

Tennessee Simmental / Simbrah Association
SALE GUIDELINES
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Below are requirements for nomination of cattle to TSSA-sanctioned sales; however, these guidelines do not guarantee eligibility of cattle for sale. All nominations are subject to screening by the sale management, sale chairman, or other members of the sale committee. Either the sale manager or the sale chairman has the right to refuse any nomination or dismiss any accepted entry deemed unfit for sale up until the time of sale. Any animal offered for sale will be scrutinized for disposition, structural soundness, and quality as well as any other trait that may affect the marketability of the animal, the overall impression of the sale, or the safety of those in attendance. Furthermore, all consignors must agree to abide by the American Simmental Association's Suggested Sale Terms and Conditions as revised January 1, 2011.

1. All cattle must be either (1) documented free of known genetic defects, (2) assumed free of any defects according to pedigree, *or* (3) tested for potential genetic conditions and those results documented with ASA. Any lot offered for sale that is known to carry any deleterious genetic condition will be cataloged as such. Genetic lots and service sires of any female offered for sale that are potential carriers should also be labeled and advertised accordingly.
2. Females of any recognized beef breed are eligible for nomination provided they are (1) registered as Foundation with ASA, *and* (2) either carrying the service of or with a calf at side by a registered Simmental or percentage Simmental sire. Offspring of Foundation-registered females being offered must be eligible for registration as percentage Simmental. Absolutely no female either not registered with ASA or registered as Foundation and selling as open will be eligible for sale.
3. All bulls must be registered Simmental or percentage Simmental.
4. No animal not recorded in the ASA database is eligible for nomination to any state-sanctioned sale. All live animals must be recorded prior to nomination so that sale management has access to relevant information needed for catalog production. Any live animal nominated and offered for sale should be fully registered with the ASA on or before the day of sale. Sale management has the right to decline or disqualify any nomination without refund of associated nomination fees based on the consignor's failure to comply with reporting and/or registration requirements.