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Dear Breeders,

It is now time to start planning for the 2017 Beef Expo. Again this year, we are looking for opens, breds, and pairs and ET packages. Juniors have had great success with heifers from this sale and have come back year after year to get ready for the upcoming show season. With such a strong junior association, it's nice to see heifers in their string come from this sale. Breeders bringing their best help keep this sale strong and the Simmental breed successful. As before, we will have our sale on Friday, March 31, 2017 following the Bull Test Sale at the PA Livestock Evaluation Center in PA Furnace, PA. Please feel free to call and discuss any possible consignments if you have any questions. *All consignments will need to be free of all genetic defects on their registration to sell.*

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

**Nomination Deadline: Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** – Please return nomination form and \$50 fee. Nomination fee not sent with nomination will be deducted from the payment of the sale. Nomination information can be emailed or mailed and the fee mailed.

**Picture deadline: Jan 20<sup>th</sup>** - Pictures must be received by Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Nomination Form

Consigner (how it will be listed in catalog)\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

AI Bred: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

AI Sire : \_\_\_\_\_ Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Pasture Exp.: from \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

PE Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Paper Enclosed? Yes\_\_\_or No\_\_\_

Picture enclosed? Y\_\_\_or No\_\_\_ (or you can email pictures to ClassicSim@aol.com)

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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.