



Ohio Simmental Association

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“serving Ohio’s Simmental breeders”



Official Call for the 2012 Annual Meeting

You are invited to attend the 41st Annual Meeting of the Ohio Simmental Association, Inc. The meeting will be held **Saturday, February 25th, 2012** at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City, Ohio. The Restaurant is just south of the intersection of state routes 42 and 161 in Plain City.

The event will begin with registration at 11:00 A.M. and continue with the buffet style meal being served at approximately 11:45 A.M. The business meeting and elections will take place starting at approximately 12:45 P.M.

The Ohio Simmental Association Board encourages all members to attend the annual meeting and join in fellowship with other Ohio Simmental Breeders as we take a look at where the Association has been and what the future holds. All reservations are due by **February 17th, 2012.**

2012 Ohio Beef Expo

Attention Membership!!!! If you are still looking for that great place to sell some of your top genetics please contact Doug Parke and DP Sales Management at pleent@aol.com or call 859-987-5758 and let him know what you have and he will let you know how to get that animal nominated. Before you call you will find it beneficial to go to the Ohio Simmental Website and read through the nomination letter to get all the rules that the OSA currently has in place for the Spring Classic sale at the Expo, www.ohiosimmental.com

We are always looking for more bred heifers and young cows as they always sell well that time of year as we start looking for the grass to green up in spring. Also one might consider entering a pregnancy if you are unwilling to part with that great donor cow, we have found that these are very popular with many breeders.

If you have any questions about the OSA sale rules or the Ohio Beef Expo in general please contact Pam Haley at 419-853-4657.

2012 OSA Breeders Directory

Fellow Simmental Breeders it is time once again to think about the ad that you would like to put in the Ohio Simmental Breeders Directory. Yes, it has been two years already since we put together the last directory, hard to believe I know. The OSA will again be selling the main pages in the directory at the annual meeting coming up here in February. We are extremely excited to be hosting the 2012 AJSA Classic here in Ohio and it is a great opportunity for our Ohio Breeders to get seen, so this directory will be your first link to those who are visiting us and may have some time to drive around and visit area breeders.

Please take a few minutes and study the brochure included in this newsletter and start making your plans today. Contact Pam Haley or Erin Brooks if you are not going to be able to make it to the annual meeting and would like to put a bid in on the main pages of the book.

As other ads start coming in to us before or after the annual meeting we will start the process of putting things all together. Thank you so much for being a part of this great breed and we are excited to see what you have in store this year. See enclosed brochure for all the directory information.

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For more information regarding the Simmental breed in Ohio, visit **www.ohiosimmental.com**
Or, contact Pam Haley, Secretary, ph: 419-853-4657, email: phaley@haley-farms.com

Trustee Elections

This year we will again be electing three trustees to the Ohio Simmental Association Board. The District Board positions up for election will be District 1, District 2 and the At-Large. Our current trustee for District 1 has chosen to run for re-election, which is Dana Handrosh. Additional nominations for candidates for both districts and at-large will be taken before the meeting or from the floor during the meeting, if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else before the meeting please contact Pam Haley or Tim Brinkman. If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting, there is a voting proxy included with this invitation; to use the proxy both the member doing the voting and the member not being present will need to be active members of the OSA in good standing. Dues for 2012 must be paid prior to the meeting and must be an active member in good standing with the organization for a member to be allowed to vote.

2012 Ohio State Fair

The dates for the Simmentals at the 2012 Ohio State Fair will be July 23 – 26, 2012. You will be seeing some changes to the PTP format we are going to be using but the OSA board and State Fair Committee feel that this is one of the best ways to promote our cattle in the production world is to provide cattle with numbers that work. There are some changes that will be happening in the Junior shows we hope and so please look for more information to come soon. We are excited to be working with the beef department at the state fair to continue to improve the event and help to increase the number of cattle that participate each year, more information on changes will be available at the annual meeting.

2012 AJSA National Classic in Lima, OH

OSA John Deere Gator Raffle

The Raffling off of a John Deere HPX 4x4 Gator



All proceeds will go to the Ohio Junior Simmental Association for the 2012 AJSA National Classic. We sincerely thank you for your support and generosity!

The Drawing for the Gator will happen at the awards ceremony at the 2012 National Classic in Lima in July.

- ⇒ The exchange of Ownership will occur at the time of the drawing
- ⇒ Delivery arrangements are to be made by the winner and the OSA
- ⇒ All decisions regarding the OJSA John Deere Gator Raffle are final



Contact any of the OSA Board Members or OJSA Member for more information or to get your ticket today!!!!!!!!!!

OSA SALE BARN

Do you have animals, embryos, semen or cattle equipment to sell? Are you looking to buy a certain type of animal for the show ring or for the pasture? Well.... look no farther, the OSA Sale Barn at www.ohiosimmental.com is the place to look for those opportunities. It is bull selling season so send your animals information to Pam Haley at phaley@haley-farms.com and let us help sell that next herd bull.



2012 OSA Dues - \$20.00

(2012 Dues need to be paid for in state members to vote at the annual meeting)

Farm Name: _____
Owners Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website Address: _____

I wish to receive my OSA newsletter via (check one):
_____ e-mail _____ U.S. Mail

2012 Annual Meeting Reservations - Due February 17, 2012

Number of adults (13 & older) _____ X \$19.00 each = _____

Number of children (9 -12 yrs.) _____ X \$11.00 each = _____

Number of children (4 – 8 yrs.) _____ X \$9.00 each = _____

Number of children (3 yrs. & under) _____ X Free = _____

2012 OSA Dues \$20.00 per Family = _____

Total Paid \$ _____

Names of those attending: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Ohio Simmental Association

Return to:
Ohio Simmental Association
Pam Haley - Secretary/Treasurer
11203 Mullinnix Rd
West Salem, OH 44287

Ohio Simmental Association Voting Proxy

The undersigned, being an active member in good standing, does hereby constitute and appoint

(Print name of person who will be present at the meeting to vote)

as attorney and agent for me, and in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxy at the Ohio Simmental Association Annual Meeting to be held February 25, 2012 with full power to cast my vote as if I were there personally present, and to act for me and in my place and stead as fully as I could act if I were present.

I understand that for this proxy to be valid it must be notarized and present to: Ohio Simmental Association Secretary, Pam Haley, 11203 Mullinnix Rd, West Salem, Ohio, 44287, receive by mail no later than February 17th, 2012 or in person no later than 12:00 P.M on February 25, 2012.

Signed by: _____

(Print Name and Address of Active OSA Member signed above)

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence by _____

This _____ day of _____, 2012.

My commission expires _____

Notary _____