

Irish Simmental Cattle Society
Herd-book Integrity
Herd Inspection / False Herd Book Entry

Penalty Protocol

Where a Breeder is found to have incorrectly entered information into the Simmental Herdbook the following sanctions will apply:

First Recorded Offence

Discussion with the Breeder suspected of breach (Selected Council Hearing Committee). If the Council Finding Committee reports that a breach has taken place, then the following will apply:

- Animal in question not permitted entry into Society Sales or National Show Classes.
- Breeder put on twice-yearly inspection for a period of two years from the date offence finding informed to the breeder.

Second Recorded Offence

Discussion with the Breeder suspected of breach (Selected Council Hearing Committee). If the Council Finding Committee reports that a breach has taken place, then the following will apply:

- Animal in question and all other calves born 15 days either side of the animal in question (or 2 calves either side of the animal in question) not permitted entry into Society Sales or National Show Classes.
- Breeder put on calf birth notification (must notify birth of all Pedigree Calves to the Simmental Society within 48 hours of birth) for a period of 24 months from the date offence finding informed to the breeder.

Third Recorded Offence

Discussion with the Breeder suspected of breach (Selected Council Hearing Committee). If the Council Finding Committee reports that a breach has taken place, then the following will apply:

- Breeder not permitted entry into Society Sales or National Shows Classes for a period of two years from the date offence finding informed to the breeder.
- Breeder put on calf birth notification (must notify birth of all Pedigree Calves to the Simmental Society within 48 hours of birth) for a period of 24 months from the date offence finding informed to the breeder.

Note:

- In all cases where animals were weighed the option of a second weighing at the breeders' expense will be allowed if requested.
- If herds contain A & B Memberships, then restrictions will apply to both Pedigree Herds.
- Recorded Offence removed from Breeder file once three years has lapsed from the date offence finding informed to the breeder.