

# Limousin

## Medal of Excellence Show

Judge: Guy Laflin, Saint Ignatious, MT  
 Premium Offered: Open: \$2,620\* See Awards Schedule\*  
 Junior: Premiums will be offered from special sponsorship (s).

Entry Fee: Open: \$10.00 per class  
 Arrival and check-in by: Fri. Sept 9th, 10:00 a.m.  
 Show Date: Sat, Sept 10th  
 Show Times: 2:00 p.m. CST  
\*\* A Junior Heifer Show will run simultaneously with the open show, \*\*  
 Show Location: Show Arena  
 Release: Sat, Sept 10th, 8:00 p.m.

## Open Limousin Show

### Division 514

#### Rules:

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3. If a show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules exhibitors will not be awarded points.
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5. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, NALF reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
  - A. Any use of paints, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or any other substances. A animal may be subject to a white towel test;
  - B. The addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tail heads and false polls (False tail switches are allowed);
  - C. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation;
  - D. Any products, solutions or liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. That includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method.
  - E. Exception: In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official show veterinarian with the approval of the show superintendent or a NALF representative. That exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.
6. Bulls older than one (1) year must show with a nose lead The Limousin show superintendent and the show management reserves the right to disqualify animals deemed unmanageable.
7. Protests against exhibitors or individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing and signed by five (5) active members of the NALF and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours of the show's completion.
8. NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
9. NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
10. Division size shall be to the discretion of the show superintendent and may not contain more than 20 head. The given Divisions may be split or combined only within their given division.
11. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow/calf division are not eligible to show as individuals.
12. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.

#### Other Requirements:

The following performance-data-submission requirements must be met by Dec. 1 to receive Medal of Excellence points.  
 Birth weight (bulls and heifers)

- Weaning weight (bulls and heifers)
- Yearling weight (bulls and heifers)
- Yearling scrotal circumference
- Pregnancy test (females older than 600 days at season's end)
- Breeding Soundness Exam and semen test (bulls older than 400 days)

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Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Female Single Classes</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Cow/Calf Class</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$40</b>	
<b>Bull Single Classes</b>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$40</b>	
<b>Group Class</b>	<b>\$25</b>		
<b>Champions</b>	<b>BANNERS and ROSETTES</b>		

**\*If total premiums won exceed the amount offered by the TN State Fair of \$2,620.00 , then individual premium amounts will be prorated. Regardless of the number of head of stock an exhibitor has entered in an individual class, only two monies will be paid to the exhibitor in that particular class.**

**Female Classes**

- Cls 01 Spring Heifer Calf, Calved on or after Mar. 1, this year.
- Cls 02 Jr. Heifer Calf, Calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, this year.
- Cls 03 Division I Champion Female (Cls 1 & 2).
- Cls 04 Division I Reserve Champion Female.
- Cls 05 Winter Heifer Calf, Calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, last year.
- Cls 06 Senior Heifer Calf, Calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, last year.
- Cls 07 Division II Champion Female (Cls 5 & 6).
- Cls 08 Division II Reserve Champion Female.
- Cls 09 Late Summer Yearling Female, calved between July 1—Aug. 31, last year.
- Cls 10 Summer Yearling Female, Calved between May 1 - June 30, last year.
- Cls 11 Division III Champion Female (Cls 9 & 10).
- Cls 12 Division III Reserve Champion Female.
- Cls 13 April Jr. Yearling Female, Calved between Apr. 1 - Apr. 30, last year.
- Cls 14 March Jr. Yearling Female, Calved between Mar. 1 - Mar. 31, last year.
- Cls 15 Junior Yearling Female, Calved between Jan. 1 - Feb., 29, last year.
- Cls 16 Division IV Champion Female (Cls 13, 14 & 15).
- Cls 17 Division IV Reserve Champion Female.
- Cls 18 Late Yearling Female, calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, year before last.
- Cls 19 Fall Yearling Female, Calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, year before last.
- Cls 20 Summer Senior Yearling Female, Calved between July 1 - Aug. 31, year before last.
- Cls 21 Division V Champion Female (Cls 18, 19, 20).
- Cls 22 Division V Reserve Champion Female
- Cls 23 Grand Champion Female.
- Cls 24 Reserve Grand Champion Female \*Division I, II, III, IV, V (Champion & Res. Champion Division's competing).
- Cls 25 Cow/Calf Pair: **Cows must be purple-papered Lim-Flexor at least 75% (3/4) Limosin, with natural calf at side.** Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousine or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on date of show. Class may be broken into two or more classes/class at the discretion of show staff.
- Cls 26 Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
- Cls 27 Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

**Bull Classes**

- Cls 28 Spring Bull Calf, Calved after Mar. 1, this year.
- Cls 29 Junior Bull Calf, Calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, this year.
- Cls 30 Division I Champion Bull (Cls 26 & 27).
- Cls 31 Division I Reserve Champion Bull.
- Cls 32 Winter Bull Calf, Calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, last year.
- Cls 33 Sr. Bull Calf, Calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, last year.
- Cls 34 Division II Champion Bull from (Cls 30-31).
- Cls 35 Division II Reserve Champion Bull.

- Cls 36 Late Summer Yearling Bull, Calved between July 1 - Aug. 31, last year.
- Cls 37 Summer Yearling Bull, Calved between May 1 - June 30, last year.
- Cls 38 Division III Champion Bull (Cls 34 & 35).
- Cls 39 Division III Reserve Champion Bull.
- Cls 40 Spring Yearling Bull, Calved between Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, last year.
- Cls 41 Junior Yearling Bull, Calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, last year.
- Cls 42 Division IV Champion Bull (Cls 37, 38 & 39).
- Cls 43 Division IV Reserve Champion Bull.
- Cls 44 Senior Yearling Bull, Calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, year before last.
- Cls 45 Summer Senior Yearling Bull, Calved between May. 1 - Aug. 31, year before last.
- Cls 46 Two-Year-Old Bull, Calved between Jan. 1 - April 30, year before last.
- Cls 47 Division V Champion Bull from (Cls 42, 43 & 44).
- Cls 48 Division V Reserve Champion Bull.
- Cls 49 Grand Champion Bull.
- Cls 50 Reserve Grand Champion Bull \* Division I, II, III, IV & V (Division Champions & Reserve Champions competing).\*
- Cls 51 Produce of Dam: Two (2) head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes may be represented.
- Cls 52 Junior Get of Sire: Three (3) head shown in individual classes calved on or after Sept. 1, 2014. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
- Cls 53 Senior Get of Sire: Four (4) head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
- Cls 54 Breeder's Best 5 Head: Five (5) head shown in individual Classes and of any age. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by a single exhibitor. Both sexes may be represented.

## Junior Open Limousin Show

### Division 515

#### Rules:

1. \*\*The animal entered in the Junior Show must also be entered in the Open Show.
2. Only a 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association member may exhibit animals in this show and they must not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1 of the current year. NO LEASE ANIMALS ACCEPTED.
3. All animals/embryos exhibited must have been recorded or registered in the exhibitor's name on or before July 31 of the current year. All animals must be registered or recorded with their respective breed organizations. Entries must be in the sole, name of the 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association member ONLY. Animals register in family, farm, chapter or club name will not be eligible to show in the Junior Show. Junior exhibitors must show proof of identification, such as a driver's license, birth certificate, or other ID showing date of birth.
4. Cow/Calf Classes will not compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female of the junior show.
5. Ribbons will be awarded for the first five placings. Rosette's awarded for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female.
6. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class

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