

People's Choice Power Simmental 2018 rules:



People's Choice Power Simmental is coordinated by & sponsored by Colo. Simmental Assoc., along with sponsor Eberspacher Enterprises and Purina Animal Nutrition. Interested persons may participate in the 2018 People's Choice event on two membership levels. The levels & entitlements are:

Gold Level member

Gold Level membership is \$250.⁰⁰ payable to Colo. Simmental Assoc. by 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018. However, **designation must be made by 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14th** to make the show program. This level is for the owners/breeders of participating bulls &/or females. See below form.

Participating bulls or females must be entered in and shown in the NWSS Simmental pen shows. Participating bulls will be judged on Sunday, Jan. 14 in two divisions: Purebred Simmental and Percentage Simmental. Participating females will be judged on Monday, Jan. 15 in two divisions: Purebred Simmental and Percentage Simmental.

In addition to entry of an animal, the Gold Level membership includes one set of ballots for a person representing the owner/breeder to participate in the "People's Choice" judging and be eligible for the drawing of the "Power Simmental" selection.

The nominated bulls are guaranteed to be a satisfactory potential breeder, as under the ASA sale terms and conditions; and nominated females must show fertility. The owner/breeder also agrees to stand behind the animal's pedigree, which should be free of any known genetic birth defects to participate. Once entered, the animal must participate in all facets of People's Choice Power Simmental judging & selection.

As determined by People's Choice ballots, the bull and female finalists become a special lot in *The One Vol. XXV* sale at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15 at NWSS. A selected member will "name" the 2018 People's Choice Power Simmental from the eligible animals in the auction ring.

The owner/breeder of the animal just named the 2018 People's Choice Power Simmental receives \$10,000. Sale commission is not deducted from the sale price. The winning animal may not be re-sold during *The One Vol. XXI* sale. If a bull is selected, the winning owner/breeder retains 1/3 semen interest and if a female is selected, the winner will receive 100% possession and grant the breeder to retain 1 flush at the breeder's expense.

Silver Level member

Silver Level membership is \$100.⁰⁰ payable to Colo. Simmental Assoc. This membership allows one person to judge in the "People's Choice" selection and be eligible for the drawing of the "Power Simmental" selection.

Procedures

- a) Round 1 - The individually entered "Power Bull Purebred" bulls will be brought back into the ring where paid Gold and Silver level participants will be allowed into the judging area to rank their choices.
- b) Round 2 - The individually entered "Power Bull Percentage" bulls will be brought back into the ring where paid Gold and Silver level participants will be allowed into the judging area to rank their choices.
- c) Round 3 - The individually entered "Power Female Purebred" heifers will be brought back into the ring where paid Gold and Silver level participants will be allowed into the judging area to rank their choices.
- d) Round 4 - The individually entered "Power Female Percentage" heifers will be brought back into the ring where paid Gold and Silver level participants will be allowed into the judging area to rank their choices.
- e) The two most popular bulls and females in each division, as determined by balloting, will be announced and classified as "finalists."
- f) The finalists will be brought into the ring during *The One Vol. XXV* sale. A card will be drawn from the Gold and Silver participant ballot box. The winner's name will be announced at the sale. He/she will

immediately select their pick from the finalists. He/she receives 100% possession of the chosen animal. Further, if selecting a bull, the winner gets 2/3 semen interest, or if selecting a female the judging winner must allow the seller 1 flush at the owner's expense and winner's convenience. ASA sales terms and conditions guarantees apply. The winning animal may NOT be re-sold during *The One* Vol. XXII sale.

g) The original seller of the newly named People's Choice Power Simmental receives \$10,000. Sale commission is NOT deducted from the sale price.

2018 nomination agreement:

Ranch name: _____

Your name: _____ Town: _____

Mobile phone: (_____) _____ (Cell where you may be reached during Denver events)

Name of animal entered: _____ Animal's tattoo # _____

ASA registration number: _____ Animal's birthdate: _____

Bull will be shown in (circle one) during the show itself:

PB Pen of 5 or **Percentage Pen of 5** or **PB Pen of 3** or **Percentage Pen of 3**

Heifer will be shown in (circle one) during the show itself:

PB Pen of 3 or **Percentage Pen of 3**

Nominated animals must be entered in and shown in the 2018 NWSS Simmental pen show.

Nomination of the above animal is also known as "Gold Level" membership in the 2018 People's Choice Power Simmental, as found in rules & entitlements above. Gold Level membership is \$250.⁰⁰ payable to Colorado Simmental Association no later than 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13. See CSA's Willie Altenburg (970-481-2570) or Beth Temple. More than one animal may be nominated per owner/breeder, with a separate form and fee for each gold membership. Only one animal per pen.

Once entered, the animal must participate in all facets of People's Choice Power Simmental judging & selection. Ear tags, stall cards and back numbers will be provided by CSA to help identify entries. EPDs and printed information for the crowd hand-out sheet will come from pen processing data.

CSA also provides the finalists, based on ballot tallies, with special People's Choice Power Simmental jackets presented to the People's Choice Power Simmental winners.

I/we understand and agree to all the rules and regulations of People's Choice Power Simmental and enter my animal for participation.

Signature _____