



Nomination for: **“Simmental Commercial Producer of the Year”**

Nominee must have been utilizing Simmental genetics for at least 3 years prior to nomination

Ranch/Company Name: _____

Owner: _____ Manager: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No: (____) _____ Email address: _____

1. Number of years the operation has utilized Simmental genetics? _____

2. Number of cows in the commercial breeding herd? _____

3. Briefly describe the cow/calf operation and preferred marketing method.

4. Clearly define the goals of the operation. Have these goals changed since the operation's inception? If so, how?

5. How many years has the operation been using performance records?

- To select herd bulls? _____
- To cull the cow herd? _____
- Please note the individual performance data the operation records.
 - ___ Individual identification of cows
 - ___ Individual identification of calves
 - ___ Birth weight on calves
 - ___ Weaning weight on calves
 - ___ Yearling weight on calves
 - ___ Carcass data
 - ___ Additional records, please list

6. Does the operation use national breed association sire summary data when selecting bulls to use AI or natural service?

Yes ___ No ___ Please explain:

7. Briefly explain the process and the data evaluated when selecting potential sires.

8. What criteria are used when selecting replacement females? Are replacements ever purchased? Please explain:

9. How much improvement has the herd made over time in such things as % calf crop, weaning or yearling weights, increased beef production or profits for the farm/ranch? (As a benchmark, include actual figures when operation started.) Please explain:

10. List any leadership positions or educational activities in organizations such as, ASA, state industry associations, or state breed associations. Additionally, note any relevant cattle or agriculture awards the operation has received.

11. Briefly describe the qualities and attributes that warrant making this operation the “Simmental Commercial Producer of the Year”.

** Attach any additional information, fact sheets or references you feel is pertinent to this nomination.

Nominator(s): _____

Farm or Ranch: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email address: _____

Applications must be received by Monday, January 30th, 2012

Send completed application to: Nebraska Simmental Association
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