

WESTERN SIMMENTAL CLUB

ANNUAL SALE OF SIMMENTAL CROSS BREEDING HEIFERS

AURIVO CO-OP MART BALLYMOTE CO SLIGO ON SATURDAY 7th October 2017

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Herd No. \_\_\_\_\_

Contact No. \_\_\_\_\_

Category	Section	Age	Weight
1	In-Calf		600kg+
2	Maiden	Before 1/8/16	450kg+
3	Yearling	1/8/16 to 31/12/16	300kg+
4	Weanling	1/1/17 to 30/4/17	

Weights shown are recommended weights for each category.

**Section A**

Maximum number of entries per seller is 10 heifers. (See overleaf for additional entries)

No.	Category	Tag IE Number	Sire of Entry	Service Sire Details (in-calf)	Due Date (In-Calf)
1		IE			
2		IE			
3		IE			
4		IE			
5		IE			
6		IE			
7		IE			
8		IE			
9		IE			
10		IE			

Please tick which of the following applies to you

1	Member of Irish Simmental Society	
2	Own a PBR Simmental Bull	
3	Using A.I Simmental	

I have read and agree to the conditions of entry for this sale

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Section B

Should entries to the sale be under subscribed you can list additional entries below and they will be considered for entry by the committee.

Entries (limited to 10)

<b>No.</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Tag IE Number</b>	<b>Sire of Entry</b>	<b>Service Sire Details (in-calf)</b>	<b>Due Date (In-Calf)</b>
1		IE			
2		IE			
3		IE			
4		IE			
5		IE			
6		IE			
7		IE			
8		IE			
9		IE			
10		IE			

## Ballymote Simmental X Heifer Sale 2017—Conditions of Entry

### **Note – Some entry conditions have been changed for 2017.**

(These changes have been triggered as a result of customer feedback following a review of our 2016 sale)

1. All entries will be subject to random pre sale inspection by a Western Simmental Club appointed inspector before being accepted for inclusion into the sale. All exhibitors must facilitate this inspection when the inspector is in their area and heifers must be penned for inspection. All animals must pass an inspection, which will take place on the morning of sale, and any heifers failing this inspection must be removed from the sales yard before the start of the sale. On entering your heifers you agree that the inspectors decision is final.
2. As a result of the BDGP scheme and subsequent Genomic/DNA sampling, it has been agreed to randomly sample a selection of heifers. These samples will be taken at inspection at the discretion of the inspector. This is seen as a move to give increased integrity to the sale and also give increased confidence to purchasers.
3. Sellers must be either (i) a member of the Irish Simmental Cattle Society, (ii) own a PBR Simmental Bull or (iii) use Simmental through A.I..
4. **All heifers to show on their National ID Cards SI Or SI (X)(the cross being a Simmental Bull) preference to be given to animals bearing distinctive Simmental traits.**
5. Each animal listed must be accompanied by entry fee of €10 which will be **non refundable**.
6. **All heifers to be registered through CMMS in the sellers herd for a minimum of 6 months prior to sale.**
7. All sellers must know the breeding of their females and submit Sire Details in all cases where a sire is recorded.
8. The committee is looking into preparing a Eurostar catalogue for this sale and all heifers will be listed on same.
9. **All heifers must be Export Tested and Export Eligible.**
10. All in-calf heifers entered for the sale are to be certified in-calf to a Simmental bull and only a PBR Simmental bull.
11. All heifers in calf to A.I should have an accompanying A.I docket. If in-calf to a stock bull list an accurate due date accompanied by a photocopy of the bulls pedigree certificate.
12. All heifers must be genuine breeding heifers i.e. never having had a calf.
13. Only animals entered on official entry forms with the correct fees will be forwarded for inspection for the sale.
14. Heifers are deemed to be maiden unless entered in the in-calf section and all maiden heifers must be capable of breeding. The onus on the breeder/ exhibitor to ensure that they enter in the correct category.
15. I agree to the Irish Simmental Society accessing data from ICBF—re breeding of animals entered for catalogue purposes.

The committee reserves the right to refuse admission to reject entries.

**All animals must be penned by 10am on sale day. Animals arriving after 10am may not be admitted.**

**Closing date for entries Friday 11th August 2017**

**Monies payable to Western Simmental Club    Post entries to Teresa McGeever Knockavilla, Meelick, Swinford Co.Mayo 0879555524**