

# Iowa Simmental Association Expo Sale Rules

## Sale to be held on February 12, 2024 at Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA

### Rules & Regulations:

All Expo Entries & Consignors must meet the following Requirements at the time of entry(12/1/23):

1. Entry Fees & ISA or IJSA Membership Paid in Full.

2. Entries Registered with the ASA.

3. Entries proven free of known lethal genetic defects (Includes AM, CA, DD, NH, OS, PHA, & TH) by either DNA testing or by parentage. Check now at [herdbook.org](http://herdbook.org), click Data Search tab, Animal Search, Type in registration #, find trait trac, then click available results. DNA testing can take up to 12-14 weeks so please check EARLY!

4. Each Consignor must purchase 1 banquet ticket at \$25/ticket for a total of \$25.00. Make payment to IA Simmental Association (Send to Sherrie Moore).

5. Bedding fees have been added to the cost for entry, no additional cost will be associated for bedding.

These 5 rules must be completed by time of entry, No Exceptions to These Rules.

\*\*\*New this year all bulls will be floored at \$2000 minimum, open heifers floored at \$1500, bred heifers & genetics will have no minimum floor. If a lot does not reach the minimum floor price the consignor will be responsible to pay the sale expense for the no sale charge, which is 8%.\*\*\*

1. Entries are to be made to Dwyer Cattle, 740 26th Street, Roseville IL 61473 or via email to [nick@dwyercattle.com](mailto:nick@dwyercattle.com).

Entries may also be made online by visiting the sale page at [www.dwyercattle.com](http://www.dwyercattle.com)

2. Entry checks are to be made payable to Dwyer & Dwyer LLC and received by Dwyer's office within 5 days of submitting online entries.

3. Deadline for entries, advertising pictures, and entry fee will be December 1, 2023. Catalog pictures must be in by December 18, 2023. It will be the responsibility of the breeder to make sure they are received. No refunds!

4. All breeders who enter cattle for the Sale must be a member of the Iowa Simmental Association or Iowa Junior Simmental Association at the time of entry for the sale. As well as have a permanent residence in Iowa and have their cow herd reside in Iowa. Dues will no longer be deducted from your sale check.

A. Send your dues to Sherrie Moore, 2219 Vermillion Ave, Rose Hill, IA 52586. Phone 641-632-8343. by December 1, 2023 to be eligible for the Expo Sale and be listed in the Annual Breeder's Directory.

5. Entry fees per head will be \$298 for bulls, \$248 for bred females, \$248 for open females, & \$100 for each genetic lot entry. Each genetic lot or package will pay an entry fee. A genetic lot or package is defined as a pregnant recipient, embryo package of 3-5 embryos or a flush. Entry fees must accompany sale entries, however no check received for sale entries will be deposited until after December 1, 2023. Any open heifer sold in the 2023 Expo sale to an ISA member may be entered into the 2024 Expo sale with no charge for entry fee.

6. Sale commission of 8% of the selling price will be charged in addition to the entry fee.

7. Limit of entries from any one breeder will be 1 bull, 3 bred females, and 3 open females. A second bull from a consignor may be entered if the consignor enters 1 or more females. In any case no more than 2 bulls will be accepted from 1 consignor.

8. Copies only of registration papers or animal ASA registration numbers must be sent to the sale manager and must be received by no later than December 1. Sale manager will acknowledge when they receive entry fees and registrations.

9. No artificial filling of sale cattle will be allowed unless under the advice of the official Beef Expo Veterinarian. Anyone caught in violation of this rule will be seen as cause to dismiss all animals from consignor in the sale.

10. Tattoos must be legible and correct at sale check-in time according to the registration paper provided.

11. All additional costs for transfer to new owner will be deducted from consignors checks. This deduction will be paid to the American Simmental Association for transfer fees.

12. Each animal consigned to the sale shall have an individual current health certificate that the animal has had the required vaccinations and tests so that they can be shipped to any US state. Any modifications from these health rules to conform to Beef Expo requirements will be noted in future letters to consignors.

13. All cattle must be broke to lead. All bulls must be handled with a nose ring anytime he is out of his stall, especially in the sale ring.

14. Bedding will be provided and will be put down by the barn crew. No other bedding of any kind will be allowed. No stall ramps will be allowed and no butt fans may be used. All cataloged cattle will be charged the bedding fee as set by the Iowa Beef Expo.

15. Each consignor on sale day will be responsible for getting their cattle to the sale ring in the proper order as set up by the sale manager.

16. Sale cattle will be assigned stalls prior to arrival. Consignors can request to be stalled in groups as long as sale manager is informed of groupings by February 1.

17. Sale committee reserves the right to reject any animal arriving for the sale that is unsound, unhealthy, or has an unruly disposition.

18. Any animal not meeting requirements for the sale must be moved out of the sale cattle stalls by 8:00 AM Sunday February 11 and taken home or put in the tie-out barn.

19. Since there will be no people at the grounds gates to check proper ownership of cattle leaving, each consignor will be responsible to ensure that the cattle they sold gets loaded by the proper buyer.

20. Each breeder must guarantee their consigned animal will pass a DNA test confirming parentage as stated on the registration certificate. If any animal fails DNA testing post sale, seller will refund 100% of buyers purchase price.

21. Iowa breeders must wholly own animals born from an embryo transfer and the consignor must hold ownership of the embryo before the calf is born.

### Bulls:

1. All bulls selling shall be 50% or higher, sired by an ASA recorded sire, and must be born between March 1, 2022 and April 1, 2023. All bulls must be a guaranteed breeder by the seller and pass a semen test by an approved semen collector before June 15, 2024. In the event that a bull does not have a satisfactory semen evaluation by June 15th, the seller will be given 6 months to retest and prove the bull a breeder. If the bull is not proven to be a breeder after the 6 month window then the seller is entitled to a 100% refund of the purchase price.

2. Bulls born after January 1, 2023 will be weighed and must meet the minimum weight of 3 lbs per day of age. All bulls will get weighed one time with no reweigh and zero tolerance will be given for under performing bulls.

3. Bull scrotal measurements will be taken at check in time and must meet a minimum scrotal measurement of 33 centimeters at 12 months of age and size will be adjusted for actual age of the bull. All bulls will be required to submit to ultra sound measurements to get back fat, marbling potential, and rib eye area per cwt adjusted to 365 days of age.

### Females:

1. All females must be 50% or higher and sired by an ASA recorded sire. Females must be bred to purebred Simmental or ASA registered foundation other breed bulls to be an acceptable service sire.

2. Cow calf pairs will be allowed in the sale.

3. All bred females entered in the sale must be either by AI or natural service on a known date only. The bred females must be pregnancy tested with results noted on the health paper. All females must be calthood vaccinated. Seller must guarantee open females are open at sale time.

4. All open females that sell in the sale must be born before August 1, 2023 and must be pregnancy tested before sale week to prove they are open. Test result must be noted on health paper.

5. If a female is sold as safe in calf to a given sire on a specified date and proves to be otherwise, or a female sold as open proves to have been bred prior to the sale, the buyer is entitled to a refund of the full purchase price from the seller upon return of the animal to the farm of the seller.

\*\*\*Dwyer Cattle & the Iowa Simmental Board reserve the right to screen pictures for the catalog. If a picture is sent in that is deemed too low quality, sale management will be in contact to allow time to re-picture.\*\*\*

# Iowa Simmental Association Expo Sale Catalog Entry Form

Sale entries due by December 1, 2023

Entry Fees (amount per lot): Bulls \$298, Bred Heifers \$248, Open Heifers \$248, Genetics \$100  
Bedding Fee (now incorporated with entry fee), **1 Banquet Ticket Per Consignor \$25 (Total payable to ISA)**. Advertising Pictures due December 1 - Catalog Pictures due December 18

Please email all photos to [nick@dwycercattle.com](mailto:nick@dwycercattle.com)

Online entry form available at [www.dwycercattle.com](http://www.dwycercattle.com) - Under IA Simmental Sale Page

All entry fees are to be made payable to Dwyer & Dwyer LLC and received in our office either with your paper entries or within 5 days of submitting online entries. Please mail fees to Dwyer & Dwyer LLC, 740 26th Street, Roseville IL 61473.

Iowa Simmental Association membership is required to sell and must be paid to Iowa Simmental Association and mailed to: Sherrie Moore, 2219 Vermillion Ave, Rose Hill, IA 52586. Phone 641-632-8343

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Please check:  Bull  Bred  Open  Genetic

*Please make a separate entry for each consigned sale lot, all cattle must be free of known lethal genetic defects prior to entry. No exceptions will be made to this rule. All cattle must be registered prior to sale entry.*

Sale Animal ASA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Pictures: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Bull's Performance: BW: \_\_\_\_\_ WW: \_\_\_\_\_ YW: \_\_\_\_\_

Bred Female's Breeding Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name of AI or Pasture Sire: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Sire ASA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Genetic Lots: *(Matings must be free of all known genetic defects & Donors must have DNA on file with ASA)*

Donor ASA #: \_\_\_\_\_ AI Sire ASA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Footnote For Entry:

Consignor Contact:

Farm Name \_\_\_\_\_ Check Payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send completed form & entry fees to:  
Dwyer & Dwyer LLC 740 26th Street, Roseville IL 61473