

Individual Sweepstakes Points

A) Exhibiting Animals

- 100 points per animal shown (300 points maximum)
- 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	4th: 15 points
2nd: 25 points	5th: 10 points
3rd: 20 points	

- 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

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

C) Satellite Events

NALJA members must compete in the same age division across all contests, except showmanship, where past champions must move up. Ages will be the individual's age as of Jan. 1, 2016. Members must enter all individual satellite events by June 1, 2016. Entries made at the event will not be excepted.

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

D) Public Speaking, Photography, Judging and Magazine Advertisement Contests

- Each contestant will receive 100 points for participation in each event.
- Points will be awarded in each age division according to the following schedule

1st: 100 points	4th: 50 points
2nd: 80 points	5th: 40 points
3rd: 60 points	

- 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.

- 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

- 100 points will go to each division winner.
- 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

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

-Cow Camp will only receive participation points

- Additional points will go to the following placings:

1st: 100 points
2nd: 75 points

C) Public Speaking, Judging, Photography and Magazine Advertisement Contests

- Each participating state will receive 100 participation points per contest.
- 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	4th: 50 points
2nd: 80 points	5th: 40 points
3rd: 60 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:** Monday, July 11 at 3 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.
- 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 Saturday, July 9. NALJA members not attending the show may compete by completing the entry form, and must submit their entries to the NALF office no later than June 1. NALJA will display the advertisements throughout the NJLSC.
- B) Divisions:** Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior as described under Individual Sweepstakes Points.
- C) Rules:**
1. Each contestant is to design a magazine advertisement that meets the topic specified for the current year's contest. The advertisement can be no larger than 8.5 by 11 inches. Exhibitors must print their name, address and satellite-event age division on the back of their entry.
 2. Novice entries must be handmade and not computer generated. Junior entries may be handmade or computer generated. Intermediate and senior entries must be computer generated. Contestants should laminate their advertisements or cover them with clear contact paper.
 3. One entry per contestant.
 4. Topics for the contest follow:
 - Novice and Junior divisions is "2016 NJLSC."
 - Intermediate division is "Promote any single animal."
 - Senior division is "Promote any ranch, program or sale."

Photo Competition

- A) Time:** Competitors must deliver their entries to the appropriate table by the end of check-in on Saturday, July 9. Foam Boards will be available for purchase at show office on Friday and Saturday.
- 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 11-by-14-inch foam board, no matting or framing allowed. The exhibitor's name, address and satellite-event age division must be on the back of the entry. 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. By entering, participants agree that NALJA and NALF may use the photos in publications and promotions. A negative or original digital file must be attached with each submission or emailed to katie@nalf.org prior to July 9, 2016.
 4. The photo contest will count toward sweepstakes points and standings. NALJA will award prizes.
- 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 11-by-14-inch 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. By entering, participants agree that NALJA and NALF may use the photos in publications and promotions. A negative or original digital file must be attached with each submission or emailed to katie@nalf.org prior to July 9, 2016.

Cow Camp

A) Time: Preliminaries - Sunday, July 10, 8 a.m. Seniors, 10 a.m. Juniors. Finals - Wednesday, July 13, 4 p.m.

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

C) Registration: A team consists of three or four individuals. Teams are registered by their state advisors at 11:30 am Saturday, July 9.

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 World*, 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 Wednesday, July 13, at 4 p.m.

Public Speaking

A) Time: Tuesday, July 12 at 3 p.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.

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

Showmanship Contest

A) Time: 8:00 a.m. Wednesday July 13

B) Registration: All contestants must pre-enter by June 1, 2016 using the standard entry form.

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

D) Rules:

1. Exhibitors must enter by the late entry deadline (June 1, 2016); entries will not be accepted at the show.
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 Tuesday morning. 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 be split for showmanship. Seniors and intermediates will show first with juniors following seniors and novice following intermediate. 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 Saturday, July 9. 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 NJLSC.

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 NJLSC, "The Kentucky Cattle Drive; Fun. Family. Limousin." 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. By entering, states agree that NALJA and NALF may use the display for any publication or promotion.
5. The state display contest will count toward state sweepstakes points.

State Herdsmanship

A) Time: The herdsman ship judging begins Sunday, July 10, at 8 a.m. and continues through noon Thursday, July 14.

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 herdsman ship 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. Any state that fails to stall in assigned spaces will be disqualified.
6. Points will go to each division winner and will count toward the final point total for the state sweepstakes award.

Team Fitting

A) Time: Wednesday, July 13 at 2 p.m.

B) Registration: Teams are registered by their state advisors at 11:30 am Saturday, July 9.

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 at 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 20 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: Monday, July 11, 30 minutes after the selection of the Champion Lim-Flex Female. All steers will be brought back to a central chute to be ultrasounded.

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 ultrasounded 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. Grid is shown below.

2016 OFFICIAL PRICING GRID

Base Price: \$167.00

Ch/Select Spread: \$20.00

Grade Base: 64.7%

CODE		\$/CWT	PREM/DISC	KEY
1	Prime/CH Spread	\$8.00 Premium	\$ 15.06	
2	Upper 2/3 CH/Choice Spread	\$5.00 Premium	\$ 12.06	
3	CH-		\$ 7.06	
4	SE		\$ (12.94)	
5	Standards	\$20.00 Under Select	\$ (32.94)	
0	None		\$ -	
10	Commercial/Heiferette	\$20.00 Under Select	\$ (32.94)	
20	Dark Cutter	\$25.00 Below Base Price	\$ (25.00)	
30	Hard Bone	\$25.00 Below Base Price	\$ (25.00)	
40	Bull/Stag	\$25.00 Below Base Price	\$ (25.00)	
50	Over 30 MOA	\$10.00 Below Base Price	\$ (10.00)	
C1	YLD Grade 1 Choice & Better	\$5.00 Premium	\$ 5.00	
C2	YLD Grade 2 Choice & Better	\$3.00 Premium	\$ 3.00	
C3	YLD Grade 2.5-2.99 Choice or Better	\$1.50 Premium	\$ 1.50	
S1	YLD Grade 1 Select	\$1.00 above Select 3	\$ 1.00	
S2	YLD Grade 2 Select	\$.50 above Select 3	\$ 0.50	
S3	YLD Grade 2.5-2.99 Select	\$0.25	\$ 0.25	
101	YLD Grade 3.0-3.49	\$0	\$ -	
102	YLD Grade 3.5-3.99		\$ (5.00)	
104	YLD Grade 4	\$15 under YG 3	\$ (15.00)	
105	YLD Grade 5	\$25 under YG 3	\$ (25.00)	
535	535/Down	\$20.00 Below Base Price (CH YG3)	\$ (20.00)	
900	900-949	\$1.00 Below Base Price (CH YG3)	\$ -	
950	950-999	\$2.00 Below Base Price (CH YG 3)	\$ -	
1000	1000/UP	\$20.00 Below Base Price (CH YG 3)	\$ (20.00)	

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

- Cattle are sorted and ranked by value/cwt
- Choice/Spread used will be quoted spread by USDA on previous week close
- Ties are broken on gross dollar after value/cwt determined
- Base price used will be weekly 5-state average of the previous weeks fed cattle trade as quoted by USDA
- A standard dressing percentage of 63% will be used to determine HCW since cattle are not actually harvested

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
- 2016 POWER Conference Application
- 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!