

2024 Cow Camp Information and Study Guide

This year's Cow Camp Competition first round will take the form of a team stockmen's contest. There will be five stations for each division where team will display their knowledge of NALF, the Limousin breed, and common cattle practices and tools. Station questions and skills will be tailored to the age level of contestants with the difficulty increasing with age of the contestant. Each station is worth a value of 20 points for a total contest value of 100 points. Below is a short description of each station to help focus teams preparations and studying for the contest.

Reproduction

Participants will have to answer general questions about the reproductive cycle and identify tools used by producers.

Quality Assurance

Participants should be familiar with the quality assurance program, food safety agencies, and general animal handling.

History

This station will focus on the breed history, the history of NALF, and current facts about NALF and NALJA. Those looking for information should consult the book "The History of Limousin in North America", past issues of magazines and the NALJA blog "Limi Know".

Equipment Identification

Participants should be familiar with common equipment used by producers.

Scenario

Junior participants will be given a scenario and will have to identify the illness being exhibited.

Senior participants will be given a scenario and will have to identify the illness and how to treat it.