

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## **WELCOME AJSA NATIONAL CLASSIC EXHIBITORS**

### **ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS YOU MAY ASK:**

Yes, you must make a separate entry to the Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes Junior and Open Shows.

No, you do not have to buy more bedding for the same animal showing in both the AJSA Classic and Sweepstakes.

No, you do not need to buy a parking pass for the Sweepstakes if you bought one for the AJSA Classic (one per vehicle).

Yes, there will be a Fullblood and Simbrah Open & Junior Show. They will have the same show classifications.

Stalling, please see the last page under Other Important Information: Stalling Preference.

### **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

All entries must be **postmarked** on or before **MAY 31, 2019**

### **APPLICATION FOR ENTRY:**

All applications for entry must be made on printed forms included in exhibitor packet and according to instructions. Exhibitor packets may be obtained from the Sweepstakes office. Mailing address, Email, Web Site, 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. (Bulls, 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 Sunday, July 21<sup>st</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 Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> Noon.**

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

**SIMMENTAL BREEDERS SWEEPSTAKES, INC**

**PO BOX 266**

**BRIDGMAN, MI 49106**

**Cell: 812-208-0956**

**Email: [jame@kriegerfarms.com](mailto:jame@kriegerfarms.com)**

**Web Site:**

**[www.simmentalbreederssweepstakes.com](http://www.simmentalbreederssweepstakes.com)**

**Note New Address**

### **PREMIUMS:**

All premiums will be mailed on or around September 31, 2019.

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 Bull, Cow-Calf Pair, and Steer: \$100.00

Reserve Grand Champion Bull Cow-Calf Pair, and Steer: \$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, 4<sup>th</sup> Place and 5<sup>th</sup> Place Overall Champions will be Pro Rated.

Peter Courtney Supreme Bred & Owned Champion Memorial: Buckle

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 Option 3

8:00 am – 4:30 pm EST

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**

**JUNIOR & OPEN SHOW:** are open to cattle registered with the American Simmental Association and/or the Canadian Simmental Association as a Purebred Simmental, Percentage Simmental (at minimum 1/2 Simmental, but less than 7/8 Simmental), Simbrah (5/8 Simmental, 3/8 Brahman), or a Fullblood. They can show in the following classifications: Bull, Cow-Calf Pairs, and Female Shows.

**JUNIOR BRED & OWNED BULL SHOW:** Bred and Owned bulls calved after September 1, 2017 and before March 15, 2019 are eligible. There will not be a class for 2-year old bulls. Bred and Owned bulls must have been bred by the junior member/exhibitor, but may be owned jointly with an adult/farm, provided that the junior/exhibitor is the sole breeder, original owner of record, and is officially recorded as a current owner of that bull. All bulls twelve (12) months (July 25, 2018) of age and older must be shown with a nose lead or ring.

**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 Junior 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, Steer and Group 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 (05-01-18) 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 must be 21 years or younger as of January 1, 2019 may exhibit animals in the Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes Junior Shows.

**All Junior Show Cattle exhibited must have be recorded or registered in the Junior's, family, farm, or partnership name, before the May 31, 2019 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). You will be released upon receipt of ballot and your name being checked off the list. **NO BALLOT TURNED IN, NO PREMIUM WILL BE RECEIVED.**

# **BREEDING SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS**

Individual classes for both the Junior and Open Shows, bulls, heifers and cow/calf pairs, will be made up and divided after cattle are checked in at the show.

Cattle will be judged youngest to oldest except for steers. Steers will be judged by weight, light to heavy.

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

Junior & Open Female Shows will consist of females born on or after **September 1, 2017 to March 15, 2019.**

Open Bull Show will consist of bulls born on or after **January 1, 2017 to March 15, 2019.**

Bred & Owned Junior Bull Show will consist of bulls born on or after **September 1, 2017 to March 15, 2019.**

Junior Steer Show will consist of steers born on or after **January 1, 2018 to March 15, 2019.**

## **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, 2018. 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 Bred and Owned Champions compete. Champion Bred and Owned: Percentage Bull, Purebred Bull, Percentage Heifer, Purebred Heifer, Percentage Cow/Calf pair and Purebred Cow/Calf pair.

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

All 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, 2018. 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.

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

Cliff Orley, Chairman Keystone Cattle Services	Holli Hatmaker, Secretary HTP Simmentals	Ronnie Creek, Treasurer Sunset View Farms
Bo Bramlet – Bramlet Simmentals	Dwight Cooper C & C Farms	Jordon Eggersman – Eggersman Brothers
Jason Elmore – Elmore Cattle Co	Ryan Haefner – Hudson Pines Farm	Scott Ison – Double Image Cattle Co
Jon Jordan – Jordan Simmentals	Robert MacGregor – MacGregor Livestock Farm	Jerod Metzger – Metzger Cattle Co
Leah Meinders - Clear Water Simmentals	Chan Phillips – Phillips Cattle Co	Brian Swain – Three Trees Farms
	Doug Parke Embryo Auction Chairman	

## **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.

**Show Sponsors:** Reserve Division Champion \$25.00; Division Champion \$50.00; Reserve Grand Champion \$75.00; Grand Champion \$100.00. Champion and Reserve Division include Junior Calf, Senior Calf, Summer, Junior, and Senior Divisions. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion include all shows Bull, Cow-Calf Pairs, Females, Steers and all Group Classes. Your Farm name, address and phone number will be listed in the Show Program depending of level of sponsorship.

**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 be a Member of the Board of Directors.

**Stalling Preference:** There are no guarantees on 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. It is recommended to order at least 1½ yards of bedding per animal. You must round up. No ½ yards of bedding will be provided. Example, 1 head x 1½ yards = 2 yards of bedding. No refunds on bedding. 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:** \$10.00 per vehicle for the entire show.

**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. Please mark your Entry Cover Sheet accordingly.

**Tack Space:** you will be provided with approximately a ½ panel for tack. If you need more space you must pay for it. The cost is \$25.00 per ½ panel. The full panel cost is \$50.00. Please mark your Entry Cover Sheet accordingly.

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

**Nathan Adkins Memorial Scholarship:** A \$1,000.00 Scholarship. **Online deadline: June 30, 2019**  
Available on line at [www.simmentalbreederssweepstakes.com](http://www.simmentalbreederssweepstakes.com)

**Showmanship Showdown 2019 Only:** \$1,700.00 sponsored by Circle M Farms. Sweepstakes will use the Top five showmen in Random Order from the AJSA Showmanship three divisions, Junior Intermediate and Senior. All 15 showmen will compete for Grand Champion Showman, with a Reserve Champion and Third Overall. Grand Showman will receive \$1,000.00. Reserve Showman will receive \$350.00. Third Overall Showman will receive \$350.00. 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.

**Bill Couch Memorial Junior Herdsman Award:** All Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes Junior Show Exhibitors are automatically entered.

**Embryo & Fun Item Auction:** 100% of these proceeds are a donation to the Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes. Contact Jame Krieger for the Fun Items at 812-208-0956. Contact Doug Parke for Genetic Donations Live or Frozen at 859-421-6100.

**Summer Stakes Elite Heifer Auction:** You must be a Life Member of the Simmental Breeders Sweepstakes to consign in this sale. Contact Doug Parke at 859-421-6100.

**HOTEL HEADQUARTERS: Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport Hotel** 830 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209 Rate \$122.00. Group Name: AJSA 2019 National Classic; Phone: 1-888-233-9527 or 502-367-6161. **Best Western Louisville Airport** formerly La Quinta 4125 Preston Hwy. Louisville, KY 40213 \$116.00 rate. Phone: 502-368-0007

**CAMPING:** Kentucky Exposition Center RV Department Phone: 502-367-5380