Simmental Exhibitors

Document applies only to PTP Shows. For non-PTP Junior Show rules, refer to the event's official premium book.

## **CATTLE CHECK-IN**

- OPEN SHOW check-in will take place at the official ASA booth. Date and time will be announced via the PTP Ring of Champions Facebook page, the Remind app, and in the barns (where available).
- Must present proof of registration on all entries being exhibited. Do not bring cattle to check-in. Any entry not checked in during this process will be considered a scratch.
- ASA Staff and/or AJSA Trustees will check tattoos on a random 10% of the animals checked in. This will take place in the exhibitors' stalls immediately following the conclusion of check-in, unless otherwise announced. Any animal with a tattoo that does not match its registration will be automatically disqualified from the show.

#### **PTP STAMPING**

- The PTP Stamp will be available by request, but is <u>only</u> needed for animals that may be entered in future AJSA Regional or National Classics.
- This stamp serves as the ASA's only official seal of tattoo verification. In order to earn the PTP Stamp, an animal must first have its tattoo checked for accuracy and have a DNA sample collected via pulling tail hair.

### **DNA COLLECTION**

- DNA samples will be collected on all Grand and Reserve Champions. These samples will be tested for parental verification and genomics.
- ASA and its show host associations reserve the right to collect additional DNA samples on non-champion animals for the same purposes.

#### **FOLLOW US**

• For the most up-to-date information on ASA's PTP shows, follow our Facebook page 'PTP Ring of Champions' (@ptpringofchamps).

**ASA'S NEW PTP SHOW PROCEDURES** 

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