

NATIONAL LIMOUSIN SHOW

MAJOR "MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE"

SUPERINTENDENT: Tatum Swink

SHOW: Wednesday, January 6, 8:00 a.m. (Open) National Limousin MOE Show

SALE: Genetics on Ice Benefit Auction at the Embassy Suites on Sunday, January 3 at 6:00 p.m.

BEGIN RELEASE: Wednesday after MOE Show

ALL OUT: Wednesday, January 6, 10:00 p.m.

1. All animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation.
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 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. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birthmarks. Cattle born after January 1, 2025 cannot exhibit any white markings on legs. This shall not apply to steer. This also applies to cattle exhibited in the pen and carload show.
11. 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.
12. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow-calf division are eligible to show as individuals.
13. 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.

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 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.

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.

HEIFER CLASSES

Class 01 Females calved September 1, 2024 - July 31, 2026

BULL CLASSES

Class 02 Bulls calved January 1, 2024 - July 31, 2026

COW / CALF CLASSES

Class 03 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, 2024.

CHAMPIONS WILL BE SELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

FEMALES, COW/CALF PAIRS & BULLS

Division I - March 1, 2026 – July 31, 2026

Division II - January 1, 2026 – February 28, 2026

Division III - September 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Division IV - May 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025

Division V - January 1, 2025 – April 30, 2025

Division VI - September 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

Division VII - January 1, 2024 - August 31, 2024 *****BULLS ONLY*****

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

The Cattlemen's Congress awards rosettes to all Division Champions and Reserve Champions and banners to Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions.

LIMOUSIN PEN BULL SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Tatum Swink

SHOW: Tuesday, January 5, 2:00 p.m.

Bulls competing in the Limousin pen show must be registered and seventy-five percent (75%) Limousin or higher as computed by NALF. With the addition of a specific Lim-Flex pen show (see rules below), only one bull per Limousin pen may be 75% Lim-Flex (purple papered). Bulls that are 75% Limousin but do not meet the Lim-Flex criteria are only eligible for the Limousin pen and carload shows. This year NALF will allow the inclusion of one high percentage (NXM) in the Lim-Flex pen bull show. (Two out of the three bulls in the pen would be purple papered Lim-Flex). Lim-Flex 75% bulls must be designated at time of entry as to whether they're being entered in the Lim-Flex pen show or the Limousin pen show.

Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birthmarks. Cattle born after January 1, 2025 cannot exhibit any white markings on legs. This shall not apply to steer. This also applies to cattle exhibited in the pen and carload show.

Bulls shown in the Limousin pen show cannot show in the Lim-Flex pen show, but are eligible to enter bulls from the pen to show in the open show. If an alternate for the pen (or Carload) show changes what class the entry will show in, NALF staff must be notified one hour before the show beginning.

Alternantes cannot move a Limousin Pen to the Lim-Flex show or a Lim-Flex pen to the Limousin Show. Bulls out of leased cows are not permitted in the Limousin pen show.

Each exhibitor in this show will pay a fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) per head/per pen entered. Entries are to be entered online at www.cattlemenscongress.com. All fees must be paid in U.S. funds.

Classes will be determined by the oldest bull in the pen and according to the following ranges in birth dates:

- 01 Pen of Three Limousin Bulls calved January 1 - April 30, 2025
- 02 Pen of Three Limousin Bulls calved May 1 - August 31, 2025
- 03 Pen of Three Limousin Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
- 04 Pen of Three Limousin Bulls calved January 1 - February 14, 2026
- 05 Pen of Three Limousin Bulls calved February 15 - March 31, 2026
- 06 Pen of Three Limousin Bulls calved April 1 - May 31, 2026

CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

Divisions for the Limousin pen show will be determined at the discretion of NALF staff.

LIM-FLEX REGISTERED PEN BULL SHOW

Bulls competing in the Lim-Flex pen show must be registered as Lim-Flex and have purple registration papers from NALF. This year NALF will allow the inclusion of one high percentage (NXM) in the Lim-Flex pen bull show. (Two out of the three bulls in the pen would be purple papered Lim-Flex). Lim-Flex 75% bulls must be designated at time of entry as to whether they are being entered in the Lim-Flex pen show or the Limousin pen show.

In order to meet Lim-Flex registration criteria, animals must be 25 to 75 percent Limousin and 25 to 75 percent Angus or Red Angus, with a maximum allowance of another breed or unknown breed composition of 12.5 percent (1/8th). The sires of registered Lim-Flex animals must be registered with NALF or the sire's respective breed association and have documented pedigree information for both parents. The dams of registered Lim-Flex animals must be documented as from registered sires included in either the NALF herd book or that of another breed association and have actual percent blood information recorded.

Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birthmarks. Cattle born after January 1, 2025 cannot exhibit any white markings on legs. This shall not apply to steer. This also applies to cattle exhibited in the pen and carload show.

Bulls shown in the Lim-Flex pen show cannot show in the Limousin pen shows but are eligible to show in the open Lim-Flex or Limousin open shows. If an alternate for the pen show changes what class the entry will show in, NALF staff must be notified one hour before the show begins. Alternates cannot move a Limousin Pen to the Lim-Flex show or a Lim-Flex to the Limousin show. Lim-Flex animals must be out of cows that are in the exhibitor's membership or exhibitor's family membership(s). Animals out of leased cows are not permitted in the Lim-Flex pen show.

Classes will be determined by the oldest bull in the pen and according to the following ranges in birth dates:

- 07 Pen of Three Lim-Flex Bulls calved January 1 - April 30, 2025
- 08 Pen of Three Lim-Flex Bulls calved May 1 - August 31, 2025
- 09 Pen of Three Lim-Flex Bulls calved September 1 - December 31, 2025
- 10 Pen of Three Lim-Flex Bulls calved January 1 - February 14, 2026
- 11 Pen of Three Lim-Flex Bulls calved February 15 - March 31, 2026
- 12 Pen of Three Lim-Flex Bulls calved April 1 - May 31, 2026

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RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

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LIMOUSIN JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER SHOW

SHOW: Tuesday, January 5, 8:00 a.m.

Heifers competing in this division must be orange-papered and 75% Limousin or above.

Exhibitors must be members of the North American Limousin Junior Association.

Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birthmarks. Cattle born after January 1, 2025, cannot exhibit any white markings on legs. This shall not apply to steer. This also applies to cattle exhibited in the pen and carload show.

LIMOUSIN DIVISION

Division I

April 1, 2026, and After

Division II

January 1 – March 31, 2026

Division III

September 1 – December 31, 2025

Division IV

May 1 – August 31, 2025

Division V

January 1 – April 30, 2025

Division VI

September 1 - December, 2024

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER

Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer Trophies will be presented by The North American Limousin Junior Association.

LIM-FLEX DIVISION

Heifers competing in this division must be purple-papered Lim-Flex.

Division I

April 1, 2026, and After

Division II

January 1 – March 31, 2026

Division III

September 1 – December 31, 2025

Division IV

May 1 – August 31, 2025

Division V

January 1 – April 30, 2025

Division VI

September 1 - December, 2024

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER

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