Dear Juniors,

How are you? I hope all is well and that you are enjoying school, the cattle are doing good, and that you haven’t skipped to join the circus. Unless joining the circus is your dream. Then circus on!

Summer is finally upon us, and there is no groundhog to say otherwise! It seems like summer is always too short. So, in that time it is important to remember and SEIZE THE MOMENT!

“Sometimes you will never know the value of a Moment, until it becomes a Memory.” -Dr. Seuss

This quote is one of my absolute favorites. See life moves fast and so does the ‘moment.’ Very rarely will you know during a moment that it is special. There might even be times where a moment seems to not have any value. And it might not, but later it could turn out to be life changing! Now don’t let this stress you out. Because it’s never too late to start enjoying every moment.

I challenge you with the task of seizing every moment to the best of your ability. Especially to enjoy all the best ones. To not be held back by the bad ones; because the best moments always come back around. So, when July arrives you are ready to make memories that you will have for the rest of your life!

I can’t wait to see all of you when you come to my home state of Colorado for the 2018 NJLSC. It’s going to be Christmas in July and I could not be more excited! Now go make some memories!

Ethan Freund

See You Soon!

I hope you all are looking forward to the summer show season as much as I am! In this newsletter you’ll find information about scholarships, regional shows, and the national junior show. Please read it in its entirety because there have been quite a few changes made.

Don’t forget to fill out the scholarships and the NALJA Board of Directors Application! Also be sure check out all of our social media platforms to keep up to date on all of our activities!

Facebook: North American Limousin Junior Association
Instagram: nalja_76 • Snapchat: nalja_76

The NALJA Board and I would like to thank the Colorado Limousin Association and their state contingents for hosting this year’s national junior show. We thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the junior program! If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me.

Katie Campbell, NALF activities director

Attention State Advisors

If you’re the junior advisor for your state association keep an eye on the “State Advisor” tab on the NALF website in the Junior section. We will be updating the satellite event rules, Dick O’Brien Herdsman information and any other information we think you’ll need to prepare for NJLSC.

Juniors must pay their annual activity fees before they may participate in the NALJA regional and/or national shows.
2018 NJLSC Schedule

**Schedule subject to change**

Friday, July 13
Cattle allowed in tie-outs
NO CATTLE OR TACK ALLOWED IN BARNs

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
2018 NJLSC Rule Changes

The NALJA Board voted to implement a late entry fee for juniors who forget to enter in satellite events before the deadline of June 1. 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 to 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 you sign up for all satellite events by the June 1 deadline for $10. The $10 fee is per participant not per event.

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 3rd place female serving as an alternate. The 3rd place female will be pulled into the Championship line up only if both the 1st and 2nd place females in the division have been selected for the Top 5.

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.

Junior and open cattle will stall separately unless a reason to stall otherwise is submitted in writing and approved. Request must be sent in with entry form by late entry deadline.

Make 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.

Planning to Show in the AALF?

The All-American Limousin Futurity (AALF) will be Friday, July 20. Entry forms for the AALF may be obtained via:

- Email: acs@americancattleservices.com
- Phone: (580) 597-3006

Remember juniors: entry in the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress (NJLSC) does NOT automatically enter you in any of the AALF shows.

Age Eligibility

NALJA participants must be five years old as of Jan. 1, 2018 to be eligible to show. The following are the updated age divisions:

- **Novice**: 5-9 years of age
- **Junior**: 10-13 years of age
- **Intermediate**: 14–16 years of age
- **Senior**: 17-21 years of age

Ages will be the individual's age as of Jan. 1, 2018.

Online Entry

Online entries will be available through ShoWorks again this year. ShoWorks is a program many shows use including the American Royal, World Beef Expo, and many other state and regional shows! The links will be on the NALF website under the “Shows” tab in the Junior section as well as a step-by-step guide. Entries will be available starting April 1st.

Stock Show U

Stock Show University is a FREE educational clinic open to all stock show youth and adults, compliments of Sullivan Supply. We will be hosting clinics at shows and homes across the country, including beef expos, major shows, junior national shows, as well as local area shows; all FREE of charge!
**Entry Fees and Deadlines**

Entry fees for this year’s National Junior Limousin Show and Congress (NJLSC) will be $80 per head. Entries must be postmarked by May 15, 2018. Late entry fees will be $125 per head after May 15. There will be one fee per head that includes entry and bedding.

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

Only online entries will be accepted after May 15th due to turn around time. All NJLSC entries must be completed by June 1, 2018.

**Individual Sweepstakes Points**

**A) Exhibiting Animals**

1. 100 points per animal shown (300 points maximum)

2. Exhibitors showing animals in the owned female, cow/calf pair, bred and owned female, bull, and/or steer shows will receive points for placing in the class according to the following schedule:
   - 1st: 30 points
   - 2nd: 25 points
   - 3rd: 20 points
   - 4th: 15 points
   - 5th: 10 points
   - 6th: 5 points

3. 100 bonus points will go to all cattle exhibitors who meet the May 15 early-entry deadline with no errors, have all registrations and transfers completed, and have pre-registered for all of the satellite events in which they plan to participate. North American Limousin Junior Association (NALJA) members who are not exhibiting cattle but are participating in satellite events also can earn the bonus points if they pre-register by May 15.

**B) Showmanship**

1. Exhibitors who participate in showmanship will receive 100 points.

2. The champion in each age division will receive 75 additional points; all others in the top ten for their division will receive 50 additional points.

3. Additional points will go to the following placings:
   - 1st: 100 points
   - 2nd: 85 points
   - 3rd: 70 points
   - 4th: 55 points
   - 5th: 40 points
   - 6th: 25 points
   - 7th: 20 points
   - 8th: 15 points
   - 9th: 10 points
   - 10th: 5 points

4. At the conclusion of the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress (NJLSC), sweepstakes participants may request their scores and copies of their score sheets for each event in which they participated. Participants may request only their own scores. NALJA will not release other participants’ scores.

5. NALJA will use the following criteria to break any ties within the top 10 sweepstakes finalists: (a) who participated in more satellite events; (b) who exhibited more animals; and (c) who placed higher in their satellite events.

**State Sweepstakes Points**

Base points will go to each state by dividing the total number of points awarded to exhibitors from a state by the number of exhibitors from the state.

**A) Herdsmanship**

1. 100 points will go to each division winner.

2. Two divisions, small states and large states, will be determined at the show by the number of cattle exhibited per state. There will be an equal number of small and large states.

**B) Best State Group of Females, Limousin Beef Cook-Off, Cow Camp, Team Fitting and State Posters**

1. Each participating state will receive 100 points towards the State Sweepstakes.

2. Additional points will go to the following placings:
   - 1st: 100 points
   - 2nd: 75 points
   - 3rd: 50 points
   - 4th: 25 points

**Sweepstakes Rules**

Members will not be able to late enter in to the judging contest, if members do not sign up for the judging contest by June 1 members will have the opportunity to judge in the Adult division. Once check-in is complete members will not be able to enter in to the events.

- Novice: 5-9 years of age
- Junior: 10-13 years of age
- Intermediate: 14-16 years of age
- Senior: 17 and up

**D) Sales Talk, Photography, Judging and Magazine Advertisement Contests**

1. Each contestant will receive 100 points for participation in each event.

2. Points will be awarded in each age division according to the following schedule:
   - 1st: 100 points
   - 2nd: 80 points
   - 3rd: 60 points
   - 4th: 50 points
   - 5th: 40 points
   - 6th: 30 points
   - 7th: 20 points
   - 8th: 10 points
   - 9th: 5 points
   - 10th: 0 points
C) Sales Talk, Speaking, Judging, Photography and Magazine Advertisement Contests

1. Each participating state will receive 100 participation points per contest.
2. Points will go to the highest-placing team or contestant from each state in each age division according to the following schedule:
   - 1st: 100 points
   - 2nd: 80 points
   - 3rd: 60 points
   - 4th: 50 points
   - 5th: 40 points

D) Combined State Teams

NALJA will pro-rate participation and placing points for combined state teams. Regardless of age divisions, the maximum participation points possible are 100 points per state per event.

Judging Contest

A) Time: Wednesday, July 18 at 4 p.m.
B) Divisions: Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior as described under Individual Sweepstakes Points. There also will be an Adult division.
C) Registration: All contestants must pre-register by June 1 using the standard entry form. If not pre-registered, exhibitors entering late will judge in the Adult division.
D) Rules:
   1. A team shall consist of the top three scores from each state in any age division (excluding Adult) making up the team. No individual may be on more than one team.
   2. There will be four cattle classes (2 classes for novice division); contestants will have 8 minutes to evaluate each class. 2 classes will have question 5 questions each (50 points possible) to be used as a tie breaker. Classes may have performance data and a scenario. There will be no written or oral reasons on any class.
   3. While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking among contestants. Contestants may not talk to anyone else except the group leader. Violation will result in disqualification.

Magazine Advertisement Contest

A) Time: Competitors must deliver their entries to the appropriate table by the end of check-in on Sunday, July 15. All contestants must pre-register by June 1 using the standard entry form. If not pre-registered, late entry will be accepted at check in for a fee of $100 (fee is per exhibitor not per event). NALJA members not attending the show may submit their entries to the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) office no later than June 1.
B) Divisions: Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior as described under Individual Sweepstakes Points.
C) Categories: Photo submissions will be divided and judged in two categories: cattle and non-cattle
D) NALJA Participant Rules:
   1. ONE ENTRY PER CONTESTANT.
   2. Photos may be black and white or color. They must be 8 by 10 inches. All entries must be mounted on foam board, no matting or framing allowed. The exhibitor’s name, address and satellite-event age division must be on the back of the photo. Photos cannot be altered or digitally enhanced in any way. No text is allowed on the photo or photo mat.
   3. Photos become the property of NALJA and NALF. By entering, participants agree that photos may be used in publications and promotions.
E) Adult Division Rules:
   1. Photos may be black and white or color. They must be at...
least 8 by 10 inches but no larger than 8 by 12 inches. All entries must be mounted on foam board, no matting or framing allowed. The exhibitor's name, address, category and "adult division" must be on the back of the entry. **No text is allowed on the photo or photo mat.**
2. Photos cannot be altered or digitally enhanced in any way.
3. Photos become the property of NALJA and NALF. By entering, participants agree that photos may be used in publications and promotions.

**Public Speaking**

**A)** **Time:** Thursday, July 19 at 10 a.m.

**B)** **Divisions:** Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior as described under Individual Sweepstakes Points.

**C)** **Registration:** All contestants must pre-register by June 1 using the standard entry form. If not pre-registered, late entry will be accepted at check-in for a fee of $100 (fee is per exhibitor not per event).

**D)** **Rules:**
1. At the time of the contest, each contestant must turn in three cards with the contestant's name, and topic of the speech.
2. Speeches must pertain to the beef industry. Visual aids are limited to physical charts, etc. No slides, overheads or any other electrical aids will be allowed.
3. Contestants will be evaluated on content, presentation, creativity and answers to questions.
4. Time Limits are as follows:
   - Novice and Junior - not to exceed 5 minutes
   - Intermediate - 5 to 7 minutes
   - Senior - 7 to 10 minutes

**Cow Camp**

**A)** **Time:** Preliminaries - Monday, July 16, 2 p.m. Juniors, 4 p.m. Seniors

Finals - Thursday, July 19, 4 p.m.

**B)** **Divisions:** Junior (13 and under), Senior (14 and over)

**C)** **Registration:** A team consists of three or four individuals. Teams are registered by their state advisors at 12:00 pm Sunday, July 15.

**D)** **Rules:**
1. Only participation points will be awarded to participating teams
2. Juniors will have a chance to test their ability in a number of production areas. This may include The History of Limousin in North America – available from the NALF office for $29.50, Beef Resource Handbook, Limousin Today, www.nalf.org; current beef industry events, all participants should also be prepared to tie a rope halter and be prepared to answer production questions.
3. Stations will be set up with a time limit for each station. Each team will perform certain tasks at a station and be scored accordingly.
4. The top two teams in each division after the preliminary round will advance to the finals on Thursday, July 19, at 4 p.m.

**Showmanship Contest**

**A)** **Time:** Monday, July 16, 8 a.m.

**B)** **Registration:** All contestants must pre-register by June 1 using the standard entry form. If not pre-registered, late entry will be accepted at check-in for a fee of $100 (fee is per exhibitor not per event).

**C)** **Divisions:** Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior as described under Individual Sweepstakes Points. Classes will be split after check-in and will be posted Sunday evening.

**D)** **Rules:**
1. All contestants must pre-register by June 1 using the standard entry form. If not pre-registered, late entry will be accepted at check-in for a fee of $100 (fee is per exhibitor not per event).
2. Exhibitors must show their own animals who are entered in the show.
3. First round heats will be sorted by age and posted on Sunday afternoon. Secondary heats may be used at the judge's discretion. Ten finalists will compete for champion showman in each division.
4. No animals should be fitted. The ring will NOT be split for showmanship. Seniors will show first followed by intermediate, junior and novice. The top ten senior finalists will return 30 minutes after the conclusion of the novice, junior and intermediate divisions. Seniors will have 30 minutes to fit their own animals, which will be wet down before the contest. After fitting the animals, the contestants will show them.
5. Individuals who have won a division are no longer eligible to compete in that division. Past novice, junior and intermediate showmanship winners must advance to an older division.
6. Exhibitors must wear the official show shirt and official showmanship number during the contest.
7. Any substitution of deviation will be at the discretion of the NALJA board and its advisors.

**State Display Board**

**A)** **Time:** Each state must deliver its entry to the check-in table by the end of check-in on Sunday, July 15. States without members attending the show may submit their entries to the NALF office no later than June 1. NALJA will display the boards throughout the NJLS&C.

**B)** **Divisions:** All states will compete in the same division.
C) Rules:
1. The tri-fold display must be 36 inches tall, have a 24 inch center and 12 inch flaps on each side.
2. Each display should promote or highlight the state’s junior association and programs. The display should fit the theme of the current NJLS&C, “Christmas in July.” All materials must be attached to the board. The use of computer generated graphics will be allowed. The states name and contact representative must be printed on the back of the display.
3. One entry per state.
4. Displays become the property of NALJA and NALF. By entering, states agree that the display may be used for any publication or promotion.
5. The state display contest will count toward state sweepstakes points.

State Herdsmanship

A) Time: The herdsmanship judging begins Monday, July 16, at 8 a.m. and continues through noon Friday, July 20.

B) Divisions: After check-in, NALJA will assign the states to one of two categories (large or small) based on the number of cattle each state checks in.

C) Rules:
1. States will be judged throughout the aforementioned period.
2. Judging for state herdsmanship will be based on the following criteria:
   a) General neatness and tidiness each exhibitor’s area within each state’s area.
   b) How well the state maintains its alley.
   c) How well all exhibitors from a state maintain their cattle.
   d) Creativity of aisle theme and décor.
3. Any state that has a decoration display beyond standard cattle equipment occupying stall or aisle space will be disqualified.
4. Any state that violates the official show rules or barn rules will be disqualified.
5. Points will go to each division winner and will count toward the final point total for the state sweepstakes award.

Team Fitting

A) Time: Thursday, July 19 at 2 p.m.

B) Registration: Teams are registered by their state advisors at 12:00 pm Sunday, July 15.

C) Rules:
1. All contestants must be members of both NALJA and the state association they are representing
2. Teams will consist of four members with a least one member from each of the junior, intermediate and senior divisions as described in the Individual Sweepstakes Points. If a state has 21 or more junior members (based on the count of juniors checked in), NALJA will allow it two teams. NALJA will allow states with fewer than 21 juniors one team. If a state does not have enough members to make a team, it may form a team with another state's members if that state does not have a team in the contest already.
3. NALJA will allow substitutions among teams members as follows.
   a) A junior team member may substitute for an intermediate or senior team member.
   b) An intermediate team member may substitute for a senior team member.
   c) Seniors may not substitute for another age division.
4. A two or three person panel will judge the team fitting contest.
5. Each team must provide the following.
   a) Its own animal for fitting. A heifer, bull, steer or cow may be used.
   b) All supplies needed, including a chute, blower, clippers, adhesive, etc.
6. A contest official will spray each animal with water before the contest begins.
7. Each team will get 30 minutes to fit its animal. If the number of entries warrants it, there may be two heats so the judges have enough time to evaluate all of the teams thoroughly and fairly. In the case, they will select one overall winner from both heats.
8. When time has expired, one team member will parade the animal before the judges.
9. After the judging, the judges will make comments and announce the winner.
Virtual Carcass Contest

A) Time: Tuesday, July 17, 30 minutes after the selection of the Champion Lim-Flex Female. All steers will be brought back to a central chute to be ultra-sounded.

B) Divisions: All Progress steers will compete in the same division

C) Rules:
1. All steers shown in the Progress Steer division are eligible to participate and they will be automatically entered. Each exhibitor has the option to opt out of the contest.
2. Steers will be ultra-sounded and placed based on their calculated carcass value ($/cwt) with total carcass value used to break ties. Grid is based off of the week’s prior USDA market report.

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Ch/Select Spread: $20.00
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**KEY**
- aPYG: Adjusted Preliminary YG
- aFAT: Adjusted Fat Thickness
- REA: Ribeye Area
- HCWT: Hot Carcass Weight
- KPH: % Kidney, Pelvic and Heart Fat
- Marbling: Marbling Score:
  - 100= Practically Devoid
  - 200= Traces
  - 300= Slight
  - 400= Small
  - 500= Modest
- YG: USDA Yield Grade
- QG: USDA Quality Grade

Be sure to talk to your state advisor, a NALJA Board member, a member of the NALF staff or a Limi Boosters officer about taking advantage of the many opportunities available to NALJA members:
- NALJA Board of Directors
- NALJA Awards of Excellence
- Leonard & Vi Wulf Scholarship
- Ron & Carolyn Holland Scholarship
- Limi Boosters Junior Association Grants
- Donna Etherton Limi Boosters Scholarship

All applications are due May 15. Applications are available in the Juniors section at www.nalf.org.

Don’t forget to bring your state basket or donation for the Limi Boosters Silent Auction!
1. Sponsor and Eligibility

The North American Limousin Junior Association (NALJA) sponsors the regional and national junior shows, and they are open to all NALJA members. Members must be 5 as of January 1st, 2018. No one who was 22 years or older on Jan. 1, 2018, is eligible to show. NALJA members must be in good standing to enter the regional and national junior shows. That is, they must be current with their junior activity fees (NALJA dues), and their North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) accounts cannot be more than 120 days past due. Anyone who wishes to participate in a regional or national Limousin junior show must be a NALJA member when submitting entries.

2. Animal Qualifications

A) Females: Females with 75 percent or greater Limousin blood and orange NALF registration papers born from Sept. 1, 2016, to January 31, 2018 will be eligible to compete in the Limousin female show. Females registered as Lim-Flex® having purple NALF registration papers are eligible for the Lim-Flex Female show.

B) Bulls: All bulls entered must be bred-and-owned by the junior exhibitor. Bulls with 75 percent or greater Limousin blood and orange NALF registration certificates born from Jan. 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018, will be eligible to compete in the bred and-owned Limousin bull show. Bulls registered as Lim-Flex having purple NALF registration born from Jan. 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018, will be eligible to compete in the bred-and-owned Lim-Flex bull show.

C) Cow/Calf Pairs: A cow born on or before Aug. 31, 2016, with a natural calf at side is eligible to show in the Cow/Calf Division. The cow’s NALF percent Limousin will determine in which show the pair is eligible to compete. Cows with 75 percent or greater Limousin blood and orange registration papers will show in the Limousin cow/calf show. Cows registered as Lim-Flex (that is, having purple registration papers) will show in the Lim-Flex cow/calf show.

Calves on the side of cows must be born after November 1, 2017. Calves are eligible to show in the heifer show if they are born prior to January 31, 2018. Bulls must be bred and owned to be eligible to show as individuals.

D) Steers: All steers that qualify for registration with the North American Limousin Foundation as a percentage, purebred or Lim-Flex® will be eligible for the steer show. All percentages will show together and be split into the progress and prospect divisions based on weight. Exhibitors must present registration certificates at check-in. Show officials will check the steers’ tattoos to ensure they are legible and match the registration papers. Exhibitors may not enter a bull in the bull show then castrate him for the steer show.

The term “animal” used throughout these rules refers to bulls, steers and females alike.

It is the exhibitors’ responsibility to ensure their animals qualify for the shows they enter. NALJA will not give refunds for unqualified animals entered in any show.

3. Entries

Junior exhibitors must register their animals in their own names, with certificates showing an ownership date on or before May 15, 2018. Exhibitors must submit entries to the NALF office on official entry forms, bearing official postmarks of or completed online no later than May 15, 2018, to qualify for the $80 per head entry fee. Entries postmarked or entered online after May 15, 2018, are subject to an entry fee of $125 per head. Entry fees include the price of bedding. NALJA will accept late entries ONLY through the online entry system on or before June 1, 2018. NALJA will not accept any entries postmarked after that date.

NALJA will not refund any entry fees. Exhibitors must pay their junior activity fees (NALJA dues) before they may enter the national or regional Limousin junior shows. Any and all entries or changes must be made in writing before the late entry deadline for all entries and contests.

To ensure NALF can process all registrations and transfers in time for animals to enter the NJLSC, juniors should submit registration and transfer requests to the NALF office no later than May 5, 2018. That is particularly important for transfers. A letter should accompany those applications for registration or transfer stating they are for the NJLSC. NALF is not responsible for misinformation on any entries. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to complete the entry form correctly.

4. Possession

Exhibitors must maintain full possession and personally care for and assist in preparation of their show entries from the ownership deadline (May 15, 2018) through the NJLSC (7 p.m., Friday, July 20, 2018).

Any female transferred – within one year of the show in which the animal competes – from the junior exhibitor’s name to the breeder or owner who transferred the animal to the junior exhibitor before the show will relinquish any accumulated and further Medal of Excellence (MOE) points.
5. Entry Limit

There is no limit on how many animals an exhibitor may enter and show.

6. Classes/Divisions

Show officials will determine classes after check-in. They will make every effort to ensure no class contains more than 15 head or has an age spread of more than 60 days. All classes will line up according to age from youngest to oldest in the show arena.

Divisions in the owned Limousin and Lim-Flex female shows will be broken as follows.

Division I – November 1, 2017 – January 31, 2018
Division II – September 1 – October 31, 2017
Division III – May 1 – August 31, 2017
Division IV – March 1 – April 30, 2017
Division V – January 1 – February 28, 2017
Division VI – September 1 – December 31, 2016

Bred and Owned Female and Bred and Owned Bull shows will have three divisions that will be determined once animals are checked in. There are no divisions in the cow/calf show.

Steer classes and divisions will be split by weight. The steer show will include prospect and progress divisions. Prospect steers are those weighing less than 900 pounds at check-in, while steers weighing more than 900 pounds will be in the progress division. All Progress Steers will be automatically entered into the Virtual Carcass Contest; entrants may opt out of the contest. NALJA will release exhibitors showing only steers immediately following the steer show.

At the NJLSC, there will be a class for the best pair of females owned and exhibited by one junior member. Both females must show in the regular show. In the NJLSC “best state group” class, each state junior association will select three females (each exhibited by a different junior) to represent it; and that class will count toward sweepstakes points.

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 3rd place female serving as an alternate. The 3rd place female will be pulled into the Championship line up only if both the 1st and 2nd place females in the division have been selected for the Top 5.

NJLSC judges will be selecting the Top 3 Females in both the Bred & Owned Lim-Flex Female Show and the Bred & Owned Limousin Female Show.

7. Bred and Owned

To show in the bred-and-owned show, the animal’s tattoo must include the junior exhibitor’s herd prefix (i.e. the junior must be the animal’s first owner); and the animal’s dam must have been registered to the junior exhibitor at the time the dam was bred to produce the animal. Embryo-transfer (ET) calves are eligible for the bred-and-owned show; however, the donor female must have been registered to the junior exhibitor at the time she was flushed to produce the animal.

The family’s prefix in the animal’s tattoo or family ownership of the dam at breeding does not qualify for the bred-and-owned show. No animals from partnership or lease agreement cows qualify.

NALJA automatically enters eligible animals from the owned-female show in the bred-and-owned show.

Juniors may sell no more than 50 percent ownership of a bred-and-owned bull and still be eligible to compete with him in the bred-and-owned bull show. The exhibitor must keep full possession of that bull until the regional and national shows conclude. All other bred-and-owned rules apply.

8. Fitting

To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin junior shows, NALJA reserves the right to disqualify any animal for unethical fitting, which shall include the following:

- Any use of paints, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances that may be subject to disqualification. All animals are subject to a “white towel” test from check-in to release. NALJA reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal at any show.
- The addition of any hair or hairlike substances, including false tail heads and false polls. (NALJA allows false tail switches.)
- The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the animal’s shape.
- The injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the animal’s conformation.
- Any attempts to disrupt or change the animal’s normal dental development.
- Any products, such as steroids or growth stimulants, administered internally or externally to alter the animal’s conformation.
- Any stomach pumping without authorization from a licensed veterinarian.
• Protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing, signed by five (5) active members of the NALF and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours of the show's completion.

9. Substitute Showmen

All junior exhibitors are required to show their own animals. In the case of sickness or injury after arrival at the show, exhibitors (who must be present at the show) may select another junior exhibitor to show their animals. The NALF director of junior activities and the president of the NALJA Board of Directors must approve substitute showmen before they enter the showring.

Exhibitors with more than one animal in a class may have another NALJA member(s) show the additional animal(s) without approval.

10. Check-In

All cattle entered in the NJLSC must be in the stalls by 8 a.m., Sunday, July 15, 2018. Show officials will check tattoos and health papers at that time in the designated check-in area. They will disqualify animals with illegible or incorrect tattoos. Once an animal has been through check-in and disqualified due to an illegible or a wrong tattoo, that animal may not go through check-in again with a new or fresh tattoo. Show officials will weigh steers and bulls and measure scrotal circumferences at check-in. Have your animal's papers stamped with a “tattoo verified” stamp at your regional show to speed up in the check-in process.

11. Stalling

Show officials will assign stalls to exhibitors at the NJLSC according to their current addresses on file at NALF. Animals entered solely in the All-American Futurity must stall with the open cattle. Failure to stall in assigned spaces from 8 a.m. July 15, 2018 through 2 p.m. Friday, July 20, 2018, will result in a forfeiture of all premiums and show awards and elimination from the state herdsmanship competition.

Exhibitors must obtain permission for stalling deviations by submitting written requests and providing proof of need to the NALF office prior to the late entry deadline.

NALJA only allows the stall cards provided at the show in the junior aisles. NALJA prohibits farm signs and aisle fans

12. Entry Numbers

All exhibitors must clearly display their entry numbers while they are in the makeup area and showring.

13. Disposition

To ensure safety, animals with unruly dispositions will not show. The judge or show officials may dismiss exhibitors with unruly animals from the show. NALJA will enforce the rule that after three incidents where the exhibitor loses control of an animal, it will automatically be excused from the ring.

14. Health Requirements

Health certificates must comply with local rules and regulations for cattle. No animals with hereditary un-soundness may show.

15. Misrepresentation.

Any person found misrepresenting the NALJA rules and regulations will forfeit all premiums and show awards and may be subject to disqualification.

16. Substitute Animals

NALJA does not allow substitutions for any animals

17. Agreement of Responsibility and Liability

Participants must maintain full control, custody, care and feeding of the animals and personal property that they bring on or about the premises of the national and regional junior Limousin shows. Participants clearly understand and agree that NALJA – along with NALF and its officials, officers, directors, employees and agents – shall not be responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any person or property that is caused directly or indirectly for any reason at those shows. The exhibitors, owners, their agents and representatives agree to indemnify NALJA and NALF and hold the organizations harmless for all damages, injuries, losses, expenses or liabilities they might incur at those shows, including any that may result from NALJA or NALF enforcing its rules and regulations. By entering the national or regional junior Limousin shows, the participants and their parents or guardians agree to the terms described in this section and agree to comply with all the rules and regulations governing those shows.
**National Junior Limousin Show & Congress Entry Form**

Send all entries to North American Limousin Foundation, Attn: Activities Director, 6 Inverness Court East, Suite 260, Englewood, CO 80112

**EARLY Entry Deadline: May 15, 2018**

| Name _________________________________ | NALJA Member # _________________________________ |
| Address ____________________________________________________ | Age as of 1/1/2018 __________________ Date of Birth __________________ |
| City/State/ZIP ____________________________________________ | Phone ____________________________________________ |

Parent’s Name ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

e-mail Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Hometown Newspaper - Name & e-mail address __________________________________________________________________________

Adult Shirt Size □ S □ M □ L □ XL □ 2XL □ 3XL  Youth Shirt Size □ S □ M □ L □ XL

**Entry Fee:** $80/animal  
**Entry Fee after May 15:** $125/animal

**ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS or SUBSTITUTIONS**

**LATE ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BY JUNE 1, 2018**

**Credit Card Payment**

☐ Master Card  ☐ Visa

Name on Card __________________________________________

Card # _________________________________________________

Exp. ___________________

Signature _______________________________________________

**Satellite Event Registration**

$10 entry fee (per participant, not per event) must accompany event registration.

Sign me up for the following events (please check):

☐ Judging Contest  ☐ Public Speaking  
☐ Photo Contest  ☐ Magazine Ad Contest  
☐ Showmanship  ☐ Select All Satellite Events

I will be participating in the following division:

☐ Novice  ☐ Junior  ☐ Intermediate  ☐ Senior

*All ages are based on the participant’s age as of Jan. 1, 2018. Remember, to receive bonus sweepstakes points, you must sign up for satellite events before the entry deadline - May 15, 2018.

**Entry into these satellite events (excluding Judging Contest) at NJLSC check-in will result in $100 late fee**

**FEMALE/BULL/STEER ENTRY FORM**

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Refer to Show Rules for animal qualifications. (Note: Bulls must be bred-and-owned.) If you need more entry space, please make a copy of the entry form.

**COW/CALF PAIR ENTRY FORM**

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Refer to Show Rules for animal qualifications. If you need more entry space, please make a copy of the entry form.

I verify that I have read the rules and regulations related to participation and exhibition in the National Junior Limousin Show & Congress and agree to adhere to all rules and regulations accordingly. (Must be signed by both exhibitor and parent/advisor to validate entry.)

Exhibitor’s Signature: ____________________________

Date: ________________

Parent’s/Advisor’s Signature: ____________________________
26th Annual Limousin Beef Cook-Off!

Sunday, July 15 at 1 p.m.

Divisions: There will be one division for juniors and one for adults

Registration: Each Cook-Off team must submit its roster and a typed copy of its recipe by May 15 to Mary Booth.

* Rules available www.nalf.org/limiboosters

For additional information, contact Mary Booth, smbooth_1995@yahoo.com, (981) 533-5518, PO Box 1172, Miami, OK, 74355

Limousin Beef Cook-Off Entry Form

Team name__________________________________________________________

Team members’ names ________________________________________________

Contact person(s) _____________________________________________________

Street address ________________________________________________________

City, State & ZIP code __________________________________________________

Phone number _______________________________________________________

E-mail address _______________________________________________________

Heartland Regional Limousin Show

Council Bluffs, Iowa - May 25-26

LOCATION

Westair Farigrounds,
22984 Highway 6,
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 24
Cattle can arrive in tie-outs
NO cattle allowed in barns

Friday, May 25
11 a.m. - Cattle must be in place
11 a.m. - Check-in
2 p.m. - Junior activities
6 p.m. - Dinner sponsored by Iowa Limousin Association

Saturday, May 26
9 a.m. - Heartland Regional Junior Show

RULES

The Heartland Regional Junior Limousin Show will follow all the rules of the 2018 National Junior Limousin Show and Congress (NJLSC). Showmanship age breaks are novice 9 and younger, junior: 10-13 years of age, intermediate: 14–16 years of age and seniors 17 and up. Steer classes will be divided by weight. Female and bull classes will be divided by age. Exhibitors must be members of the North American Limousin Junior Association (NALJA), own their cattle and have the cattle in their names by May 15.

Exhibitors must be paid members of the Heartland Limousin Association.

ENTRY Information

Entry fees for the junior show are $25 per head, payable to the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF). All entries must be postmarked by May 15. Late entries will ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE at $50 per head. Late entry at check-in using paper forms will be allowed. There will be a $10 per head bedding fee. No refunds.

Send entries to NALF, Attn: Activities Director, 6 Inverness Court East, Ste. 260, Englewood, CO 80112-5595.

LODGING

There is a block of rooms at the American Inn, Council Bluff, IA. Phone (615) 896-2420 ask for Josh or Kathryn.
Rate $67. Make reservations under Heartland Regional Limousin.

Rooms will fill up fast.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dean Summerbell, (612) 963-3799 or bsummerbell@gmail.com
Eastern Regional Junior Limousin Show
Murfreesboro, Tennessee - June 1-3 - In conjunction with the Southeast Summer Classic

LOCATION
Tennessee Livestock Center,
Middle Tennessee State University,
1720 Greenland Dr, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Friday, June 1
11 a.m. - Cattle must be in place
11 a.m. - Check-in with junior activities to follow
6 p.m. - Dinner at the fairgrounds

Saturday, June 2
9 a.m. - Eastern Regional Junior Limousin Show
12 p.m. - Lunch at the fairgrounds

Sunday, June 3
9 a.m. - Southeast Summer Classic Medal of Excellence (MOE) Level I Show

RULES
The Eastern Regional Junior Limousin Show will follow all the rules of the 2018 National Junior Limousin Show and Congress (NJLSC). Showmanship age breaks are novice 9 and younger, junior: 10-13 years of age, intermediate: 14–16 years of age and seniors 17 and up. Steer classes will be divided by weight. Female and bull classes will be divided by age. Exhibitors must be members of the North American Limousin Junior Association (NALJA), own their cattle and have the cattle in their names by May 15.

ENTRY Information
Entry fees for the junior show are $25 per head, payable to the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF). All entries must be postmarked by May 15. Late entries will ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE at $50 per head. Late entry at check-in using paper forms will be allowed. Juniors may double-enter in the junior and open shows using the regional show entry form. Entry fees for the open show are $25 per head. There will be a $20 per head bedding fee. No refunds.

Send entries to NALF, Attn: Activities Director, 6 Inverness Court East, Ste.260, Englewood, CO 80112-5595.

LODGING
A block of rooms is not available but there are many hotels in the area that are reasonably priced. If you have questions regarding hotels contact Brian Wyatt.

Rooms will fill up fast.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Brian Wyatt, (423) 240-5533 or bwyatt84@hotmail.com
Colby Hamm, (931) 628-3212 or cmhamm10@hotmail.com

Western Regional Junior Limousin Show
Klamath Falls, Oregon - June 14-16 - In conjunction with the Western Limousin Exposition

LOCATION
Klamath Co Fairgrounds & Event Center
3531 S 6th St; Klamath Falls, OR 97603

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Thursday, June 14
4 p.m. - Cattle must be in place for check-in
6 p.m. - Dinner at Country Inn Limousin

Friday, June 15
9 a.m. - Junior events
1 p.m. - Western Regional Junior Limousin Show
6:00 p.m. - Social
6:30 p.m. - WLE banquet

Saturday, June 16
10 a.m. - WLE Medal of Excellence (MOE) show

RULES
The Western Regional Junior Limousin Show will follow all the rules of the 2018 National Junior Limousin Show and Congress (NJLSC). Showmanship age breaks are novice 9 and younger, junior: 10-13 years of age, intermediate: 14–16 years of age and seniors 17 and up. Steer classes will be divided by weight. Female and bull classes will be divided by age. Exhibitors must be members of the North American Limousin Junior Association (NALJA), own their cattle and have the cattle in their names by May 15.

ENTRIES
Entry fees for the junior show are $25 per head, payable to the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF). All entries must be postmarked by May 15. Late entries will ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE at $50 per head. Late entry at check-in using paper forms will be allowed. Juniors may double-enter in the junior and open shows using the regional show entry form. Entry fees for the open show are $25 per head. No refunds.

Send entries to NALF, Attn: Activities Director, 6 Inverness Court East, Ste. 260, Englewood, CO 80112-5595.

LODGING

Cimarron Inn, (541) 882-4601. Rate: $89.99 depending on room type. Reserve by June 6. Ask for “Western Limousin Expo” block.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
Dave Berry, (360) 769-0639 or westerntimber@outlook.com
2018 Limousin Regional Junior Show Entry Form

Send all entries to North American Limousin Foundation, Attn: Activities Director, 6 Inverness Court East, Ste, 260, Englewood, CO 80112

Name _______________________________________________ NALJA Member # ______________________________________
Address _______________________________________________ Age as of 1/1/2018 ___________ Date of Birth _______________
City/State/ZIP __________________________________________ Phone _______________________________________________
Parent's Name ___________________________________________________________________________________________________
e-mail address __________________________________________________________________________________________________
Hometown Newspaper - Name & e-mail address:
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Credit Card Payment
☐ Master Card  ☐ Visa
Name on Card __________________________________________
Card # ______________________________  Exp. _____________
Signature ______________________________________________

STEER ENTRY FORM

Birth Date % Limousin

Herd Prefix & Tattoo
Registration Number

Refer to Show Rules for animal qualifications. If you need more entry space, please make a copy of the entry form.

FEMALE/BULL ENTRY FORM

Birth Date Sex Herd Prefix & Tattoo (required) Registration # Animal’s Name Bred & Owned

Refer to Show Rules for animal qualifications. (Note: Bulls must be bred-and-owned.) If you need more entry space, please make a copy of the entry form.

COW-CALF ENTRY FORM

Birth Date Herd Prefix & Tattoo (required) Registration # Animal’s Name Bred & Owned

Cow

Calf

Refer to Show Rules for animal qualifications. If you need more entry space, please make a copy of the entry form.

I verify that I have read the rules and regulations related to participation and exhibition in the regional junior Limousin shows and agree to adhere to all rules and regulations accordingly. (Must be signed by both exhibitor and parent/advisor to validate entry.)

Exhibitor’s Signature: __________________________________________
Date: ________________
Parent’s/Advisor’s Signature: _________________________________
National Junior Limousin Show & Congress Check List:

Before you send entries:
___ Is your junior activity (NALJA) fee paid?
___ Have you signed your entry form?
___ Are all of your cattle registered in your name, including steers?
___ Is a check or credit card number included?
___ If you are not a NALJA member already, is your membership application enclosed?

Before you leave home:
___ Are all tattoos correct and legible?
___ Have you checked the import regulations and health requirements for the host states and every state you will enter on your way there?

Reminder
In order to receive your bonus sweepstakes points for NJLSC your entries: need to be postmarked by May 15, contain no errors, have all registration and transfers completed, and have registered for all of the satellite events in which you plan to participate.