

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

All entries must be **postmarked** on or before **JUNE 22, 2017**

## **APPLICATION FOR ENTRY:**

All applications for entry must be made on printed forms and according to instructions. Entry forms may be obtained from the Sweepstakes office. Mailing address and phone number listed below.

## **ENTRY FEES:**

OPEN SHOW: \$50.00 per entry. (Bulls, Females, Cow-Calf and Groups)

JUNIOR SHOW: \$25.00 per entry. (Steers, Females, Cow-Calf)

COW – CALF: If you choose to show the calf on the side of the cow in a separate class, a separate entry is required for the calf.

SUBSTITUTION FEE: \$25.00 per entry, per show after entries have closed. (Animal must be the same gender, or the same class, the animal must be within the same division and the owner and breeder are the same as it appears on animals papers of substitution) **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> Noon.**

Make checks payable to: SIMMENTAL BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES, INC.

## **LATE ENTRY FEES:**

Late entry fees will be taken until cattle check-in is completed. The cost is an additional \$25.00 per entry per show; exhibitor must be a FOUNDER, LIFE or ANNUAL MEMBER of the SWEEPSTAKES. See Membership application.

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AFTER Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> Noon.**

## **MAIL ENTRIES & FEES TO:**

**SIMMENTAL BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES  
PO BOX 143  
UNIVERSAL IN 47884  
Cell: 812-208-0956**

## **PREMIUMS:**

All premiums will be mailed on or around September 31, 2017.

OPEN SHOW: Supreme Champion, \$300.00; Grand Champion, \$200.00; Reserve Grand Champion, \$100.00; Group Classes, 1st place (only), \$100.00; Premier Breeder, Banner; Premier Exhibitor, Banner.

JUNIOR SHOW: Grand Champion Steer and Cow/Calf Pair: \$100.00

Reserve Grand Champion Steer and Cow/Calf Pair: \$50.00

The following will receive a United States Savings bond or Cash equivalent:

Grand Champion Female and Percentage Female: \$1,000.00, Reserve Grand Champion Female: \$500.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Overall, \$250.00; 4<sup>th</sup> Place Overall, \$125.00; 5<sup>th</sup> Place Overall, \$75.00.

Peter Courtney Supreme Bred & Owned Champion Memorial: Banner

JUNIOR SHOW DOUBLE PREMIUM: An animal purchased from a Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes Founder or Life Member (and/or Authorized Representatives of the membership) will receive double premium money in the Junior Show only. Double Premiums will be paid only to the Grand and Reserve Champions and the Top Five Winners Overall.

The burden of proof will be found on the original registration papers as proof of purchase.

The Founder or Life Member must be listed as the last transfer either the Breeder and/or Previously Registered to as it states in their membership with the Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes.

An animal purchased from a partnership will require all partners to be a Founder or Life Member in order to receive double premium.

Authorized Representatives may not receive double premium.

## **LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Kentucky State Veterinarian Office: 502-573-0282 Options 3

8:00 am – 4:30 pm EST

[www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com)

All cattle for exhibition shall be individually identified on an interstate health certificate.

A health certificate shall accompany all animals. Health certificates for out-of-state livestock shall be void thirty (30) days after issue.

# **SIMMENTAL BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES RULES**

## **OPEN & JUNIOR EXHIBITORS READ CAREFULLY**

The **OPEN SHOW** is open to PUREBRED SIMMENTAL registered with the American Simmental Association and/or the Canadian Simmental Association. They can show in the following classifications: Open Female Show, Open Bull Show, Open Cow/Calf Pair class, and all Group Classes. All animals must be purebreds in both Cow/Calf Pair and Group Classes.

The **OPEN PERCENTAGE SHOW** is open to 50% - 87.4% SIMMENTAL PERCENTAGE registered with the American Simmental Association and/or the Canadian Simmental Association. They can show in the following classification: Open Percentage Female Show, Open Percentage Bull Show, Open Percentage Cow/Calf Pair class and all Percentage Group Classes.

The **JUNIOR HEIFER SHOW** is open to PUREBRED SIMMENTAL females registered with the American Simmental Association and/or the Canadian Simmental Association. They can show in the following classification: Junior Heifer Show and Junior Show Cow/Calf Pair class. All animals must be purebreds in the Cow/Calf Pair class.

The **JUNIOR PERCENTAGE HEIFER SHOW** is open to 50% - 87.4% SIMMENTAL PERCENTAGE, females registered with the American Simmental Association and/or the Canadian Simmental Association. They can show in the following classification: Junior Percentage Heifer Show and Junior Percentage Cow/Calf Pair class.

The **JUNIOR STEER SHOW** is open to any Simmental steer that will pass through the sifting committee. Registration Certificate or a Performance Pedigree is required to show. Registration is required to qualify for Jr Show double premium.

**PERCENTAGE GROUPS & COW/CALF PAIRS:** As long as one of the group or pair is a percentage they will show as a percentage. Produce of Dam, Calf Get of Sire, and Get of Sire; Dam in the Produce and the Sire in the Gets must be at least 50% Simmental.

Complete the appropriate entry form for individual Bull, Cow/Calf, Female, Group and Steer classes.

**A COPY OF THE ENTRY'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE ENTRY FORM.**

Exhibitors **MUST HAVE** the ORIGINAL Registration Certificate for each animal at time of check in.

All bulls fourteen (14) months (05-01-16) and older must have a certificate of VIABLE SEMEN from a licensed Veterinarian, recognized technician or a certified semen collection facility.

All cattle will have tattoos checked in upon arrival.

Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.

**ONLY JUNIOR, 4-H, FFA OR AMERICAN JUNIOR SIMMENTAL MEMBERS** who have NOT reached their 22<sup>nd</sup> BIRTHDAY prior to January 1, 2017 may exhibit animals in the Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes Junior Heifer, Cow/Calf pair and Steer Show.

**All Junior Show Cattle exhibited must have be recorded or registered in the Junior's name, family, farm, or partnership, before the June 22, 2017 entry date.**

JUNIOR SHOW CATTLE have to be registered in Junior's, Family's, Farm's or Partnership's Name.

The Junior exhibitor must be an authorized representative of the family, farm or partnership membership.

All Junior Show Cattle must be exhibited by the youth in whose name the entry is made except in the case of more than one entry per class, in which case a bonafide junior must exhibit the animal.

Junior Show Exhibitor Substitution: the substitute exhibitor must be a) immediate family of the previous exhibitor and b) an authorized representative of the registered owner of the animal.

Junior Show Bred & Owned: The burden of proof will be on the Original Registration Paper. Owner and Breeder must read the same with the same membership number. No transfers.

**CATTLE RELEASED FROM SHOW:** Your Judges Ballot is your release. Judges Ballots will be handed out during check in. Judges Ballots will be accepted at the conclusion of the entire show (not during the show). Upon receipt of ballot and your name is checked off the list you will be released. **NO BALLOT TURNED IN, NO PREMIUM WILL BE RECEIVED.**

# **BREEDING SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS**

Individual (bull, female, cow/calf pairs & junior heifer and steer show) classes will be made up and divided after cattle are checked in at the show.

Classes will be at a maximum of thirty (30) day spread. No more than ten (10) head per class.

Cattle will be judged youngest to oldest.

## **ALL SHOWS BULLS & FEMALES:**

The Purebred & Percentage Bull Show will consist of bulls born on or after **January 1, 2015 to February 28, 2017.**

The Purebred & Percentage Female Show will consist of females born on or after **September 1, 2015 to February 28, 2017.**

Calves younger than February 28, 2017 will show with the February's 2017.

## **JUNIOR STEER SHOW:**

These classes will consist of steers born on or after January 1, 2016. Steers will be divided by weight.

## **COW/CALF CLASS OPEN AND JUNIOR SHOWS BOTH PUREBRED AND PERCENTAGE:**

Calf must be cow's natural calf, not an embryo transplant. Calf is not to be older than December 1, 2016. No age restriction on cow. Calf is eligible to compete in individual calf classes if shown with dam; a separate calf entry is required.

## **PETER COURTNEY SUPREME BRED & OWNED CHAMPION MEMORIAL: JUNIOR SHOW**

All five Bred and Owned Champions compete. Champion Bred and Owned: Steer, Percentage Heifer, Purebred Heifer, Percentage Cow/Calf pair and Purebred Cow/Calf pair.

## **KNIC OVERPECK SUPREME CHAMPION MEMORIAL:**

All six open show Grand champions compete, both Percentage and Purebred: Grand Champion Bulls, Grand Champion Females and Grand Champion Cow/Calf pairs.

## **DENNY BENOODT PREMIER BREEDER MEMORIAL:**

Open show combined totals; Female, Cow/Calf and Bull, both purebred and percentage will be awarded on a three-point slide scale. Breeder ASA number must be the same for all combined points.

## **PREMIER EXHIBITOR:**

Open show combined totals; Female, Cow/Calf and Bull, both purebred and percentage will be awarded on a three-point slide scale. Owner ASA number must be the same for all combined points.

## **GROUP CLASSES:**

**CALF GET OF SIRE:** Three (3) animals, both sexes represented, all by the same sire and shown in individual classes. Animals should be born on or after September 1, 2016. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

**GET OF SIRE:** Four (4) animals, both sexes represented, all by the same sire and shown in individual classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

**PRODUCE OF DAM:** Two (2) animals, either or both sexes represented, both shown in individual classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

**BEST PAIR BRED & OWNED:** Two (2) animals, either or both sexes represented, both shown in individual classes. Both animals must be owned and bred by the exhibitor. (THE OWNER AND BREEDER MUST HAVE THE SAME ASA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ON THE ANIMAL'S REGISTRATION PAPERS).

**BREEDERS HERD:** Four (4) animals, either or both sexes represented, all shown in individual classes and bred by one exhibitor (THE BREEDER MUST HAVE THE SAME ASA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER ON ALL REGISTRATION PAPERS). May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Knic Overpeck Supreme Champion Memorial Donation:** The Sweepstakes has created a perpetual fund for this award. Your donation will help make this award last forever.

**Denny Benoodt Premier Breeder Memorial Donation:** The Sweepstakes has created a fund for this award. Your donation will help make this award last forever.

**Banner Sponsors:** Division Sponsor \$50.00; Reserve Grand Champion \$75.00; Grand Champion \$100.00. Champion and Reserve Division Banners include Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Summer, Junior, and Senior Divisions. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Banners include Junior Steer Show, Junior % Heifer Show, Junior % Cow/Calf Pair, Junior Heifer Show, Junior Cow/Calf Pair Show, Cow/Calf Pair Show, Bull Show, Female Show, % Cow/Calf Pair Show, % Bull Show, % Female Show, and all Group Classes. Your Farm name, address and phone number will be listed in the Show Program.

**Barn Social Sponsor:** \$25.00 helps support the Barn Social get together prior to the Embryo Auction. You will be listed in the Show Program.

**Ring Side Banner:** \$500.00 this banner will have your information and hang during the show. This is a onetime Fee. It is your responsibility to bring the banner created by Sweepstakes to hang ringside during the show.

**Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes Membership:** Life Membership, one payment of \$500.00 or six consecutive annual payments or \$100.00; Annual Membership \$100.00. Privileges: Farm Listed in Show Program, Late Entries, Stalling Preference, Voting Rights, hold an Office or serve on the Executive Committee.

**Stalling Preference:** Founding Members have first preference. Life Members have second preference. Annual members by membership status have third preference. Non members have fourth preference.

**Bedding for your stalls** will be provided at a fee of \$30.00, per one yard of bedding, per animal. You may bring your own feed and bedding for your tie outs or you may obtain it through Rick of Feeder's Supply at 502-212-0433 ext 2209.

**Parking Pass:** \$8.00 per vehicle for the entire show.

**Commercial displays and exhibits** are welcome. To reserve your space call Jame Secondino Krieger at 812-208-0956.

**Extra Stalls** will be provided to animals not entered in the SIMMENTAL BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES. The cost will be \$50.00 per animal. Please notify the Sweepstakes office in advance.

**Nathan Adkins Memorial Scholarship:** A \$1,000.00 Scholarship. **Online deadline: July 3, 2017**  
Available on line at [www.simmentalbreederssweepstakes.com](http://www.simmentalbreederssweepstakes.com)

**Showmanship Showdown:** \$1,700.00 sponsored by Circle M Farms. The Champion Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Showman compete for Overall. Each Division Champion (Jr, Int & Sr) will receive \$350.00. The Overall Champion will receive an additional \$650.00 for a Total Winnings of \$1,000.00. You may only win an Age Division once. You must compete at the next age level after winning an Age Division. Any Division Winner having won the Grand Prize of \$1,000.00 will be ineligible to compete again for this award.

**Embryo & Fun Item Auction:** 100% of these proceeds are a donation to the Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes.

**Summer Stakes Elite Heifer Auction:** You must be a Life Member of the Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes to consign in this sale.

**HOTEL HEADQUARTERS: Four Points by Sheraton,** 2850 Crittenden Dr, Louisville, Kentucky 40209  
Rate: \$99.00 The Block of rooms will be held until JUNE 23, 2017. **502-753-5555**

### **The Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes Executive Committee:**

Cliff Orley, Chairman Keystone Cattle Services	Holli Hatmaker, Secretary HTP Simmentals	Ronnie Creek, Treasurer Sunset View Farms
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