

Calling for Nominations



Trans-Tasman Simmental Select Sire Scheme

THE PROCESS

After inspection by Beef Expo selectors, the sires will be Beef Class assessed by an accredited assessor and then pedigree and performance records will be analysed. Two to three NZ sires will then be chosen to be marketed in Australia.

The ASA will distribute the information about these bulls to the membership and semen orders subsequently derived. Once the demand has been established the owners will be informed by SNZ and the appropriate collection procedures will follow. Collection and export of semen is at the discretion of the owner, subject to demand.

ELIGIBILITY

For entry into the program and export of semen the following criteria must be met:

- 1) Full Breedplan information of both the sire and its parents
- 2) Beef Class information must be available
- 3) A docility score of 2 or less
- 4) DNA parentage test and Veterinarian health check

COST

THERE IS NO NOMINATION FEE

The semen will be marketed in both Australia and NZ at approximately \$50. Costs to the breeders whose sires are chosen for the program include semen collection and processing at accredited centres for export, DNA parentage tests and export costs.

The TTS Select Sire Scheme is calling for nominations from SNZ breeders. Nomination forms must be sent back with your Beef Expo entry forms to allow inspections to occur at the time of Beef Expo Selections.

This is your opportunity to market your genetics GLOBALLY!

ADVANTAGES OF THE SELECT SIRE SCHEME

- Access to new and proven genetics
- Increasing the accuracy of Breedplan information
- Reducing the risk of using fresh genetics through the assurance of temperament, structure and performance
- Analysing performance of cattle in different environments

If you require more nomination forms, or for further information please contact Simmental Society.

Ph: 06 323 4484 Email: simmentalnz@beefbreeders.co.nz

Trans-Tasman Simmental Select Sire Scheme NOMINATION FORM

Name Of Animal _____ Herd Book Number _____

Horn _____ Tattoo _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Sire _____ Dam _____

Current Owner _____

Additional Comments _____

Return your nomination form via post: **Simmental NZ, PO Box 503, Feilding** or via facsimile: **06 323 3878**