

2023 YCSA Regional/Provincial and National Classic Rules & Regulations

All Rules are at the discretion of the YCSA National Board

1. Registration, Entry and Fees

- a. Individual entry forms, individual memberships and required fees must be postmarked by the entry deadline to avoid penalty.
- b. Penalties will be outlined on the entry forms.
- c. All cheques must be written to the appropriate YCSA region and must accompany the entry form(s).
- d. Entry deadline dates, fees, and special rules are located with each entry form.
- e. All entries must be returned to the person(s) outlined on the entry form(s).
- f. Application for YCSA membership will appear on all entry forms.
- g. All entry forms will include the entrants, as well as the entrants' parent/guardian, signature in recognition of the YCSA Rules and the stated YCSA Disclaimer.
- h. All entrants/parents/guardians must sign all Disclaimers and Points of Recognition for entry into the Classic to be official.
- i. YCSA members traveling to the National Classic from out of province are eligible for travel reimbursement up to a maximum of \$300. \$100 is granted for every province away from the host province up to the maximum of \$300. Unless, more is decided on by the National YCSA Board.

2. Eligibility

- a. Participants in the National Classic as well as all Regional Classics are required to hold an individual YCSA membership.
- b. Current members must have paid the annual \$10 activity fee to compete in any YCSA events.
- c. Participants must be 25 years and younger as of January 1st of competition year.
- d. YCSA members are eligible to compete at any of the Regional events.

3. Health Requirements for Cattle

- a. All cattle must meet the health requirements for the province where the event is held. Any questions regarding health requirements should be directed to your local or provincial veterinarian.

4. Individual Competition

- a. Individual competition may consist of, but are not limited to, the following events: Sire Summary Quiz, Herdsman Quiz, Judging Contest, Public Speaking, Conformation Show, Showmanship, Print Marketing, Graphic Design, Sales Talk, Photography, Essay, & Interview.
- b. At all Classics (National or Regional) the top 10 scores in each non conformation competition will receive points. The highest score will receive 10 points with each subsequent score receiving one less point, down to 1 point for the 10th score.
- c. At all Classics (National or Regional) conformation division winners will receive 10 and 9 points and remaining class placings will receive points starting at 8 with each subsequent placing receiving one less point, down to 1 point for the 8th placing.
- d. Contestants must compete in Judging, Herdsman and 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 assist members with cattle in any way.

5. High Point Competition

- a. Only an individual's highest placing in the Conformation Classes will score points. Conformation points are awarded only to the entrants name as seen on the entry form.
- b. Points cannot be transferred to other competitors in any manner.
- c. The High Point competition will be determined by points won in all but the competitors' lowest score in the individual or group competitions.
- d. Pee Wee's will have participation prizes and no aggregate.
- e. Supreme High Point will be tabulated in the same manner. That competitor (excluding Novices) with the highest score will advance as the Supreme High Point recipient.
- f. At all Classics (National or Regional) the top 10 scores in each non conformation competition will receive points. The highest score will receive 10 points with each subsequent score receiving one less point, down to 1 point for the 10th score.
 1. 1st: 10 pts, 2nd: 9 pts, 3rd: 8 pts, 4th: 7 pts, 5th: 6 pts, 6th: 5 pts, 7th: 4pts, 8th: 3 pts, 9th: 2 pts, 10th: 1 pt.

2. To qualify for this award the member must participate in Sire Summary and Herdsman Quiz, Judging, and Showmanship classes.
- g. At all Classics (National or Regional) conformation division winners will receive 10 and 9 points and remaining class placings will receive points starting at 8 with each subsequent placing receiving one less point, down to 1 point for the 8th placing.

6. International Trip Award

- a. The two High Point aggregates at the YCSA National Classic will be recipients of the travel award.
- b. Recipients must be a minimum of 16 years of age of the AJSA event/competition year and no more than 21 by January 1st of the event/competition year.
- c. The award will alternate between the AJSA National Classic and the IGS Summit Conference if applicable. Recipients will be notified in the new year which event they will be attending.
- d. An eligible Hi Point winner is only eligible to be awarded a total of two trips. The trips can be back to back and to the same event.
- e. Reasonable travel and registration expenses for the trip will be reimbursed to the participants by the YCSA. Participants are expected to travel to the event unaccompanied by a chaperone. Once at the event the YCSA Coordinator/Chaperone will be there to assist them. If a parent/guardian is accompanying the participant, they are responsible for all their own expenses.
- f. Expense sheets and required documents must be submitted within 30 days after the trip to the YCSA Program Coordinator.

7. Ties

- a. Ties will be broken by comparing scores in the following events.
 1. 1st Tie-breaker = Judging
 2. 2nd Tie-breaker = Quiz
 3. 3rd Tie-breaker = Sales Talk

8. Pee Wee, Novice, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior division eligibility.

- a. Pee Wee: 6 years and under as of January 1st of the competition year.
- b. Novice: 7-10 years as of January 1st of the competition year.
- c. Junior: 11-14 years as of January 1st of the competition year.
- d. Intermediate: 15-17 as of January 1st of the competition year.
- e. Senior: 18-25 as of January 1st of the competition year.

9. Conduct, Hearing Committee and Disciplinary Action.

- a. Conduct:
 1. All competitors in attendance of Classics are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and respect.
 2. All competitors must abide by the on-site rules.
 3. Violations include, but are not limited to: misrepresentation of animals, vandalism, theft, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, failure to comply with directives of officials, being in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or other prohibited substances while on the competition grounds and/or in public areas.
 4. Violations of these standards will result in immediate review by the Hearing Committee.
 5. Alcohol in the barns and at YCSA activities is prohibited.
- b. Hearing Committee: Shall consist of attending representatives of the YCSA Board, CSA Board, and the YCSA Coordinator.
 1. An individual brought before the Hearing Committee may be accompanied by their parents or legal guardian.
 2. Failure of an individual to appear before the hearing committee when called will be considered cause for the committee to take disciplinary action against the individual.
 3. The committee, upon finding an individual in violation of the conduct rule, may take action as deemed necessary.

10. Liability Provisions

- a. YCSA Provincial organizations and the National organization are responsible to include in their entry forms, registration forms, information pages, and show catalogues, a Statement of Liability. The Statement, to be read as follows or in a similar context: *The CSA as well as the YCSA Provincial and National Committees and/or any of*

its employees and the Host Fairgrounds and/or any of its employees are not responsible for any accidents/thefts during the time prior to, during or after the event/classic.

YCSA Cattle Show – Rules

1. Provincial/Regional & National Classic

- a. The Classic may consist of the following conformation classes in the Purebred/Fullblood divisions: Heifer Calf, Yearling Heifer (JR and SR), Bred & Owned Yearling Female, 2yr Old Female, Mature Female, Bull Calf, Yearling Bull, Get of Sire, Breeder's Herd, and Progeny of Dam.
 - b. The Classic may consist of the following conformation classes in the Commercial division: Heifer Calf, Bull Calf, Yearling Heifer, 2yr Old Female, and Mature Female.
 - c. If there are 10 or less entries in the bred & owned division, all age divisions will be combined for one championship class that will be placed 1st to 10th for aggregate points.
 - d. Age of animals is based on January 1st of the competition year.
 - e. 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.
 - f. All entries in the Purebred/Fullblood classes must provide a CSA certificate of registration.
 - g. Registered and Recorded cattle must have a legible tattoo which conforms to CSA records to be eligible. Tattoos may be inspected by show officials at time of arrival.
 - h. All 2yr Old Females and Mature Females entered in the conformation classes must be accompanied by their natural calendar year calf(s).
 - i. Rules will be published on the entry forms specific to each Classic.
 - j. ET calves cannot be shown with their donor mothers.
 - k. Recipient cows cannot be shown with ET calves.
 - l. Rules will be published on the entry forms specific to each Classic.
 - m. Substitutions will be allowed until a July 20th with a \$20 substitution fee. You can substitute across classes. Email your substitutions to cfisk@simmental.com.
2. No artificial filling and/or use of tranquilizers will be allowed. Violation will result in immediate review by the Hearing Committee.
 3. Paint products are allowed for the conformation show and team grooming. However, no products are permitted that alter the animals true and natural color(s).
 4. All livestock entries must be stalled by the published move-in time on the published move-in date. Livestock release follows the awards ceremony.
 5. **Ownership Rules**
 - a. All entries in the Bred & Owned division must be bred by and owned by and registered as such under the entrants' name. A copy of the CSA registration paper must be provided during event registration.
 - b. All entries, excluding Bred & Owned, must be registered to the entrant, entrant's immediate family or entrant's immediate family farm, or registered as a 4H project of the entrant. A copy of the CSA registration paper or 4H certificate must be provided during event registration.
 6. Parent participation is strictly forbidden. Violations will result in immediate dismissal from the competition or event. Senior members are encouraged to assist younger members.

YCSA Classes:

Adjustments to these classes are at the discretion of the regional/provincial boards.

Livestock Classes

The Following is a list of conformation class that you will be able to enter:

- a. Purebred/Fullblood heifer calf born on or before January 1, 2023
- b. Purebred/Fullblood JR yearling female born between April 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022
- c. Purebred/Fullblood SR yearling female born between January 1, 2022 and March 31, 2022
- d. Purebred/Fullblood 2 year old female born between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 with natural calf at foot
- e. Purebred/Fullblood mature female born on or before December 31, 2020 with natural calf at foot
- f. Purebred/Fullblood bull calf born on or before January 1, 2023
- g. Purebred/Fullblood yearling bull born between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022
- h. Commercial heifer calf born on or before January 1, 2023
- i. Commercial yearling female born between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022
- j. Commercial 2 year old female born between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 with natural calf at foot
- k. Commercial mature female born on or before December 31, 2020 with natural calf at foot

- l. Commercial bull calf born on or before January 1, 2023
- m. Bred & Owned heifer calf born on or before January 1, 2023
- n. Bred & Owned yearling female born between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022
- o. Bred & Owned 2 year old female born between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 with natural calf at foot
- p. Bred & Owned mature female born on or before December 31, 2020 with natural calf at foot

Group Classes

Group classes are open to only purebred cattle. No commercial entries.

Breeder's Herd

- One Entry per Exhibitor
- Four Animals bred by the Exhibitor
- Both sexes represented
- Animals must be shown in previous classes
- Animals must come from entrant, entrant's immediate family or entrant's immediate family farm

Get of Sire

- One Entry per Exhibitor
- Three Animals from the Same Sire
- Both sexes represented
- Animals must be shown in previous classes

Progeny of Dam

- One Entry per Exhibitor
- Two Animals from the Same Dam
- Must be shown in previous classes

Showmanship

National Classic

- a. Entrants must have competed in the Sire Summary and Herdsman Quiz and Judging Competition at the scheduled competition time unless prior arrangements have been made, to be eligible to compete in Showmanship and confirmation or be allowed to fit cattle.
- b. Entrants must be members of the YCSA.
- c. Each entrant must use the same animal for all phases of the Showmanship Contest.
- d. Entrants may borrow an animal from another YCSA member for the Showmanship competition.
- e. The top 3 placing entrants from each age division are eligible to compete in the Supreme Final.

Team Grooming

- a. Teams of 3 participants randomly selected from the same age division.
- b. 20 minute grooming competition.
- c. No clippers are to be used in preparation of animal.
- d. Animal must be washed and dried before the competition.
- e. Any fitting prior to the commencement of the competition will result in disqualification of the team.
- f. Paint products are allowed. However, no products are permitted that alter the animals true and natural colour(s).
- g. Teams must bring all of the necessary tools and products when entering the ring.
- h. Score: Knowledge and skill 35%, Teamwork 25%, Use of Equipment 20%, Final Appearance 15%, Presentation of the Animal 5% = 100%

Judging – National Classic will consist of one class with a placing card followed with oral reasons one on one to a judge.

- a. The judging competition may be made up of any or all of the following components: oral reasons, written reasons, show-ring judging, visual identification, and EPD judging.
- b. All components of the judging competition will score equally in the final tabulations.
- c. Placing classes will be worth 50 points per class, reasons will be worth 50 points per class.
- d. The Judge and Ring-person will be weighted equally in a Show-ring Judging class. Appropriate dress is required.
- e. Specific rules will be announced prior to each judging competition.
- f. While the competitions are in progress there shall be no conferring between contestants or between parents and/or advisors and contestants.
- g. Contestants must remain with their assigned groups throughout the entire contest unless otherwise directed by the YCSA Coordinator or an attending Show Official.

Herdsmen & Sire Summary Quiz

- a. The quiz will consist of multiple choice and true/false questions.
- b. A maximum of 1 hour will be allowed.
- c. All necessary materials will be provided.
- d. Conferring with other contestants, use of notes or any other form of cheating will be grounds for disqualification of a contestant.
- e. Provincial/Regional Quizzes will be different than those at the National.

Sales Talk

The Sales Talk uses a live setting complete with a cow, heifer or bull or a photo (no larger than 8X10) and potential buyer(s) being the judge(s). The purpose of this contest is to evaluate the effectiveness of the contestant's ability to merchandise cattle in a real-life situation. The competition is designed to be conversation oriented vs a formal presentation.

- a. Pee Wees and Novice participants may sell any item or object. It does not have to be a cow. Length of time is 1-3 minutes.
- b. Contestants may use a live animal or a photo (no larger than 8X10) as the subject of the Sales Talk. Contestants may use an animal other than their own. The contestant may hold or tie the animal, or have another entrant hold the animal during the talk. The animal is not to be fitted.
- c. Immediately preceding the talk, contestants selling registered animals will be required to provide the judges with a registration certificate for the animal being "sold". The judges will use the registration certificate to evaluate the accuracy of pedigree and performance information provided by the contestant and to also ask questions. If a registration paper is not presented, 5 marks will be deducted from the score. Must have physical registration paper, cannot use your phone. Commercial animals do not need a registration paper.
- d. Additional support photos may be used (no larger than 8X10).
- e. Scoring: Knowledge of the animal they are selling (25%), ability to relate important information about the animal (25%), organization and style (25%), poise and delivery (25%) = 100%
- f. Sales Talk will be 4-6minutes in length. Time elapsed will be indicated during the contest so that contestants are aware of the time constraints.

Photography

- a) One entry per exhibitor.
- b) Photo must be taken by the member exhibiting it.
- c) Photography is to be a maximum size of 5"X 7" and submitted without framing or presentation.
- d) Photo must represent one of the following categories:
 - i. Simmental Animal- focus of the picture is the Simmental Animal
 - ii. Simmental Scenery- focus of the picture is split between the Simmental animals and the background/location of the photo
 - iii. Simmental Animals and People- focus of the picture includes Simmental animals and people.
- e) Photograph entries are to be brought to the Classic at Registration.
- f) All categories will be judged together.
- g) Score: Quality 35%, Originality 25%, Clarity 40% = 100%

Graphic Design Competition – Junior, Intermediates and Seniors Only

- a) Graphic Design must be original work by the junior exhibiting it
- b) One entry per exhibitor
- c) Must be created using computer technology and printed on paper

- d) The graphic design must promote the Simmental breed, the YCSA organization or a Simmental individual herd/animal.
- e) Examples of entries are flyers, posters, advertisements, newsletters, brochures, etc.
- f) Entries must be brought to the National Classic registration where they will be judged and on display
- g) Score: Skill/Quality 35%, Originality/Creativity 30%, Clarity of what is being promoted 35%

Print Marketing – Pee Wees & Novice Only

- a) Member is required to create an advertisement.
- b) This ad must promote a topic to be distributed and completed at the National Classic.
- c) All supplies will be provided at the show.
- d) Judging Criteria: 35% clarity of what is being promoted, 30% Neat and Organized, 35% Originality of Design

Scrapbooking

- a) Scrapbooks must be completed by the member exhibiting.
- b) An agriculture theme should be found in the scrapbook.
- c) Scrapbooks can include photographs, newspaper and magazine clippings, programs from events, etc.
- d) Scrapbook entries should be brought to National Classic registration where they will be judged and on display.
- e) Judging Criteria: 25% Cover, 25% Creativity(color, use of materials, page decoration), 25% Originality (theme uniqueness), 25% Neatness and Organized

Spirit of Youth Award

Judging occurs while the entire competition is on.

- a. Score: 25% Friendly/Fun, 25% Team Player, 25% Enthusiastic, 25% Leadership Qualities = 100%

2022 National Classic Entry Fees

The following is the Entry Fee information:

-Basic registration fee	\$120
(Includes show shirt and all meals including banquet)	
-Per animal Entry	\$50
-Maternity Pen	\$25
-Extra Show Shirt	\$30
-Extra Meals:	
-Thursday Supper	\$20
-Friday Lunch	\$15
-Friday Supper	\$20
-Saturday Lunch	\$15
-Saturday Banquet 6yrs-12yrs	\$30
13yrs+	\$50
-Sunday Lunch	\$15

2022 National Classic Accommodations

Hotel- Holiday Inn 1-226-368-1100 www.ihg.com

Group name: Canadian Simmental Assoc. Meeting and Show Booking Code: CSA

Reserve before July 2

Home2 Suites by Hilton Brantford. www.hilton.com

Camping- available contact Blair Williamson for more information 519-808-0516