

Limousin Medal of Excellence Show

Judge: Doug Satee, Montague, TX
 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: Thurs., Sept 7th, 6:00 p.m., CST
 Show Date: Fri., Sept 8th
 Show Times: 6:00 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., CST.

Open Limousin Show Division 514

Rules:

The National Director for the North American Limousin Foundation recognizes the show ring as a means of displaying Limousin cattle, and as a method for breeders to promote their program. The NALF supports the showing of Limousin breeding cattle, but does not provide premium money for shows. Premium money must be raised by the state organization sponsoring the shows or entry fees from exhibitors. In order to encourage the proper use of the show ring, the NALF Board list the following guidelines:

1. Animals must be registered with the North America Limousin Foundation.
2. All cattle shown including calves at the side of the dam must be: 75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates or purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certifications. Percentage, full blood, purebred and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the same Divisions and championships.
3. If a show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules exhibitors will not be awarded points.
4. Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match the registration certificates. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or cannot be read upon initial check-in , it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo.
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 maybe 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 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)

NOTE:

Failure to have performance data on file at NALF will result in disqualification from the MOE program, and no points will be awarded. It is the responsibility of the breeder/owner/exhibitor to submit that information **without** special requests from NALF.

To maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors are expected to adhere to all NALF rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle and to adhere to rules and regulations of particular shows, fairs and exhibitions.

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

***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.**

Class Description

Female Classes

- 01 Spring Heifer Calf, Calved on or after Mar. 1, this year.
- 02 Jr. Heifer Calf, Calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, this year.
- 03 Division I Champion Female (Cls 1 & 2).
- 04 Division I Reserve Champion Female.
- 05 Winter Heifer Calf, Calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, last year.
- 06 Senior Heifer Calf, Calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, last year.
- 07 Division II Champion Female (Cls 5 & 6).
- 08 Division II Reserve Champion Female.
- 09 Late Summer Yearling Female, calved between July 1—Aug. 31, last year.
- 10 Summer Yearling Female, Calved between May 1 - June 30, last year.
- 11 Division III Champion Female (Cls 9 & 10).
- 12 Division III Reserve Champion Female.
- 13 April Jr. Yearling Female, Calved between Apr. 1 - Apr. 30, last year.
- 14 March Jr. Yearling Female, Calved between Mar. 1 - Mar. 31, last year.
- 15 Junior Yearling Female, Calved between Jan. 1 - Feb., 29, last year.
- 16 Division IV Champion Female (Cls 13, 14 & 15).
- 17 Division IV Reserve Champion Female.
- 18 Late Yearling Female, calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, year before last.
- 19 Fall Yearling Female, Calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, year before last.
- 20 Summer Senior Yearling Female, Calved between July 1 - Aug. 31, year before last.
- 21 Division V Champion Female (Cls 18, 19, 20).
- 22 Division V Reserve Champion Female
- 23 Grand Champion Female.

- 24 Reserve Grand Champion Female *Division I, II, III, IV, V (Champion & Res. Champion Division's competing).
- 25 Cow/Calf Pair: **Cows must be purple-papared Lim-Flexor at least 75% (3/4) Limousin, 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.
- 26 Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair
- 27 Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Bull Classes

- 28 Spring Bull Calf, Calved after Mar. 1, this year.
- 29 Junior Bull Calf, Calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, this year.
- 30 Division I Champion Bull (Cls 26 & 27).
- 31 Division I Reserve Champion Bull.
- 32 Winter Bull Calf, Calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, last year.
- 33 Sr. Bull Calf, Calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, last year.
- 34 Division II Champion Bull from (Cls 30-31).
- 35 Division II Reserve Champion Bull.
- 36 Late Summer Yearling Bull, Calved between July 1 - Aug. 31, last year.
- 37 Summer Yearling Bull, Calved between May 1 - June 30, last year.
- 38 Division III Champion Bull (Cls 34 & 35).
- 39 Division III Reserve Champion Bull.
- 40 Spring Yearling Bull, Calved between Mar. 1 - Apr. 30, last year.
- 41 Junior Yearling Bull, Calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 29, last year.
- 42 Division IV Champion Bull (Cls 37, 38 & 39).
- 43 Division IV Reserve Champion Bull.
- 44 Senior Yearling Bull, Calved between Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, year before last.
- 45 Summer Senior Yearling Bull, Calved between May. 1 - Aug. 31, year before last.
- 46 Two-Year-Old Bull, Calved between Jan. 1 - April 30, year before last.
- 47 Division V Champion Bull from (Cls 42, 43 & 44).
- 48 Division V Reserve Champion Bull.
- 49 Grand Champion Bull.
- 50 Reserve Grand Champion Bull * Division I, II, III, IV & V (Division Champions & Reserve Champions competing).*
- 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.
- 52 Junior Get of Sire: Three (3) head shown in individual classes calved on or after Sept. 1, 2015. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
- 53 Senior Get of Sire: Four (4) head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.
- 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

Junior Show Rules: (Also read General Rules)

1. The Junior Open Beef Show(s) will run simultaneously with the Open Breed Show(s).
2. The animal entered in the Junior Show must also be entered in the Open Show.
3. Only a 4-H, FFA or Junior Breed Association member may exhibit animals in this show. The junior exhibitor must show their own animal(s). If a junior exhibitor has more than one animal in any one class, the exhibitor can have another junior exhibitor show that second animal.
4. This junior show will be governed by the National Breed and Junior Associations Rules and Regulations.
5. All animals/embryos exhibited must have been recorded, registered or transferred in the exhibitor's name on or before August 10th of the current year.
6. Cow/Calf Classes will not compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female of the junior show.
7. No exhibitor shall be permitted to win more than two prizes in any one class.
8. Ribbons will be awarded for the first five placing's. Rosette's will be awarded for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female.

9. All decisions by the beef department head regarding eligibility in the Junior Show(s) are final.

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05	Winter Heifer Calf, Calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, last year.
06	Senior Heifer Calf, Calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, last year.
07	Division II Champion Female (Cls 5 & 6).
08	Division II Reserve Champion Female.
09	Late Summer Yearling Female, calved between July 1—Aug. 31, last year.
10	Summer Yearling Female, Calved between May 1 - June 30, last year.
11	Division III Champion Female (Cls 9 & 10).
12	Division III Reserve Champion Female.
13	April Jr. Yearling Female, Calved between Apr. 1 - Apr. 30, last year.
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16	Division IV Champion Female (Cls 13, 14 & 15).
17	Division IV Reserve Champion Female.
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