

**LIMOUSIN SHOW**  
MAJOR "MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE"  
SUPERINTENDENT: Mallory Blunier  
JUDGE: Mat Lewis - Colorado  
ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2023

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Sunday, January 7, 12:00 p.m.  
IN PLACE: Sunday, January 7 8:00 p.m.  
SHOW: Wednesday, January 10, 10:00 a.m. (Junior and Open)  
BEGIN RELEASE: Wednesday January 10, Following show  
ALL OUT: Wednesday January 10, 10:00 p.m.

PREMIUMS	\$6,000
NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW	\$3,000
NORTH AMERICAN LIMOUSIN FOUNDATION	\$3,000

1. Entries:

- A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at [livestockentry.nationalwestern.com](http://livestockentry.nationalwestern.com).
- B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$75.00 per head, and a \$25.00 per head pre-bedding fee will be added. Free parking is included with entry.
- C. All Yards and Hill cattle pens/stalls will be pre-bedded for a fee of \$25.00 per head entered. Exhibitors may purchase additional bedding through the NWSS Feed Store on grounds during the Feed Office hours should they choose to do so.
- D. NALF registration numbers must be stated on entries.

2. Special Rules:

- A. This Limousin show is co-sponsored by NALF and its cooperating members and the National Western Stock Show. NALF will contribute \$3,000 of premium money to be split between the Limousin MOE shows. Premium payout amounts will be determined after the show. The National Western Stock Show will offer premium dollar amount to be determined after the show. All premiums will be paid directly from the National Western Stock Show offices.
- B. All animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation. All cattle shown including calves at the side of the dam must be:
- C. 75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates OR Purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates. *Percentage, fullblood, purebred and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.*
- D. If a show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules exhibitors will not be awarded points for that show.
- E. 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.
- F. 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:
- G. Any use of paints, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; animals

- may be subject to a white-towel test;
- H. The addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tail heads and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
  - I. 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;
  - J. 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.*
  - K. 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.
  - L. 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.
  - M. NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development. NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
  - N. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks.
  - O. 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.
  - P. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow-calf division are eligible to show as individuals.
  - Q. Following the selection of Grand and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair there will be the selection of Supreme Female to be chosen from the Champion Female and Champion Cow/Calf Pair. Supreme Female will not receive additional MOE points.
3. 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)
  - G. 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 requests from NALF.
  - H. 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.

- I. Point distribution: Point Scale: 1st = 20 points; 2nd = 18 points; 3rd = 16 points; 4th = 14 points; 5th = 12 points; 6th = 10 points; 7th = 9 points; 8th = 8 points; 9th = 7 points; 10th = 6 points. Division Champion = 20 points; Division Reserve Champion = 17 points; Grand Champion = 20 points; Reserve Grand Champion = 17 points.

### **LIMOUSIN HEIFERS**

101 Females calved September 1, 2021-July 31, 2023

### **LIMOUSIN BULLS**

201 Bulls calved September 1, 2021 - July 31, 2023

### **COW / CALF**

301 Cow / Calf Pairs: Cows must be at least 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. Calf must be registered Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on date of show. Cows must be born on or before August 31, 2019

### **LIMOUSIN DIVISION TITLES:**

FEMALES, COW/CALF PAIRS & BULLS

Division I - March 1, 2023- July 31, 2023

Division II - January 1 – February 28, 2023

Division III - September 1 – December 31, 2022

Division IV - May 1 – August 31, 2022

Division V - January 1 – April 30, 2022

Division VI - September 1 – December 31, 2021

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pair

Supreme Champion Female

*To be chosen between the Champion Female and Champion Cow/Calf Pair*

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull

### **PREMIER EXHIBITOR & PREMIER BREEDER**