

Hello breeders!

We are now accepting nominations for the PSA Spring Into Excellence Sale. The sale will be on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We're looking for replacement heifers, show heifers, bred heifers or cows and pairs, along with any genetic lots. Please read through the information below and if you have any questions, feel free to give us a call.

#### PSA Spring Into Excellence Sale Rules

1. Entries are to be made to Classic Sales, Chris Brown, 50 Endeavor Ln, Fairmont, WV 26554 or email to [classicsim@aol.com](mailto:classicsim@aol.com) or go online at <https://goo.gl/forms/jZHQCNOngkxU1Oq1>
2. Nomination checks are to be made payable to Classic Sales. Remember to send nomination checks by deadline, as well, when entering online.
3. Deadline for nominations, pictures, and fees is **January 30th, 2018**.
4. All breeders who enter cattle for the sale must be members of the PSA or PJSA.
  - a. Send your dues to Ron or Rhonda Dziembowski, 400 River Rd, Hillsborough, NJ 08844 or go to the PSA website and follow the link for membership at [pasimmental.com](http://pasimmental.com)
5. Nomination fees per lot are \$50. All nomination fees **MUST** be paid by Jan. 30, 2018. Any fee not received by deadline will come out of the sale check.
6. All animals must be registered by the deadline and ASA numbers must accompany nominations.
7. All cattle need to be broke to lead/tie.
8. Bedding will be provided for a charge and will be put down by the barn crew.
9. ALL animals entered in the Spring Into Excellence Sale **MUST** be **FREE** from genetic defects. These tests can take up to 6 weeks to complete, so testing early is needed.

#### Current ASA recognized genetic defects:

- Bovine Arthrogyrosis Multiplex (AM)
- Contractual Arachnodactyly (CA)
- Developmental Duplication (DD)
- Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH)
- Osteopetrosis (OS)
- Pulmonary Hypoplasia with Anasarca (PHA)
- Tibial Hemimelia (TH)

To ensure your entry has no known genetic defects follow these steps to check – Go to ASA website [www.simmental.org](http://www.simmental.org), “animal search,” enter registration #, select trait track (check available results) in the upper right-hand corner (under the tattoo) of the animal’s pedigree screen. That will give you a page that will tell you if your animal is free of genetic defects or if you need to take the steps to correct this. All sale animals must show, tested free (TF), parentage free (PF), documented free (DF), or assumed free (AF). Please contact Laurie Meyers (717-350-2516) or Chris Brown (304-290-8383) if you have any questions. And again, this testing could take several weeks, so please check and start the process early, if needed.

Thanks and we look forward to working with you,

*Chris and Kellee*