



National Classic FAQ

1) YCSA Memberships & Annual Activity Fee

In order to compete in any YCSA events (including the National Classic) you will need to become a YCSA member and forms can be found online at www.simmental.com.

If you are already a member, your \$10 annual activity fee must have been paid to compete in this event.

2) Do I need to bring registration papers?

No, all registrations will be checked online before the show. Please make sure all your animals are registered and in the correct ownership.

3) Will tattoos be checked?

Yes, tattoos on registered cattle will be checked and RFID tags on all cattle.

4) Can I show in both the bred & owned and open division?

Yes, if your animal qualifies for bred & owned you can show in that division along with the open show. You do not have to show in both – it is your decision.

5) If the animal is registered under my family's farm name which I am a part of, can I show in Bred & Owned?

No, you have to show in the open division. Bred & owned animals must be registered to and bred by the junior or their farm name in which they are the sole owner of.

6) What if my family or myself own an animal with another individual or farm?

You have to transfer the papers to just your family farm or yourself. You cannot show an animal that is owned in partnership with another farm.

7) How do I prove an animal was my 4-H project?

You must contact your provincial 4-H office and have a provincial form or letter printed on letterhead and signed by a representative at the 4-H office confirming the animal you are showing was your 4-H project. Email this form prior to the show to kmanske@simmental.com.

8) Are there tie outs and maternity pens? Is bedding provided?

There are NO tie outs or maternity pens available at this facility. The initial bedding in the barn will be provided. An update will be sent out in regards to more bedding being supplied during the week.

9) My animal is sick or hurt and I would like to substitute. How can I do this?

Email kmanske@simmental.com immediately with the information. Substitutions will be allowed until a week (July 31) before the show with a \$20 substitution fee. You can substitute across classes. Example, your heifer calf is sick so you want to substitute a bull calf in her place – this is allowed.

10) Can you show an animal in showmanship that you do not own?

Yes, there are no ownership rules for showmanship and we encourage everyone to participate. However, you must use the SAME animal for the entire showmanship competition. For example, I win the junior division will be going back in the ring for the overall showman competition but I borrowed my animal (that I used for showmanship) out to an intermediate who will also be returning to the overall showman competition. We now have a problem and someone will be disqualified as they both cannot show the same animal in the same class and the intermediate cannot use another animal.

11) Do I have to participate in all the different competitions?

We strongly encourage members to participate in all the events to get the full effect of the show. Contestants MUST compete in Judging, Herdsman & Sire Summary Quiz at the scheduled competition time unless prior arrangements have been made to be eligible for Showmanship and Conformation Classes or to be allowed to fit, show or/and assist with cattle.