

March 15th, 2020

Dear KLBA Members,

Well we are in Kansas, one day 70 degrees and sunny, next day cold and wet. Just thought I would send out a reminder of the KLBA and KJLBA events coming up in the next few months.

I hope everyone will be able to come to the KLBA Annual Meeting, this meeting will be held at 9:30 AM, before the 4th Annual Flint Hills Choice Sale at 1:00 PM. The meeting is going to be held in the sale arena at the Eldorado Livestock Sale Barn. If you are coming in Friday, there is a block of rooms at the Days Inn & Suites (316-452-2992) in Eldorado. We are planning on a social Friday night around 7 PM at the hotel for anyone interested in some great Limousin fellowship. The KLBA Silent Benefit Auction will be set up at the sale barn Friday afternoon and again additional items will be brought in on Saturday morning. The auction goes until the start of the sale. If you have a donation item, but can't make it, please contact a board member or another member that is attending the events, I am sure they would be more than happy to deliver your item. I hope to put pictures of the items on Facebook and the website for everyone to see, if you can't attend and want to be let a board member or member know what you would like and place a bid with them. This money helps support the KLBA projects through out the year. We hope to sell lots of our members and Limousin Enthusiasts on Saturday March 28th.

Best of Luck to all the KJLBA members showing their Limousin genetics at all the spring shows. Kansas is hosting the Heartland Junior Regional show in Tonganoxie, Ks at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds on May 29th and 30th. Entries for this show are due May 1st, entry forms and show information can be found at www.nalf.org under the Junior Tab and then show tab. Show will begin at 9:00AM on Saturday May 30th. KLBA will be hosting the Friday (29th) evening meal for all show attendees. We will need lots of help- to take care of this meal and help with the show on Saturday. On the NALF website hotels are available in Lansing, Leavenworth, Legends, Lawrence and Bonner Springs.

The next day Sunday May 31st the KJLBA will be holding their annual field day at the same location of the regional show. Tentatively the show is set for 10:30 and the juniors will hold a meeting after the show to discuss their upcoming activities. The Juniors are looking for help, you might have received an email from Lacey Shipman McCarley who is the 2020 KJLBA Junior Advisor. They are looking for farms, ranches, businesses, families to help sponsor prizes for the field day. They are looking to do blankets that will be embroidered on the corner with Grand or Reserve Champion and then the sponsors name under this would be a great way to advertise you farm, ranch, business or just your family. The donations would be \$50 and \$100, this buys the prize and your advertisement on the blanket. The juniors will also be looking for sponsors for halters, neck ropes, cook off and t-shirt donations for they will be headed to West Monroe, Louisiana June 27-July 3rd for the National Jr. Limousin Show and Congress To donate you can contact Lacey at laceyshipman@hotmail.com or phone 620-249-8266 to mail donations address is 552 E 47 Hwy, Girard, Ks. 66743.

To keep up on KLBA activities and spring shows across the state check out www.kansaslimousin.org.

Sincerely

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