

LIMOUSIN

DIVISION 2607

MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE LEVEL II SHOW

JUDGE

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SCHEDULE

Begin Arrival: Monday, August 27, 1:00 p.m. (in tie-outs till 3 p.m. – in barn after 3:00 p.m.)
In Place: Tuesday, August 28, 8:00 a.m.
Check In: Tuesday, August 28, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
Show: Wednesday, August 29 at 9:00 a.m.
Begin Release: Thursday, August 30 at 5:00 p.m.
All Out: Thursday, August 30 at Midnight

ATTN: All Juniors! Please be sure and enter the Junior Breeding Heifer Show to be held on Wednesday at 4:00 pm. You must enter this separate from the Open Class Show.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee: \$45.00 per head (this fee includes a \$15.00 bedding fee). This fee includes stall and tie out bedding. The first bedding will be provided for beef cattle exhibitors. Bulk bedding will be provided in the tie out area. Additional bedding may be purchased from Mid Nebraska Feeds at 308-382-3048.

AWARDS & PREMIUMS

See **2018 BEEF CATTLE PREMIUM PAYOUT**...in the Opening of the Beef Cattle Book, page 2.

All classes will be governed by the rules and regulations of the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF), the Nebraska Limousin Association, and the Nebraska State Fair. For a copy of the current rules and regulations, please write: NALF, 7383 S. Alton Way, Suite 100, Centennial, CO, 80112, 303-220-1693.

MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE

North American Limousin Foundation Standard Rules & Regulations for the Exhibition of Limousin and Lim-Flex Cattle

Level II

1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF).
2. **All cattle shown including calves at the side of the dam must be:**
 - A. **75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates.**

OR

- B. Purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates. Percentage, fullblood, purebred and Lim-Flex cattle will compete in the same classes and championships.**
3. If a show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules exhibitors will not be awarded points for that show.

4. Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match the registration certificates. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or cannot be read upon initial processing, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo.
 5. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, NALF reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
 - a) Any use of paints, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; animals may be subject to a white-towel test;
 - b) The addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tail heads and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
 - c) The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation;
 - d) Any products, solutions or liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. That includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method.
- EXCEPTION:** In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official show veterinarian with the approval of the show superintendent or a NALF representative. That exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.
6. Bulls older than one (1) year must show with a nose lead. The Limousin show superintendent and the show management reserve the right to disqualify animals deemed unmanageable.
 7. 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.
 8. NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
 9. NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
 10. Class size shall be to the discretion of the show superintendent and may not contain more than 20 head. The given classes may be split or combined only within their given division.
 11. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow-calf division **are eligible** to show as individuals if an entry fee is paid at the time the cow is entered. This is only a Nebraska rule exception and the calf **will not be** eligible for MOE points.
 12. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The following performance-data-submission requirements must be met by December 1 to receive Medal of Excellence points.

- a. Birth weight (Bulls and Heifers)
- b. Weaning weight (Bulls and Heifers)
- c. Yearling weight (Bulls and Heifers)
- d. Yearling scrotal circumference
- e. Pregnancy test (females older than 600 days at season's end)
- f. Breeding Soundness Exam and semen test (Bulls older than 400 days)

NOTE: Failure to have performance data on file at NALF by the deadline will result in disqualification from the MOE program and no points will be awarded. It is the responsibility of the breeder/owner/exhibitor to submit that information without special requests from NALF.

Credibility Requirement:

To maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors are expected to adhere to all NALF rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle and to adhere to rules and regulations of particular shows, fairs and exhibitions.

MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE POINT DISTRIBUTION

The point distribution for Medal of Excellence shows will depend on the number of head exhibited at each MOE approved show (other than the 4 national shows). Points will be awarded as follows:

Number of entries shown
51 entries and above

MOE points awarded

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| 1 st in class | 15 points |
| 2 nd in class | 13 points |
| 3 rd in class | 11 points |
| 4 th in class | 9 points |
| 5 th in class | 7 points |
| 6 th in class | 5 points |
| 7 th in class | 4 points |

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| 8 th in class | 3 points |
| 9 th in class | 2 points |
| 10 th in class | 1 point |
| Division Champion | 15 points |
| Division Reserve | 12 points |
| Grand Champion | 15 points |
| Reserve Grand | 12 points |

26 to 50 entries shown

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| 1 st in class | 10 points |
| 2 nd in class | 8 points |
| 3 rd in class | 6 points |
| 4 th in class | 4 points |
| 5 th in class | 2 points |
| Division Champion | 10 points |
| Division Reserve | 8 points |
| Grand Champion | 10 points |
| Reserve Grand | 8 points |

25 entries shown and under

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| 1 st in class | 5 points |
| 2 nd in class | 4 points |
| 3 rd in class | 3 points |
| 4 th in class | 2 points |
| 5 th in class | 1 point |
| Division Champion | 5 points |
| Division Reserve | 3 points |
| Grand Champion | 5 points |
| Reserve Grand | 3 points |

MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE SHOW CLASSES

In the event that more than 20 head are represented in an individual class, NALF recommends additional classes be formed such that no more than 20 animals are included in an individual class.

NEBRASKA CHAMPIONS MUST BE NEBRASKA BORN

NO FIT SHOW (NO GLUE)

FEMALES

- 700 Spring Heifer Calves, born March 1, 2018 and after
702 Junior Heifer Calves, born January 1 – February 28, 2018
Division I Champion Female – Rosette
Division I Reserve Champion Female – Rosette
- 704 Winter Heifer Calves, born November 1 – December 31, 2017
706 Senior Heifer Calves, born September 1 – October 31, 2017
Division II Champion Female – Rosette
Division II Reserve Champion Female – Rosette
- 708 Late Summer Yearling Females, born July 1 – August 31, 2017
710 Summer Yearling Females, born May 1 – June 30, 2017
Division III Champion Female – Rosette
Division III Reserve Champion Female – Rosette
- 712 April Junior Yearling Females, born April 1 – 30, 2017
714 March Junior Yearling Females, born March 1 – 31, 2017
716 Junior Yearling Females, born January 1 – February 28, 2017
Division IV Champion Female – Rosette
Division IV Reserve Champion Female – Rosette
- 718 Late Yearling Females, born November 1 – December 31, 2016
720 Fall Yearling Females, born September 1 – October 31, 2016

- 722 Summer Senior Yearling Females, born July 1 – August 31, 2016
 724 Cow/Calf: Cows must be purple-papered Lim-Flex or at least 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on date of show. Class may be broken into two or more classes/divisions at the discretion of show staff.
Division V Champion Female – Rosette
Division V Reserve Champion Female – Rosette
GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE – \$75 & Award
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE – \$50 & Award
 Nebraska Champion Female – Award* Nebraska Reserve Champion Female – Award*

BULLS

- 726 Spring Bull Calves, born March 1, 2018 and after
 728 Junior Bull Calves, born January 1 – February 28, 2018
Division I Champion Bull – Rosette
Division I Reserve Champion Bull – Rosette
 730 Winter Bull Calves, born November 1 – December 31, 2017
 732 Senior Bull Calves, born September 1 – October 31, 2017
Division II Champion Bull – Rosette
Division II Reserve Champion Bull – Rosette
 734 Late Summer Yearling Bulls, born July 1 – August 31, 2017
 736 Summer Yearling Bulls, born May 1 – June 30, 2017
Division III Champion Bull – Rosette
Division III Reserve Champion Bull – Rosette
 738 Spring Yearling Bulls, born March 1 – April 30, 2017
 740 Junior Yearling Bulls, born January 1 – February 28, 2017
Division IV Champion Bull – Rosette
Division IV Reserve Champion Bull – Rosette
 742 Senior Yearling Bulls, born September 1 – December 31, 2016
 744 Summer Senior Yearling Bulls, born May 1 – August 31, 2016
 746 Two-Year Old Bulls, born January 1 – April 30, 2016
Division V Champion Bull – Rosette
Division V Reserve Champion Bull – Rosette
GRAND CHAMPION BULL – \$75 & Award
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL – \$50 & Award
 Nebraska Champion Bull – Award* Nebraska Reserve Champion Bull – Award*

Champions will be selected as follows:

FEMALES

Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion and Reserve Champion / Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female

BULLS

Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion and Reserve Champion / Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull

GROUP CLASSES

- 747 **Pair of Heifers**
 748 **Produce-of-Dam:** Two (2) head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes must be represented.
 750 **Junior Get-of-Sire:** Three (3) head shown in individual classes calved on or after September 1, 2017. Both sexes represented.
 752 **Senior Get-of-Sire:** Four (4) head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes represented.
 754 **Breeders Best 5 Head:** Five (5) head shown in individual classes any age. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by a single exhibitor. Both sexes may be represented.

* Awards presented by the Nebraska Limousin Association.