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#### A Message from the President of the Pennsylvania Simmental Association

Dear Simmental Friends,

How will cattle prices fare in 2016? That is a question that will be speculated on by many and definitively answered by none. In a world of uncertainties, we need to concentrate on what we can control—and for cattlemen, that is the cattle we breed. Good, sound, easy-keeping cows that raise a great calf every year are the foundation on which we build our programs. With the Simmental breed excelling in many desirable traits, it offers flexibility to fit each producer's individual needs, and that is why it is the practical choice of breeders around the country. The American Simmental Association, whose slogan is "Profit through Science," offers numerous valuable resources to assist us in making breeding decisions. Genetically enhanced EPDs, planned matings, genetic trends, and TraitTrac are just a few that are available to us. Old Timers around here used to say "You can't farm from the house" and that certainly rings true about breeding cattle. Despite all the science and technology available, the most important thing we can do is to walk out in the pasture and actually LOOK at our cattle. What may look good on paper, may not work in the herd.

Here in Pennsylvania, our sales—the Spring into Excellence Sale and the Pennsylvania Fall Classic Sale—continue to have strong support from both consignors and buyers. The 2015 Pennsylvania Fall Classic sale average was \$3248 on 61 lots.

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#### Simmental ...

#### Today's Simmental on Cutting Edge

# From the American Simmental Association Bozeman, Montana

In 1968, a group of maverick cattlemen met to form the American Simmental Association. They weren't mavericks because they wanted to produce Simmental genetics, they were different because they decided to use performance records and other technologies as everyday tools for cattle and beef improvement.

As a result of their focus on performance, the first beef breed sire summary was published in 1971. This initial summary contained information on a grand total of 11 Simmental bulls! Today, millions of records are analyzed for each Simmental Sire Summary and almost 100,000 sires have records in the database.

European Simmental breeders had incorporated performance traits unique to most world cattle genetics. Few breeds could offer the combination of early puberty, growth rate, muscularity, milk production and gentle disposition found in the Simmental imports of the 1970s. When combined with America's existing Brahman and British-influenced commercial cows, farmers and ranchers had finally discovered a crossbreeding combination that optimized feeder cattle production, and offered the opportunity for great crossbred replacement heifers.

Simmental were so popular by the early 1980s, many commercial herds had become high percentage Simmental. These cattle had similar characteristics to European Simmental and thrived in high nutrition environments; however, in several areas of the U.S., it was becoming apparent that Simmental genetics needed more calving ease, less frame size and more carcass quality.

The members of the American Simmental Association responded to the call for improving these traits. Since 1984, ASA's database genetic trend proves today's Simmental sires offer greatly improved calving ease. There are numerous bulls listed in the ASA Sire Summary with high accuracy progeny proofs for exceptional direct and maternal calving ease. Now, by selecting for high calving ease EPDs, many commercial herds can safely use Simmental bulls on their heifers and cows.

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#### Simmental ...

# Today's Simmental on Cutting Edge (continued) From the American Simmental Association Bozeman, Montana

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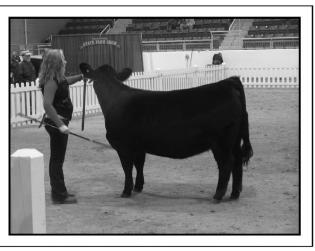
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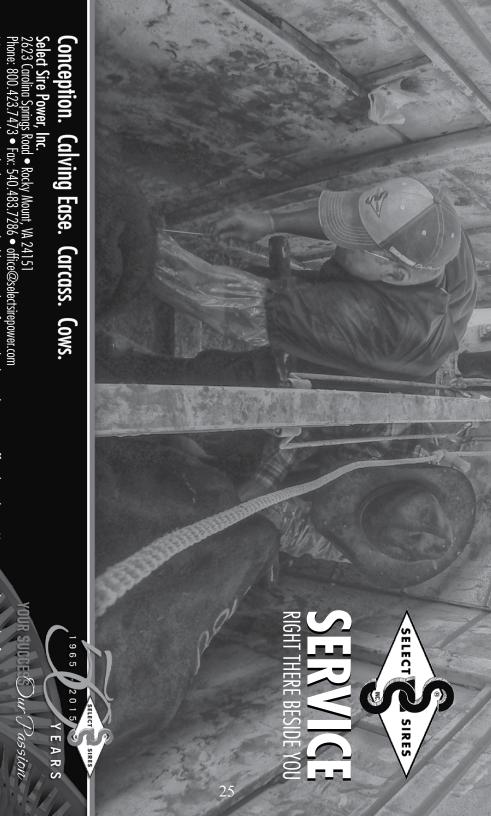
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FRAME SCORE CHART									
Bull Hip Height (Inches)									
Months Frame Score									
of Age	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
5	37.5	39.5	41.6	43.6	45.6	47.7	49.7		
6	38.8	40.8	42.9	44.9	46.9	48.9	51.0		
7	40.0	42.1	44.1	46.1	48.1	50.1	51.2		
8	41.2	43.2	45.2	47.2	49.3	51.3	53.3		
9	42.3	44.3	46.3	48.3	50.3	52.3	54.3		
10	43.3	45.3	47.3	49.3	51.3	53.3	55.3		
11	44.2	46.2	48.2	50.2	52.2	54.2	56.2		
12	45.0	47.0	49.0	51.0	53.0	55.0	57.0		
13	45.8	47.8	49.8	51.8	53.8	55.8	57.7		
14	46.5	48.5	50.4	52.4	54.4	56.4	58.4		
15	47.1	49.1	51.1	53.0	55.0	57.0	59.0		
16	47.6	49.6	51.6	53.6	55.6	57.5	59.5		
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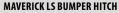
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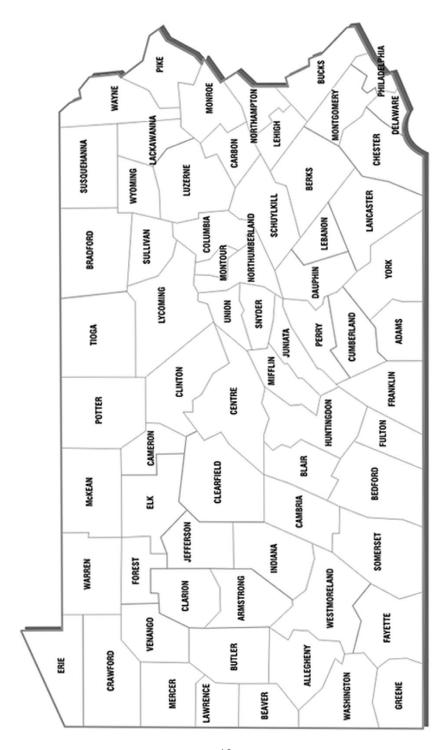
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# RULES AND BY-LAWS PENNSYLVANIA SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION, INC. BY-LAWS ARTICLE 1 NAME

1. The name of this corporation shall be the Pennsylvania Simmental Association, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

 The Pennsylvania Simmental Association has as its primary objective the development and promotion of the Simmental breed of cattle in the State of Pennsylvania. It is believed that the Simmental Breed can make an important contribution to the improvement of the cattle industry in Pennsylvania.

#### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

- Application for membership must be made in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.
- 2. The Board of Directors shall have the power to accept or reject any applications for membership. The Board of Directors shall have the power to suspend or expel any member who conducts himself in a manner detrimental to the Association or fails to comply with the rules and regulations without refund of membership fees or dues.
- 3. A member whose membership has been revoked must make a written application of reinstatement and can be reinstated only after having received three-fourths (3/4) affirmative vote from the Board of Directors.
- Legal Partnerships or Incorporated Companies shall specify in writing the person authorized to vote or act in their behalf at any meeting of the Association.
- Members may vote by proxy at the Annual Meeting if the delegate has in his possession the proxy of the undersigned membership, executed and sworn before a Notary Public.
- Active Members shall be owners or breeders of cattle who pay the membership fee, and who are in good standing.
- Associate Members are non-voting members who may be interested in advancement of the Association. Associate Members may not vote or hold elective offices.
- (Amended January 14, 2006) Junior Members shall be those under 22 years of age who
  have paid the prescribed fee. Junior Members are not entitled to vote or to hold elective
  office except as herein after provided.
- 9. Honorary Members are individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the development of the Simmental Breed in the State of Pennsylvania. They are elected by the general membership of the Association provided they have been recommended for such appointment by a prior resolution of the Board of Directors. Honorary memberships are not entitled to vote and may not hold elective offices.
- 10. Annual Dues: \$40.00 for Senior Members, \$10.00 for Junior Members.

#### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

#### 1. Duties of Officers

- **a.** The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association. He shall preside at its meetings. He shall carry on the business of the Association under the Articles of Incorporation, the by-laws, and the instructions of the Board of Directors.
- **b.** The Vice President, in the absence of the President, or at his request, shall perform the duties of said officer.

c. The Secretary-Treasurer may be a member of the Board of Directors, or he may be appointed or hired by the Directors. He shall manage and administer the business affairs of the Association in accordance with the policy and directives from the Board of Directors as communicated to him by the President. He shall be the official custodian of the seal and the records of the Association. He shall see to the financial affairs of the Association.

#### 2. Duties of the Directors

- **a.** (Revised March 28, 1986) The affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board of Directors. Adult Directors shall be elected by written ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Board of Directors shall consist of ten (10) Adult members and one (1) Junior member. Each adult Director shall be limited to two (2) three (3) year consecutive terms. He shall again be eligible for re-election after one (1) year's absence. The Junior Director shall be elected by written ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Junior Simmental Association and shall serve a one (1) year term of office and shall be limited to two (2) consecutive terms. He shall again be eligible for re-election after one (1)year's absence.
- **b.** The Directors shall elect from among the active members of the Pennsylvania Simmental Association a President and Vice President whose terms of office shall be one (1) year or until the next annual meeting. The Board of Directors may appoint additional officers as they see fit in order to carry out efficiently the affairs of the Association. However, only active paid up members in good standing may be officers.
- **c.** The Board of Directors shall have the authority to appoint anyone that they see fit to the Board of Directors, to serve a one (1) year term.
- d. Each person who shall serve as a Director or Officer of the Association shall be indemnified by the Association against all costs and expenses incurred by or imposed upon him, in connection with or resulting from any action, suit or proceeding to which he is, or may be made a party, by reason of his being or having been a Director or Officer of the Association. Such indemnifications shall include settlements made in amounts approved by the Board of Directors at the time such settlement is effected, whether or not such person is a Director or Officer at the time such costs are incurred by or imposed upon him. Except, the indemnifications shall not apply where he shall be finally adjudged to be liable by reason of having been negligent, guilty of misconduct or otherwise derelict in the performance of his duty as an Officer or Director. The rights of indemnification herein provided shall not be exclusive of other rights to which such person may be entitled as a matter of law.

#### ARTICLE V MEETINGS

#### 1. Membership Meetings

- **a.** An Annual Membership Meeting shall be held once in every calendar year with a maximum time of fifteen (15) months between meetings. The time and place shall be designated by the Board of Directors. All members will be notified by letter or in the official organ of the Association at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting. The order of business shall be mentioned in the notice of the meeting.
- **b.** A quorum for Annual Membership Meeting shall consist of the Active Members in good standing present.
- **c.** Only Active Members who are in good standing and those whose membership is paid are entitled to vote at any Annual Membership Meeting.
- **d.** Standard parliamentary procedure will be followed at all meetings of the Association membership and at all meetings of the Board of Directors.
- e. Special membership meetings may be held at the discretion of the Board of Directors. All members will be notified by letter at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting

date. Special business shall be mentioned in the notice and no other business shall be transacted.

#### 2. Board of Directors Meeting

- **a.** The regular meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held each year in conjunction with and at the same place as the Annual Membership Meeting.
- **b.** In addition to the meeting provided for in paragraph "a" above, the Directors shall meet annually at a time and place to be selected by the Board of Directors. This meeting shall occur approximately six (6) months prior to the next Annual Membership Meeting.
- **c.** Special Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held on call of the President by giving ten (10) days notice in writing of time, place and purpose.
- d. Five (5) Directors shall constitute a quorum at any Directors Meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### 1. Rules Committee

It shall be the duty of this Committee to interpret all rules and regulations, and to recommend such changes as they deem necessary to the Board of Directors for their approval.

#### 2. Financial Committee

The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the Chairman of the two (2) Directors. Their purpose shall be to prepare a budget and submit it to the Board of Directors for their approval. They shall also make recommendations to the Board of Directors for the investment of available funds.

#### 3. Exhibition Committee

This Committee shall make recommendations pertaining to live animal and carcass display.

#### 4. Membership Committee

Shall promote and encourage membership in the Association.

#### 5. Sales Committee

Shall set rules which uphold the performance and quality of the Simmental cattle in state sanctioned sales.

#### 6 Promotion Committee

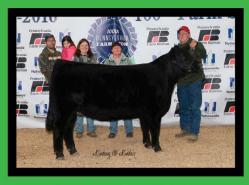
Shall make recommendations concerning the advertising and promotion of Simmental cattle to insure the proper image at sales.

#### ARTICLE VII BY-LAW AMENDMENTS

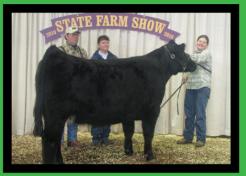
- 1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to amend the By-Laws of this organization by a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote.
- Any change or revision of the By-Laws as a result of Board action shall become effective within thirty (30) days after which such change is published and every member is notified.
- 3. Any amendments made by the Board of Directors may be suspended if the Secretary-Treasurer received a petition signed by ten percent (10%) of the membership within sixty (60) days from the date of notification of the change or revisions.
- 4. Any such action of the Board of Directors may be subject to the approval of the membership at the next Annual Membership Meeting.

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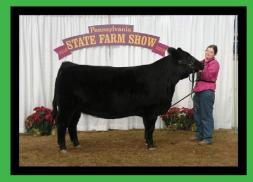


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Senior of the Year: Cliff Orley



Senior



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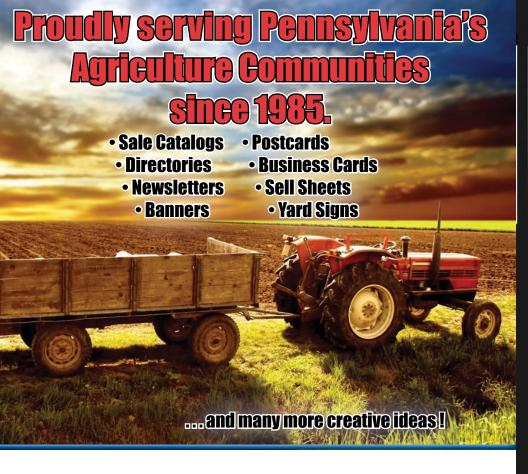
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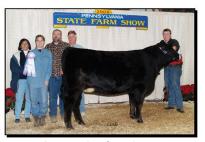
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