

**2009 NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION
FEATURES FULLBLOODS IN "THE PINNACLE" ON NOV. 18, 2009**

The 2009 North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE) will be the host for the inaugural show for fullblood Simmental cattle. The North American Fullblood Simmental Show, "**The Pinnacle**", will be held on November 18th at 6:30 p.m. The Judge will be Jim Williams from Boling, Texas.

The show is open to fullblood Simmental cattle registered with the American Simmental Association or the Canadian Simmental Association. Original registration papers from either the ASA or the CSA must accompany the cattle at time of check-in.

The show will consist of fullblood Simmental cattle with 6 classes for females and 6 classes for bulls. The female classes will consist of females born on or after September 1, 2007 to May 31, 2009. The bull classes will consist of bulls born on or after January 1, 2007 to May 31, 2009.

There will also be a cow/calf pairs class and will consist of cows born before September 1, 2007 with natural calf at side born after March 31, 2009.

As of this date , we have 18 FULLBLOOD BREEDERS AND 60 HEAD OF CATTLE COMMITTED!!!! And, there are another 8 to 10 breeders with about 20 head of fullbloods who are considering participating.

Since the deadline for entries is October 1, 2009 there is plenty of time for other fullblood breeders to take part and join this effort. A common problem has been that our breeders are not set up to handle the breaking, fitting and showing. Please let us know if you would like to contact one of the fitters who have agreed to help should you want to be a part of this exciting event.

For more information about this show and the 2009 NAILE, please go to www.livestockexpo.org and click on the NAILE Homepage. We expect the final schedule to be finalized very soon and all of the information for our show has been provided to the NAILE for publication.

We certainly hope that you will recognize the importance of this inaugural event for our fullblood cattle, "The Pinnacle". We encourage you to be a charter participant and encourage all of our breeders to join us as we make this bold step in reintroducing our foundation Simmental cattle to the mainstream of the beef cattle industry in North America.

This is indeed exciting and our "first step" back! And as I tell everyone, every class winner, every division winner and every champion will be a fullblood traditional Simmental animal as we join together to preserve the characteristics and identity of the foundation stock for Simmentals in North America.

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NORTH AMERICAN FULLBLOOD SIMMENTAL SHOW “THE PINNACLE”

**Superintendent - Larry Maxey
Assistant Superintendent- I. Dumont Gouge**

Entries Close: October 1, 2009

Arrival of Cattle: November 12, 12:00 noon thru November 13, 12:00 noon

Process Cattle: Check in Livestock Office for time and location.

Judging Date: November 18, 6:30 p.m.

Release Date: November 20, 3:00 p.m.

Judge - JimWilliams, Boling,TX

ENTRY FEE - \$50.00 Per Head

CONDITIONAL: PREMIUMS TO BE CALCULATED AT COMPLETION OF SHOW

FOR ENTRY INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LARRY MAXEY, BY PHONE AT 859-356-6042 OR BY MAIL AT 3917 RICH ROAD, MORNING VIEW, KY 41063 BEFORE OCTOBER 1.

The show is open to FULLBLOOD SIMMENTAL CATTLE registered with the American Simmental Association or the Canadian Simmental Association.

ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR SHOW HARNESES WHILE EXHIBITING THEIR ANIMALS.

SPECIAL RULES - Exhibitors read carefully.

1. All animals must be registered with the American Simmental Association or the Canadian Simmental Association. Original registration papers must accompany all animals at time of check-in.
2. All animals entered in individual female and bull classes must be born on or before May 31 of the current year.
3. All animals must be dehorned.
4. Any animal not having a legible tattoo or firebrand number is ineligible and will be barred from showing.
5. All entries will be measured at time of check-in. Frame scores using Beef Improvement Federation Guidelines and most current EPDs on all entries will be collected. Scrotal circumference will be measured on all bulls entered in the bull division. All cattle will be weighed in make-up arena on show day. Weight per day of age (WDA) and weights will be announced during each class. Data (excluding weights) will be printed in the show program. The frame scores will be reported in

the show program either as class ranges (minimum and maximum for each class) or on an individual basis. Judges will have access to performance information and PTP Guidelines from the American Simmental Association to use in conjunction with visual appraisal.

6. All bulls 15 months of age and older must have a current semen test/breeding soundness exam and show to be a satisfactory breeder. The test must have been done within sixty days prior to the show date. All bulls 12 months of age or older must be shown with a nose lead or ring. All females 18 months of age and older must be: a) certified pregnant by a licensed non-owner veterinarian, or b) have certification that she has been used in embryo transfer.
7. Females and bulls will be judged youngest to oldest with no more than 8 head per class. Animals will enter the ring starting with youngest first. All animals must be in the makeup ring before the conclusion of their prior class. Any animals not at ring side when its class enters the ring will be scratched from that class. Group classes will follow open show.
8. Any animal exhibited in the Fullblood Simmental Show is subject to DNA analysis to verify accuracy of parentage. DNA collection will occur at the exhibition site and will be supervised by staff of American Simmental Association. Failure to submit to DNA testing will result in automatic disqualification.
9. Animals that have not been checked-in will not be eligible to show. Kentucky Simmental Association reserves the right to bar any animal/exhibitor from showing that does not meet the requirements of this show.

CLASS 1 - FEMALES

The female classes will consist of females born on or after Sept. 1, 2007 to May 31, 2009. Female Championship classes will be determined based upon number of entries but will generally be as follows:

- Division I Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE
- Division II Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE
- Division III Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE
- Division IV Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE
- Division V Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE
- Division VI Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE
- Grand & Reserve Champion - BANNER

CLASS 2 - BULLS

The bull classes will consist of bulls born on or after Jan. 1, 2007 to May 31, 2009. Bull Championship classes will be determined based upon number of entries but will generally be as follows:

- Division I Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE
- Division II Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE
- Division III Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE
- Division IV Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE

Division V Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE
 Division VI Champion & Reserve - ROSETTE
 Grand & Reserve Champion - BANNER

CLASS 3 - COW/CALF PAIRS

Any female that qualifies for female classes in the Association's standard classification is not eligible to show in the cow/calf classes. The Cow/Calf classes will consist of cows born before September 1, 2007 with natural calf and the calf must be born after March 31, 2009.

No division champions will be named in the cow/calf classes. However, a Grand & Reserve Grand Champion will be named.

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pairs do not show for Grand Champion Female and are ineligible to compete in the Get-of-Sire, Junior Get-of-Sire, Produce of Dam and Breeder's Six Head classes.

Grand & Reserve Champion - BANNER

GROUP CLASSES

Calf Get-of-Sire - Three animals, both sexes represented, all by the same sire and shown in individual classes. Animals must be born on or after January 1, 2009. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Junior Get-of-Sire - Three animals, both sexes represented, all by the same sire and shown in individual classes. Animals must be born on or after September 1, 2008. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Get-of-Sire - Four 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 animals, either or both sexes, both shown in their respective classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Breeder's Herd - Five animals, both sexes represented, and bred by one exhibitor. All animals must have been shown in individual classes. May be owned by more than one exhibitor.

Premier Breeder - BANNER

Premier Exhibitor - BANNER

PREMIUMS

Since 2009 is the inaugural event for the North American Fullblood Simmental Show, "THE PINNACLE", the focus will be on conducting a successful show satisfactory to all participants and interested parties. Therefore, the show organizers will place emphasis on that objective first with any premium money to be awarded to be determined based upon the level of support obtained from the various sponsors and contributors.