

Open Limousin Show



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RECEIVING: Monday, November 5th - 8:00 a.m. to noon

SHOW: Wednesday, November 7th, 7:00 p.m.

RELEASE: Wednesday, November 7th, after 9:00 p.m.

Open Beef Show Entries \$10 Per Animal Entered
OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

[Click Here To Register Online](#)

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: The entire entry process can be done online. Complete the entry form, upload each of your cattle's registration papers, and pay online.

Notice: In the case of papers pending, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the Jacksonville Fair with a letter from the breed association stating that the papers on their animal have been applied for, but have not yet been processed. Papers pending will not be accepted without this letter from the association.

PARKING: Exhibitors participating in the Open Cattle Shows will be given parking passes for Lot # 3. Parking Lot # 2 is reserved for admission control, Fair Board Members, staff, security, Jacksonville Sheriff Officers, and for Fire and Rescue Trucks that may be needed for any emergency that may arise during the Jacksonville Fair. This lot will be monitored to assure that

it is not used by anyone except those previously listed and who have a Parking Lot # 2 Pass hanging on their rearview mirror with the correct name.

REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

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

Level II

2018

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**
 - B. **Purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates.**

Percentage, full blood, purebred and Lim-Flex cattle shall 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.
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 Dec. 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 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 request 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**
Number of entries shown MOE points awarded

51 entries and above :

1st in class 15 points
2nd in class 13 points
3rd in class 11 points
4th in class 9 points
5th in class 7 points
6th in class 5 points
7th in class 4 points
8th in class 3 points
9th in class 2 points
10th 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:

1st in class 10 points
2nd in class 8 points
3rd in class 6 points
4th in class 4 points
5th 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:

1st in class 5 points
2nd in class 4 points
3rd in class 3 points
4th in class 2 points
5th in class 1 point

Division Champion 5 points
Division Reserve 3 points

Grand Champion 5 points
Reserve Grand 3 points

**THE FOLLOWING CLASS AND DIVISION BREAKS
ARE SUGGESTED FOR SHOWS OCCURRING JULY 1 – DEC. 31, 2018**

FEMALES:

1. Spring Heifer Calf
Calved on or after March 1, 2018
 2. Junior Heifer Calf
Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2018
 - 3. Division I Champion Female**
 - 4. Reserve Champion Female**
 5. Winter Heifer Calf
Calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2017
 6. Senior Heifer Calf
Calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 21, 2017
 - 7. Division II Champion Female**
 - 8. Reserve Champion Female**
 9. Late Summer Yearling Female
Calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2017
 10. Summer Yearling Female
Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2017
 - 11. Division III Champion Female**
 - 12. Reserve Champion Female**
 13. April Junior Yearling Female
Calved between April 1 and April 30, 2017
 14. March Junior Yearling Female
Calved between March 1 and March 31, 2017
 15. Junior Yearling Female
Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2017
 - 16. Division IV Champion Female**
 - 17. Reserve Champion Female**
 18. Late Yearling Female
Calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2016
 19. Fall Yearling Female
Calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2016
 20. Summer Senior Yearling Female
Calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2016
 - 21. Division V Champion Female**
 - 22. Reserve Champion Female**
 - 23. GRAND CHAMPION**
 - 24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
- Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion & Reserve Champion Division's competing**

COW/CALF Division

25. Cow/Calf Pair: 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 at the discretion of show staff.*

26. GRAND CHAMPION

27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF

BULLS:

28. Spring Bull Calf

Calved on or after March 1, 2018

29. Junior Bull Calf

Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2018

30. Division I Champion Bull

31. Reserve Champion Bull

32. Winter Bull Calf

Calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2017

33. Senior Bull Calf

Calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2017

34. Division II Champion Bull

35. Reserve Champion Bull

36. Late Summer Yearling Bull

Calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2017

37. Summer Yearling Bull

Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2017

38. Division III Champion Bull

39. Reserve Champion Bull

40. Spring Yearling Bull

Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2017

41. Junior Yearling Bull

Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2017

42. Division IV Champion Bull

43. Reserve Champion Bull

44. Senior Yearling Bull

Calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2016

45. Senior Yearling Bull

Calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2016

46. Two-year Old Bulls

Calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2016

47. Division V Champion Bull

48. Reserve Champion Bull

49. GRAND CHAMPION

50. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion & Reserve Champion Divisions competing

GROUP CLASSES

51. Produce-of-Dam:

Two (2) head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes may be represented.

52. Junior Get-of-Sire:

Three (3) head shown in individual classes calved on or after Sept. 1, 2016. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.

53. Senior Get-of-Sire:

Four (4) head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.

54. Breeder' 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.

REMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR CLASSES

1,2,5,6,9,10,13,14,15,18,19,20,25,28,29,32,33,36,37,40,41,44,45,46,51,52,53,54

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR CLASSES

3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 47, 48

SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED TO CLASSES

23, 24, 26, 27, 49, 50

Release Rule:

Exhibitors will be released by zones. The zone map and release schedule for staggered release will be posted on the Livestock Office Bulletin Board. Consideration will first be given to exhibitors living farthest away within and outside of the State of Florida. No exhibitor will be released without first having their barn and tack areas cleaned, checked, and cleared by the Barn Superintendent who shall issue an all clear notice. Exhibitor must then give this notice to the Livestock Secretary before beginning to load out.

