

Limousin Medal of Excellence

Superintendent

Kevin Council

Arrival:	Thursday	September 25	8:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.
Show:	Saturday	September 27	4:00 p.m. (West Pavilion)
Release:	Saturday	September 27	4:00 p.m.

CASH PREMIUMS OFFERED BY EAST TEXAS STATE FAIR ASSN.

1st Place - \$25
2nd Place - \$20
3rd Place - \$15
4th Place - \$10

Additional Premiums:

**Texas Limousin Association - \$100/ Grand Champions & \$50/Reserve Grand Champions
East Texas Limousin - \$300**

**Ribbons, Rosettes and Banners awarded by East Texas State Fair
Trophies provided by the East Texas Limousin Association**

Special Rules

Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation. Any animal over 30 days of age, including calves to be shown at side of dam, must have proof of a registration certificate and be recorded with the North American Limousin Foundation. For ET calves, parentage verification paperwork must be in the NALF system.

All animals must be 75% (3/4) Limousin or greater as indicated by registration certificate. Percentage and purebred Limousin cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.

All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and must properly match the registration certificate. If an animal's tattoo is not legible and cannot be read the first time through processing, it will not be allowed to come back through with a fresh tattoo. Fresh tattoos are acceptable but animals that do not have legible tattoos when first processed will not be reprocessed.

To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows, the North American Limousin Foundation 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, hair coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or any other substances; all animals subject to white towel test;
- b. The addition of hair or hair like substances including false tail heads and false polls (False tail switches are allowed);
- c. The cutting, tearing, or glueing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal.
- d. The injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation.
- e. Any Products/solutions/liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. This includes the use of steroids, growth promotants, and the act of artificially filling animals internally which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method.

EXCEPTIONS: In the case of severely dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids oral electrolytes administered by the licensed Show veterinarian with the approval of the Show Superintendent and/or North American Limousin Foundation representative. This exception is not applicable on show day or check-in day.

All Bulls over one year of age must show with a nose lead. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the Limousin show superintendent and the show management.

All protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations of show cattle must be submitted in writing and signed by five (5) active members of the North American Limousin Foundation and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours after the completion of the show.

The North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development at any shows sponsored by the Foundation.

Classes and championship breaks will be made-up after all cattle have been checked in. No class shall contain more than 20 head or have an age spread of more than 60 days unless the animals are over two years old.

Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow/calf division are ineligible to show as individuals. In addition, all calves exhibited alongside dams must be registered.

The North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to collect hair samples from animals at any show.

Animals shown must be solid red or solid black above the flanks.

All animals entered in the East Texas Limousin Association Futurity must also be entered into the Open Limousin Show.

FEMALE CLASSES:

1. Spring Heifer Calf Calved after March 1, 2008
2. Junior Heifer Calf Calved January 1 thru February 28, 2008
Division I Champion Female..... Rosette
Division I Reserve Champion Female Rosette
3. Winter Heifer Calf Calved November 1 thru December 31, 2007
4. Senior Heifer Calf Calved September 1 thru October 31, 2007
Division II Champion Female Rosette
Division II Reserve Champion Female..... Rosette
5. Late Summer Yearling Female Calved July 1 thru August 31, 2007
6. Summer Yearling Female Calved May 1 thru June 30, 2007
Division III Champion Female..... Rosette
Division III Reserve Champion Female Rosette
7. Late Spring Yearling Female Calved April 1 thru April 30, 2007
8. Early Spring Yearling Female Calved March 1 thru March 31, 2007
9. Junior Yearling Female Calved January 1 thru February 28, 2007
Division IV Champion Female..... Rosette
Division IV Reserve Champion Female Rosette
10. Senior Yearling Female Calved September 1 thru December 31, 2006
11. Cow/Calf - Cows with natural calf at side. Cow must be born on or before August 31, 2005 and be 75% Limousin or greater. Calf must be 75% Limousin or greater and not more than 250 days old on date of show.
Division V Champion Female Rosette
Division V Reserve Champion Female..... Rosette

Grand Champion Female..... Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Female Trophy

BULL CLASSES:

- 12. Spring Bull Calf Calved after March 1, 2008
- 13. Junior Bull Calf Calved January 1 thru February 28, 2008
 - Division I Champion Bull Rosette**
 - Division I Reserve Champion Bull Rosette**
- 14. Winter Bull Calf Calved November 1 thru December 31, 2007
- 15. Senior Bull Calf Calved September 1 thru October 31, 2007
 - Division II Champion Bull Rosette**
 - Division II Reserve Champion Bull Rosette**
- 16. Late Summer Yearling Bull Calved July 1 thru August 31, 2007
- 17. Summer Yearling Bull Calved May 1 thru June 30, 2007
 - Division III Champion Bull Rosette**
 - Division III Reserve Champion Bull Rosette**
- 18. Late Spring Yearling Bull Calved March 1 thru April 30, 2007
- 19. Junior Yearling Bull Calved January 1 thru February 28, 2007
 - Division IV Champion Bull Rosette**
 - Division IV Reserve Champion Bull Rosette**
- 20. Senior Yearling Bull Calved September 1 thru December 31, 2006
- 21. Summer Yearling Bull Calved May 1 thru August 31, 2006
- 22. Two-Year-Old Bull Calved January 1 thru April 30, 2006
 - Division V Champion Bull Rosette**
 - Division V Reserve Champion Bull Rosette**
- Grand Champion Bull Rosette**
- Reserve Grand Champion Bull Rosette**

GROUP CLASSES

- 23. **Produce-of-Dam Rosette**
Two head shown in individual classes produced by one dam.
May be owned by different Exhibitors
- 24. **Junior Get-of-Sire: Rosette**
Three head shown in individual classes, any age. Both sexes represented
- 25. **Senior Get-of-Sire Rosette**
Four head shown in individual classes, any age. Both sexes represented.
- 26. **Breeders Best 5 Head Rosette**
Five head shown in individual classes. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by exhibitor. Either or both sexes represented.