Dear Juniors,

Outside my window there stands a tree about twelve feet tall. I have known it my whole life. Most recently I noticed that as it prepares for winter, it has shucked only the leaves on the left side. The others remain for the time being, holding on until fall comes to an end. I truly appreciate this tree because all it knows is how to live life to the fullest. In the wind, it blows; if it rains, it grows; when it snows, it holds. I think it knows that if it stands tall through everything life throws at it, in the end, everything will be okay.

If we continue to stand tall; we will be okay. Not only will we stand tall, but we will thrive. Our breed will thrive. We must remember to never be content and always strive to be the best.

Ethan Freund

Attention State Advisors

Check out the “State Advisor” tab on the NALF website (nalf.org/juniors/state-advisor) for information about satellite events, study guides, and sweepstakes. Check to make sure your state’s advisor information is up to date. If you need to update your advisor information or have suggestions on what you’d like to see on the page, email Katie Campbell at katie@nalf.org.

Follow us!

Want to stay up to date on everything we’re doing throughout the year? Follow us on Facebook at “North American Limousin Junior Association” and Instagram at “nalja_76.”

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**2018 NJLSC Schedule**

**Schedule subject to change**

**Friday, July 13**

Cattle allowed in tie-outs  
NO CATTLE OR TACK ALLOWED IN BARRNS

**Saturday, July 14**

8:00 a.m.  Move in/Set up  
3:00 p.m.  NALJA Board of Directors interviews at Renaissance Hotel

**Sunday, July 15**

7:30 a.m.  Church service  
8:00 a.m.  Check-in  
12:00 p.m.  State officers and advisors meeting  
1:00 p.m.  Limi-Boosters Beef Cook-Off  
2:00 p.m.  Tenderfoot Social/NALJA Kickball Classic  
5:30 p.m.  Membership meeting  
6:30 p.m.  Opening ceremonies with meal to follow

**Monday, July 16**

8:00 a.m.  Sullivan Supply/Stock Show U Sponsored Showmanship  
2:00 p.m.  Junior Cow-Camp pre-lims  
4:00 p.m.  Senior Cow-Camp pre-lims  
6:00 p.m.  Sullivan Supply Stock Show U

**Tuesday, July 17**

8:00 a.m.  Steers, Bred & Owned Purebred Females, Owned Lim-Flex Females; carcass contest following the show  
6:00 p.m.  Final Four Kickball Tournament

**Wednesday, July 18**

8:00 a.m.  Limousin Cow-Calf Pairs, Lim-Flex Cow-Calf Pairs, Bred and Owned Lim-Flex Bulls, Bred and Owned Purebred Bulls, Bred and Owned Lim-Flex Females, Owned Limousin Females, Group Classes  
4:00 p.m.  Judging Contest

**Thursday, July 19**

10:00 a.m.  Public Speaking  
2:00 p.m.  Sullivan Supply/Stock Show U Sponsored Team Fitting  
4:00 p.m.  Cow Camp Finals, NALJA Presidential Election immediately follows  
7:00 p.m.  Dance, Renaissance Hotel

**Friday, July 20**

8:00 a.m.  All-American Limousin Futurity  
5:00 p.m.  NALJA Awards Ceremony in show ring

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**Christmas in July!**

The Colorado Limousin Breeders Association is excited to welcome the Limousin family to Denver, Colorado for the 2018 National Junior Limousin Show & Congress. Join us at the historical National Western grounds for a fun filled week.

**Make Your Hotel Reservations**

The Renaissance Denver Stapleton will serve as the host hotel for the 2018 National Junior Limousin Show & Congress. Room rate is $134 per night. This rate does include parking.

The Colorado Association understands the rate is higher than in the past but hotel rooms are at a premium in Denver in July due to sport tournaments and the summer tourist season.

Contact the hotel at (303) 399-7500. Please mention the National Junior Limousin Show when reserving your room to receive the block rate.

**2018 NJLSC Fundraising**

If you’re interested in helping sponsor the 2018 National Junior Limousin Show feel free to contact the event chairmen or any member of the Colorado Limousin Breeders association.

- Mat Lewis: NJLSC Chairman - 970-580-8209
- Cassidy Woodard: NJLSC Chairman - 719-649-9546
- Kevin Ochsner: NJLSC Chairman - 970-396-5525
- Joey Freund: NJLSC Fundraising Chairman - 303-475-6062
Activity Fees Due Immediately

You should have just received your annual junior activity fee notice. Please note the early deadline of December 31, 2017. The early deadline will provide continued access to your online member site, as well as the opportunity to register cattle at the lower member rates.

Being current on your activity fee is a requirement for participation in our regional and national shows and competitions. All revenue generated from the fee directly supports many NALJA programs. All first year NALJA members for 2017 do not need to renew their activity fee until 2018.

Satellite Event Late Entry Fee

The NALJA Board voted to implement a late entry fee for juniors who forget to enter in satellite events before the June 1 deadline. You’ll be able to late enter in to the photo contest, showmanship, magazine ad contest, and public speaking at the NJLSC check-in for $100 per junior. You will not be able to late enter in the judging contest. If you do not sign up for the judging contest by June 1, you’ll have the opportunity to judge in the adult division. Once check-in is complete, you will not be able to enter in to the events.

It is recommended that you sign up for all satellite events by the June 1 deadline for $10. The $10 fee is per participant NOT per event.

Genetics on Ice

Not just genetics, something for everyone will sell.

The 2018 Genetics on Ice fundraiser will be one of the best yet! With an exceptional offering of Limousin Genetics and various items, such as jewelry, art and agri-services, there is sure to be something for everyone. It will be held in conjunction with the NALF Annual Banquet and the MOE Awards Recognition on January 8, 2018 at the Double Tree By Hilton Denver. Please expect a call from the 2017-2018 NALJA Board looking for your support of this year’s function. If you would like to contribute items or genetics, please contact Katie Campbell, katie@nalf.org or Ken Holloway at 580-581-7652. Genetics on Ice is an invaluable event that helps support NALJA throughout the year, as well as the National Junior Show and All-American Futurity.

Top 5 Owned Females

Once again, the NJLSC judges will be selecting the Top 5 Females in both the Owned Lim-Flex Female Show and the Owned Limousin Female Show. Judges will be selecting a Top 3 in Divisions during the Owned Shows, with the third place female serving as an alternate. The third place female will be pulled into the championship lineup only if both the first and second place females in the division have been selected for the Top 5.

Top 3 Bred and Owned Females

Due to the popularity of the Top 5 Owned Female selection, the NALJA Board voted to select a Top 3 in the Bred and Owned Female show at the 2018 NJLSC.

2018 Contest Rotations

At the 2018 NJLSC we will see the return of Cow Camp and Public Speaking. Other satellite events include; the Judging Contest, Showmanship, Team Fitting, Photo Contest, and Magazine Ad.

2018 NJLSC Entry Fee and Deadline

Entry fees for this year’s National Junior Limousin Show and Congress (NJLSC) will remain the same as 2017. Entries must be postmarked by May 15, 2018. Late entry fees will be $125 per animal after May 15. There will be one fee per calf that includes entry and bedding.

- Early Entry Fee: $80 per head (includes bedding)
- Early Entry Deadline: May 15 (paper and online entries accepted)
- Late Entry Fee: $125 per head (includes bedding)
- Late Entry Deadline: June 1 (ONLY online entries accepted)

Only online entries will be accepted after May 15 due to turn around time. We will be using the same online entry system as 2017.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars with the dates and locations of the 2018 NALJA regional shows

- Heartland Regional Junior Show: May 25-27, 2018 - Council Bluffs, Iowa
- Eastern Regional Junior Show/Southeast Summer Classic: June 1-3, 2018 - Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- Western Regional Junior Show/ Western Limousin Exposition: June 14-16, 2018 - Klamath Falls, Oregon
2018 International Limousin Congress

The International Limousin Council is the global organization for Limousin Associations around the world. The main purpose and objectives of the International Limousin Congress (ILC) are to network with the world’s elite Limousin breeders while coordinating international research efforts; encouraging uniform recording and registration policies; and to highlight and honor efforts that have been made for the benefit of the Limousin breed on an international and domestic level.

Every two years, the ILC is hosted by a different country. This event first took place in 1973 in France and has been going strong ever since. The ILC event has traveled to numerous countries including: France, USA, Argentina, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, Denmark, Ireland, Zimbabwe, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, and Canada. Being the first ILC hosted in the U.S. since 1992, ILC 2018 will attract hundreds of Limousin enthusiasts from home and abroad.

If you’re interested in attending the event, we’re now accepting registrations. Find the link on the NALF website or the ILC Facebook page, “2018 International Limousin Congress”. 