Only the four major shows involved in the national show rotation are eligible for the “ASA RING OF CHAMPIONS 2017-2018”.

Shows include:
- 2017 American Royal
- 2017 North American
- 2018 National Western
- 2018 Fort Worth Stock Show

**Award Divisions:**
- Purebred Simmental Heifer of the Year
- Purebred Simmental Bull of the Year
- Percentage Simmental Heifer of the Year
- Percentage Simmental Bull of the Year

**Qualifications:**
- Exhibitor must be an active member in good standing with the American Simmental Association
- Purebred Simmental: 7/8 Simmental and up
- Percentage Simmental: at least 1/2 Simmental, but less than 7/8 Simmental
- Animals and their exhibitors must abide by the rules of the show(s) in which they participate.
- All ASA Ring of Champions award winners must at a minimum complete an ultra-low density DNA test before awards are given.

**Awarding of Points:**

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**Champions:**

All division and reserve champions shall receive at least as many points as any individual in their division. If necessary, points will be added to the total points a champion won in the individual class to give this subtotal.

For example: if a division winner came from a class of three head awarded two points, but another class winner in the same division came from a class of nine head — the greater class points would be received by the division winner — which, in this example, would be four.

In addition, the champions of each division will receive points above and beyond those already described on the following basis:

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**Banners:**

Banners will be awarded to the owners of the highest point animals in each award division at the conclusion of the 2018 National Show held in Fort Worth, Texas. Winners will also receive recognition in the ASA Publication, Inc. and media outlets.

**Comments and suggestions:**

Submit comments and suggestions to ptp@simmental.org or at the dropbox during the show to submit suggestions to be used by the Activities & Events Committee for development of future “ASA RING OF CHAMPIONS” honors.

**Additional information:**

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