Miss Upgrade A90, consigned by Messick Farms, Middletown, PA, sold to John McMillan, PA

\$4500 Open Heifer - K & P Miss Shear Pleasure, consigned by Saunder's Simmental, New Philadelphia, OH, sold to Robert McKibben, Tippecanoe, OH

\$4300 Bred Heifer - MF Miss Money A190, consigned by Messick Farms, PA, sold to John McMillan, PA

\$4100 Open Heifer – K & P Miss Fancy Pants, consigned by Saunder's Simmentals, OH, sold to Greg Stewart, Halifax, PA

\$4000 Bred Heifer – BV All Fired Up, consigned by Buena Vista Simmentals, Old Fields, WV, sold to William Crane, Waynesburg, PA

\$4000 Bred Heifer – PVSM Sweetness, consigned by Powell's Valley Simmentals, Halifax, PA, sold to Raymond Chapman, Edinburg, VA

\$4000 Open Heifer- Pistal Anne, consigned by 4 Diamond Cattle Co, Venango, PA, sold to Mike Reynolds, Amity, PA

\$3300 Bull – WESF Junior, consigned by W & E Farm, Holbrook, PA, sold to Mark Kesner, Waynesburg, PA



# DATES TO REMEMBER

### December 15

# Early Bird PSA Membership Discount Deadline

Join or renew your PSA membership by December 15th, 2014, and pay only \$35.00!

#### December 27 **PSA Annual Meeting & Banquet Registration Deadline**

No payment to the PSA is needed, however, please register for our Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet by completing the simple form on our website, www.pasimmental.com, or contacting our secretary Vicki Varner, 8436 Mountain Road, McAlisterville, PA 17049, phone 717-463-2513, email: gvarner@centurylink.net. All PSA, PJSA, and non-members are invited to attend! Hoss's is going to generously donate a percentage of the sales from our banquet to the Pennsylvania Junior Simmental Association.

# **■** 2015 – Happy New Year!

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#### **January 10-17 Pennsylvania State Farm Show**

For more information about the PA Farm Show, see www.farmshow.state.pa.us. Please see our website, www.pasimmental.com, for Annual Meeting and Banquet information, or contact our secretary: Vicki Varner, 8436 Mountain Road, McAlisterville, PA 17049 phone 717-463-2513, email: gvarner@centurylink.net

Friday, January 9 Open All Other Breeds Show (SimSolutions)

Saturday, January 10 PSA's Annual Meeting, Election, and Awards Banquet

Sunday, January 11 Junior Simmental and All Other Breeds Shows (SimSolutions)

Monday, January 12 Open Simmental Show

#### **January 15 PSA Membership Deadline**

Join or renew your PSA membership by January 15th, 2015, to be included in the 2015 Membership Directory!

### **January 31**

# 2015 PSA Membership Directory Advertising Deadline

Print-ready ads for the 2015 Pennsylvania Simmental Association Membership Directory must be received by January 31, 2015.

#### February 27-28 Southeast PA Beef Classic Jackpot Show • Lebanon, PA

NEW location for 2015— Lebanon Valley Expo Center and Fairgrounds, 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042. For more information, see www.southeastclassic.com. The PSA is a proud Gold Plus sponsor of this event.

### March 27

## Spring Into Excellence Simmental Sale/Bull Test Sale • PA Furnace, PA Spring Into Excellence Simmental Sale and PA Performance Tested Bull Sale will be held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Beef

Expo. For consignment information to the Spring Into Excellence Simmental Sale, please see pages 6 and 7 or contact sale manager Chris Brown 304-290-8383.

#### May 2 **Stars & Stripes Sale •** Gettysburg, PA

Hosted by Tom and Barbara Vossler, Mountain View Simmentals.

#### AJSA Eastern Regional Classic • West Springfield, MA June 24-27

The Eastern Regionals is being hosted by the Southern New England Simmental Association, at the Eastern State Exposition, West Springfield, MA.

# **KILE Volunteers**

ormer PSA Director Steve
Herman and his son, Blake,
of Beavertown, Pennsylvania,
lined-up the classes for the open
SimSolutions and Simmental shows
at the 2014 Keystone International
Livestock Expo. We thank the Hermans for their efforts, because there
would be no cattle shows without
volunteers!!

# PJSA Member Receives \$1000 KILE Beef Scholarship

cCall Griffith, of Boonsboro Md., is a recent graduate of Washington County Technical High School and currently attends Hagerstown Community College seeking degrees in business and accounting and criminal justice, eventually leading to a masters in agricultural law. An exhibitor of Simmental, SimmSolutions, and Angus cattle at KILE since 2004, she has also participated in the Junior Livestock Judging contest at KILE, as well as selling and purchasing cattle and embryos through sales at the show. She is active in the state and national Simmental and Angus associations, as well as the PA livestock Association. She's involved with her community rescue ambulance service and is enrolled in the emergency medical technician classes at Hagerstown Community College. She was also an active 4-H'er who took leadership roles in the program, and plans to continue farming and giving back to the youth programs that have shaped her life.

Source: KILE Press Release

# Pennsylvania Simmental Association 2015 Membership Directory Advertising

Deadline: January 31, 2015 Must receive print-ready files by deadline.

### AD SIZES

Full Page*	5.5″W x 8.5″H
Half Page	4.5W x 3.75"H
Quarter Page Horizonta	l4.5"W x 1.87"H
Quarter Page Vertical	1.87" W x 3.75"H
*Allow extra ¼" for full blo	eed ads.

### AD RATES

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Black and White	<u>Color</u>
Full Page (Full Bleed)\$75.00	Full Page (Full Bleed)\$150.00
Half Page\$50.00	Half Page\$100.00
Quarter Page\$35.00	Quarter Page\$70.00

Now offering full bleed and color advertisements!

If you are interested in advertising in the 2015 PSA Directory,
please contact Laurie Meyers.
Laurie Meyers
Phone: 717-350-2516
Email: Laurie@pvsimm.com

Thank you for your support!

# ASA's DNA Processing....

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# **Parentage Reporting**

 Currently, ASA only receives one parentage report per week and it arrives via email on late Thursday/Friday mornings. We are working with the lab on moving to a real-time update, ideally as soon as the sample completes processing, the results will be reported/uploaded. Our hope is this will be up and running within the next month or so.

If you have any questions about the above changes/updates please email dna@simmgene.com or call the ASA's office and we will be happy to discuss in further detail.

Source: ASA's Have You Herd Blog by Leoma Wells

# **PSA CLASSIFIEDS**

Registered Simmental and Simmental/Angus bulls, born Spring 2014. Black baldies A.I. sired by Chopper and Mo Magic. Great dispositions. Powell's Valley Simmentals. 717-350-2516 Web: www.pvsimm.com

See page 11 to place your free classified advertisement!

# **Advertising**

The PSA/PJSA is happy to now offer **FREE** text classifieds for its members in every newsletter! Classified advertisement may be for any item, animal, or a general farm ad, but please do not exceed two hundred fifty characters (not including spaces). Please email ads to annie@annieduncan.com, or mail to Annie Duncan, 470 Million Dollar Road, Halifax, PA, 17032. Full payments for ads must be received before the deadline to be printed.

## **PSA Newsletter Ad Rates**

Spring 2015 Issue Deadline: February 10, 2015

PSA/PJSA Member Advertising Rates	PSA/PJSA Non-Member Advertising Rates
Text Classifieds, up to 250 characters FREE	Text Classifieds, up to 250 characters
Text Classifieds, up to 250 characters and one photo \$5.00	Text Classifieds, up to 250 characters and one photo \$7.00
Business Card ad, 3.5"x2"	Business Card ad, 3.5"x2"\$7.00
Quarter Page ad, 4.25"x3.75"	Quarter Page ad, 4.25"x3.75"\$14.00
Half Page ad, 4.25"x 7.5"\$25.00	Half Page ad, 4.25"x 7.5"\$25.00
Full Page ad 8.5"x7.5"\$45.00	Full Page ad 8.5"x7.5"\$45.00

# News

We want your news! Please send us any PSA/PJSA member show results, photos, and all other news related topics. Please email news items to annie@annieduncan.com, or mail to Annie Duncan, 470 Million Dollar Road, Halifax, PA, 17032.



# **PSA Kitchen**

Source: Pennsylvania Beef Council
SOUTHWEST CRESCENT PIE



1 pound Ground Beef (80% to 85% lean) 1 can (15-16 oz.) chili beans in chili sauce 1 can (14½-15 oz.) chili-seasoned stewed tomatoes, undrained

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½ cup frozen or drained canned Mexican-style corn
 1 package (8 oz.) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
 ½ cup shredded Cheddar-Jack cheese with jalapeño peppers

### Instructions

- 1. Heat oven to 375°F. Heat large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. Add Ground Beef; cook 8 to 10 minutes, breaking into 3/4-inch crumbles and stirring occasionally. Pour off drippings.
- 2. Stir in beans, tomatoes and corn; bring to a boil. Cook about 10 minutes or until most of the liquid has evaporated, stirring occasionally.
- 3. Meanwhile separate crescent roll dough into 8 triangles. Line 9-inch pie plate with dough triangles, placing narrow tips toward center. Firmly press edges of dough together to form crust. Bake in 375°F oven 10 minutes. Remove from oven.
- 4. Spoon beef mixture into crust. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until edges of crust are golden brown and cheese is melted.

If you have a favorite recipe you would like to share, please email to annie@annieduncan.com, or mail to Annie Duncan, 470 Million Dollar Road, Halifax, PA 17032.

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