

Judging Contest

This contest tests the evaluation skills of NALJA members. There will be no oral reasons but there will be 2 question classes.

Divisions

Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior as described under Individual Sweepstakes Points. There also will be an Adult division.

Registration

All contestants must pre-register by June 1 using the standard entry form. If not pre-registered, exhibitors entering late will judge in the Adult division.

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

This contest allows NALJA members the ability to design a magazine advertisement to promote the Limousin breed and Limousin activities.

Divisions

Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior as described under Individual Sweepstakes Points.

Registration

Competitors must deliver their entries to the appropriate table by the end of check-in on Sunday, July 15. All contestants must pre-register by June 1 using the standard entry form. If not pre-registered, late entry will be accepted at check in for a fee of \$100 (fee is per exhibitor not per event). NALJA members not attending the show may 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 NJLS&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: 2018 NJLSC

Junior: 2018 NJLSC

Intermediate: Promote any single animal

Senior: Promote any ranch, program, or sale

Photo Contest

This contest tests the evaluation skills of NALJA members. There will be no oral reasons but there will be 2 question classes.

Divisions

Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior as described under Individual Sweepstakes Points. There also will be an Adult division.

Registration

Competitors must deliver their entries to the appropriate table by the end of check-in on Sunday, July 15. All contestants must pre-register by June 1 using the standard entry form. If not preregistered, late entry will be accepted at check in for a fee of \$100 (fee is per exhibitor not per event). NALJA members not attending the show may submit their entries to the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) office no later than June 1.

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 mat.
3. Photos become the property of NALJA and NALF. By entering, participants agree that photos may be used in publications and promotions.

Public Speaking Contest

This contest allows NALJA members to become familiar with the art of photography.

Divisions

Novice, Junior, Intermediate and Senior as described under Individual Sweepstakes Points.

Registration

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

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: not to exceed 5 minutes
 - Junior: not to exceed 5 minutes
 - Intermediate: 5 to 7 minutes
 - Senior: 7 to 10 minutes

Showmanship Contest

This contest is judged based on a NALJA member's ability to control and present their animal to the best of their ability.

Divisions

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

Registration

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

Rules

1. Exhibitors must show their own animals who are entered in the show.

2. First round heats will be sorted by age and posted on Sunday afternoon. Secondary heats may be used at the judge's discretion. Ten finalists will compete for champion showman in each division.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Exhibitors must wear the official show shirt and official showmanship number during the contest.

6. Any substitution of deviation will be at the discretion of the NALJA board and its advisors.

Carcass Contest

This contest allows NALJA members to evaluate their breeding and feeding program in the production of meat. It provides contestants the opportunity to study and correlate live animal characteristics with those desired in a carcass.

Divisions

All Progress steers will compete in the same division

Registration

30 minutes after the selection of the Champion Lim-Flex Female. All steers will be brought back to a central chute to be ultra-sounded.

Rules

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

Tenderfoot

The NALJA Tenderfoot Program was designed to provide first time NJLSC exhibitors with a go to contact during NJLSC. This provides NALJA members an opportunity to share their past experiences with younger members and allows juniors of all ages to interact with juniors from different states.

Registration

Participation is strongly encouraged. Registration will be held at the NJLSC check in. Pairings will be announced at the beginning of the Tenderfoot Program.