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NORTH AMERICAN LIMOUSIN JUNIOR ASSOCIATION

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Dear Juniors,

Another wonderful year of stock showing has kicked off. Congratulations to all the champions and participants this year. It is truly incredible the quality of cattle that this breed has and what the young juniors keep bringing to the table.

I would like to truly thank Edwards Land & Cattle for donating the CornerPost heifer and all the syndicates for their generous donations this year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! At this year's spring board meeting, the junior board focused on preparing for the junior national show, fundraising for educational purposes, and planning the bi-annual POWER Conference.

This current semester I am in an agriculture commodities class. We have been playing a game for a grade that directly reflects the current markets in and around the world. In the first week the effects of the markets were truly surprising. Unfortunately some trades didn't work in my favor. I've also learned that every minute, every second, there is a buyer and a seller of a contract. For one this has made me realize everything has a price and everything has value. Finally the only thing that is constant in the futures is the price change and amount a contract is worth. Quite incredible lesson for a simple game of the real life market.

I would again like to thank the CornerPost donor and syndicates and I hope to see everyone down the road and in Kentucky!

God Bless Proverbs 3:5

Safe Travels! Layton Schur, *NALJA President*

Attention State Advisors

It is our goal this year to increase communication with state advisors. If you're an advisor please send your contact information to katie@nalf.org.

See You Soon!

I hope you are looking forward to the summer show season as much as I am. In this issue you'll find information about the three regional shows and the national junior show. Please pay attention to all deadlines, rules, and dates. If you need an early release or stalling deviation please email me by June 1st. Make sure to provide a valid email address on your entries to make show correspondence easier. Don't forget to fill out the scholarship and junior board applications, if you qualify. Also, if you're ages 14-21 by January 1st look into attending the POWER Conference in August. Applications are available on the website or by emailing katie@nalf.org.

The NALJA Board and I would like to thank Kentucky for hosting this year's national junior show. We know it will be a great week filled with Fun, Family, and Limousin. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

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2016 NJLSC Rule Changes

Exhibitor will stall by their current mailing address. If you're not stalled in the proper area state sweepstakes points will be forfeited.

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

Booths are not allowed in the stalls, if they are present that results in disqualification of the state from state herdsmanship.

Original registration papers are not required.

Make Hotel Reservations

The Clarion Hotel Lexington will serve as the host hotel for the 2016 National Junior Limousin Show & Congress.

All room types, excluding suites, are \$95; which includes a daily hot breakfast buffet for dine-in or to-go. Contact the hotel at (859) 233-0512. Please mention the Limousin Association-NALF when reserving your room.

Overflow hotels:

Fairfield Inn & Suites Lexington North (859) 977-5870. All room types, excluding suites, are \$95; which includes a daily hot breakfast buffet for dine-in or to-go. Ask for NALF room block to make reservations.

Comfort Suites Georgetown, KY (502) 868-9500. Room rate is \$95; which includes a daily hot breakfast buffet for dine-in or to-go. Ask for NALF room block to make reservations.

Best Western Georgetown, KY (502) 868-0055. Room rate is \$89; which includes a daily hot breakfast buffet for dine-in or to-go. Ask for NALF room block to make reservations. If possible, call Monday- Friday 8-4 EST and ask for Ragi.

2016 NJLSC Schedule

Thursday, July 7

All Day Barn available for set up, no cattle, tie-outs available

Friday, July 8

All Day Move in/Set up
3:00 p.m. NALJA Board of Directors interviews at the fairgrounds, meeting to follow

Saturday, July 9

8:00 a.m. Check-in
11:30 a.m. State officers and advisors meeting
1:30 p.m. Sullivan Supply Stock Show U
3:30 p.m. Tenderfoot Social

Sunday, July 10

7:30 a.m. Church service
8:00 a.m. Senior Cow Camp pre-lims
10:00 a.m. Junir Cow Camp pre-lims
1:00 p.m. Limousin Beef Cook-Off, sponsored by Limi Boosters
5:30 p.m. Membership meeting
6:30 p.m. Opening ceremonies

Monday, July 11

8:00 a.m. Pospect Steers, Progress Steers, Bred & Owned Limousin Females, Owned Lim-Flex Females; Virtual Carcass Contest
3:00 p.m. Judging Contest

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 a.m. Lim-Flex Cow-Calf Pairs, Limousin Cow-Calf Pairs, Bred and Owned Lim-Flex Bulls, Bred and Owned Purebred Bulls, Bred and Owned Lim-Flex Females, Owned Limousin Females
3:00 p.m. Public Speaking
7:00 p.m. All-American Limousin Sale of Sales

Wednesday, July 13

8:00 a.m. Showmanship (Senior/Intermediate in Ring A; Junior/Novice in Ring B)
2:00 p.m. Team Fitting
4:00 p.m. Cow Camp Finals, NALJA Presidential Election immediately follows.

Thursday, July 14

8:00 a.m. All-American Limousin Futurity
7:00 p.m. NALJA Awards Banquet at the Clarion Hotel Lexington; NALJA Social/Dance to follow.

All activities will take place at the fairgrounds unless otherwise noted.

NJLSC Parking Passes

The Kentucky Horse Park charges to park so please be sure and order your parking pass for \$15 on the NJLSC entry form. If you don't order a parking pass you'll have to pay \$5 per day. Passes will be sent out in June.

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!



Planning to Show in the AALF?

The All-American Limousin Futurity (AALF) will be Thursday, July 14. Entry forms for the AALF may be obtained via:

- Email: acs@americancattleservices.com
- Phone: (580) 597-3006
- Web: www.americancattleservices.com and click "Upcoming Sales"

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, 2016 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, 2016.

Online Entry

Online entry is once again available for both regional and national junior shows. Online entries will be done through the NALF-DigitalBeef Registry Platform. The link will be under a Show Management button in the left-hand navigation menu. Watch your email and NALF.org for information on a tutorial webinar for online entries, as well as written guides.

Kentucky Health Requirements

Cattle from all states except California and Michigan.

Official ID required (i.e. metal tag, registration tattoo with papers). Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) issued by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to entry

Cattle from California

18 months of age and older must be TB tested within 60 days prior to entry or originate from an accredited herd. Import permit shall be obtained and recorded on CVI.

Cattle from Michigan

Please call the Office of the State Veterinarian for special import requirements

For more information contact Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, 502-782-5901

Reminders on Late-Entry Rules, Bedding Fees

Entry fees for this year's National Junior Limousin Show and Congress (NJLSC) will remain at \$30 per animal. Entries must be postmarked by May 15, 2016. Late-entry fees will be \$60 per animal after May 15. Remember, the NJLSC entries must be postmarked by June 1, 2016.

Bedding fees again will be \$25 per animal, which includes first bedding in the barns and bedding in the tie-outs. Additional bedding will be available for purchase later in the week if needed. Show organizers encourage exhibitors to bring additional straw for tie-out bedding.

2016 POWER Conference

The bi-annual leadership conference will be held in Manhattan, Kansas August 4-7, 2016. Travel will be based out of Kansas City, Mo. If you're 14-21 as of January 1st you're old enough to attend. Like our Facebook page POWER Conference and follow us on twitter @ConferencePower to stay up to date. Applications are available online or by emailing katie@nalf.org. Early deadline is May 15.

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

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!

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. No one who was 22 years or older on Jan. 1, 2016, is eligible to show. Must be 5 as of Jan. 1, 2016. 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, 2014, to January 31, 2016 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, 2015 to January 31, 2016, 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, 2015 to January 31, 2016, 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, 2014, with a natural calf at side is eligible to show in the cow-calf division. The cow's 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, 2015. Calves are eligible to show in the heifer show if they are born prior to January 31, 2016. Bulls must be bred and owned to be eligible to show as individuals.

D) Steers: All steers registered 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, 2016. Exhibitors must submit entries to the NALF office on official entry forms, bearing official postmarks of or completed online no later than May 15, 2016, to qualify for the \$30 per head entry fee. Entries postmarked or entered online after May 15, 2016, are subject to an entry fee of \$60 per head. NALJA will accept late entries with official postmarks or entered online on or before June 1, 2016; but it will not accept any entries postmarked after that date.

NALJA will not refund entry or bedding 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, 2016. 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, 2016) through the NJLSC (7 p.m., Thursday, July 14, 2016).

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, 2015- January 31, 2016

Division II – September 1 – October 31, 2015

Division III – May 1 – August 31, 2015

Division IV – March 1 – April 30, 2015

Division V – January 1 – February 28, 2015

Division VI – September 1 – December 31, 2014

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.

7. Bred and Owned

To show in the bred and owned show, the female’s or bull’s tattoo must include the junior exhibitor’s herd prefix; and the female’s or bull’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 female’s or bull’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 showing.

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., Saturday, July 9, 2016. 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

Sunday, June 28 through 2 p.m. Friday, July 3, 2015, will result in a forfeiture of all premiums and show awards and elimination from the state herdsman'ship competition.

Futurity must stall with the open cattle. Failure to stall in assigned spaces from 8 a.m. Saturday, July 9 through 2 p.m. Thursday, July 14, 2016, will result in a forfeiture of all premiums and show awards and elimination from the state herdsman'ship competition.

Exhibitors must obtain permission for early releases or 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 showing.

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 unsoundness may show.

15. Misrepresentation.

Any person found misrepresenting the NALJA rules and regulations will forfeit all premiums and show awards and maybe 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, 2016

Name _____ NALJA Member # _____
 Address _____ Age as of 1/1/2015 _____ 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: \$30/animal Bedding Fee: \$25/animal Parking Pass: \$15 (valid for whole week) # of Passes _____

Entry Fee after May 15: \$60/animal

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS or SUBSTITUTIONS

LATE ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1, 2016

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, 2016. Remember, to receive bonus sweepstakes points, you must sign up for satellite events before the entry deadline - May 15, 2016.*

NALJA Awards Banquet

Thursday, July 14, 2016

# of Tickets - Ages 11 and up: _____ @ \$35 ea.	Total = \$ _____
# of Tickets - Ages up to 10: _____ @ \$15 ea.	Total = \$ _____

Please reserve tickets now.

Tickets can be purchased until 5 p.m. Sunday, July 10.

Absolutely no tickets will be sold at the door.

Credit Card Payment

Master Card Visa

Name on Card _____

Card # _____

Exp. _____

Signature _____

FEMALE/BULL/STEER ENTRY FORM

Birth Date	Tattoo	Reg. #	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 PAIR ENTRY FORM

Birth Date	Tattoo	Reg. #	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 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: _____

24th Annual Limousin Beef Cook-Off!

Sunday, July 10 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 Donna Stowers.

* Rules available www.nalf.org/limiboosters

For additional information, contact Donna Stowers, dstowers@wiseregional.com, (940) 577-1514, 430 County Road 1326, Bridgeport, TX, 76426

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 Junior Limousin Show

Springfield, Missouri - June 10-11

LOCATION

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds,
3001 N. Grant, Springfield, MO 65803

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 9

Late afternoon arrivals begin

Friday, June 10

11 am. - Cattle must be on the grounds

Noon - Check-in begins. A hospitality area will be provided.

2 p.m. - Following the conclusion of check-in: Junior meeting followed by mixers and games

6 p.m. - Dinner for juniors, their families, sponsored by Missouri Limousin Breeders Association

Saturday, June 11

10 a.m. - Heartland Regional Junior Limousin Show

RULES

The Heartland Regional Junior Limousin Show will follow the rules of the 2016 National Junior Limousin Show and Congress, including those regarding fitting. All cattle must have valid health papers at check-in. Exhibitors must be paid members of NALJA and the Heartland Limousin Association.

ENTRY Information

Entry fees are \$25 per head if entered by May 15 (postmarked). Entries received between May 16 and check-in will be \$50 per head. The entry fee includes a show shirt; indicate your size on your entry form. There will be a \$15 per head bedding fee, which includes chips for the stalls in the barn and tie outs. All stalls must be cleaned before leaving to receive your premium check. **NO REFUNDS**
*EXHIBITORS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE HEARTLAND LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION

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

LODGING

The hotels for the HLA Regional show are the LaQuinta Inn & Suites Airport Plaza (417) 447-4466 in Springfield, MO. The rate is \$95 for two queens or one king with a sleeper sofa; breakfast is included. Make reservations under Heartland Regional Show.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dean Summerbell, (612) 963-3799 or bjsummerbell@gmail.com

Eastern Regional Junior Limousin Show

Murfreesboro, Tennessee - June 10-12 - 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 10

- 2 p.m. - Cattle must be in place
- 2 p.m. - Late entries only accepted
- 3 p.m. - Check-in with junior activities to follow
- 6 p.m. - Dinner sponsored by Owen Cattle Company, Riverside Valley Farm

Saturday, June 11

- Breakfast sponsored by Tennessee Limousin Breeders Association
- 9 a.m. - Eastern Regional Junior Limousin Show
- 12 p.m. - Lunch sponsored by Win Vue, Cross Creek

Sunday, June 12

- 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 2016 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 be \$50 per head and will be accepted until check-in. 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 for junior

exhibitors. 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

There is a block of rooms at the Clarion, Murfreesboro, TN 37129 ph. (615) 896-2420. Rate \$80. Make reservations under Eastern Regional Limousin Newly remodeled rooms are also available at the Ramada, Murfreesboro, TN 37130 (615) 896-5080 Rate: \$100-110 depending on room type. Make reservations under Limousin Show Block.

Rooms will fill up fast.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bruce Steelman, (615) 542-1364 or
triplecreeklim@yahoo.com
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 16-18 - 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 16

- 4 p.m. - Cattle must be in place for check-in
- 6 p.m. - Complimentary welcome barbecue, Country Inn Limousin

Friday, June 17

- 9 a.m. - Junior events
- 1 p.m. - Junior show
- 6:00 p.m. - Social
- 6:30 p.m. - WLE banquet, junior award presentations and benefit auction

Saturday, June 18

- 10 a.m. - WLE Medal of Excellence (MOE) show

RULES

The Western Regional Junior Limousin Show will follow all the rules of the 2016 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 be \$50 per head and will be accepted until check-in. 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 for junior exhibitors. \$10 bedding fee. **No refunds.**

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

LODGING

Days Inn, (541) 882-8864. Room rate: \$79.99 per night, plus tax. Reserve by May 20. Ask for the "Western Limousin Expo" block. Cimarron Inn, (541) 882-4601. Rate: \$79-89 plus tax depending on room type. Reserve by May 25. Ask for "Western Limousin Expo" block.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dave Berry, (360) 769-0639 or
westerntimber@earthlink.net

2016 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 1/1/2016 _____ 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

Credit Card Payment

Master Card Visa

Name on Card _____

Card # _____ Exp. _____

Signature _____

Heartland Regional Show
 June 10-11 -
 Springfield, MO
 EARLY ENTRY Deadline: May 15, 2016
 Entry Fee: \$25 per animal
 Late entries: \$50 - accepted until check-in
 Bedding Fee: \$15/head

Eastern Regional Show
 June 10-12 - Murfreesboro, TN
 EARLY ENTRY Deadline: May 15, 2016
 Entry Fee: \$25 per animal
 Late entries: \$50 - accepted until check-in
 Bedding Fee: \$20
 Enter all cattle in Southeast Summer Classic (additional \$25 per head)

Western Regional Show
 June 16-18 - Klamath Falls, OR
 EARLY ENTRY Deadline: May 15, 2016
 Entry Fee: \$25 per animal
 Late entries: \$50 - accepted until check-in
 Bedding Fee: \$10/head
 Enter all cattle in Western Limousin Exposition (additional \$25 per head)

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: _____



**North American Limousin
Junior Association**
6 Inverness Court East, Suite 260
Englewood, CO 80112-5595

Address Service Requested

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.