

## 2024 Information and Rules

**Lifetime Sire Slots**: There will be 20 lifetime sire slots available on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Slots will be first come first serve and the invoice must be paid in the day it was received or the slot will roll to the next one on the list. The cost of a lifetime sire slot is \$2,000. Owners of a lifetime sire slot can change sires each as they see fit. Sire slot owners can also lease or sell their slot with approval of the Super Select Sire Incentive (SSSI). A lifetime sire slot owner can enter into a partnership/lease agreement to nominate a sire they do not own; however, the agreement must be sent to SSSI along with the nomination.

**Annual Sire Slots**: Each year, there will be 5 annual sire slots sold by auction. For 2024, the slots will be auctioned after the 20 lifetime sire slots are sold.

**Sire nominations**: Each sire has an annual nomination fee of \$7,500. In addition, each sire must have at least 1 performance animal nominate each year. Sires for 2024 must be named by April 15, 2024, at which time the annual nomination fee of \$7,500 is due along with the completed nomination form.

**Performance Animal nominations:** Animals sired by an Incentive enrolled sire are eligible to compete in the Incentive futurity with a paid Performance Animal Nomination. The annual nomination is \$1000.

If an eligible performance animal pays their nomination the first year it is due and continues to pay each year, that animal will remain eligible for the annual incentive event even if their sire is not paid in for the current year. If a performance nomination is missed, to reinstate in the program all missed payments must be paid along with a \$500 penalty.

**2024 Event:** The 2024 SSSI event will be held November 9, 2024, at the Shawnee Expo Center for 2023 born calves. Heifers will be eligible to compete. The event will be open to all animals; however, Incentive money will only be paid out to offspring of nominated sires that have paid the performance animal nomination fee. The 2024 event will be 80% payback. The goal for the annual Incentive event is to have Yearling through Classic classes. The incentive money will be paid out proportionate to the nominated animals in each class.

**Incentive Breakdown:** The incentive money will be paid out at 85%. Of that, 40% of the incentive money will be paid to Sire's, 40% to performance animals, and 20% to the individual that nominates the performance animal.

**2024 Projected Incentive Payout:** With the full 25 sire enrollment for 2024, the incentive payout for 2024 will be \$201,875. \$80,750 to sire slot owners, \$80,750 to Performance Animals, and \$40,375 paid to nominators.