


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).
2.  Animals must be purple papered Limflex 60% Limousin or greater NALF percentage, not actual, or orange papered Percentage, Purebred, or Fullblood 75% Limousin or greater NALF percentage, not actual, as indicated on NALF registration certificates. Limflex, Percentage, Purebred, and Fullblood will compete in the same classes and championships.
***The above rule will also apply to the Cow/Calf division.
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 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.
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 any 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 are 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.
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 NALF, and presented to the show superintendent within 12 hours of the show's completion.
8. The NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
9. The NALF reserves the right to collect hair samples from any animal.
10. Class size shall be at the discretion of the show superintendent and may not contain more than 20 heads. The given classes may be split or combined only within their given decision.
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, except for birthmarks.

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 or regulations of particular shows, fairs, or exhibitions.

Females

1. Junior Heifer Calf, calved on or after November 1, 2023
2. Early Junior Heifer Calf, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2023
3. Late Junior Heifer Calf, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2023
4. **DIVISION I CHAMPION FEMALE**
5. **DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
6. Senior Heifer Calf, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2023
7. April Junior Yearling Female calved between April 1 and April 30, 2023
8. March Junior Yearling Female calved between March 1 and March 31, 2023
9. **DIVISION II CHAMPION FEMALE**
10. **DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
11. Junior Yearling Female calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023
12. Late Yearling Female calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022
13. **DIVISION III CHAMPION FEMALE**
14. **DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
15. Fall Yearling Female calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022
16. Summer Senior Yearling Female calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022
17. **DIVISION IV CHAMPION FEMALE**
18. **DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
19. Senior Yearling Female calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022
20. Spring Yearling Female calved between March 1 and April 30, 2022
21. Early Senior Yearling Female calved between January 1 and February 28, 2022
22. **DIVISION V CHAMPION FEMALE**
23. **DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE**
24. **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
25. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**
Division I, II, III, IV, V (Champion & Reserve Champion Division's competing)
26. **Cow/Calf Pair:** Cows must be purple-papered Lim-Flex or at least 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. The calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex, and not more than 250 days old on the date of the show. Class may be broken into two or more classes at the discretion of show staff.
27. **Grand Champion Cow/Calf**
28. **Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf**

Bulls

29. Junior Bull Calf, calved on or after November 1, 2023
30. Early Junior Bull Calf, calved between September 1 and October 31, 2023
31. Late Junior Bull Calf, calved between July 1 and August 31, 2023
32. **DIVISION I CHAMPION**
33. **DIVISION I RESERVE CHAMPION**
34. Early Senior Bull Calf, calved between May 1 and June 30, 2023
35. Spring Yearling Bull calved between April 1 and April 30, 2023
36. Early Spring Yearling Bull calved between March 1 and March 31, 2023
37. **DIVISION II CHAMPION**
38. **DIVISION II RESERVE CHAMPION**
39. Junior Yearling Bull calved between January 1 and February 28, 2023
40. Late Senior Yearling Bull calved between November 1 and December 31, 2022
41. **DIVISION III CHAMPION**
42. **DIVISION III RESERVE CHAMPION**
43. Senior Yearling Bull calved between September 1 and October 31, 2022
44. Summer Senior Yearling Bull calved between July 1 and August 31, 2022
45. **DIVISION IV CHAMPION**
46. **DIVISION IV RESERVE CHAMPION**
47. Spring Senior Yearling Bull calved between May 1 and June 30, 2022
48. Two-year Old Bulls calved between January 1 and April 30, 2022
49. Three-year Old Bulls calved January 1, 2021, thru December 31, 2021
50. **DIVISION V CHAMPION**
51. **DIVISION V RESERVE CHAMPION**
52. **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
53. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**
Division I, II, III, IV, V Champions & Reserve competing
54. Produce-of-Dam: Two (2) heads shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both Sexes may be represented.
55. Junior Get-Of-Sire: Three (3) heads shown in individual classes calved on or after September 1, 2021. Both sexes are represented.
56. Senior Get-Of-Sire: Four (4) heads shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes represented
57. Breeders Best 5 Head: Five (5) heads 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.