

# FLORIDA STATE FAIR LIMOUSIN SHOW

**Judging: 1:00 P.M., Monday, February 8, 2010**

## **North American Limousin Foundation Standard Rules & Regulations For the Exhibition of Limousin Cattle**

1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF). Embryo Transfer (ET) calves with pending registration must have parentage-verification paperwork in the NALF system.
2. **New for 2010: Animals must be Purebred, Fullblood or 75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on NALF registration certificates. The 75% can be purple papered. "Percentage", "purebred" and Fullblood cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.**
3. 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 and cannot be read upon initial processing, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo.
4. 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, hair coloring conditioners, colored show foam, graphite, colored powder or any other substances; animals may be subject to 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.  
**EXCEPTIONS:** 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 NALF representative. This exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.
5. 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.
6. Protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing, signed by five (5) active members of NALF and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours of the show's completion.
7. The NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
8. The NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
9. Classes and championship breaks will be determined 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 older than 2 years.
10. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow/calf division **are eligible** to show as individuals and must be registered.
11. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, except birth marks.

### **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)

#### **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 will be expected to adhere to all NALF rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle and to adhere to rules or regulations of particular shows, fairs or exhibitions.

## LIMOUSIN PREMIUM SCHEDULE

1st=\$100, 2nd=\$90, 3rd=\$80, 4th=\$70, 5th=\$60, 6th - 10th=\$50

Premiums - Classes 1,2,3,6,7,8,10,11,12,15,16,19,20,21,22,27,28,29,32,33,34,37,38,41,42,45,46,47, 52, 53, 54

Rosette - Classes 4,5,9,10,13,14,17,18,23,24,30,31,35,36,39,40,43,44,48,49

Award - Classes 25,26,50,51

Ribbons only - Classes 55

### Class Number and Name

#### Females

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after November 1, 2009
2. Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2009
3. Late Junior Heifer Calf, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2009
4. **DIVISION I CHAMPION FEMALE**
5. **DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
6. Senior Heifer Calf, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2009
7. April Junior Yearling Female calved between April 1 and April 30, 2009
8. March Junior Yearling Female calved between March 1 and March 31, 2009
9. **DIVISION II CHAMPION FEMALE**
10. **DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
11. Junior Yearling Female calved between January 1 and February 28, 2009
12. Late Yearling Female calved between November 1 and December 31, 2008
13. **DIVISION III CHAMPION FEMALE**
14. **DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
15. Fall Yearling Female calved between September 1 and October 31, 2008
16. Summer Senior Yearling Female calved between July 1 and August 31, 2008
17. **DIVISION IV CHAMPION FEMALE**
18. **DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
19. Senior Yearling Female calved between May 1 and June 30, 2008
20. Spring Yearling Female calved between March 1 and April 30, 2008
21. Early Senior Yearling Female calved between January 1 and February 28, 2008
22. Cow/Calf Pair: **Cows must be at least 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin and not more than 250 days old on date of show. Class may be broken into two or more classes at the discretion of show staff.**
23. **DIVISION V CHAMPION FEMALE**
24. **DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
25. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
26. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**  
Division I, II, III, IV, V (Champion & Reserve Champion Division's competing)

#### Bulls

27. Junior Bull Calf, calved on or after November 1, 2009
28. Early Junior Bull Calf, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2009
29. Late Junior Bull Calf, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2009
30. **DIVISION I CHAMPION**
31. **DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION**
32. Early Senior Bull Calf, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2009
33. Spring Yearling Bull calved between April 1 and April 30, 2009
34. Early Spring Yearling Bull calved between March 1 and March 31, 2009
35. **DIVISION II CHAMPION**
36. **DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION**
37. Junior Yearling Bull calved between January 1 and February 28, 2009
38. Late Senior Yearling Bull calved between November 1 and December 31, 2008
39. **DIVISION III CHAMPION**
40. **DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION**
41. Senior Yearling Bull calved between September 1 and October 31, 2008
42. Summer Senior Yearling Bull calved between July 1 and August 31, 2008
43. **DIVISION IV CHAMPION**
44. **DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION**
45. Spring Senior Yearling Bull calved between May 1 thru June 30, 2008
46. Two-year Old Bulls calved between January 1 thru April 30, 2008
47. Three-year Old Bulls calved January 1, 2007 thru December 31, 2007
48. **DIVISION V CHAMPION**
49. **DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION**
50. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
51. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**  
Division I, II, III, IV, V Champions & Reserve competing
52. Produce-of-Dam: Two (2) head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both Sexes may be represented.
53. Junior Get-Of-Sire: Three (3) head shown in individual classes calved on or after September 1, 2007. Both sexes represented.
54. Senior Get-Of-Sire: Four (4) head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes represented
55. Breeders Best 5 Head: Five (5) head shown in individual classes any age. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by a single exhibitor. Both sexes may be represented.

**MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE  
POINT DISTRIBUTION**

The new point distribution for Medal of Excellence shows will depend on the number of head exhibited at each MOE approved show (other than the 4 national shows).

Points will be awarded as follows:

**Number of entries shown**

**MOE points awarded**

51 entries and above

1 <sup>st</sup> in class	15 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> in class	13 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> in class	11 points
4 <sup>th</sup> in class	9 points
5 <sup>th</sup> in class	7 points
6 <sup>th</sup> in class	5 points
7 <sup>th</sup> in class	4 points
8 <sup>th</sup> in class	3 points
9 <sup>th</sup> in class	2 points
10 <sup>th</sup> in class	1 point
Division Champion	15 points
Division Reserve	12 points
Grand Champion	15 points
Reserve Grand	12 points

26 to 50 entries shown

1 <sup>st</sup> in class	10 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> in class	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> in class	6 points
4 <sup>th</sup> in class	4 points
5 <sup>th</sup> in class	2 points
Division Champion	10 points
Division Reserve	8 points
Grand Champion	10 points
Reserve Grand	8 points

25 entries shown and under

1 <sup>st</sup> in class	5 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> in class	4 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> in class	3 points
4 <sup>th</sup> in class	2 points
5 <sup>th</sup> in class	1 point
Division Champion	5 points
Division Reserve	3 points
Grand Champion	5 points
Reserve Grand	3 points