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Dear Juniors,

Spring and summer are finally here!! I hope you have all 'thawed out' from our winter freeze and are gearing up for the spring and summer show season.

First, I would like to sincerely thank Stowers Limousin for donating this year's

CornerPost heifer, all of the syndicate donors and those who purchased items at the Genetics on Ice auction. Without all of your generous donations, many of our junior activities would not be possible. Your continued support is truly appreciated!

Through my teacher education classes at college this semester, I have been constantly encouraged to attend diversity events on and off campus. To be honest, I was not excited about this task! But, this got me thinking, how many opportunities do we miss out on each day just because we simply don't want to go? Think about some of those experiences that your parents or whomever made you attend. I am referring to the ones that you really did not want to go to but were stuck going to anyways. Were they really that terrible in the end? My guess is not. So going forth into this new show season, take in all of the opportunities that you can! Whether it is something as simple as attending a field day or something larger such as participating in the satellite contests at junior national show, take all of the chances you can get!

Thank you again to all of the generous supporters of CornerPost and Genetics on Ice! I can't wait to see all of your smiling faces as we 'Escape to the Island' July 1-7 in Grand Island for junior national show!!

Take Care and God Bless!

Anna Johnson



2017 NATIONAL JUNIOR
LIMOUSIN SHOW & CONGRESS
GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA
July 1-7, 2017

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](https://www.instagram.com/nalja_76) • Snapchat: [nalja_76](https://www.snapchat.com/add/nalja_76)

The NALJA Board and I would like to thank the Heartland 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 adding 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.

Any requests for early release or stalling deviations for the NJLSC must be submitted to Katie Campbell by June 1.

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2017 NJLSC Schedule

Friday, June 30

All Day Cattle allowed in tie outs,
NO CATTLE OR TACK IN BARN

Saturday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Move in/Set up

3:00 p.m. NALJA Board of Directors interviews at
Borders Inn & Suites Hotel

Sunday, July 2

7:30 a.m. Church service

8:00 a.m. Check-in

11:30 a.m. State officers and advisors meeting

1:30 p.m. Sullivan Supply Stock Show U

5:30 p.m. Membership meeting

6:30 p.m. Opening ceremonies with meal to follow

Monday, July 3

8:00 a.m. Senior Quiz Bowl pre-lims

10:00 a.m. Junior Quiz Bowl pre-lims

1:00 p.m. Limousin Beef Cook-Off

3:30 p.m. Tenderfoot Social

Tuesday, July 4

8:00 a.m. Steers, Bred & Owned Purebred Females,
Owned Lim-Flex Females;
carcass contest following the show

3:00 p.m. Judging Contest

6:00 p.m. Final Four Kickball Tournament

Wednesday, July 5

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

3:00 p.m. Sales Talk

Thursday, July 6

8:00 a.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show U
Sponsored Showmanship

2:00 p.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show U
Sponsored Team Fitting

4:00 p.m. Quiz Bowl Finals, NALJA Presidential
Election immediately follows

6:00 p.m. Dinner sponsored by
Heartland Limousin Association

8:00 p.m. Dance, Borders Inn & Suites Hotel

Friday, July 7

8:00 a.m. All-American Limousin Futurity

5:00 p.m. NALJA Awards Ceremony in show ring

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

2017 NJLSC Rule Changes

Photos may be black and white or color. They must be 8 by 10 inches. All entries must be mounted on foam board; there isn't a specific size requirement anymore. Negatives or original digital files are no longer required.

There will not be a formal banquet this year. Instead there will be an awards ceremony in the ring. You're welcome to come as you are! Dinner will not be served. There will be a dance Thursday night for all juniors.

Judges will be selecting the Top 5 Females in both the Owned Lim-Flex Female Show and the Owned Limousin Female Show.

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. **No porta coolers or generators allowed in the barn!**

Make Hotel Reservations

The Borders Inn & Suites will serve as the host hotel for the 2017 National Junior Limousin Show & Congress. The address is 3333 Ramada Road, Grand Island, NE 68801. Room rate is \$99 per night.

Contact the hotel at (308) 384-5150. Please mention the Limousin Association-NALF when reserving your room.

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.

Meals Provided at NJLSC

Thanks to the hard work of Ann Vorthmann, the Heartland Limousin Association, and their state contingents, breakfast and lunch will be provided all week! Meals will begin Sunday, July 2 and last through Friday, July 7. There will also be a hospitality room located in the barn.

Age Eligibility

NALJA participants must be five years old as of Jan. 1, 2017 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, 2017.

Online Entry

NEW ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM! Online entries will be available through ShoWorks, 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 "Juniors" tab on the Shows page. A step-by-step guide will also be available. Entries will be available starting April 1.

Entry Fee and Deadline Change

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, 2017. Late entry fees will be \$125 per animal after May 15. There will be one fee per calf that includes entry and bedding.

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

Bedding Fees

Bedding fees will be included in the entry fee. This includes first bedding in the barns and bedding in the tie-outs.

Stock Show U

Stock Show University is a FREE educational clinic open to all stock show youth and adults, compliments of Sullivan Supply. They 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!



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 1, 2017. No one who was 22 years or older on Jan. 1, 2017, 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, 2015, to January 31, 2017 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, 2016 to January 31, 2017, 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, 2016 to January 31, 2017, 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, 2015, 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, 2016. Calves are eligible to show in the heifer show if they are born prior to January 31, 2017. 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, 2017. Exhibitors must submit entries to the NALF office on official entry forms, bearing official postmarks of or completed online no later than May 15, 2017, to qualify for the \$80 per head entry fee. Entries postmarked or entered online after May 15, 2017, 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, 2017. 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, 2017. 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, 2017) through the NJLSC (7 p.m., Friday, July 7, 2017).

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, 2016 – January 31, 2017

Division II – September 1 – October 31, 2016

Division III – May 1 – August 31, 2016

Division IV – March 1 – April 30, 2016

Division V – January 1 – February 29, 2016

Division VI – September 1 – December 31, 2015

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.

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 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., Sunday, July 2, 2017. **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. Sunday, July 2 through 2 p.m. Friday, July 7, 2017, 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 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.

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	4th: 15 points
2nd: 25 points	5th: 10 points
3rd: 20 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.

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, 2017. Members must enter all individual satellite events by June 1, 2017. 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) 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	4th: 50 points
2nd: 80 points	5th: 40 points
3rd: 60 points	

3. 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.

4. 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.

-Cow Camp will only receive participation points

2. Additional points will go to the following placings:

1st: 100 points

2nd: 75 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 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: Tuesday, July 4 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 Sunday, July 2. 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:

2017 topics for the magazine advertisement contest

Novice and Junior divisions: "2017 NJLSC."

Intermediate division: "Promote any single animal."

Senior division: "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 Sunday, July 2.

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 entry. Photos cannot be altered or digitally enhanced in any way. **No text is allowed on the photo or photo mount.**
3. Photos become the property of NALJA. By entering, participants agree that NALJA and NALF may use the photos in publications and promotions.
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 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 mount.**
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.

Quiz Bowl

A) Time: Preliminaries - Monday, July 3, Seniors: 8am, Juniors 10 am, Finals - Thursday, July 6, 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 11:30 am Sunday, July 2

D) Rules:

1. The quiz bowl will be a single elimination tournament, with the first round pairings and byes drawn at random. Questions will cover the beef cattle industry in general and the Limousin breed specifically.
2. Each round will include 10 toss-up questions, each worth 10 points. Any contestant on either team may answer a toss-up question, but the contestant first must press the buzzer and gain recognition from the quizmaster.
3. The quizmaster reads a toss-up question until the question is completed or a contestant buzzes in.
4. If a contestant buzzes in while the quizmaster is reading, the quizmaster stops immediately, and the contestant must begin an answer within five seconds. (Contestants should remember some toss-up questions will have more than one part so buzzing in early can hurt the team's score).
5. If the first responding contestant's answer is correct, that team receives 10 points and gets a chance at a bonus question. On the bonus question, the teammates may confer for 10 second before the team captain gives the quizmaster their answer. Each bonus questions is worth 10 points.
6. If the first responding contestant's answer is incorrect, the quizmaster will repeat the toss-up question for the other team. An individual on the other team must buzz in before answering the question. The other team cannot confer on the toss-up question.
7. If neither team answers a toss- up question correctly, the quizmaster goes to the next toss-up question.
8. After the 10th toss-up question, a team will get a 25 point bonus if all four team members answered a question correctly during that round

Sales Talk

A) Time: Wednesday, July 5, 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. Contestants will have the opportunity to "sell" one of their own animals. Contestants who are not exhibiting may borrow another junior's animal if the other junior is not using it in the contest.
2. Contestants should have in mind how their animals rank in relation to the buyer's situation. They then will meet the "buyer" (the judge) individually and present their sales talks about how their animals fit the buyer's given situation. Contestants also should be prepared to answer the buyer's questions about their animals. Each contestant gets five minutes to talk to the buyer.
3. The sales talk should be an informal discussion between the contestant and the buyer (judge). Contestants should be prepared to discuss performance information and visually appraised traits as they relate to the buyer's situation. No formal preparation is necessary.
4. Seniors will be given a scenario to use in the contest. The scenario will be sent after the June 1 entry deadline.

Showmanship Contest

A) Time: Thursday, July 6, 8 a.m.

B) Registration: All contestants must pre-enter by June 1, 2017 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 Tuesday.

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 Wednesday 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 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 2. 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, "Escape to Grand Island" 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 Monday, July 3, at 8 a.m. and continues through noon Friday, July 7.

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 of 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 6 at 2 p.m.

B) Registration: Teams are registered by their state advisors at 11:30 am Sunday, July 2.

D. 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 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: Tuesday, July 4, 30 minutes after the selection of the champion Lim-Flex female. All steers will be brought back to a central chute to be ultrasound scanned.

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 ultrasound scanned 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.

2017 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	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
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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)	

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, 2017

Name _____ NALJA Member # _____
 Address _____ Age as of 1/1/2017 _____ 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 (includes bedding fee)

Entry Fee after May 15: \$125/animal (includes bedding fee)

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS or SUBSTITUTIONS

LATE ENTRIES MUST BE DONE ONLINE BY JUNE 1, 2017

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 Sales Talk
 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, 2017. Remember, to receive bonus sweepstakes points, you must sign up for satellite events before the entry deadline - May 15, 2017.*

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: _____

25th Annual Limousin Beef Cook-Off!

Monday, July 3 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 Julie Ochsner.

* Rules available www.nalf.org/limiboosters

For additional information, contact Julie Ochsner, tenderleanbeef@hughes.net, (970) 371-1514, 30300 County Road 388, Kersey, CO, 80644

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 Show

The Heartland Board of Directors voted NOT to hold a Regional Show in 2017 since we are hosting the 2017 National Junior Limousin Show and Congress in Grand Island, Nebraska July 1-7. We raise money from our Heartland members and depend on them to volunteer their service to put on the Regional Show. We would be asking the same people to help sponsor and work at the national show.

We encourage juniors, their families, and other Limousin enthusiasts to attend the "Escape to Grand Island" in July. It will be a great event!

Nebraska Health Regulations

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 Michigan please call the Office of the State Veterinarian for special import requirements.

For more information contact Nebraska Department of Agriculture 402-471-2341.

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!

Eastern Regional Junior Limousin Show

Murfreesboro, Tennessee - June 9-11 - 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 9

- 11 a.m. - Cattle must be in place
- 11 a.m. - Late entries only accepted
- 12 p.m. - Check-in with junior activities to follow
- 6 p.m. - Dinner at the fairgrounds

Saturday, June 10

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

Sunday, June 11

- 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 2017 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 and a paper copy will be accepted at 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. 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 \$77. Make reservations under Eastern Regional Limousin.

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 15-17 - 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 15

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

Friday, June 16

- 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 17

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

RULES

The Western Regional Junior Limousin Show will follow all the rules of the 2017 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 and a paper copy will be accepted

at 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. \$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: \$85-90 depending on room type. Reserve by May 15. Ask for the "Western Limousin Expo" block. Cimarron Inn, (541) 882-4601. Rate: \$79-89 depending on room type. Reserve by May 25. Ask for "Western Limousin Expo" block.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dave Berry, (360) 769-0639 or
westerntimber@outlook.com

2017 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 1/1/2017 _____ 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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Master Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa
Name on Card _____	
Card # _____	Exp. _____
Signature _____	

<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Regional Show June 9-11 - Murfreesboro, TN EARLY ENTRY Deadline: May 15, 2017 Entry Fee: \$25 per animal Late entries: \$50 - accepted until check-in Bedding Fee: \$20 <i>Enter all cattle in Southeast Summer Classic (additional \$25 per head)</i>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Western Regional Show June 15-17 - Klamath Falls, OR EARLY ENTRY Deadline: May 15, 2017 Entry Fee: \$25 per animal Late entries: \$50 - accepted until check-in Bedding Fee: \$10/head <i>Enter all cattle in Western Limousin Exposition (additional \$25 per head)</i>
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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.