



NATIONAL CLASSIC
YOUNG CANADIAN SIMMENTAL ASSOCIATION

2021 YCSA National Classic Virtual Show Official Rules

Eligibility & Information For All Competitions

1. Exhibitors must be YCSA members and current members must have paid the annual \$10 activity fee
2. Participants must be 5 to 25 years and younger as of January 1st of the competition year
3. Open to Canadian residents only
4. The show will be hosted through DLMS
5. Entry forms will be done online. The link will be posted on www.simmental.com
6. Entries for **ALL** competitions open June 11th and close June 20th. Payment must be made by credit card or e-transfer by the end of day June 21st.
7. Once your entry has been processed and payment has been received (if applicable) you will receive a show number by email.
8. All supporting documents must be submitted by July 2nd. Please note under each competition how to submit your pictures and/or videos.
9. Once submitted, all videos and pictures become property of the Young Canadian Simmental Association
10. We understand parent involvement will be required but ask that it is kept to a minimum and YCSA members do as much as they are able to
11. Pee Wee, Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior division eligibility.
 - Pee Wee: 5-6 years as of January 1st of the competition year.
 - Novice: 7-10 years as of January 1st of the competition year.
 - Junior: 11-14 years as of January 1st of the competition year.
 - Intermediate: 15-17 as of January 1st of the competition year.
 - Senior: 18-25 as of January 1st of the competition year.

Conformation Classes Entries & Rules

1. All entries must be registered to the entrants, entrant's immediate family or the entrant's immediate family farm, or registered as a 4H project of the entrant. CSA registrations will be checked online. 4H projects will require a letter from the provincial 4H office confirming enrollment in the 4H project.
2. Animals entered in the commercial division must show Simmental characteristics. A committee will be designated to assess the significance of Simmental in commercial entries. The committee has the power and duty to disqualify any animals deemed to be showing very little or no Simmental influence. The committee decision is final.
3. All entries in the Purebred/Fullblood classes must provide a CSA certificate of registration.
4. All 2yr Old Females and Mature Females entered in the conformation classes must be accompanied by their natural calendar year calf(s).
5. ET calves cannot be shown with their donor mothers.
6. Recipient cows cannot be shown with ET calves.
7. \$10 entry fee per class
8. Once your entry has been confirmed and payment has been received you will receive a show number by email.
9. Conformation classes are as follows
 - A. Purebred Heifer Calf Born on or after January 1, 2020
 - B. Purebred Yearling Female born between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020
 - C. Purebred 2yr old Female born between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 with natural calf at foot
 - D. Purebred Mature Female born on or prior to December 31, 2018 with natural calf at foot
 - E. Purebred Bull Calf born on or after January 1, 2021
 - F. Purebred Yearling Bull born between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020
 - G. Commercial Heifer Calf Born on or after January 1, 2021
 - H. Commercial Bull Calf Born on or after January 1, 2021
 - I. Commercial Yearling Female born between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020
 - J. Commercial 2yr old Female born between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019 with natural calf at foot
 - K. Commercial Mature Female born on or prior to December 31, 2018 with natural calf at foot
12. Each entry must provide a profile picture of the animal and a video of a minimum time of 30 seconds and a maximum of 1.5 minutes. Cow/calf pair entries must submit a picture of both the cow and calf but only one video of the pair together. Videos should present the animal from both the side and from behind.

13. Video quality of 720p or higher
14. File formats accepted are Mp4, WMV, AVI, MOV only
15. Pictures and videos must be taken with the last 30 days prior to the close of picture and video submission date (June 2nd and July 2nd)
16. No backdrop pictures
17. People can be in the pictures and videos
18. Animals must be pictured and videoed on a halter
19. Pictures and videos edited to alter the true composition of the animal will be disqualified
20. Pictures and videos must have file names as followed Show Number Exhibitor First Name, Exhibitor Last Name Class Letter (example 501_Susy Smith_Class C)

Documents are to be uploaded to <https://cattlevids.ca/2021/ycsanational2021.html> by July 2nd. There will be a link to the dropbox on this page.

Judging Competition Entries & Rules

1. Judging entries will be a video of the YCSA member doing oral reasons on a class of 4 animals
2. One entry per exhibitor
3. The judging class will be emailed to contestants on June 22nd.
4. Videos are a maximum length of 5 minutes. No minimum.
5. Video quality of 720p or higher
6. File formats accepted are Mp4, WMV, AVI, MOV only
7. Video file name must be as followed Show Number Exhibitor First Name, Exhibitor Last Name Age Category Judging (example 502_Susy Smith_Junior_Judging)

Videos are to be uploaded to <https://cattlevids.ca/2021/ycsanational2021.html> by July 2nd. There will be a link to the dropbox on this page.

8. No entry fee
9. Score: 50% for placings and 50% for oral reasons = 100%

Photography Competition Entries & Rules

1. One entry per exhibitor
2. No entry fee
3. Photo must be taken by the member exhibiting it.
4. Photo must represent one of the following categories:
 - a. Simmental Animal- focus of the picture is the Simmental Animal
 - b. Simmental Scenery- focus of the picture is split between the Simmental animals and the background/location of the photo
 - c. Simmental Animals and People- focus of the picture includes Simmental animals and people.
5. All categories will be judged together.
6. Picture file name must be as followed Show Number Exhibitor First Name, Exhibitor Last Name Age Category Photography (example 503_Susy Smith_Junior_Photography)

Photos are to be uploaded to <https://cattlevids.ca/2021/ycsanational2021.html> by July 2nd. There will be a link to the dropbox on this page.

7. Score: Quality 35%, Originality 25%, Clarity 40% = 100%

Methods of Payment

- 1) Send etransfer to cfisk@simmental.com
- 2) Call Crystal at 306-897-0274 with a credit card number
- 3) Charge credit card on file with CSA