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Welcome Simmental & Simbrah Breeders

***to what I believe is one of the most important events held annually in Texas
to display, promote and sell not only your cattle but YOUR PROGRAM.***

Aggressive ranches realize it is a never ending story to advertise and display your cattle to be successful. It truly takes this added work to draw people to your ranch for those private treaty sales that command a top premium, not just a marginal sale.

I would also want you to be aware that because of the majority of folks that feel Houston is SO vital for a kickoff of the year's enthusiasm and prices that the TEXAS SIMMENTAL/SIMBRAH ASSOCIATION is encouraging each of you to try to help promote ALL categories for Simmental & Simbrah.

The sale will be broadcast on the internet thru DVAuction at www.DVAuction.com

I have already visited most of you for selections but please do not hesitate to call me after receiving the nomination form to schedule a cattle selection screening if needed. Let's all work together to bring a strong positive group of cattle to Houston.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or if there is anything I can do to help you.

Sincerely,

Roy

Roy Schwake

Note: It is extremely important for quality pictures (300 dpi) of your consignments as more people are viewing the catalog on the internet. ***A first impression generally dictates whether the buyer has any interest in your consignment.*** The entire catalog will be online and Schwake Cattle Service reserves the right not to use any pictures that will present a negative impression. ***When emailing pictures - each picture must be titled - please use your initials or ranch name letters and the tattoo of the animal for each individual picture (LCFT345) - if sending several pictures of the same animal - title with initials or ranch name letters, tattoo and 1, 2, 3, etc. Example: LCFT345 (1)***



Houston International Simmental/Simbrah Sale



Sponsored by the Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association

Tuesday • March 3, 2020, 7:30PM • Reliant Sale Arena, Houston Livestock Show • Houston Texas



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Please note that consignments will not be accepted without the proper fee and documentation.
Make Checks Payable to: Schwake Cattle Service 6105 CR 4524, Athens TX 75752
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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT YOUR LOT WHERE INDICATED . . .
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Consignor Information: **Deadline: January 31, 2020**
Ranch _____
Owner/Representative _____
Address _____
Day Phone _____ Street, PO Box _____ City, State _____ Zip _____
Fax # _____ Cell Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
Email _____

Female Bull Open Bred Calf at Side Polled Horned
 FB Simmental PB Simmental % Simmental PB Simbrah % Simbrah Color _____
Animal Name _____ Tattoo/Location _____
Registration # _____ DOB _____ BW: _____ WW: _____ YW: _____
EPD's: ___CE ___BW ___WW ___YW ___MCE ___MM ___MWW ___Scrotal (Bull)
Sire's Sire _____
Sire _____ Registration# _____
Sire's Dam _____
Dam's Sire _____
Dam _____ Registration# _____
Dam's Dam _____

Breeding Information:
AI Date _____ AI Sire _____ Reg # _____
Pasture Exposure Dates _____ to _____ Sire _____ Reg # _____
Calf at Side: Bull Female DOB _____ Tattoo/Location _____
BW _____ Sire _____ Reg # _____

Footnotes

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___ Contact Darrell Pitchford 903-388-2288 for details about possible help in fitting your animals.
___ I will NOT use the full fitting service being aware that I am responsible for the care of my consignment.
___ Tie outs are an option to rest your cattle and keep stalls cleaner @\$10/per lot.
If animal is from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd or TB Accredited Herd - Certified Free Herd # _____ TB Accredited Herd # _____
Return this form completed along with a nomination fee of \$150.00 per lot, photos and original registration certificate to Schwake Cattle Service.
DEADLINE: January 31, 2020

Yes, I have read the rules attached to this form and understand them completely _____
Signature of Consignor

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION: January 31, 2020

1. All nominations will be made to Schwake Cattle Service who will be sale manager. Deadline for nominations is January 31, 2020
2. All consignors must be a member of the American Simmental Association (ASA) & the Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association (TSSA).
3. All consignments must meet USDA & Texas Animal Health Commission requirements.
4. The sale will be a TSSA Approved Sale. It will be conducted in accordance with the approved sale guidelines as set forth by the ASA.
5. Each animal consigned to the sale shall have a Registration Certificate or verification from the ASA that the registration has been applied for at the time of the sale. When an animal is sold as "Registration Applied For", the seller shall be responsible for obtaining the Registration Certificate and for the proper transfer of the Certificate to the purchaser including FULL PAYMENT OF TRANSFER FEES. Sale proceeds shall be held in escrow until the Registration Certificate is furnished.
6. Performance information and EPD's will be included in the catalog.
7. Each animal must have a visible and legible tattoo or brand for permanent individual identification. The Sale Manager will verify the animal is marked as stated on the registration certificate prior to the sale.
8. ALL FEMALES
 - A. Females weaned and older (7 months of age and older) must be palpated within 30 days of sale date and must be accompanied by a licensed veterinarians certificate of pregnancy stating the date of examination. All weaned females that are not accompanied by a licensed veterinarians certificate of pregnancy will be palpated at the sale site and the consignor will be responsible for any palpation fees. This applies to both open and bred females.
 - B. All "safe in calf" females must be a minimum of sixty (60) days pregnant prior to the sale and must be accompanied by a licensed veterinarians certificate of pregnancy stating the date of examination.
 - C. Females 24 months of age and older must be at least sixty (60) days safe in calf or have a calf at side on sale day. No female can be accepted if "bred" or "safe in calf" under 13 months of age.
 - D. Any female 26 months of age or younger must have a copy of the Official Calfhood Vaccination (OCV) record accompanied by their health papers. This process will help alleviate any complications concerning OCV requirements for exportation to Mexico.
 - E. All service sires must be ASA registered bulls.
 - F. No cesarean or barren cows will be allowed to sell.
 - G. No cows with calves at side will be eligible unless the calves are 30 days of age or older on sale date. Calves sold at side of dam cannot be over 240 days of age on sale date.
9. ALL BULLS
 - A. If selected all bulls 16 months of age and older must have a semen evaluation and a reproductive soundness evaluation as evidenced by an official certificate by a licensed veterinarian.
 - B. All bulls must meet Texas Trichomoansis requirements.

Sale Expenses

10. There will be a \$150.00 per head nomination fee. This fee must accompany the nomination form and be mailed to Schwake Cattle Service office by January 15, 2020. The ORIGINAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE must also be received by Schwake Cattle Service at this time. The \$150.00 nomination fee is NOT refundable once an animal is cataloged.
11. Nomination fees on cattle not selected will be refunded.
12. Upon arrival at Houston, all cattle will be subject to a final inspection. Cattle that are not physically sound, not properly conditioned, do not have good dispositions, or do not conform to the standards set forth for this sale will be sifted and the nomination fee forfeited. Cattle sifted at this time will be removed from the display area.
13. The sale commission will be NINETEEN (19%) of the total announced selling price with the \$150.00 nomination fee applying to the commission. If a consignor buys his consignment back, sales commission of the total announced price is still owed to the sale. Consignors checks will be mailed within 45 calendar days of the sale unless there is a question or dispute concerning an individual lot.
14. Transfer fees will be retained by Schwake Cattle Service and remitted to the ASA along with Registration Certificates for proper transfer.

Health Requirements

15. Each animal must be accompanied by an individual health certificate meeting the requirements to enter the Houston Livestock Show grounds. Consignors MUST consult with their local veterinarians concerning the testing procedure required for interstate shipment from their area to Houston, Texas. The certificate should also attest to the general good health of the animal, their freedom from communicable diseases. Certificates on females MUST state breeding status. It is recommended that certificates be made valid through two weeks after the sale to allow shipment of purchases requiring long distance hauling.
16. By consigning cattle to this sale, each consignor guarantees that each animal he enters in the sale is guaranteed to pass the health requirements in order to be exported to Mexico. If an animal is tested for export to Mexico and fails the necessary tests, the purchase price of the animal will be returned to the buyer and the seller is responsible for transporting the animal from whatever location back to his herd. The seller still owes the sales commission to Schwake Cattle Service. The Mexico buyer must tell Schwake Cattle Service of the failed test within 21 days of the sale. The seller need not have proper health testing for sale cattle to be exported to Mexico at the time of the sale. Because of the time required to actually export cattle, most health papers will be outdated by the time the cattle are exported.
17. All consignors will be designated in the catalog as to whether or not they are from a Certified Brucellosis Free Herd if we are provided this information.. Schwake Cattle Service reserves the right to update its health requirements based on local, state and national requirements, therefore *consignors should consult their veterinarian*.

Sale Procedures

18. The 2020 Houston International Simmental/Simbrah Sale will be held in the Reliant Center Sale Arena at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo in Houston, Texas March 3, 2020 - 7:30PM.
19. All animals **MUST** be halter broke and **BROKEN TO LEAD**. All bulls must be accompanied with nose leads or permanent nose rings.
20. All sale cattle will be stalled together.
21. Cattle should be in assigned stalls and available for inspection by Noon on Tuesday, March 2, 2020.
22. Sale animals will be given lot numbers and cataloged in a logical order as determined by the sale manager. The sale manager will determine the actual sale order.
23. All animals will be kept clean and presented to their best advantage while on display and before entering the sale.
24. All animals presented for sale must be free of lice, ringworms and warts.
25. Visible lot number will be affixed to each sale animal at the time the identification is verified. The owner or agent must be with the animal during this procedure. Any discrepancy in ID will cause the consignment to be sifted.
26. All cattle must be paid for immediately after the sale.
27. Stall cards will be furnished for all sale cattle. Schwake Cattle Service reserves the right to allow any other stall cards or ranch signs in the sale cattle area.
28. The auctioneers' remarks will be limited to pertinent data from the sale catalog and no remarks will be repeated by the consignor.
29. The Texas Simmental/Simbrah Association, its agents and employees, the sale management, auctioneer or sale crew shall not be liable for any guarantees made by the seller. They will also not be responsible for accidents to livestock or individuals.
30. All nomination forms & fees & original registration certificates shall be sent to Schwake Cattle Service, 6105 CR 4524, Athens TX 75752 - 214/542-8162 (M).

Consignor Fitting Rules

1. All sale cattle must be tied in their designated sale stall from Noon - Monday prior to the sale until sale time Tuesday. They **CANNOT** be tied in breeder's stalls and brought in only for the sale.
2. All feeding, bedding and major cleaning will be done each morning before 8AM and each evening after 6PM.
3. No feed or water troughs will be allowed with the animals, other than during designated times. (See Rule #2).