

# Illinois Simmental Association

“WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE”

## **NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL ISA MEETING**

The Illinois Simmental Association (ISA) Board of Directors (BOD) invite all ISA and IJSA members, and any interested individuals to attend and participate in the annual banquet, business meeting, awards recognition for both junior and senior members, and fund-raising auctions. The annual meeting will be held on Friday evening February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 in the Artisan Building located on the Illinois State Fair Grounds. The evening will begin with a social at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Three members of the BOD three-year terms will expire this year (Paul Walker, Justin Adcock and Justin Alwardt). All three have served two, three-year terms and cannot serve as a Director for at least one year. We will recognize each retiring Director for their years of service during the award recognition portion of the program. The BOD recommends the following Slate as candidates for three, 3-year terms: Tyler Alwardt, Carly Riley and John Sandidge. Nominations, in addition to this BOD recommended slate may be made from the floor by ISA members. The election of BOD will be held during the business meeting.

If you are an ISA member you will receive an email containing this notice, a proxy form, a form for paying dues, the Rick Haefner Scholarship application, Junior Show Heifer Point Scoring Form, Championship Heifer Nomination Form, and a Queen Candidate letter inviting applications. You will either receive all forms by email or you can download the forms from the ISA website. The Junior Association (IJSA) will hold a meeting at 3:00 p.m. in the Artisan Building.

Several important issues will be discussed during the business meeting. First, there are several important changes for the 2020 Illinois State Fair that affect Simmental exhibitors and spectators. The Open Show, Low Percent Simmental Show has been moved from Friday to Sunday. Both Purebred Simmentals and Low Percent Simmentals will show on Sunday. The show order will be Purebred Simmental, Limousin and Low Percent Simmental. Second, in the Junior Show both Simmental breeds will show on Friday. Junior Show cow-calf pairs will still show on Thursday. Third, the Junior Show Showmanship classes will be moved to the Livestock Center and will have a different format – more similar to the showmanship classes at the Junior National Heifer shows. Exhibitors will show in four age divisions with multiple classes of 8 to 10 contestants, per division. Judges will select 2 or 3 show persons from each class to return in a show-off for the top five show persons of each division. The oldest division will select a top 10. The showing will be divided in half and two divisions will show at a time.

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Fourth, the ISA has been asked to host either the 2021 or the 2022 AJSA Junior National Classic. The BOD is recommending that Illinois consider hosting the 2022 National Classic and to hold it in Madison, Wisconsin. Following member discussion, the BOD will entertain a motion to host the 2020 National Classic and the membership will vote on the motion.

The BOD looks forward to seeing and visiting with everyone. Certainly 2020 will be another exciting year for Simmental enthusiasts.

#### Annual Meeting

Location: Artisan Building, Illinois State Fair Grounds

Time: 6:00 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner, business meeting immediately following dinner.

Cost: Payable at the door \$15.00; Children under 3 free.

Dues: Adult \$50.00                  Junior \$5.00

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Walker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul Walker, President

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February 21, 2020

ISF Artisans Building

## MEETING AGENDA

Call Meeting To Order	– Paul Walker
Pledge Of Allegiance	– Clay Sundberg
Introduction Of Guests	– Paul Walker
Invocation	– Stan Tarr
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Buffet – Banquet	– Attendees
Reconvene Meeting	– Paul Walker
Secretary Report	– Ryan Haefner
Treasurer Report	– Joy Drach
Call For Old Business	– Paul Walker
Call For New Business	– Paul Walker
• Mid America Sale Update	– Doug Parke
• ISF Changes for 2020	– Paul Walker
• Low Percent Show Judge – Matt Aggen	– Open For Comment
• Purebred Show Judge – Dan Harker	– Open For Comment
• Potential Mid America Sale Changes for 2021	– Open For Comment
• Potential IBE Changes for 2021	– Open For Comment
• Request and Recommendation For Illinois To Host 2022 AJSA National Classic	– Open For Comment
• IJSA Preview Show – June 6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> , Lincoln, IL – Kevin Babbs, Judge	– Announcement
• AJSA Easter Regional Classic – June 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> , Cookeville, Tennessee	– Announcement
• AJSA SCRC, June 14 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> , Springfield, Missouri	– Announcement
• AJSA National Classic – July 5 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> , Grand Island, Nebraska	– Announcement

- Recognition Of Retiring BOD
- Paul Walker
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  - Election Of BOD Members
    - BOD Slate
      - (Tyler Alwardt, Carley Riley, John Sandidge)
    - BOD Nominations From Membership
    - Election

Presentation of Awards

- Breeder Of The Year – Scott Frederick
- Exhibitor Of The Year – Justin Adcock
- Member Of The Year – John Bauer
- Pioneer Breeder – Shannon Welsh
- Builder Of The Year – Paul Walker
- Rick Haefner Scholarship Recipients – Ryan Haefner
- IJSA Awards – Emily Adcock
  - Recognition Of Junior Advisor Committee
  - Bronze & Silver Award Recognition
  - Junior Leadership Award
  - Junior Achievement Award
  - Senior Leadership Award
  - Senior Achievement Award
  - Recognition Of Retiring Queen
  - Crowning Of 2020 Queen
- Recognition Of Champion Heifer Exhibitors – Stan Metzger

President Closing Remarks – Paul Walker

Semen Auction – Membership

Craft Auction – Membership

Center Piece Auction – Membership

Adjournment

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