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## Hey Everyone,

I hope ya'll are doing well and the fall weather hasn't been too hard on you already – Louisiana is just catching up on the cold weather memo. Anyway, I think everyone has been noticing all the sales going on lately and all I can say is WOW. The quality of cattle being offered this fall is blowing me away and it's making

me think of the direction our breed is going in and how much we have improved. Sure, all these sales are from different breeders and producers, but it takes a great group of people and genetics from all over the country to improve the breed the way we have over the past few years.

Just recently, my brother and I attended our state fair and Tristan achieved what we had hoped for. Over the past 4-5 years, our state has seen a Lim-Flex heifer win the AOB show here, and it's really been drawing an interest in our breed. I think people had in their mind for a while that Limousin cattle just couldn't compete anymore. Thanks to the genetics and heifers we've been able to invest in our own family operation, we've been able to show everyone the huge improvements our breed has made in terms of docility, milk and overall quality.

To me, showing in my home state hasn't really been about the banners, it's been more about promoting our breed and showing people how far we have come as a breed not only in the show ring, but in production as well. There is nothing more satisfying than seeing the Limousin breed thrive, and seeing other people start to notice that as well.

To our producers and breeders, thank you for striving to not settle and continuing to advance our breed. Ya'll are a tremendous group who show us, the younger generations, that persistence and steady growth makes a huge difference, and we certainly hope to continue that.

Lindsey Gulotta

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## Attention State Advisors

Check out the "State Advisor" tab on the NALF website ([nalf.org/juniors/state-advisor](http://nalf.org/juniors/state-advisor)) for information about satellite events, study guides, and sweepstakes. Also, check to make sure your state's advisor information is up to date. If you need to update your advisor information or have suggestions on what you'd like to see on the page, please email Katie Campbell at [katie@nalf.org](mailto:katie@nalf.org).



## Party of the Century

### June 27 - July 3

The Louisiana Limousin Breeders Association and the NALJA Board are excited to welcome the Limousin family to West Monroe, Louisiana for the 2020 National Junior Limousin Show & Congress. Join us at the Ike Hamilton Expo Center for another great show!

### Make Your Hotel Reservations

The Hilton Garden Inn, West Monroe will serve as the host hotel for the 2020 National Junior Limousin Show & Congress.

**Hilton Garden Inn West Monroe:** Rate - \$119  
400 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA 71292  
Phone Number: 318-398-0653

Additional hotel blocks are available at the following:

**Fairfield Inn & Suites:** Rate - \$114  
606 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA 71292  
Phone Number: 318-582-1160

**Home2 Suites by Hilton:** Rate - \$112  
500 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA 71292  
Phone Number: 318-322-8000

**Hampton by Hilton:** Rate - \$112  
601 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA 71292  
Phone Number: 318-547-4672

### 2020 NJLSC Fundraising

Tickets for the "Party of the Century" Gun Raffle are still available until National Western Stock Show. Tickets are 1 for \$25 or 5 tickets for \$100. Contact a NALJA Board Member, Katie Campbell, or Troy Gulotta to purchase tickets.

Opportunities to be a general show sponsor or sponsor show awards are still available. Contact a NALJA Board Member, Katie Campbell, or Troy Gulotta to purchase tickets.

### 2020 NJLSC Schedule

*\*\*Schedule subject to change\*\**

#### Friday, June 26

Cattle allowed in tie-outs  
NO CATTLE OR TACK ALLOWED IN BARN

#### Saturday, June 27

8:00 a.m. Move in/Set up  
3:00 p.m. NALJA Board of Directors Interviews

#### Sunday, June 28

7:30 a.m. Church service  
8:00 a.m. Check-in  
12:00 p.m. Sullivan Supply Stock Show U  
1:00 p.m. State Officers and Advisors Meeting  
2:00 p.m. Tenderfoot Social  
4:00 p.m. Membership Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies  
8:30 p.m. Dance at Hilton Garden Inn

#### Monday, June 29

9:00 a.m. Public Speaking  
1:00 p.m. Limi-Boosters Beef Cook-Off  
2:30 p.m. Junior Cow Camp Pre-Lims  
4:30 p.m. Senior Cow-Camp Pre-Lims

#### Tuesday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Steers, Lim-Flex Cow-Calf Pairs, Limousin Cow-Calf Pairs, Bred & Owned Lim-Flex Bulls, Bred & Owned Purebred Bulls, Bred & Owned Lim-Flex Females, Bred & Owned Purebred Females; Carcass Contest Following the Show  
1:00 p.m. Cow Camp Finals  
4:00 p.m. Judging Contest

#### Wednesday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Owned Lim-Flex Females, Owned Limousin Females, Group Classes

#### Thursday, July 2

8:00 a.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show U Showmanship  
3:00 p.m. Sullivan Supply/Stock Show U Sponsored Team Fitting  
4:00 p.m. NALJA Presidential Election

#### Friday, July 3

8:00 a.m. All-American Limousin Futurity  
3:00 p.m. NALJA Awards Ceremony in Show Ring

## Activity Fees Due Immediately

You should have just received your annual junior activity fee notice. Please note the early deadline of December 31, 2019. The early deadline will provide continued access to your online member site, as well as the opportunity to register cattle at the lower member rates.

Being current on your activity fee is a requirement for participation in our regional and national shows and competitions. All revenue generated from the fee directly supports many NALJA programs. All first year NALJA members for 2019 do not need to renew their activity fee until 2020.

## Satellite Event Late Entry Fee

There will be a late entry fee for juniors who forget to enter in satellite events before the late deadline of May 15. You'll be able to late enter in to the photo contest, showmanship, magazine ad contest, and public speaking at the NJLSC check-in for \$100 per junior. You will not be able to late enter in to the judging contest, if you do not sign up for the judging contest by May 15, you'll have the opportunity to judge in the adult division. Once check-in is complete, you will not be able to enter into the events.

It is recommended that you sign up for all satellite events by the May 15 deadline for \$10. The \$10 fee is per participant NOT per event.

## Genetics on Ice

**Not just genetics, something for everyone will sell.**

The 2020 Genetics on Ice fundraiser will be one of the best yet! With an exceptional offering of Limousin Genetics and various items such as jewelry, art and agri-services; there is sure to be something for everyone. Genetics on Ice will be held in conjunction with the NALF Annual Banquet and the MOE Awards Recognition on January 13, 2020 at the Double Tree By Hilton Denver.

Please expect a call from the 2019-2020 NALJA Board looking for your support of this year's function. If you would like to contribute items or genetics, please contact Katie Campbell, [katie@nalf.org](mailto:katie@nalf.org) or Ken Holloway at 580.581.7652. Genetics on Ice is an invaluable event that helps support NALJA throughout the year, as well as the National Junior Show and All-American Futurity.

## 2020 Contest Rotations

At the 2020 NJLSC we will see the return of Cow Camp and Public Speaking. Other satellite events include the Judging Contest, Showmanship, Team Fitting, Photo Contest, State Poster, and Magazine Ad.

## 2020 NJLSC Deadline

All regional shows and early entry deadline for NJLSC will be May 1. Late deadline will be May 15. Ownership deadline is May 15.

- Early Entry Fee: \$80 per head (includes bedding)
- Early Entry Deadline: May 1 (paper and online entries accepted)
- Late Entry Fee: \$125 per head (includes bedding)
- Late Entry Deadline: May 15 (ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES ACCEPTED)

Only online entries will be accepted after May 1 due to turn around time. We will be using the same online entry system as 2019.

## NJLSC Rule Changes

Quiz Bowl will have 2 age divisions: Junior Division will be ages 5-13 as of January 1. Senior Division will be ages 14-21 as of January 1.

First round heats in the Showmanship contest will be sorted by age division then randomized. Secondary heats may be used at the judge's discretion.

Class placings will no longer be computed in the individual sweepstakes contest. Participation points will still be computed at 100 points per animal (300 points maximum).

## Save the Date

Mark your calendars with the dates and locations of the 2020 NALJA regional shows.

Regional Show entry deadlines will be the same as the NJLSC. Early entry deadline is May 1 and late entry deadline is May 15. Late entry at check-in for the regional shows will be allowed using paper forms.

- Heartland Regional Junior Show: May 29-30, 2020 - Tonganoxie, Kansas
- Eastern Regional Junior Show/Southeast Summer Classic: June 12-14, 2020 - Murfreesboro, Tennessee
- Western Regional Junior Show/Western Limousin Exposition: June 18-20, 2020 - Klamath Falls, Oregon

## Follow Us!

Want to stay up to date on everything we're doing throughout the year? Follow us on Facebook at "North American Limousin Junior Association" and Instagram at "nolja\_76."



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With the generous donations of several donors, Lot 1 of the Genetics on Ice Benefit Auction at the NWSS on Monday, January 13 will be the CornerPost “Herd in a Tank.”

“Herd in a Tank” consists of eggs by 4 elite Limousin donors:

**TMCK Balancer 173U x MAGS Thora 4518T,**  
donated by Magness Land & Cattle

**EXLR Lisa 8223X x MAGS Aviator 373A,**  
donated by Edwards Land & Cattle

**AHCC Dakota Diamond 6061D x TNGC  
Empire 736E,** donated by ATAK Limousin

**MAGS Firestone 218F x MAGS With Class  
208W,** donated by Thomas & Son Farms



The CornerPost Fund facilitates activities and scholarships for Limousin Junior members.

The NALJA Board would like to thank all past, present, and future donors of the CornerPost fund. Your generous support is truly appreciated!

To purchase syndicates, contact a NALJA board member or Katie Campbell at [Katie@NALF.org](mailto:Katie@NALF.org).



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