

ASA Launches New Stamping Program at Shows

Beginning at the 2013 American Royal, the ASA staff will stamp registration papers. This stamp is a seal of Tattoo Verification designed to alleviate the long lines of cattle at check-in. The chart below should answer all of your questions. Contact Hannah Wine at hwine@simmgene.com for more information.

Who should have papers stamped?

Exhibitors who enter the same cattle at multiple PTP shows.

How are papers stamped?



Registration papers will be stamped and signed with a specially designed PTP seal of Tattoo Verification and signed by an ASA director immediately following an accurate reading of the represented animal's tattoo and the pull of a hair sample to be kept on file at the American Simmental Association.

What does the stamp mean?



Once an animal's papers are stamped, the animal is eligible for paper-only check-in at all PTP shows that recognize paper-only check-in. Paper-only check-in will require that exhibitors bring their stamped registration papers to cattle check-in, cattle may stay in the stalls as they will not need their tattoos checked.* To ensure authenticity of those entries checked-in by stamped registration papers, five head will be selected at random following the close of check-in at each event and their tattoos will be checked in the stalls by an ASA director. The ASA reserves the right to check tattoos and/or pull hair samples on any animals with stamped registration papers.

**Note: If a PTP show required actual measurements to be taken at check-in, all animals must be brought to check-in for measuring.*

When you can have papers stamped?

ASA staff will stamp papers at cattle check-in at the American Royal, North American International Livestock Expo, National Western Stock Show, and Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.

Where is the stamp valid?

The PTP stamp will be recognized at check-in for all major PTP shows and AJSA Classics. Minor PTP shows may use their own discretion for their check-in processes.

Why have your papers stamped?

This is an effort to make our major PTP cattle check-in process more exhibitor friendly, timely, and safe. It is designed to alleviate the repeat checking of tattoos and the long lines of cattle on cement at check-in. ♦