

## **Limousin Medal of Excellence**

Kevin Council, Superintendent  
**\$25.00 Entry Fee**

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4th Place - \$10.00

### **Additional Premiums:**

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

**Ribbons and Rosettes awarded by East Texas State Fair  
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### **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 gluing 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 fluid 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, 2009

2. Junior Heifer Calf Calved January 1 thru February 28, 2009

**Division I Champion Female..... Rosette**

**Division I Reserve Champion Female ..... Rosette**

3. Winter Heifer Calf Calved November 1 thru December 31, 2008

4. Senior Heifer Calf Calved September 1 thru October 31, 2008

**Division II Champion Female ..... Rosette**

**Division II Reserve Champion Female..... Rosette**

5. Late Summer Yearling Female Calved July 1 thru August 31,2008

6. Summer Yearling Female Calved May 1 thru June 30, 2008

**Division III Champion Female..... Rosette**

**Division III Reserve Champion Female ..... Rosette**

7. Late Spring Yearling Female Calved April 1 thru April 30, 2008

8. Early Spring Yearling Female Calved March 1 thru March 31, 2008

9. Junior Yearling Female Calved January 1 thru February 28, 2008

**Division IV Champion Female..... Rosette**

**Division IV Reserve Champion Female ..... Rosette**

10. Senior Yearling Female Calved September 1 thru December 31, 2007

11. Cow/Calf - Cows with natural calf at side. Cow must be born on or before August 31, 2006 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, 2009

13. Junior Bull Calf Calved January 1 thru February 28, 2009

**Division I Champion Bull** ..... Rosette

**Division I Reserve Champion Bull** ..... Rosette

14. Winter Bull Calf Calved November 1 thru December 31, 2008

15. Senior Bull Calf Calved September 1 thru October 31, 2008

**Division II Champion Bull** ..... Rosette

**Division II Reserve Champion Bull** ..... Rosette

16. Late Summer Yearling Bull Calved July 1 thru August 31, 2008

17. Summer Yearling Bull Calved May 1 thru June 30, 2008

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**Division III Reserve Champion Bull** ..... Rosette

18. Late Spring Yearling Bull Calved March 1 thru April 30, 2008

19. Junior Yearling Bull Calved January 1 thru February 28, 2008

**Division IV Champion Bull** ..... Rosette

**Division IV Reserve Champion Bull**..... Rosette

20. Senior Yearling Bull Calved September 1 thru December 31, 2007

21. Summer Yearling Bull Calved May 1 thru August 31, 2007

22. Two-Year-Old Bull Calved January 1 thru April 30, 2007

**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.

## **Limousin Show – Lim-Flex Division**

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### **Special Rules for the Lim-Flex Division**

1. Animals must be registered as Lim-Flex and have purple registration papers from the North American Limousin Foundation. The registration certificate (or photocopy) for each entry must be available for presentation to the Superintendent of the Show at the time entries are verified prior to judging.
2. Animals registered as Lim-Flex 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 (1/8<sup>th</sup>). (Percent Limousin blood is computed using the same NALF calculation and rounding procedures as are used for other categories of registered Limousin. NALF percent Limousin blood of registered Lim-Flex animals is printed on registration certificates and performance records. Breed composition requirements for Lim-Flex animals can originate from parents of any percent blood that meet the sire and dam specifications listed below.
3. Sires of registered Lim-Flex animals must be documented as from a registered sire included in either the NALF herd book or that of another breed association and have actual percent blood information recorded.
4. All bulls over one (1) year of age must be shown with a nose lead.
5. The North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development at any show sponsored by the Federation.
6. Classes and championship breaks will be made after all cattle have been checked in. No class shall contain more than twenty (20) head. Or have an age spread of more than sixty (60) day unless the animals are over two (2) years old.
7. The North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal at any show.
8. All animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, except birth marks.
9. Other Limousin Show rules apply regarding tattoos, disqualifications, protests, etc.

### **Lim-Flex Classes:**

1-5 Lim-Flex Females,

calved January 1, 2007 and after

6. Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female

7. Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female

8-11 Lim-Flex Bulls,

calved January 1, 2007 and after

12. Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull

13. Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull