

DIVISION: 1006 OPEN LIMOUSIN



September 17-27

SHOW DETAILS:

Entry Deadline:	Postmarked (Mailed) or Online	Saturday, August 15
May start arriving:	7:00 AM	Wednesday, September 23
Must be in place:	4:00 PM	Friday, September 25
Check in:	4:00 – 6:00 PM	Friday, September 25
Judged:	Following the Junior Limousin Show	Sunday, September 27
Released:	At the conclusion of the Open Limousin Show	Sunday, September 27

JUDGE:

SUPERINTENDENT INFORMATION:

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SANCTIONS/ASSOCIATIONS:

- The Oklahoma State Fair® (OSF) and the Oklahoma Limousin Association are co-sponsors of the Limousin Show.

RULES:

- In order to maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors will be expected to adhere to all North American Limousin Foundation rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle. And, to adhere to any other rules or regulations deemed suitable by the particular show, fair or exhibition.
- All animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation by show date.
- All animals must be 75% or higher Limousin (NALF percentage) with orange registration papers or registered Limflex with purple registration papers to be eligible to show. Percentage, purebred and Limflex 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 a legible tattoo the first time will not be reprocessed, the animal not having a legible tattoo will not be allowed to participate in the show (amended 1/01).
- 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 (amended 8/98);
 - b. the North American Limousin Foundation reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal, at any show;
 - c. the addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tailheads and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
 - d. 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;
 - e. the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation;
 - f. any attempts to disrupt or change the normal dental development of the animal;
 - g. 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 per os (by esophagus). Exceptions: In the case of severely sick or severely dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official 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 weigh-in/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 protest against exhibitors or individual animals dealing with the age or genetic background of show cattle must be submitted in writing and signed by five (5) lifetime 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 show sponsored by the foundation.
- All animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks.
- It is recommended that if 10 or more head are entered and checked-in in any single class, the class shall be split into two equal classes as determined by age.
- Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow/calf class are ineligible to show as individuals. In addition, all calves exhibited alongside dams must be registered.
- All accounts of owner must be in financial good standing to be eligible to enter the show ring. Any and all monies will be applied to entry and show fees before being applied to exhibitor admission tickets.

Performance Requirements:

- To receive MOE points all cattle must have the following performance data submitted and on file at the North American Limousin Foundation:
 - a. Birth Weight (bulls and heifers)
 - b. Weaning Weight (bulls and heifers)
 - c. Yearling Weight (bulls and heifers)
 - d. Scrotal at 1 Year of Age (bulls)
- Birth and weaning data will be required on Limousin cattle at all shows. Yearling weight and scrotal measurement will be required to be on file by the time the animal reaches 14 months of age. Failure to have documentation on file at NALF will result in no points being awarded.

Reproductive Requirements:

- Bulls – all bulls 14 months of age or older on date of show must have documentation from a licensed veterinarian of a positive breeding soundness exam and positive semen test on file at the NALF office. Failure to have documentation on file at NALF will result in no points being added.
- Females – In shows occurring after September 1 of each show season, females in the Senior Yearling and Winter Yearling age classes (September 1 – December 31) must provide proof of pregnancy from a licensed non-owner veterinarian or show with natural calf at side. Documentation must be on file at the NALF office at the time of show. NALF reserves the right to have a licensed veterinarian palpate any female determined to be in question on pregnancy status. Failure to have documentation on file at NALF will result in no points being awarded.

PREMIUM INFORMATION:

- Premiums will be paid to exhibitors directly by the Oklahoma State Fair®.
- Premiums will be paid in all classes except division and overall championship classes.
- Individual Class Premiums: \$50, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$5
- Group Class Premiums: \$40, \$30, \$20

ENTRY INFORMATION:

- Owner's W-9 form must be included with entry.
- Substitutions can be made on existing entries for \$10.00 per sub and must be made in the Livestock Show Office by 4:00 PM the day before the show.

FEES:

- **Required**
 - \$25.00 per head (if postmarked or entered online by August 15)
 - \$50.00 per head (if postmarked after August 15 & by September 1)
 - \$75.00 per head (if postmarked after September 1 & by 4:00 PM the day before the show)
 - \$5.00 processing fee per Division (example, if showing Open cattle, junior heifers, and market sheep total would be \$15.00 in processing fees)
 - \$20.00 Exhibitor Admission Pack (2 Books of 4 Tickets, good for only 2 individuals for up to 4 days)
- **Additional**

- Additional Tickets (pre-order for immediate family members) \$7.00 adult single day ticket, \$4.00 child single day ticket (ages 11-6) if postmarked by September 1, 2009. Also may purchase Season Pass for \$23.00 good for all 11 days.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Exhibitor agrees to abide by all rules, regulations, specifications and requirements set out in the General Rules and Regulations section and any other said rules distributed by OSF management.

Class:

Females

01. Spring Heifer Calves March 1, 2009 and after
02. Junior Heifer Calves January - February 2009
03. Division I Champion Female
04. Reserve Division I Champion Female
05. Winter Heifer Calves November - December 2008
06. Senior Heifer Calves September - October 2008
07. Division II Champion Female
08. Reserve Division II Champion Female
09. Late Summer Yearling Females July - August 2008
10. Summer Yearling Females May - June 2008
11. Division III Champion Female
12. Reserve Division III Champion Female
13. Late Spring Yearling Females April 2008
14. Early Spring Yearling Females March 2008
15. Junior Yearling Females January - February 2008
16. Division IV Champion Female
17. Reserve Division IV Champion Female
18. Senior Yearling Females September - December 2007
19. Cow/Calf Pair August 2007 & Before
20. Division V Champion Female
21. Reserve Division V Champion Female
22. Grand Champion Female
23. Reserve Grand Champion Female

Bulls

24. Spring Bull Calves March 1, 2009 and after
25. Junior Bull Calves January - February 2009
26. Division I Champion Bull
27. Reserve Division I Champion Bull
28. Winter Bull Calves November - December 2008
29. Senior Bull Calves September - October 2008
30. Division II Champion Bull
31. Reserve Division II Champion Bull
32. Late Summer Yearling Bulls July - August 2008
33. Summer Yearling Bulls May - June 2008
34. Division III Champion Bull
35. Reserve Division III Champion Bull
36. Spring Yearling Bulls March – April 2008
37. Junior Yearling Bulls January - February 2008
38. Division IV Champion Bull
39. Reserve Division IV Champion Bull
40. Late Senior Yearling Bulls November – December 2007
41. Early Senior Yearling Bulls September – October 2007
42. Summer Senior Yearling Bulls May – August 2007
43. Two Year Old Bulls January – April 2007

44. Division V Champion Bull
45. Reserve Division V Champion Bull
46. Grand Champion Bull
47. Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Groups

48. Produce of Dam
49. Junior Get of Sire
50. Senior Get of Sire
51. Breeders Best 5 Head

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