

OPEN AND YOUTH LIMOUSIN SHOW



Livestock Chairmen: Dr. Howard Acree, Jr. and Mike Sweat

Vice Chairman: Stephanie Toelle, Duval County Extension Director

Fair Livestock Coordinator: Jackie Turner

Barn Superintendents: Shelly Terrell & Joshua Rivers

Receiving: Tuesday, November 12th - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Youth Showmanship: Wednesday, November 13th, 2:00 p.m.

Youth Show: Wednesday, November 13th, 2:00 p.m. (immediately following showmanship)

Open Show: Thursday, November 14th, 4:00 p.m.

Release: Thursday, November 14th, 8:00 p.m.

Cattleman's Dinner: Tuesday, November 12th, 5:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent

REFER TO THE YOUTH BEEF PAGE FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Open Beef Show Entries \$10 per animal

Youth Beef Shows are \$10 per application (not each animal)

OCTOBER 1ST IS THE DEADLINE FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: You will register online. Complete the entry form and pay online. Please also bring your cattle's registration papers with you to the fair. They will be examined when you check-in at the Jacksonville Fair.

[Click Here To Register Online](#)

Separate shows will be held for each breed with a minimum of 10 head per breed or 3 exhibitors.

PARKING: Exhibitors participating in the Open and Youth Cattle Shows will be given parking passes for the Exhibitor Lot. Parking Lot # 2 is reserved for 11-day exhibitors, admission control, Fair Board Members, staff, security, Jacksonville Sheriff Officers, and for Fire and Rescue Trucks that may be needed for any emergency that may arise during the Jacksonville Fair. This lot will be monitored to assure that it is not used by anyone except those previously listed and who have a Parking Lot # 2 Pass hanging on their rearview mirror with the correct name. This will be strictly enforced.

PASSES: Gate passes will be issued on the following basis. 1-6 animals, six (6) daily admission tickets and three one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes (one per day), 7-12 animals, nine (9) daily admission tickets and six one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes (two per day), 13 and over animals, twelve (12) daily admission tickets and six one day Exhibitor Lot parking passes (two per day) .

Please note: All passes will be single daily admission tickets. All parking passes for Open and Youth Shows will be for the Exhibitor Lot. (11-day exhibitors get one Lot 2 pass and one Exhibitor Lot pass.) No additional parking or admission passes will be given if showing in the Youth Show as well.

NOTICE: In the case of papers pending, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the Jacksonville Fair with a letter from the breed association stating that the papers on their animal have been applied for, but have not yet been processed. Papers pending will not be accepted without this letter from the association.

FDACS Cattle Movement Requirements:

<https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Livestock/Animal-Movement/Cattle-Movement-Requirements-Including-Bison>

Medal of Excellence

North American Limousin Foundation Standard Rules & Regulations for the Exhibition of Limousin and Lim-Flex® Cattle

Level II

2024

** For a Level II Show to count toward MOE Points, the following must be done:

1. The Level II show must follow the division breaks listed in the Level II MOE Rules.
2. Full results must be sent to Mallory (mallory@nalf.org). Exhibitors or show officials can send in results. Full results must include all class placings, all division placings, and all overall placings. That show will not count toward points if we do not receive full results with all the information needed.
3. Results must be submitted by December 1, 2024, no late submissions will be accepted.

MOE Level II Rules:

1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF)
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 DNA samples from any animal.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow-calf division are eligible to show as individuals.
- 12. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks. 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.

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.

Medal of Excellence Point Distribution

Number of entries shown MOE points awarded

51 entries and above :

1st in class 15 points
2nd in class 13 points
3rd in class 11 points
4th in class 9 points
5th in class 7 points
6th in class 5 points
7th in class 4 points
8th in class 3 points
9th in class 2 points
10th 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:

1st in class 10 points
2nd in class 8 points
3rd in class 6 points
4th in class 4 points
5th 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:

1st in class 5 points

2nd in class 4 points

3rd in class 3 points

4th in class 2 points

5th in class 1 point

Division Champion 5 points

Division Reserve 3 points

Grand Champion 5 points

Reserve Grand 3 points

THE FOLLOWING CLASS AND DIVISION BREAKS ARE REQUIRED FOR SHOWS OCCURRING JULY 1 – DEC. 31, 2024

FEMALES:

1. Spring Heifer Calf

Calved on or after March 1, 2024

2. Junior Heifer Calf

Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2024

3. Division I Champion Female

4. Reserve Champion Female

5. Winter Heifer Calf

Calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023

6. Senior Heifer Calf

Calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 21, 2023

7. Division II Champion Female

8. Reserve Champion Female

9. Late Summer Yearling Female

Calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2023

10. Summer Yearling Female

Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2023

11. Division III Champion Female

12. Reserve Champion Female

13. April Junior Yearling Female

Calved between April 1 and April 30, 2023

14. March Junior Yearling Female

Calved between March 1 and March 31, 2023

15. Junior Yearling Female

Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2023

16. Division IV Champion Female

17. Reserve Champion Female

18. Late Yearling Female

Calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022

19. Fall Yearling Female

Calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2022

20. Summer Senior Yearling Female

Calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2022

21. Division V Champion Female

22. Reserve Champion Female

23. GRAND CHAMPION

24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion & Reserve Champion Division's competing

25. COW/CALF Division

Cow/Calf Pair: Cows must be purple-papered Lim-Flex or at least 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on the date of show. *Classes may be broken into two or more classes at the discretion of show staff.*

26. GRAND CHAMPION

27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF

28. Spring Bull Calf

Calved on or after March 1, 2024

29. Junior Bull Calf

Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2024

30. Division I Champion Bull

31. Reserve Champion Bull

32. Winter Bull Calf

Calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2023

33. Senior Bull Calf

Calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2023

34. Division II Champion Bull

35. Reserve Champion Bull

36. Late Summer Yearling Bull

Calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2023

37. Summer Yearling Bull

Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2023

38. Division III Champion Bull

39. Reserve Champion Bull

40. Spring Yearling Bull

Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2023

41. Junior Yearling Bull

Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2023

42. Division IV Champion Bull

43. Reserve Champion Bull

44. Senior Yearling Bull

Calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022

45. Senior Yearling Bull

Calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2022

46. Two-year Old Bulls

Calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2022

47. Division V Champion Bull

48. Reserve Champion Bull

49. GRAND CHAMPION

50. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion & Reserve Champion Divisions competing

Champions will be selected as follows:

FEMALES

Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion and Reserve Champion

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female

BULLS

Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion and Reserve Champion

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

GROUP CLASSES

51. 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.

52. Junior Get-of-Sire:

Three (3) head shown in individual classes calved on or after September 1, 2021. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.

53. Senior Get-of-Sire:

Four (4) head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.

54. Breeders Best 5 Head:

Five (5) head shown in individual classes of any age. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by a single exhibitor. Both sexes may be represented

PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR CLASSES

1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 25, 28, 29, 32, 33, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR CLASSES

3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 47, 48

SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED TO CLASSES

23, 24, 26, 27, 49, 50

RELEASE RULE:

Exhibitors will be released by zones. Consideration will first be given to exhibitors living farthest away within and outside of the State of Florida. No exhibitor will be released without first having their barn and tack areas cleaned, checked, and cleared by the Barn Superintendent who shall issue an all-clear notice.

Zone Map for Releases

- Zone 4**
 Bay
 Calhoun
 Escambia
 Franklin
 Gadsden
 Gulf
 Holmes
 Jackson
 Leon
 Liberty
 Okaloosa
 Santa Rosa
 Wakulla
 Walton

- Zone 3**
 Baker Bradford Clay
 Columbia Duval Hamilton
 Jefferson Lafayette Madison
 Nassau Putnam St. Johns
 Suwannee Taylor Union

- Zone 2**
 Alachua
 Brevard
 Charlotte
 Dixie
 Flagler
 Gilchrist
 Glades
 Hendry
 Indian River
 Lake
 Lee
 Levy
 Marion
 Martin
 Okeechobee
 Orange
 St. Lucie
 Seminole
 Volusia



1. Escambia
 2. Santa Rosa
 3. Okaloosa
 4. Walton
 5. Holmes
 6. Washington
 7. Jackson
 8. Calhoun
 9. Bay
 10. Gulf
 11. Gadsden
 12. Liberty
 13. Leon
 14. Wakulla
 15. Franklin
 16. Jefferson
 17. Madison
 18. Taylor
 19. Hamilton
 20. Suwannee
 21. Lafayette
 22. Dixie
 23. Columbia
 24. Gilchrist
 25. Baker
 26. Union
 27. Bradford
 28. Alachua
 29. Levy
 30. Nassau

31. Duval
 32. Clay
 33. St. Johns
 34. Putnam
 35. Flagler
 36. Marion
 37. Volusia
 38. Citrus
 39. Hernando
 40. Sumter
 41. Lake
 42. Seminole
 43. Orange
 44. Brevard
 45. Osceola
 46. Polk
 47. Pasco
 48. Pinellas
 49. Hillsborough
 50. Manatee
 51. Sarasota
 52. Hardee
 53. DeSoto
 54. Highlands
 55. Okeechobee

56. Indian River
 57. St. Lucie
 58. Martin
 59. Glades
 60. Charlotte
 61. Lee
 62. Hendry
 63. Palm Beach
 64. Broward
 65. Collier
 66. Monroe
 67. Miami-Dade

- Zone 1**
 Citrus
 De Soto
 Hardee
 Hernando
 Hillsborough
 Highlands
 Manatee
 Osceola
 Pasco
 Pinellas
 Polk
 Sarasota
 Sumter

- Zone 5**
 Broward
 Collier
 Dade
 Monroe
 Palm Beach