



Remy Crum of Cynthiana, Kentucky was the high bidder for the American Flag on the Fullblood Limousin Alliance silent auction at the Foundation 7 Sale in Bowling Green.

# LIMOUSIN Heart Beat

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## Nitrates in Forages are Risk for Pregnant Cows

*\*The following was written by Olivia Amundson, South Dakota State University Extension cow/calf field specialist, for the university's website.*

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**D**rought poses many challenges to the beef cow herd. Nitrates in feed is one of those challenges that producers need to be aware of, especially in the reproductive herd.

Nitrates can be found in multiple forages and weeds, such as millet, oats, wheat, corn, sorghum, sudan, kochia, pigweed, lambsquarter, brome grass, and orchard grass, to name a few.

While all plants contain some nitrates, different management practices and unforeseen events can amplify the amount of nitrates found in forages. Conditions that can alter nitrate levels include weather (drought, freezing, hail), herbicide and fertilizer applications, and disease.

The level of nitrates in a plant is dependent on stage of maturity, soil nitrate level, amount of sunlight/shade and the part of the plant (lowest one-third of the stem will contain the highest level of nitrate).

As a result, it is important to test your forages for nitrate levels prior to feeding.

### Feeding Pregnant Cows

During this time, cows will most likely still be in the first trimester of pregnancy, depending on operation-specific breeding seasons. A majority of cattle are still out on standing forages if not being moved to subsequent standing forages.



During drought conditions, grazing standing forage crops (such as millet, sudan, etc.) is a common practice.

With the highest concentration of nitrate occurring in the lowest one-third of the plant, do not force cows to graze more than the leaves and upper stalks.

This will reduce the inflow of nitrates, because animals are allowed to be selective and will consume the higher-quality and more-palatable leaf material prior to the stalk. This is beneficial to decrease toxicity.

It is also important to consider stocking density of a pasture that may be slightly higher in nitrates. Typically, cows will be selective in their grazing; however, if overstocked, this allows for less opportunity to be selective and more opportunity to overgraze or ingest weeds, thus resulting in toxicity.

Nitrate poisoning can be lethal at high enough levels. When forages high in nitrate are fed to livestock, it is converted to nitrite in the rumen. At high enough levels, nitrite, the toxic compound, is absorbed into the blood and causes decreased oxygen-carrying capacity throughout the body.

This becomes important when considering a pregnant female. If levels of nitrates become high enough, oxygen to the fetus decreases, and early abortions can occur.

If abortions are seen in the second and third trimester, when visible dispelled fetuses present themselves, look for brownish-colored blood. This would indicate the fetus lacked the oxygen it needed for survival.

Unfortunately, warning signs of high nitrates in the cow prior to abortions are unlikely.

Potential high nitrates may also be to blame for open cows.

### Managing Nitrates

Testing prior to feeding forages or putting cows out on forage crops to graze is important to ensure cows do not consume toxic levels of nitrates.

If levels of nitrates are high but within a level of caution, proper management when feeding needs to be taken. Supplementing cows while they adapt to the pasture of higher nitrates

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is key. This will ensure cows are full and don't overindulge, allowing them to gradually adapt to higher nitrates.

If feeding harvested feeds high in nitrates, they can be blended at different rates, depending on the level of nitrates in the forage.

Symptoms to be aware of if nitrate poisoning is occurring include

difficult and rapid breathing, mouth breathing, rapid and weak heartbeat, below-normal body temperature, muscular weakness, loss of muscle coordination, blue coloration of mucous membranes, marked dilation of pupils, collapse and death.

If any of these symptoms are noticed, pull animals from the feed source immediately and test the feed. 

## HEARTLAND CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER

- 4 Girls on Film Online Show Heifer Sale – [sconlinesales.com](http://sconlinesales.com)
- 4 Jones Brothers Farm Online Sale – [L365Auctions.com](http://L365Auctions.com)
- 6 Thomas Farms Fullblood Dispersion — Damascus, AR
- 9 Edwards Limousin Annual Online Sale – [L365Auctions.com](http://L365Auctions.com)
- 11 ATAK Limousin Online Sale – [L365Auctions.com](http://L365Auctions.com)
- 13 Iowa Limousin Association Annual Meeting, Banquet/Benefit Auction, Iowa Beef Cattlemen Building – Ames, IA
- 16 Boyce-Dill Online Sale – [L365Auctions.com](http://L365Auctions.com)
- 18 Red Revival Online Sale – [L365Auctions.com](http://L365Auctions.com)
- 20 Heart of Missouri Sale – Lebanon, MO
- 27 Bosch Farms Annual Private Treaty Sale – Indianola, IA

### DECEMBER

- 1 Lonely Valley Seedstock Online Sale – [L365Auctions.com](http://L365Auctions.com)
- 11 A Night on the Town Sale IV, Limousin Edition – Las Vegas, NV
- 14 5th Annual B-Bar Cattle Bull & Female Sale, Saskatoon, SK – Canada
- 16 Glendenning's J Bar J Holiday Classic Online Sale – [L365Auctions.com](http://L365Auctions.com)

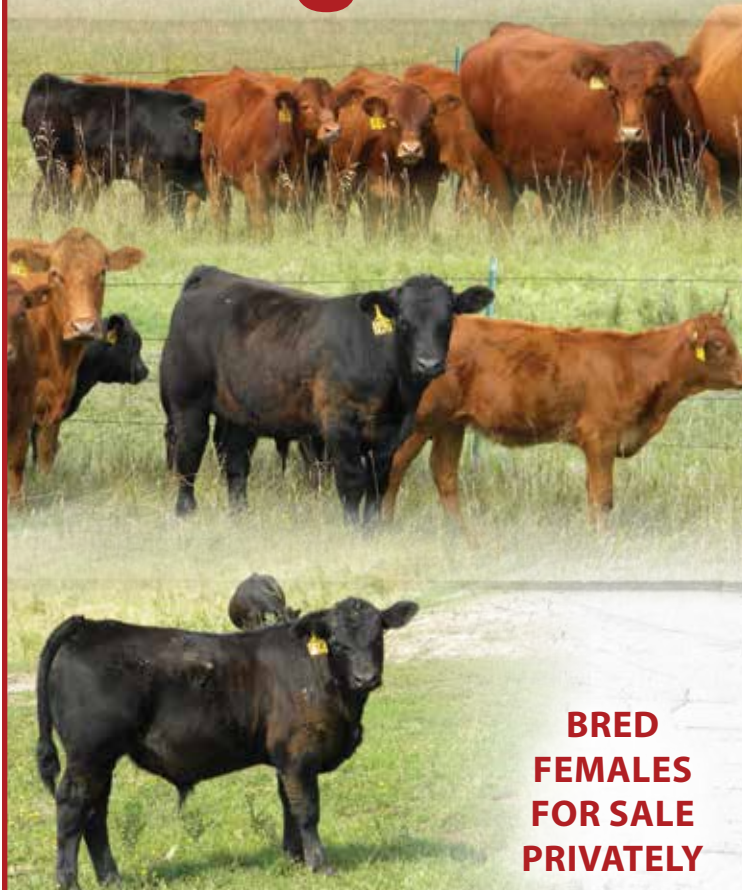
### JANUARY

- 2 National Limousin Sale – Oklahoma City, OK
- 3 NALF Annual Meeting – Oklahoma City, OK
- 3 Genetics on Ice Banquet/Benefit Auction – Oklahoma City, OK
- 4 Limousin & Lim-Flex Junior Show, Cattlemen's Congress – Oklahoma City, OK
- 4 Limousin & Lim-Flex Pen Show, Cattlemen's Congress – Oklahoma City, OK
- 5 National Limousin Open Show, Cattlemen's Congress – Oklahoma City, OK
- 11 Junior Limousin Show, NWSS – Denver, CO
- 11 Level II MOE Limousin Open Show, NWSS – Denver, CO
- 12 Limousin & Lim-Flex Pen Show, NWSS – Denver, CO
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# COVERING GROUND ...

By Dean Summerbell



**H**arvest time in this unusual year of weather is in full swing. It remains to be seen where this year's crop will compare to previous yields. From most reports, the crop is better than

expected in dry areas but grass and hay are in very short supply.

Just as crazy is the national news. It looks like 2021 will go down as a year being influenced by not




*Sometimes, leisure time comes with the job.*

only weather patterns, but also COVID-19 and political instability. I, for one, look forward to the return of the normal living we all enjoyed before the pandemic.

With the uncertainty of moisture, cattle prices might be affected more than we hope. Sales in the southern part of the Heartland are predicted to be near normal. Sales in the northern part of the Heartland will be a bit more problematic. It is hard to predict the outcome. Hopefully by winter, our extreme weather situation will modify and a more normal pattern will return.

The state fair shows (with the reports in this issue) went on as scheduled. Last year's cancellations or modified shows presented a challenge for both the exhibitors and state fair budgets. Although entry numbers were slightly down this year, attendance was good and people were anxious to return to the events that bring a great experience. The Minnesota State Fair

was hit by 6 days of rain (the first rains of the summer), COVID concerns, lack of workers and product, and fear of protest. As a result, Minnesota drew about half of the 2019 attendance record. However, 1.3 million people still paid admission and attended the fair.

As the holiday season approaches with a standing uncertainty concerning COVID, the supply chain and political unrest, try to remember the "reason for the season". Beverly and I will remember to give thanks for our country, its founders and our freedom. We will celebrate the birth of our Savior and give thanks for our continued health and the friendships we have made in the Limousin breed. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas! 



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#### THE 1ST OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH

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## "BACK IN TIME"

*Do You Know the Answer?*

I was looking at [The History of Limousin in North America](#) and thought it would be fun to go back to the very beginning of the Limousin breed in the United States. Many of you probably already know the answers, but there may be some who do not know the history of how the Limousin breed began. *Can you answer these questions?*

- 1.) Who conceived the founder-member concept for a multi-purpose association, and with the support of his many friends, founded the North American Limousin Foundation?
- 2.) Who was the founder of Bov Import and imported Prince Pompadour, the first Limousin bull, to North America?
- 3.) Who formed a partnership and held the first Limousin sale in North America? They consigned the top halfblood heifer at the first National Sale and provided strong leadership in state and national organizations.
- 4.) Who served as president of the North American Limousin Foundation for the first three years?
- 5.) Prince Pompadour left a fitting legacy with an estimated how many offspring in the United States and Canada?

*See answers on page 28*



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**1:00 PM**

***A Night On The Town Sale IV***

**5:45 PM**

National Finals Rodeo, Thomas & Mack Arena

**8:00 PM**

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**10:00 PM**

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# "On the Road Again"



By Bev Summerbell

I found this saying, and I know many of you have probably already heard it, but I thought it was appropriate, especially as I continue to spend time working as a substitute teacher:

*Be careful what you do in the garden.*

*The potatoes have eyes, the corn has ears,  
And the beanstalk.*

When I'm teaching, I try to have my "eyes and ears" on all parts of the room. It's important to keep the students focused and on task throughout the day. I feel the same way when working on the Heart Beat, but then I can also add the section on "talking".

I think it's important to keep my eyes open while reading a variety of magazines, newspapers, and even social media. This helps me find out what is happening with our Limousin friends. I also have to keep my ears open so when people tell me information, I make sure to write it

down or try my best to remember so I can include it in the paper. The best part of my job for the Heartland Limousin Association is the part about talking. As you all know, I love to visit with people at the Limousin shows, sales, and other events. There have been many times when Dean has threatened to leave without me because I am still talking.


Over the past 20 years with HLA, we've had many funny and interesting things happen. I could write a book about unique events, places we've been, people we've met, and mistakes that have been made in the Heart Beat. I'm so glad to be able to give everyone a good laugh when they see what I've accidentally put in the paper.

As you know, I also work in an Information Booth at the Minnesota State Fair. I've had more hilarious questions asked, strange situations happen, and people from all over stop at my booth. The most memorable times are when friends or former

students stop to say "Hi". This year I had one of my former students and one of Dean's former students stop at my booth at the same time.

There is a booth at the state fair, located in the Food Building, called "The Mouth Trap". They sell the most delicious cheese curds. They have the second highest number of sales at the fair, bringing in 1.5 million over the 12 days. This booth has come to my mind lately because Dean and I have had to set several "mouse traps" in our kitchen. Somehow, these little critters have found a way into our house. We've discovered that the good old fashioned mouse trap with some peanut butter is the best way to get rid of these unwanted animals (the dictionary calls these small animals, "vermin"). So far, we've managed to trap 18 of them and we're hoping to have the problem ended very soon.

Dean and I had a great time attending the state fair shows. Now that fall has arrived, the sale season has started. As you can see from the Calendar of Events in the Heart Beat, there is a lot going on in the Limousin breed. The sales, banquets, and shows are always a great time to visit with not only with the Limousin breeders but also the commercial cattlemen who are in attendance. We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Limousin events.

We want to wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas! 



*Bennett Reed, son of Jade and Shawna Glendenning of Lebanon, Missouri, was born on September 9, 2021. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jack & Vicky Glendenning of Lebanon.*



*Jhett Ryan, son of Justin and Leah Hanson of Sisseton, South Dakota, was born on September 12, 2021. He weighed 6 lbs. and was 19 inches long. He is the grandson of Julie Symens and the great-grandson of Herman and Judy Symens of Sisseton.*



*Regan Schatz and John Klein are excited to announce the arrival of their daughter, Joeanna Grace, born on September 5, 2021. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her grandparents are Lonnie & Sue Schatz and Troy & Paula Billingsley. Her great grand parents are Carol Schatz and Phyllis Smith.*

## Recipe of the Month

### Mom's Sloppy Joes

1 lb. Hamburger, browned (you can add finely chopped onion while browning the meat)

Mix in:

1 can Chicken Gumbo soup

Then add the following ingredients:

\*I don't measure, I just pour some in, so I'm just guessing as I write this recipe. You can add more than what the recipe says, as needed.

1 cup Ketchup (more or less)

1-2 tsp. Mustard

1-2 tsp. Brown sugar

3-4 tbsp. barbeque sauce (I prefer using Ole West)

### Hot Dish

1-2 cups elbow macaroni  
(depending on how much Sloppy Joe is leftover will determine on how much macaroni you need to cook)

Cook macaroni according to directions and drain.

Add leftover Sloppy Joe mix.

You will probably need to add more ketchup to keep it moist.

Bake in the oven for about 45-60 minutes at 350 degrees.







Stetson Alan, son of Kendell and Bailey Born of Hutchinson, Kansas, was born on July 26, 2021. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. He is the great-great-grandson of Rick and Carol Ricketts, Flying R Farms of Clay Center, Kansas.



Tate Robert, son of Colton and Morgan May of Garnett, Kansas, was born on September 9, 2021. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are David & Michelle Ratliff and great-grandpa Tub Ratliff of Westphalia, KS.

## Carcass Data is Important to Raising Profitable Beef For American Consumers

As technology improves our calculations of what is needed for the American consumer food chain, it becomes almost a necessity to review carcass data or closeouts on what the beef producer is sending to the retail market. Granted, feed costs, general popularity of specific cuts of meat and natural vs steroid infused meat all play a part in producing a profitable carcass.

When producers let us know about great closeout data, we need to trumpet their success and inform commercial and seedstock producers alike as to what they can achieve by using Limousin genetics.

This week we received carcass information from Ellsworth Limousin of Elk Horn, Wisconsin. One of their purebred steers, sired by LFLC Bank Account, was harvested on September 27, 2021, weighing 1,370 pounds. Dressing out data produced a 64.3 % yield and graded Choice. His ribeye area measured 21.3 square inches. Gary was very pleased with the data and check he received.

# THEY SELL

## 2021 HEART of MISSOURI Sale

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### MISTY MORNING HOME RUN 001H

9/13/20 • DP • DB • 46% LF • LFM2290308 • CELL Denali 6405D x TMCK Everdeen 509E  
CE: 9 BW: 4.0 WW: 96 YW: 154 MK: 28 SC: 1.25 DC: 12 REA: 0.97 MB: 0.13 \$MI: 65

### MISTY MORNING HOME BASE 016H

11/1/20 • HP • HB • 25% LF • LFM2324737 • Silveiras Style 9303 x HBRL Effortless 7506E  
CE: 14 BW: -0.1 WW: 63 YW: 101 MK: 16 SC: 0.70 DC: 10 REA: 0.29 MB: 0.57 \$MI: 70

### J BAR J HEARTBEAT 049H

4/5/20 • DB • DB • 53% LF • LFM2276867 • MAGS Cable x J Bar J First Drink 802F  
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MISTY MORNING HOME BASE 016H



J BAR J HEARTBEAT 049H



# Junior Beat



Wyatt and Colton Herman of Hastings, Minnesota enjoyed their time at the Minnesota State Fair.



Eight-month-old Montana Renee Corbett enjoys her first trip to the Missouri State Fair. She is the daughter of Weston & Jordan Corbett and granddaughter of Owen & Robin Mudd of Knob Knoster, Missouri.



Brian Hait of Carlisle, Iowa brought his 9-month-old daughter, Hayley, to the Vorthmann Private Treaty Sale. Looks like she's a future junior show gal.

Lindsey Nielsen of Albert Lea, Minnesota, was all smiles after taking home the **SUPREME** Overall Breeds banner in the Minnesota State Fair 4-H Show. This was Lindsey's first time showing a Limousin heifer. Congratulations!



Paige Piene of Hastings, Minnesota had a victorious World Beef Expo with her heifer, CHHF Holly 07H. The 5/2/20, double polled, double black, 76% Limousin daughter of ROMN Floyd Mudhenkey 101F out of CHHF Fiona 802F, was named Grand Champion Limousin in the Open Show and Grand Champion High Percentage AOB in the Junior Show.



Five-year-old Reid Walker of Galatia, IL, and 3-year-old Zoey Roberts of Cabool, MO, got to be great friends playing with farm toys at the Foundation 7 Sale in Bowling Green, KY.



The Grand Champion Lim-Flex Heifer and **SUPREME** Overall Breeds at the 2021 Aksarben Show the weekend of September 25-26 in Grand Island, Nebraska, was SEEE Hocus Pocus ET, a 1/25/20, homozygous black, homozygous polled daughter of AUTO Power Plus 133B ET out of AUTO Lucky III 210B exhibited by Fletcher Hennessy of Des Lacs, North Dakota.



South Dakota Junior Beef Ambassadors, Scarlett and Thorn Radke of Mitchell are promoting BEEF at Dakotafest in Mitchell at the SDBIC Booth.



Reid Mitchell, Spring Creeks Cattle Co., of Boscobel, Wisconsin, is busy clipping his heifer for the Crawford County Fair. He won first prize in the Farmer Bud division.



Lily Mitchell, Spring Creeks Cattle Co., of Boscobel, Wisconsin, took home the Senior Champion banner with her heifer, Peaches, at the Wisconsin State Fair. She was also Reserve Champion in the AOB class. Peaches is a 1/10/20, red, double polled, daughter of Wulfs Sirloin 3172S out of Spring Creeks Fancy 8005F.



Limousin Princess Miranda Pinnell of Cuba handed Case Brockhaus of Holden, Missouri a first-in-class blue ribbon at the Missouri State Fair Limousin Open Show.





# THE NEXT GENERATION OF *Champions*

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REG ID: NXF2393099

SC *Juliet* 471J



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DOB: 02/23/2021 | PUREBRED LIMOUSIN  
POLLED | DOUBLE BLACK  
REG ID: NPF2393098

SC *JLo* 470J



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# Iowa News...

## Iowa State Fair Division Champions & Reserve Champions

### Bull Division Winners:

Division I Champion: JBV Road Map 109J, a 1/8/21 son of JBV Yellowstone, exhibited by Jim and Becky Venner of Breda, Iowa.

Division III Champion: CLNC Hot Rod 013H, an 8/31/20 son of CELL Envision 7023E, exhibited by Clanton Creek Cattle of Peru, Iowa.

### Lim-Flex Female Division Winners:

Division II Champion: CELL 0545H-Half Pint, an 11/7/20 daughter of Musgrave Headway, exhibited by Long & Sons of Afton, Iowa.

Division III Champion: DEBV Hope Floats 048H ET, an 8/12/20 daughter of Conley Express 7211, exhibited by DEBV of Treynor, Iowa.

**Editor's Note:** The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion results are featured on page 32 in 2021 September/October Heart Beat.

### Limousin Female Division Winners:

Division I: JBV Vivid 104H, a 12/27/20 daughter of JBV Yellowstone, exhibited by Jim & Becky Venner.

Division II Champion: KWLF Harley Tucker, a 9/2/20 female, exhibited by Rocky Top Farms of Tonganoxie, Kansas.

Division III Reserve Champion: RMKR Heaven Sent 097H, a 7/1/20 daughter of CELL Easy Rider 7014E, exhibited by Hayden Holden of Carlisle, Iowa.

Division IV Reserve Champion: JASB Hurricane 32H, a 3/4/20 daughter of L7 3036A, exhibited by Boyer Family Farms of Weldon, Iowa.

## Iowa Farm Bureau Honors Straight Family for Century Farm

The Iowa Farm Bureau honors families at the Iowa State Fair who have continuously kept their farm in their family for a century or more. Farms that have been in the family for 100 years are called "Century Farms" and those that have been in for 150 years are called "Heritage Farms".

The Straight Family Farm was established by Jay's great-great grandfather in 1886. Jay is the 5th generation to have farmed the land near Logan, Iowa. Congratulations to Jeff and Jocelyn, Jay and Lori, and all the Straight Family for keeping the farm in the family for more than 100 years!



## Uhl Brothers Selected as the Iowa "Commercial Producer of the Year"

Darron and Rob Uhl of Battle Creek, Iowa, were awarded the "Commercial Producer of the Year" award by the Iowa Limousin Association. The presentation was made on Monday, August 16, 2021, during the Limousin Open Show at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines.

They run a cow herd of about 200 commercial cows and have always used Limousin bulls. They keep no replacement heifers but feed all calves to harvest weight. Calves are managed well, weaned young and placed on

feed, resulting in most of the calves reaching harvest weights of over 1,400 lbs. before 13 months of age.

In the last year, they reached an agreement with a butcher shop in Florida to send 20 fats per month to Florida at a market price of \$10/cwt over the local packer price paid.

Darron and Rob also purchase about 150-200 head of other feeders each year to fill out their yards. They do an excellent job of managing the cow herd and frequently wean over 98% calf crop. Overall feeding

and management is excellent, the cow herd experiences high conception rates, and they are great proponents of Limousin bulls. They tell everyone they meet about the added value of using Limousin bulls.

*Sheryl and Mark Leonard of Holstein, IA, presented the Iowa "Commercial Producer of the Year" plaque to Darren and Jeannia Uhl of Battle Creek, IA.*



## Dawson Book Exhibits Prize Winning Market Animals

Dawson Book of Logan, Iowa, exhibited two prize winning steers at the Harrison County Fair in Missouri Valley, Iowa, this summer. Both of the steers are high percentage (75% and 81%) Limousin. These two steers went up against other breeds as well as crossbred cattle. They came out on

top, which shows the high quality and performance they bring to the feedlot; performance, phenotype, and structure.

SL Duramax 014H weighed 1,340 lbs. with an ADG of 3.6. He was sired by MAGS Antelope and raised by Straight Limousin of Logan, Iowa. This steer was Grand Champion Market

Beef, Grand Champion Market Steer, Champion Packers Choice and Reserve Champion Rate of Gain.

The other steer, SL Powerstroke 021H was sired by MAGS Antelope and also raised by Straight Limousin. He weighed 1,375 lbs. with an ADG of 3.7. He was Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef, Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, and Reserve Grand Champion Rate of Gain.



*Iris Melody of Lake City, IA, did a great job presenting the ribbons to the exhibitors at the Iowa State Fair. She is the granddaughter of Mark and Sheryl Leonard.*



# Iowa News...

## Annual Meeting, Banquet/Benefit Auction

The Iowa Limousin Association will hold their annual meeting, banquet and benefit auction on Saturday, November 13, 2021, at the Iowa Cattlemen's Building in Ames. Last year's event was postponed due to COVID and it took place in conjunction with the Iowa Beef Expo in February.

The activities begin with the ILA senior meeting followed by the

annual membership meeting and the junior meeting. There will be a social hour, banquet and benefit auction after the meetings.

Junior awards, scholarships and other honors will be presented after the meal. Please contact Grant and Brenda Anderson, secretary/treasurer, at 641/512-7423 or granderson@comm1net.net to let them know how many are coming for the meal and what you are bringing for the benefit auction.

## Wanted

Now is the time to start thinking about your consignments for the Iowa Beef Expo Limousin Sale. Contact Ann Vorthmann, chairperson, for more information at 402/981-1093 or ann-roger@cattleplanet.com.

Last year, the Limousin sale moved from Wednesday to Sunday and it will be held again this year, on a Sunday, February 13, 2022.

## HLA Regional Show

The Iowa Limousin Association will host the 2022 Heartland Regional Show at the Union County Fairgrounds in Afton, Iowa, May 27-28, 2022. The Iowa Limousin Association will hold their annual field day on Sunday, May 29, in the same location. William and Sarah Long are the host family for this event. Mark your calendars for this special event on Memorial Day weekend.

# Fullblood News...

The Fullblood Limousin Alliance (FLA) held a board meeting followed by a membership meeting on September 17, 2021, at the Union Producers Stockyard in Bowling Green, Kentucky. President Ryan Reed presided over the meeting, which took place in conjunction with "The Foundation 7 Sale", held the next day at the sale barn.

The minutes and Treasurer's report were read and approved. Nancy Weems talked about the National Fullblood Open and Junior shows that were held

last June in Pryor, Oklahoma. There was a discussion about next year's sale, including location and whether or not to add another show. The winners of this year's show received belt buckles, key chains, Yeti cups, and money. Ryan said that a new family took part in last summer's National Fullblood Open and Junior Shows.

Joe Latendresse took over the advertising committee from Ken Ragsdell. Assisting Joe are Ryan Reed and Stephen Haynes. The association appreciates all the work

that Chris Conner is doing to maintain the FLA website.

## Election News

An election was held and the officers returning for another term are Ryan Reed, president; Robert Stone, vice president; Kim Kosmicke, secretary, Joe Latendresse, treasurer; and directors Nancy Weems and Eddy Anderson.



Carter, Stephen, & Emily Haynes of Bowling Green, KY were presented with an American Flag silhouette for their outstanding promotion of Limousin cattle.

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# Kansas News...

## Picnic and Social Held at OT Farms

Members of the Kansas Limousin Breeders Association (KLBA) traveled to Fort Scott, Kansas, for a picnic and social. This is the third year that this fun event has been held at the home of Hubert and Jo Ann Thomas, O.T. Farms. Members of the association would like to thank them along with their daughter and son-in-law, Natalie and John Snyder, for their hospitality.

Thank you to Mark Beikmann, president, who donated the Limousin beef hamburgers and hot dogs for the picnic. The KLBA also appreciated everyone who brought side dishes, salads, chips/dip, and dessert for the meal.

Following the meal, Mark presided over a short meeting and Randy Corns presented the "Hall of Fame" award ceremony. This year's recipient was Christie Limousin of Baldwin, Kansas. Congratulations to Martha and the late Mike Christie for this prestigious honor.

We want to thank everyone who attended this fun event. The juniors had fun fishing and playing cornhole. The adults spent time visiting with everyone and enjoying the beautiful day by the lake. We look forward to another gathering next year.

## In Memoriam



Margaret L. Ratliff, 83, of Garnett, Kansas, passed away September 14, 2021. Services were held September 18, 2021, at the First Christian Church in Garnett.

Margaret and her late husband, Max, owned and operated the Anderson County Sales Company in Garnett for more than 47 years. Margaret kept the books for the duration of their ownership. The family legacy now lives on with both Ron and Randy's work

in the industry as they carry the hardworking and kind spirit of their parents forward.

She is survived by her sons Randall O. Ratliff of Nashville, Tennessee, Ron (Christy) Ratliff of Garnett, her sister, Marilyn Bridges, and many other friends and relatives.



## Bernie Johnson Chosen KLBA "Commercial Producer of the Year"

Bernie and Robyn Johnson, son, Toby, and daughter, Synece Becon of Assaria, Kansas, were named by the Kansas Limousin Breeders Association (KLBA) as their 2021 "Commercial Producer of the Year". On behalf of the KLBA, Randy Corns presented the plaque to Bernie during the Limousin Open Show at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, September 16, 2021.

The Johnsons operate a 180 Angus cow herd using Limousin and Lim-Flex bulls for cross-breeding of their entire spring-calving herd. They raise their

own feed using mainly silage, cracked corn, and modified distillers grain. The Johnsons buy their bulls from Super C Limousin of Altoona, Kansas.

Bernie said that he backgrounds the calves for 45 days past weaning and then markets those calves to Farmers & Ranchers Livestock in Salina, Kansas. He also sends some directly to the feedlot as well as sells some for 4-H projects to local juniors.

Bernie likes the weaning weights, performance, and docility of the calves they raise. Congratulations to the Johnson family.



## Christie Limousin Inducted into KLBA "Hall of Fame"

Christie Limousin of Baldwin, Kansas, was inducted into the Kansas Limousin Breeders Association (KLBA) "Hall of Fame" on October 2, 2021. The ceremony took place in conjunction with the KLBA annual picnic/social held at O.T. Farms near Fort Scott, Kansas.

Mike and Martha Christie started Christie Limousin in the 1970's, when their sons wanted to have show heifers for their 4-H projects. They purchased six Limousin heifers and their adventure began. Mike appreciated the thickness and many traits of the Limousin cattle. Mike and Martha shared their enthusiasm of the cattle industry with the youth, serving as 4-H beef leaders for many years.

In the early 1990's, the Christie and Corns families flew to San Antonio a couple times a year to purchase cattle from Floyd McGowen's sale in New Braunfels, Texas. Mike Christie enjoyed studying and discussing the pedigrees on the phone for hours with his good friend, Ed Moore, so he would be ready for sale day.

As Mike continued to research pedigrees in the Limousin industry, they found different genetics from other breeders such as Hunt Limousin,

Magness Land & Cattle, J & C Limousin, Coleman, Express Ranches, Linhart, Lonely Valley, Pinegar and Coyote Hills; just to name a few.

Over the years, Christie Limousin offered their genetics through several sales. Their leadership skills also served as part of the many successful years of the "Land of Ah's Sale" in Russell, Kansas; the "Cattleman's Classic Sale" in Parsons and Paola, Kansas; and they even hosted a sale at their farm in Baldwin.

Mike and Martha have taken part in not only cattle sales and shows, but they also went on three cruises along with other Limousin breeders organized by the Heartland Limousin Association. They have made memories and lifelong friends from across the United States.

After Mike's death in 2017, Martha sold the herd to Moore Family Farms in 2019. She gets the bonus of being able to see the herd every spring as they return back to the summer pasture at the farm.

Joining Martha at the "Hall of Fame" ceremony were her grandsons, Justin and Paxton; Ed and Teri Moore, Moore Family Farms; and friend Glenda Rockers.



*Congratulations to Christie Limousin for being inducted into the Kansas Limousin Breeders Association "Hall of Fame". Long time friends Ed and Teri Moore were part of the presentation, along with grandsons Justin & Paxton, Martha Christie and Nancy & Randy Corns, who presented the award on behalf of the KLBA.*

*Happy Thanksgiving*

*Congratulations to Bernie Johnson of Assaria, Kansas, upon his selection as the 2021 Kansas Limousin Breeders Association "Commercial Producer of the Year". Randy Corns and Dean Summerbell presented the plaque to Bernie Johnson along with Mark Beikmann, KLBA president.*



## Limousin Reigns *Supreme* at Kansas State Fair

The Kansas State Fair Limousin Open Show took place at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. Judge Nick Fitzsimmons of Perry, OK, judged the 24 Limousin and Lim-Flex

cattle exhibited by 14 exhibitors from Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota.

The Supreme Champion Overall Breeds competition was held on Saturday, September 18th. The Limousin breed reigned **Supreme** with

Kansas breeders Charles Anderson of Topeka and McKenna Richardson of Eureka taking home the **Supreme** Champion Lim-Flex Bull and **Supreme**

Champion Purebred Female titles, respectively. They were selected by a panel of judges on September 18th.



The Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female was DL Holy Cow 22H ET, a 4/3/20 daughter of RLBH Air Force One, exhibited by Anderson Farms of Topeka, Kansas. This female was the Champion Junior Yearling Female.

The Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female was Ratliff Hookedem 005H ET, a 2/18/20 daughter of Silveiras Style 9303, exhibited by Trace Falkenstien of Oswego, Kansas. The female was the Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female.



The Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull and **SUPREME** Champion Overall Breeds was ELCX High Time 065H ET, an 11/10/20 son of ELCX Kings Landing 599 D ET, exhibited by Charles Anderson, Anderson Farms of Topeka, Kansas. He was the Champion Senior Bull Calf.



The Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull was Legacy's Hulk, a 2/23/20 son of SHSK Mufasa, exhibited by Nancy Corns, Super C Limousin of Altoona, Kansas. He was the Champion Yearling Bull.



The Grand Champion Purebred Female and **SUPREME** Champion Overall Breeds was Ratliff Purple Harmony 0101H ET, an 11/16/20 daughter of TASF Crown Royal 960C, exhibited by McKenna Richardson of Eureka, Kansas. She was also the Champion Senior Heifer Calf.



The Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female was LDIL Hallie 053H, an 11/11/20 daughter of TASF Crown Royal 960C, exhibited by Ellie Dill of Marshfield, Missouri. She was the Reserve Champion Heifer Calf.

The Grand Champion Purebred Bull was LFLC Gallagher 854G, a 10/2/19 son of Greenwood Canadian Made, exhibited by Zach Snyder, ZT Show Cattle of Fort Scott, Kansas.



### Female Division Winners:

Champion Junior Purebred Heifer Calf: SC Juliet 471J, a 2/23/21 daughter of TASF Crown Royal, exhibited by Super C Limousin of Altoona, Kansas.

Reserve Junior Purebred Heifer Calf: SC Jasmine 469J, a 3/17/21 daughter of TASF Crown Royal, exhibited by Super C Limousin.

Champion Junior Yearling Purebred Female: SC Heather 441H, a 4/7/20 daughter of ROMN Floyd Mudhenkey 101F, exhibited by Mark Beikmann of Linn, Kansas.

Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female: Schilling Hope, a 2/15/20 daughter of ROMN Floyd Mudhenkey

101F, exhibited by Briann Brawner of Burrton, Kansas.

Champion Junior Lim-Flex Heifer Calf: Schilling Join the Party, a 5/16/21 daughter of ROMN Floyd Mudhenkey 101F, exhibited by Schilling Cattle of Edson, Kansas.

Reserve Champion Junior Lim-Flex Heifer Calf: Richard's Jazziness, a 4/16/21 daughter of TASF Guinness, exhibited by McKenna Richardson of Eureka, Kansas.

### Bull Division Winners:

Champion Junior Lim-Flex Bull Calf: SC John Wick 621J ET, a 1/5/21 son of Schilling's R&L Classified, exhibited by Super C Limousin of Altoona, Kansas.



# Minnesota News...

## Limousin Selected Supreme Female at Minnesota State Fair 4-H Show

The Minnesota State Fair 4-H Show took place the first weekend of the fair, September 3-5, 2021, in St. Paul. This year the Champion Limousin Breeding Heifer went on to be named **SUPREME** Champion Overall Breeds.



Lindsey Nielsen of Albert Lea, Freeborn County, was selected as the Grand Champion Breeding Heifer for the Limousin breed. She then went on to be named **SUPREME** Champion Overall Breeds with LMCC Nalanie 50H ET, a 2/26/20, double black, double polled daughter of SMA Watchout 482 out of AHFF Nalanie 830U.



The Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Heifer was CELL 0204H ET, a 1/26/20, homozygous black, polled daughter of SSTO Best Bet 456B ET out of MAGS Yeomen, exhibited by Justus Moser of Morris, Stevens County.



The Grand Champion Market Beef Steer was FLEX 038H, a 4/29/20 son of Trust in Me out of LMO 3890, exhibited by Aiden Hinniker of Pipestone, Pipestone County.



The Grand Champion Cow/Calf, exhibited by Wiley Fanta of Starbuck, Stevens County, was Boss Lake Ms Molly 812F, a 2/5/18, black, homozygous polled purebred daughter of Cottage Lake Border Agent out of AUTO Olga 498A. This pair went on to be selected as 3rd Overall in the Grand Champion Line-Up Overall Breeds.



In addition, Wiley was named Grand Champion Senior Showman in the Cow/Calf Showmanship competition.



The Reserve Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Grace Hoover of Dundas, Rice County, with Butters, a 3/15/20 son of In God We Trust out of DSUL Kaitlyn B08 ET.

## Minnesota Limousin Association Awards Kilen Farms “Commercial Producer of the Year”

Congratulations to Kilen Farms of Greenbush, Minnesota, who were named by the Minnesota Limousin Association as their 2021 “Commercial Producer of the Year”.

Shane Kilen along with his wife, Sharla, and son, Brady, operate nearly 4,000 acres of wheat, soybeans, sunflowers, and corn in addition to running a 180 cow/calf operation. They use much of their corn production to feed silage and also raise hay to subsidize the herd.

The Kilen family have used Limousin bulls on their primarily spring-calving

Angus cows since the 1980's when Shane's father was a part of the farm operation. In normal years, the Kilen's background their calves to 750-800 pounds and market them at the Bagley Livestock Sales in Bagley, Minnesota.

They purchase their Limousin bulls from Wulf Cattle in Morris, Minnesota, and Atkinson, Nebraska. Shane emphasizes structure, calving-ease, and docility in his bulls and has been very pleased with the results of their operation using Limousin bulls.



Congratulations to Shane, Sharla, & Alysha Kilen of Greenbush, Minnesota, who were named the Minnesota Limousin Association's “Commercial Producer of the Year”. The award was presented by Casey Fanta, Wulf Cattle, representing the Minnesota Limousin Association.

### Congratulations, Justus!

Justus Moser of Morris, MN, was awarded a \$4,000 Minnesota State Fair 4-H Purple Ribbon scholarship at the 2021 Minnesota State Fair. This year students received a total of \$88,000 in scholarships.

### Beau Peine Exhibits SUPREME Female at MN State Fair FFA Show

Beau Peine of Hastings, Minnesota, exhibited the Grand Champion Female in the Minnesota State Fair FFA Show. CHHF Holly 07H, a 5/2/20, 76% Limousin daughter of ROMN Floyd Mudhenkey 101F out of CHHF Fiona 802F ET, went on to be named **SUPREME** Champion Overall Breeds. She was raised by Herman Farms of Hastings, Minnesota. The heifer was

also the 2021 Minnesota State Fair Open Show Grand Champion.



## Minnesota State Fair Division Winners

### Female Division Winners:

Junior Heifer Calf Reserve Champion: WBRJ Jolly J114, a 2/12/21 daughter of PVF Surveillance 4129 exhibited by John Weber of Sanborn, MN.

Senior Heifer Calf Champion: MACX Hold the Phone, a 10/2/20 daughter of Alter Ego exhibited by Delan Keyes of Knapp, WI.

Junior Yearling Reserve Champion: WFKS Hadley 254H, a 3/3/20 daughter of MRRC Legal 441E exhibited by Kaitlyn Snyder of Hastings, MN.

### Bull Division Winners:

Junior Bull Calf Reserve Champion: MTDL Juggernaut 904J, a 3/23/21 son of AHCC Earning Power 900E ET exhibited by Duff Limousin of Hampton, MN.

Bull Calf Reserve Champion: MRL Home Brew 081H, an 11/20/20 son of MRL Freedom 845F exhibited by Mill Road Cattle of Knapp, WI.

Junior Yearling Champion: MTDL Hotshot 701H, a 2/28/20 son of Hunt Credentials 37C ET exhibited by Duff Limousin of Hampton, MN.



## Minnesota State Fair Crowns Limousin Champions

The Limousin Open Show, held on September 4, 2021, enjoyed the best weather of the Minnesota State

Fair in St. Paul. After 50% of the fair days had been affected by the heavy but needed rain, sunny skies

and 75-degree temperatures greeted eight exhibitors from Minnesota and Wisconsin who paraded their

Limousin and Lim-Flex cattle before Judge Torie Nathan of Geneva, Nebraska.



Judge Nathan named CHFF Holly 07H, a 5/2/20 daughter of Floyd Mudhenkey 101F out of CHHF Fiona 802F, exhibited by Paige Peine of Hastings, Minnesota, as the Grand Champion Female.



The Reserve Grand Champion was SNYC Jasmine 107J, a 3/10/21 daughter of Silverias Style out of HMRP Basil 409B, exhibited by Kaitlyn Snyder of Hastings, Minnesota.



The Grand Champion Bull was MRL Hooey 074H, a 9/19/20 son of RPY Paynes Diesel 37D out of Zeva Tomr, exhibited by Mill Road Cattle of Knapp, Wisconsin.



The Reserve Grand Champion Bull was CWCL Juicy Jay 844J, a 3/6/21 son of CWCL Ludens First Dakota out of CWCL Danny Girl, exhibited by Paul Bartsh of Rushford, Minnesota.

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#### SEE HOPE ET

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Owned by Chelsea Pinnell  
*Sold In Last Year's Sale*





# Missouri News...

## Dill Family has Banner Day at Missouri State Fair

Jackson and Ellie Dill of Marshfield, Missouri, enjoyed a banner day at the Open

Limousin Show at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, Missouri, on August 21, 2021. Lee

Reneker of Champaign, IL, evaluated 37 head of bulls and females shown by 23 exhibitors. Judge

Reneker awarded the Dill family with three out four grand and reserve champion banners.



Jackson Dill exhibited the Grand Champion Female with GETZ Honor Roll 53H, an 11/7/20 daughter of CJSJ Creed 5042C.



The Reserve Champion Female was LDIL Hallie 053H, an 11/1/20 daughter of TASF Crown Royal 960C exhibited by Ellie Dill.



Ellie Dill also exhibited the Grand Champion Bull with LDIL Houston 040H, an 11/5/20 son of CJSJ Creed 5042C.



The Reserve Champion Bull was WFL Hennessy 011H ET, a 2/20/20 son of PBRS Bunkhouse 46B exhibited by Karlee Favor of Marshfield.

### Female Division Winners:

Division I Champion: AUTO 612J, a 1/14/21 daughter of AUTO Yip General 133D ET exhibited by Gage Baker of Fulton, MO.

Division I Reserve Champion: SEEE Jinny, a 1/7/21 daughter of FWLY Purple Haze exhibited by Drake Wood of Lee's Summit, MO.

Division III Champion: AUTO Hilda, an 8/7/20 daughter of AUTO Denali

746F exhibited by Case Brockhaus of Holden, MO.

Division III Reserve Champion: SEEE Hope ET, a 5/1/20 Lim-Flex female exhibited by Chelsea Pinnell of Cuba, MO.

Division IV Champion: CELL 20009, a 1/19/20 Lim-Flex female exhibited by Baylor Hoffman.

Division IV Reserve Champion: SEEE Harrietta, a 4/16/20 daughter of

SEEE Common Law exhibited by Tenley Edwards of Higginsville, MO.

Division V Champion: AUTO Gwen 291G ET, a 10/6/19 senior yearling female exhibited by Kole Lewis of Anderson, MO.

### Bull Division Winners:

Division I Champion: LYDH Judgement Day, a 1/16/21 junior bull calf exhibited by Lydia Hunt of Frohna, MO.

Division II Reserve Champion: AUPH

Houston 55E, a 9/6/20 son of MAGS Firestone 218F exhibited by Austin Hunt of Frohna, MO.

Division IV Reserve Champion: CB Heavy Metal 0114H, a 3/14/20 spring yearling bull exhibited by Sam Callahan of Centerview, MO.

Division V Champion: AKLF Power Load 956G, a 9/24/19 senior yearling bull exhibited by Andrew Kautsch of Russellville, MO.



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### Ozarks Fall Farmfest

The 42nd Annual Ozark Fall Farmfest was held at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds the weekend of October 1-3, 2021. This festival started back in 1980 in Springfield, Missouri. In the nearly four decades following, the Ozark Fall Farmfest has attracted tens of thousands of farmers and ranchers. It offers over 900 agricultural and rural living exhibits and features more than 500 head of registered livestock. It is sponsored by Farm Talk Newspaper and the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds.



Rick and Susan Little brought six bred heifers and four yearling bulls, Kuda Ranch brought four bulls, and Mark Haden also had two Lim-Flex bulls at Farmfest. These animals were not only on display but also for sale. Susan said, "We had a lot of fun visiting, talking about cattle, passing out literature, and of course, we came home with fewer animals than we took. It was a delightful event!"



### Mark Your Calendars

Please mark your calendar for the NEW date for the Missouri Limousin Breeders Association (MLBA) Annual Fall Sale. It has usually been held in the middle of October, but because of scheduling conflicts has been moved to November 20, 2021.

The sale will be held at The Exchange, located at Wallstreet Cattle Company in Lebanon, Missouri. This is an event center located on a cattle ranch overlooking a 2-acre lake surrounded by miles of rolling green hills. The address is 14900 Highway KK, Lebanon, Missouri.



## Putnam County 4-H Names Farm Family of the Year

Putnam County 4-H named the Robinson Family and the Lightfoot Family as their "Family of the Year". Judy and her late husband, Larry Robinson along with their children MaShelle, Scott and Andy have all been very active in the Putnam County 4-H as well as Judy's sister, Regina Lightfoot.

The Robinsons of Unionville have been involved at the local level 4-H and they have also been very involved in the Limousin breed as L&R Limousin. Judy Robinson went back in time and reminisced about the start of her involvement in 4-H, about 65-70 years ago. She and her sister began with cooking and sewing, but they soon added showing "Baby Beef", as they were called back then.

One of Judy's fondest memories was being inducted into the Missouri 4-H "Hall of Fame" in 2019. The Robinsons formed a 48-year friendship with Limousin breeders Tom and Rosalie Smith after attending their fall production sale and were volume buyers.

The entire Robinson family has been involved in showing cattle. Larry joined 4-H in 1946 and enjoyed exhibiting steers. Their three children have all had success in the show ring as well as taking on leadership roles in 4-H and cattle association boards at the local and state levels.

MaShelle's first year in 4-H was in 1969 and she has been active ever since, serving on the fair board for 20 years. Scott bought a crossbred

Limousin steer and showed him in the 1974 Missouri State Fair Carcass on Foot class. He went on to serve in leadership roles as junior advisor and president of the Missouri Limousin Breeders Association. Andy joined the Clover Leaf 4-H club when he was eight and went on to receive his State Farmer's Degree, building his Limousin herd along the way.

The grandchildren, Justin Trimble, Jenika (Trimble) Huston, and Kristine Robinson have all been extremely active in 4-H and the county fair as well as showing cattle at the state, regional and national levels.

The family says that 4-H and cattle have been

the backdrop of their lives for years, and they believe that there is no better way to raise a family. They have lots of memories and continue making them.

**Editor's Note:** Information for this article was taken from a newspaper article written by Judy Robinson.



Missouri Limousin Breeders Association Board of Directors  
Front row: Ron Garrison, T.J. Callahan, Ty Heavin.  
Back row: Larry Pinnell, Mark Middleton, Nathan Hunt, Ryan Lewis.

Pam Callahan of Centerview, Missouri, prepared and served a sloppy joe meal to all Limousin enthusiasts following the Missouri State Fair Open



## In Memoriam

Randy A. Meyer, 56, of rural Witt, Illinois, passed away October 8, 2021 after a valiant effort against a very rare and aggressive melanoma cancer. Services were held October 13, 2021, at the First Baptist Church in Nokomis, Illinois.

He was born in Salem, Illinois and has lived in Illinois all his life. Randy got his Bachelors and Master's Degrees in Ag Education at SIU Carbondale. He taught Agriculture and VoAg for 33 years at Nokomis High School until his retirement in 2020. He was also the FFA advisor, guiding many students to

## In Memoriam



Jeremy T. Herr, 18, of Versailles, Missouri, passed away on September 9, 2021. Services were held September 17, 2021, at the Versailles Mennonite Church.

He enjoyed attending the Missouri Limousin Breeders Association and the Heart of Missouri Limousin Breeders Association sales in the fall and spring in Lebanon, Missouri. Jeremy was interested in

the Limousin cattle, their genetic traits, and the pedigrees.

Jeremy is survived by his parents, James and Sharita Herr, two brothers, Jayden and Justin, three sisters, Kendra (Clarence) Martin, Rhonda (Andrew) Martin, and Darla (Corey) McNally, and many other friends and family.



## In Memoriam



Larry Dale Eickhorst, 61, of Cuba, Missouri, passed away at his home on September 8, 2021.

He is the father of Jessica (Mark) Pinnell and grandfather to Chelsea and Miranda Pinnell of Cuba, Missouri. Funeral services were held September 14, 2021, at the Jones Funeral Home in St. James, Missouri.

He was a mechanic for his family-owned business. He worked hard and would make after-hour calls to a hayfield or farm and he took pride in every

task that he performed. Larry enjoyed spending time with family on the farm and watching his granddaughters show their Limousin projects.

Larry is survived by his wife, Patricia of Cuba, parents William and Shirley Eickhorst, his daughter, Jessica (Mark) Pinnell, two granddaughters, and numerous other friends and relatives.



success in the chapter at the local, state, regional and national levels.

Randy not only worked full time as a teacher, but he was also a farmer. He enjoyed going to cattle sales and shows, traveling many miles with a trailer.

He is survived by his wife, Joan, his children Kristopher (Carol) Meyer and

Abbey (Landon) Tate; Joan's children Chad (Andrea) Ruppert, Beth (Brad) Dorsey, Norann Ruppert, and Jordan (Randee) Ruppert, 11 grandchildren, and many other friends and relatives.





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# Nebraska News...

## Nebraska State Fair Hosts Limousin Open Show

Grand Island, Nebraska, was a busy place for livestock shows this summer. The Fairgrounds hosted the Heartland Regional and the NALJA shows along with many other national breed shows. The fair staff then had to quickly turn around and get ready to host the Nebraska State Fair and a whole new

list of cattle shows that traditionally flood the great livestock complex.

As with most state fairs this summer, the breed shows in Nebraska welcomed a smaller entry list for their open shows, and the Limousin breed was no exception. However, the quality was good for those who entered.



*The Grand Champion Limousin Female was SHSK Benjie 205H ET, a 3/17/20, double black, homozygous polled daughter of Silverias Style 9303 out of WLR Prada, exhibited by Carley Kolterman of Garland, Nebraska. She was also the Grand Champion Female in the Junior Show.*



*The Reserve Grand Champion Female was PDPL Lambo's Royalty 204J, a 1/29/21, daughter of TASF Crown Royal 960C out of CJSL 2046Z, exhibited by the Peterson Brothers of Nebraska City, Nebraska.*



*The Junior Show Reserve Grand Champion Female was FC Strawberry 029H, a 2/28/20, homozygous black, double polled daughter of Conley Express 7211 out of MAGS Xtra Strawberries, exhibited by Clara Johnson of Walton, Nebraska.*



## **2022 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic**

The 2022 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic will be held at the Exposition Center, Ag Pavilion and East Arena at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds in Kearney, February 12-20. All breed shows will be held on Wednesday, February 16. The bull sales for all breeds will take place on Thursday, the 17th and the female sales will be on Friday, the 18th.

The Classic has a variety of events for juniors, seedstock breeders and commercial cattlemen along with a trade show. This has become one of the premier events in the Upper Midwest.

For more information about the Cattlemen's Classic, contact Ronnette Bush-Heinrich, manager, at: 308/627-6385 or: [rkbush@frontiernet.net](mailto:rkbush@frontiernet.net).



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# South Dakota News...

## Annual Meeting, Banquet & Benefit Auction

Mark your calendars for Thursday, February 3, 2022! That is the date for the South Dakota Limousin Association Annual Meeting, Banquet and Benefit Auction. There is a **NEW** venue for this year's banquet. It will

be held at the Courtyard by Marriott. The tickets for the banquet are \$35. Please contact any South Dakota board member to let them know how many are coming and what you are bringing for the benefit auction.

The SD Limousin Association has also acquired a block of rooms at the Courtyard by Marriott for the night of the banquet. The rooms are \$59 for Thursday night and you can call 605/791-0945 to make a reservation.

You must mention the South Dakota Limousin banquet when booking your room in order to get the special rate. The address for the hotel is 580 Watiki Way, Rapid City, SD 57719.



## Congratulations, Greyson Nielson

Greyson Nielson, son of Adam and Michelle Nielson of Arlington, South Dakota, had the **SUPREME** Champion Female at the "Showdown of Champions" in Salem, South Dakota.

He exhibited ROMN Heebie Jeebies 39H, a 4/3/20, black, double polled daughter of AUTO Lucky Guy 140D ET out of ROMN Aretha 50A.

This same heifer, Heebie Jeebies 39H, was selected as the Division IV Champion Limousin Female at this summer's NALJA Show in Grand Island, Nebraska, July 8, 2021. Heebie Jeebies went on to be named 4th Overall Female in the Grand Champion Line-Up.



## South Dakota Draws 33

## Limousin & Lim-Flex to Pre-State Fair Open Show

After a fire destroyed the South Dakota State Fair Cattle Barn last winter, the fair was challenged as to where to house the open show entries for the 2021 State Fair. The

decision was made to hold the open cattle show for all breeds in the 4-H complex on the fairgrounds two days before the opening of the state fair. The large number of 4-H

entries prevented the open cattle to show during the fair.

Although challenging, 14 exhibitors from South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, and Kansas

traveled to Huron on August 31, 2021, to parade their 33 Limousin and Lim-Flex entries before Judges Bob and Brock May of Mineral Point, Wisconsin.



The Grand Champion Purebred Bull and Division IV Champion was L7 Huckleberry 0011H, a 3/8/20 son of Alter Ego out of L7 Yuma, exhibited by Memphis Peterson of Pukwana, South Dakota.



Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Bull honors went to ANLZ Justice 35J, a 3/12/21 son of TASF Crown Royal 960C out of ANLZ 2 Dollarpistol 35D, exhibited by Nolz Limousin of Mitchell, South Dakota. He was the Division II Champion.



The Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull and Division III Champion was ANLZ Honky Tonk Man 56H, an 8/18/20 son of ROMN Floyd Mudhenkey out of ANLZ Farrah 56F, exhibited by Nolz Limousin of Mitchell, South Dakota.



The Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull was Big B Hogan's Hero, a 3/22/20 son of HUNTS Credentials 37C out of Wulfs Rosa 4482B, exhibited by Biendenfeld Big B Cattle of Peterson, Iowa. He was the Division IV Champion.



The Grand Champion Purebred Female and Division IV Champion was KINS Envy 07H, a 4/19/20 daughter of TASF Crown Royal 960C out of TF Envy 211, exhibited by Kai Thomsen of Madison, South Dakota. This duo was also named Grand Champion Limousin Female and then went on to be selected as the **SUPREME** Champion Overall Breeds at the 4-H Show on September 6, 2021.



The Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female and the Reserve Division IV Champion was ROMN Heebie Jeebies 39H, a 4/3/20 daughter of AUTO Lucky Guy 140D ET out of ROMN Aretha 50A, exhibited by Greyson Nielson of Arlington, South Dakota. During the 4-H Show, which happened the following week, Heebie Jeebies was named Reserve Grand Champion Limousin Female.



Judges Bob and Brock May selected SEEE Hocus Pocus ET, a 1/25/20 daughter of AUTO Power Plus 133B ET out of AUTO Lucky III 210B, exhibited by Hennessy Ranch of Des Lacs, North Dakota, as the Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female. She was the Division IV Champion.



The Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female and Division IV Reserve Champion was L7 Heartbreaker 011H, a 3/5/20 son of Conley Express out of L7 Yuma 122Y, exhibited by Memphis Peterson of Pukwana, South Dakota.





# South Dakota News...

## Lim-Flex Female Division Winners:

Division I Champion: Jelly Bean 111J, a 3/15/21 daughter of CJS� Creed exhibited by Rory Peterson of Pukwana, SD.

Division I Reserve Champion: L7 Jager 16J, a 4/1/21 daughter of Conley Express exhibited by Memphis Peterson of Pukwana, SD.

Division II Champion: TF Haze 012H, an 11/1/20 daughter of TMCK Fleetwood 577F ET exhibited by Kaylee White of Artesian, SD.

## Bull Division Winners:

Purebred - Division II Champion: LFLC Jordan 277F, a 3/28/21 son of CWCL Ludens First Dakota exhibited by Ludens Family Limousin of Viborg, SD.

Lim-Flex - Division I Champion: Johanny Ringo 1004J, a 3/10/21 son of KR Synergy exhibited by Memphis Peterson of Pukwana, SD.

## Deadlines Approaching

Please send in your entry forms ASAP for the Sioux Empire Livestock Show in Sioux Falls and the Black Hills Stock Show in Rapid City. For more information, contact John Bruner, breed representative for the Sioux Empire Show and Chisum Peterson for the Back Hills Show.

## Board Members

If you are interested in serving on the South Dakota Limousin Association board of directors, please contact Matt Bruner, president, or any other board member and submit your name. An election will take place the night of the banquet, February 3, 2022, for the new members.

## Chloe Hazel Wins U-Fit-It Championship at the SD State Fair

Chloe Hazel of Beresford, South Dakota, took home the champion banner in the U-Fit-It competition at the South Dakota State Fair on September 4, 2021. Sullivan Supply sponsors the contest and awards the winner with an aluminum chute.

In this competition, the Champion and Reserve Champion Senior Showman from each breed bring their calf and fitting equipment into the ring. They are then given a half-hour to fit their animal for show. The juniors

competing are judged on their fit job, and then are put through a vigorous showmanship contest. Chloe qualified in the Limousin showmanship competition at the summer Spotlight Show in Huron, South Dakota.

The field of competitors is narrowed down to 15, then the top six finalists are named and finally, a winner is announced. Congratulations, Chloe, for coming out "on top" in this prestigious contest.



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# Highlights from the Heartland



Dean Summerbell, Mark Beikmann, Zach Snyder & Hubert Thomas enjoyed visiting about Limousin cattle at the Kansas Social October 2.



Kevin Bachmeier of Apple Valley and Casey Fanta of Starbuck helped line-up the cattle for the Minnesota State Fair Open Limousin Show.



Wildfire or Sunset?



Wiley Fanta of Starbuck and Justus Moser of Morris are ready to enter the show ring at the Minnesota State Fair 4-H Show.



Byron Evans of Versailles, KY, and Jim Leffler of Tipton, IN, were consignors at the Foundation 7 Sale.



Congratulations to Emma Anderson of Hays, Kansas, for showing the **SUPREME** Champion female at the Tri State Royal Show. She exhibited DL Heaven Can Wait 550H, a 62% Lim-Flex daughter of ELCX King's Landing. She was bred by Davis Ranches of Brownwood, Texas.



Iowa Limousin members, Paul Millhollin and Bob Bosch, visited with Roger Vorthmann at his Private Sale on September 25.



Minnesota exhibitors, Thomas Duff of Hampton, Chris Herman of Hastings, and Matt Duff of Hampton, relaxed before the Minnesota State Fair Open Limousin Show on September 4.



O.T. Farms of Fort Scott, Kansas hosted the annual Kansas Social at their farm. John and Zach Snyder and Hubert Thomas invited their long time commercial customer, Don Renard, to the event.



Kiley McKinna, MC Marketing Management, visited with John and Shirley Symens of Amherst, South Dakota, at the Vorthmann Private Treaty Sale near Treynor, Iowa.



Tub Ratliff of Westphalia, Kansas, welcomes a new great-grandson to the Ratliff family, Tate Robert May.



Paul Bartsh of Rushford, Minnesota, waits for his class to be called at the Minnesota State Fair Open Limousin Show.





# Wulf Cattle Celebrates 50 Years Raising Limousin



**W**ulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota, reached a milestone in the Limousin cattle business. They have been in the breed for 50 years and represent a firm commitment to the value of Limousin genetics in the beef industry.

Humble beginnings is an understatement for the Wulf family. Patriarch Leonard Wulf began farming in Minnesota in 1949. He moved from Lester, Iowa, to Morris and partnered with a neighbor, Paul Fehr. Leonard and his wife, Vi, started their agricultural life together with one cow.



*Vi and Leonard Wulf were inducted into the Limousin Hall of Fame in 2000.*

Leonard and Paul began purchasing feeder cattle and feeding them in their feed lot in addition to farming the land. The 1950s was the age of "Baby Beef" in America. However, Leonard wanted to produce cattle that had a better yield and dressing percentage than the mainstream fat cattle. Before the age of yield grades and grids, the cattle industry sent fat cattle to market and accepted the price based on weight, however the marketing model was transitioning to prices based on carcass weight. The Wulfs were feeders before they were breeders.

Leonard wanted to increase yield and decrease wasted fat, so he began to artificial inseminate his Angus and Hereford cow herd with Charolais

and other continental breed cattle in the 1960s.

In 1971, they bought Limousin bred cows from Pete Carmichael of Timber Lake, South Dakota. The calves were sired by Dandy and Diplomat. The result of the halfblood progeny impressed the Wulfs. Leonard insisted on following his production to the packer and looked at the carcasses that were hanging. The data convinced Leonard that Limousin would produce what he desired to raise.

Joining the North American Limousin Foundation in 1972, with membership number 545, Leonard built his business with the help of his children, and in addition to his cattle feeding operation, started his registered Limousin herd. The Wulf Limousin operation became iconic in the Limousin breed. Leonard believed in improving the breed. He served five terms on the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) Board of Directors. His loyalty to the breed has been exceptional. In 2000, Leonard and Vi were inducted into the North American Limousin "Hall of Fame".

Their first Limousin Production Sale was in 1989. They offered 100 bulls and 100 females to a packed sale facility on their farm. Bulls that were raised produced industry leading sires which include Pack Leader, Rambler and Craftsman, plus many others.

Leonard passed away in 2003; however, Wulf Cattle continued to be a Limousin leader producing genetics for better carcass yields and choice quality. Four of his boys continued the Wulf operation and the production sales have continued to grow every year.

In 2012, the Wulfs made a business decision to partner with their longtime neighbors and business associates, the Fehrs, to form the Riverview LLP /Wulf Cattle business model.

Jerry Wulf continued his role as the vice

president of the beef cattle division of Riverview LLP. Today, Wulf Cattle feeds more than 100,000 Limousin and Limousin-cross cattle in one of their three feedlots and also send many to custom lots in South Dakota, Colorado, Nebraska and Texas. Jerry stated that 95 percent of their cattle procurement is purchased inside the country.

They also pioneered and feed several thousand Limousin x Jersey/Holstein calves for the retail market. The Wulfs also supply a very large percent of the natural market for Tyson Food and a large supply of Beef Builders to Cargill and other processors.



*Jerry Wulf sits with Manager Casey Fanta and Auctioneer Sonny Booth at a Wulf Sale.*

Today Jerry Wulf, along with two brothers, Dennis and Dave, and four grandchildren, are involved in the Wulf Cattle operation. Jerry is serving a third term on the NALF Board of Directors. He is now a consultant and advisor for Wulf Cattle, which is the beef segment of Riverview LLP.

In 2012, Casey Fanta came aboard as seedstock manager. The bull development center is now on their Sandy Ridge Ranch located near Atkinson, Nebraska.

Congratulations to Wulf Cattle for their tremendous leadership and loyalty to Limousin!







# Heartland Sale Reports

## Envision Son Tops Vorthmann Private Treaty Sale

**R**oger and Ann Vorthmann along with their daughter, Deb, held their 18th Annual Vorthmann Limousin/ DebV "Focus on Family Values" Private Treaty Sale at the farm, near Treynor, Iowa, on September 25, 2021. A beautiful day greeted sale goers who evaluated the Limousin and Lim-Flex offering. Several 4-H members were there to pick out their 2022 projects as well as breeders from Iowa, Texas, Kansas, and South Dakota.

The top-selling bull was VL Jim Beam 114J, a 1/21/21, black, homozygous polled, 94% son of CELL Envision 7023E out of RMKR Delta Dawn 643D. Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota,

purchased one-half interest and full possession in the bull for \$12,250.

Mark Beikmann, Beikmann Limousin of Linn, Kansas, purchased VL Jose Cuervo 111J, a 1/12/21, double black, double polled, 81% son of CELL Envision out of CELL 4363B ET for \$5,000.

Beikmann struck again purchasing DEBV Johnny Walker 131J, a 3/3/21, black, homozygous polled, 81% son of AHCC Heartland 901F ET out of DEBV Copper Penny for \$4,500.

The high-selling heifer was VL Jessie's Girl 110J, a 1/12/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 94% daughter of CELL Envision 7023E out of

WLR Heart of Glass purchased by Bradley Smith of Dayton, Texas, for \$5,000.

Wilder Limousin of Snook, Texas, purchased MSHP Just Gorgeous 105J, a 1/8/21, double black, double polled daughter of Alter Ego out of MSHP Lil MS Gorgeous 910 G for \$4,500.

Bryce Wohlers of Council Bluffs, Iowa, purchased DEBV Jacqueline 143J, a 3/25/21, double black, double polled daughter of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of DEBV Forever Love 802F for \$4,250.

Brian Hait of Carlisle, Iowa, purchased the high-selling bred female for \$3,000. RMKR Elizabeth Taylor is a 3/4/17, double black, double polled daughter of VL Apollo 324A out of RMKR Xclusive Rights 045X.

Buyers of multiple lots include Beikmann Limousin, Wilder Limousin, and Curtis & Marcie McClellan of Guthrie Center, Iowa.

### Averages:

4.5 Bulls.....	\$6,500
8 Heifers.....	3,656
7 Bred cows.....	2,679
4 Steers.....	1,175

### Total:

23.5 Lots .....	\$3,962
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Sale Consultant: MC Marketing Management



Max Triarks of Underwood, IA, purchased his heifer from the Vorthmann offering.



Iowa cow buyers were Brian Hait from Carlisle, Paul Millhollin of Peru, & Fritz Baier & daughter, Paige of Red Oak.



Iowa 4-H steer buyers at the VL/Deb V sale were Tiffany Hudgell of Carson, Loeck Helvie of Treynor, & Kyle Moss of Treynor.



Mark Beikmann of Linn, KS, purchased two high-selling bulls at the VL/Deb V private treaty sale.



Ann Vorthmann thanked Curtis & Marcie McClellan of Guthrie Center, IA, for their purchase of two bulls.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Heartland Limousin Association is comprised of Limousin breeders including the states of IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, SD & WI.

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# Heartland Sale Reports

## Foundation Sale 7 Attracts Large Crowd in Bowling Green

A large crowd of buyers gathered at the United Producers Sale facility in Bowling Green, Kentucky, on September 18, 2021 to evaluate The Foundation Sale 7 hosted by Stephen, Emily, and Carter Haynes, A C H Holdings of Bowling Green.

Consignors from Kentucky, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Tennessee brought a quality set of female pairs, bred and open heifers, and breeding aged bulls for the buyers to evaluate and be auctioned off by Carroll T. Cannon of Ty Ty, Georgia.

The high-selling pair was CDJL Sarita's Desire 657D, a 3/2/16, red, double polled, Fullblood daughter of AR Well Rounded 9103W and out of Polled Sarita, consigned by A C H Holdings. The mother of the pair was purchased by Larry and Della Beer of Jeffersonville, Kentucky, for \$2,600. Her 3/5/21, red, polled, Fullblood son of Louxor, was purchased by Crockett Rose Branch Farm of Lamar, Missouri for \$1,800.

A C H Holdings purchased ERAL Elisha J Dandie 703E, a 2/27/17, red, double polled, Fullblood daughter of CF Jim Dandie 2161U, along with her 6/5/21, red, double polled, Fullblood son of RYRE Edgar 706E, LSLP John Daly 019J for \$4,200. The pair was consigned by Leffler's Limousin of Tipton, Indiana.

The high-selling bred female was JL My Genie, a 3/11/19, red, double polled, Fullblood daughter of RJKF Fan-N Guntalker bred to JL Irish Jameson. She was consigned by Jarnagin Limousin of Mascot, Tennessee, and purchased by Jack and Katrina Walker of Corryton, Tennessee, for \$3,550.

The Walkers also bought AR Expressive Lady 783E, a 5/30/17, red, homozygous polled, Fullblood daughter of AR Colonel 531C, consigned by Jarnagin Limousin for \$3,200.

The high-selling open female was GTMO Harbinger 08H, a 6/21/20, red, double polled, Fullblood daughter of GTMO Eastwood 55E, purchased by Tommy Lawson Jr. of Eaton, Ohio, for \$3,800. She was consigned by Cedar Creek Ranch of Thornsfield, Missouri.

JL Sweet Pea 260H, a 9/15/20, red, polled, Fullblood daughter of JL Bently 17E, consigned by Jarnagin Limousin, was purchased by Eric and Tracey Wheeler of Vallonia, Indiana, for \$2,600.

The high-selling bull was TWMC High Dollar 614H, a 6/14/20, homozygous black, homozygous polled, purebred son of HB Extra Effort 720E, consigned by Rolling Oak Farm of East Bernstandt, Kentucky. He was purchased by Richard Kinkade of Sadlerville, Kentucky, for \$2,600.

Two bulls brought \$2,550 each in the sale. BFEC General Grant 652G, an 11/20/19, double black, homozygous polled, purebred son of AUTO Direct Hit, consigned by B F Evans Cattle Co. of Versailles, Kentucky, was purchased by Johan Strydom of Princeton, Kentucky.

ACHH Pubhouse 58H, a 1/15/20, red, polled, Fullblood son of ACHH Diamond 82D, consigned by A C H Holdings and Crockett Rose Branch Farm also brought \$2,550 from Larry and Della Beer of Jeffersonville, Kentucky.

The volume buyers of the sale were A C H Holdings who purchased 14 lots, and Jack and Katrina Walker of Corryton, Tennessee, who purchased six lots. Also, the volume bull buyer, with two ACHH consignment Fullblood Limousin bulls, was Conrad Miller, of Butler, Ohio.

Buyers from 11 different states purchased cattle on The Foundation 7 Sale; Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.

### Averages:

3 Fullblood Limousin Cow / Calf Pair .....	\$3,828
3 Purebred Cow / Calf Pair .....	\$2,300
4 Percentage & Lim-Flex Pair .....	\$2,488
3 Fullblood Limousin Bred Female .....	\$3,233
9 Purebred Bred Female .....	\$1,915
9 Percentage & Lim-flex Open Female .....	\$1,822
8 Fullblood Limousin Open Female .....	\$2,275
16 Purebred Open Female .....	\$1,525
10 Percentage & Lim-Flex Open Female .....	\$1,095
15 Limousin Bulls .....	\$2,237
<b>Total:</b>	
84 Lots .....	\$2,131



Tracey and Erik Wheeler of Vallonia, IN, purchased several females from Jim and Bertha Jarnagin of Mascot, TN.



Jack and Katrina Walker of Corryton, TN, purchased the high-selling bred female from the Jarnagins.



Larry and Della Beer of Jeffersonville, KY, were buyers of one of the high-selling bulls at the Foundation 7 Sale.



The Conrad Miller family purchased two bulls from the Haynes family at the Foundation 7 Sale September 18.

Each year at their Foundation Sale, the Haynes Family of A C H Holdings recognizes outstanding individuals with their "Good People" Awards.



Ryan Reed of Wellsville, KS, president of the Fullblood Limousin Alliance.



Kim Kosmicke, Secretary/ Treasurer of the Fullblood Limousin Alliance.



Terry McPhetridge of East Bernstandt, KY.

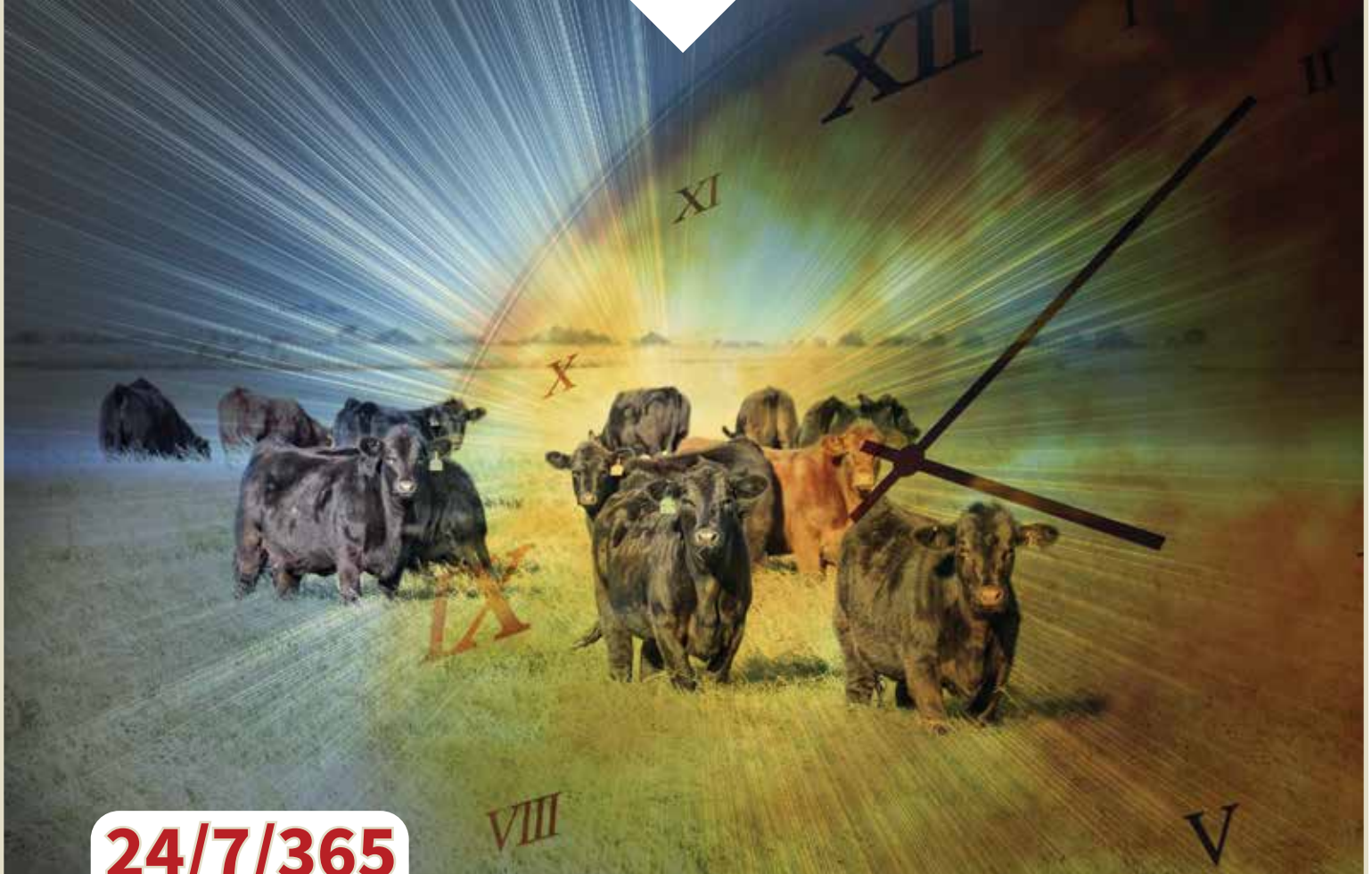




David and Mary Ann Cummins of Foster, KY, purchased two lots from the Foundation 7 sale including one lot consigned by Tom Daniels, Grandview Farms of Mount Sterling, KY.

## Congratulations, Austin!

Austin Moss of Treynor, Iowa, won the 2021 WESTFAIR Carcass contest. Austin's steer, purchased from Vorthmann Limousin, Treynor, Iowa, won with a \$5.97 Retail Value Per Day on Feed. This was \$.75 per day more than the second place carcass. Even more impressive is the fact he beat out 145 head of cattle in the 2021 contest. The Moss Family also had the Champion carcass steer in 2020 with a calf purchased from VL / DEBV. Again congratulations to this young cattle feeder and good luck in 2022.



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Sunday, January 2

5:00 p.m. National Limousin Sale

Monday, January 3

7:30 a.m. Annual Meeting

6:00 p.m. Membership Banquet, Genetics on Ice

Tuesday, January 4

8:00 a.m. Junior Limousin and Lim-Flex® Shows

CornerPost Heifer Drawing

2:00 p.m. Limousin and Lim-Flex® Pen Show

Wednesday, January 5

8:00 p.m. National Limousin Level I MOE Show

## 2022 National Western Stock Show

January 7-12 • Denver, CO

Entry deadline: November 20, 2021

### Tentative Schedule of Events

Tuesday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Junior Limousin Show  
Level II MOE Open Limousin Show

Wednesday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Limousin & Lim-Flex Pen Show

5:00 p.m. Pen Cattle Begin Release

Thursday, January 13

10:00 p.m. All Pen Cattle Out

## "BACK IN TIME"

*Do You Know the Answer?*

Answers:

- 1.) Dick Goff, founder of NALF, liked what he heard about the big red Limousin cattle native to the Haute Vienne region of France.
- 2.) Adrien de Moustier, importer of Prince Pompadour, was active in the formation of both the North American Limousin Foundation and the Canadian Limousin Association.
- 3.) Tommy Thompson and Leland Dudley of Hampton, Iowa, were Founder Member #21 and held the first Limousin sale in North America.
- 4.) Bob Purdy of Buffalo, Wyoming, was a cattleman and businessman who served for three years as president of NALF.
- 5.) Prince Pompadour left a legacy of an estimated 60,000 offspring in the United States and Canada. His daughters formed the basis for many foundation herds in North America.

*Questions on page 4.*

## Mission Statement of the Heartland Limousin Association

The purpose for which the HLA is organized is to serve as a service organization designed to promote and further enhance the Limousin breed of cattle in the seven state area comprised of IA, KS, MN, MO, NE and SD.

The goals for the Association shall include promotion, strengthening state and junior associations within the region; development of a regional publication; improvement of communication and a unified attitude of breeders; to provide market information and expertise; to serve as a coordinator of events between the Association and the industry; to increase breeder involvement; and to strengthen ties between the NALF and the Heartland Limousin Association.

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In 2021, 467 entries and their families represented 26 states in Grand Island, Nebraska. In 2022 the NJLSC will be held in Amarillo, Texas and the event cannot be a success without the support of generous sponsors.

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# Receiving Cattle Nutrition: 4 Keys to Success

By Dan Loy, Iowa Beef Center



Well begun is half done. This old idiom could be restated, "a calf well started is half finished."

If done well, the receiving program sets cattle up for a successful closeout. However, if done poorly, it can set the cattle back so there is no catching up.

So, what are the keys to a successful receiving program? There are some standard, time-tested concepts that have been around for decades and there are also some new concepts and ideas to consider.

Regardless of concepts or strategies, this is the period where the nutritionist and veterinarian need to be on the same page. Many of the factors that determine the optimum receiving program also influence decisions on their health protocol.

Here are a few ideas to consider:

- Evaluate the level of stress of the cattle. Are the cattle high-risk calves that have been potentially exposed to respiratory disease organisms? Have they been pre-weaned or will that happen in the feedlot? Have they been previously vaccinated?

The higher the risk and exposure the more likely feed intake will be less. Research by Texas A&M University demonstrated that high-risk calves may take 30 days to reach a normal feed intake level even when healthy. Sick calves took longer. These calves may require 3-4 weeks on a constant receiving ration before stepping up to a finishing ration. However, since their initial intake is lower, they can

and should be fed a higher energy ration. This may be counter intuitive to programs that would feed them more roughage.

- Rather than adding cattle to "build a pen," isolate new cattle as much as your facilities will allow. More, smaller pens with plenty of bunk space are ideal for receiving pens. This not only helps reduce disease spread but allows for more specialized bunk and nutritional management specific to a group.
- Protein requirements are generally higher for receiving cattle. Natural protein sources are better choices than urea because their energy intake is often too low to utilize highly degradable protein sources. A ration balancing program that considers protein type and requirement like the BRANDS program can help you navigate this.

Mineral and vitamin requirements can be higher for receiving cattle but don't overdo it. Overfeeding a mineral can tie up other minerals and have adverse performance side effects.

- Feed additives like ionophores and coccidiostats may be needed. Only use medicated feed additives that have been proven safe and effective and cleared for use by the FDA. Other "natural feed additives" have no such FDA approval requirement. For these products, always ask for unbiased (hopefully peer reviewed) research to support the performance claim and always consult your nutritionist.

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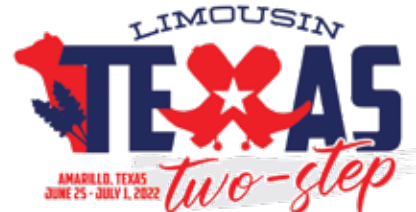
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## A Producer's Guide For Judicious Use of Antimicrobials



- Prevent problems: Emphasize appropriate husbandry and hygiene, routine health examinations and vaccinations.
- Select and use antibiotics carefully: Consult with your veterinarian on the selection and use of antibiotics. Have a valid reason to use an antibiotic. Therapeutic alternatives should be considered prior to using antimicrobial therapy.
- Avoid using antibiotics important in human medicine as first line therapy: Avoid using as the first antibiotic those medications that are important to treating strategic human or animal infections.
- Use the laboratory to help you select antibiotics: Cultures and susceptibility test results should be used to aid in the selection of antimicrobials, whenever possible.
- Combination antibiotic therapy is discouraged: Unless there is clear evidence the specific practice is beneficial, select and dose an antibiotic to affect a cure.
- Avoid inappropriate antibiotic use: Confine therapeutic antimicrobial use to proven clinical indications, avoiding inappropriate uses such as for viral infections without bacterial complication.
- Treatment programs should reflect best use principles: Regimens for therapeutic antimicrobial use should be optimized using current pharmacological information and principles.
- Treat the fewest number of animals possible: Limit antibiotic use to sick or at-risk animals.
- Treat for the recommended time period: To minimize the potential for bacteria to become resistant to antimicrobials.
- Avoid environmental contamination with antibiotics: Steps should be taken to minimize antimicrobials reaching the environment through spillage, contaminated ground run off or aerosolization.
- Keep records of antibiotic use: Accurate records of treatment and outcome should be used to evaluate therapeutic regimens and always follow proper withdrawal times.
- Follow label directions: Follow label instructions and never use antibiotics other than as labeled without a valid veterinary prescription.
- Extra-label antibiotic use must follow FDA regulations: Prescriptions, including extra label use of medications must meet the Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act (AMDUCA) amendments to the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and its regulations. This includes having a valid Veterinary/Client/Patient Relationship (VCPR). 

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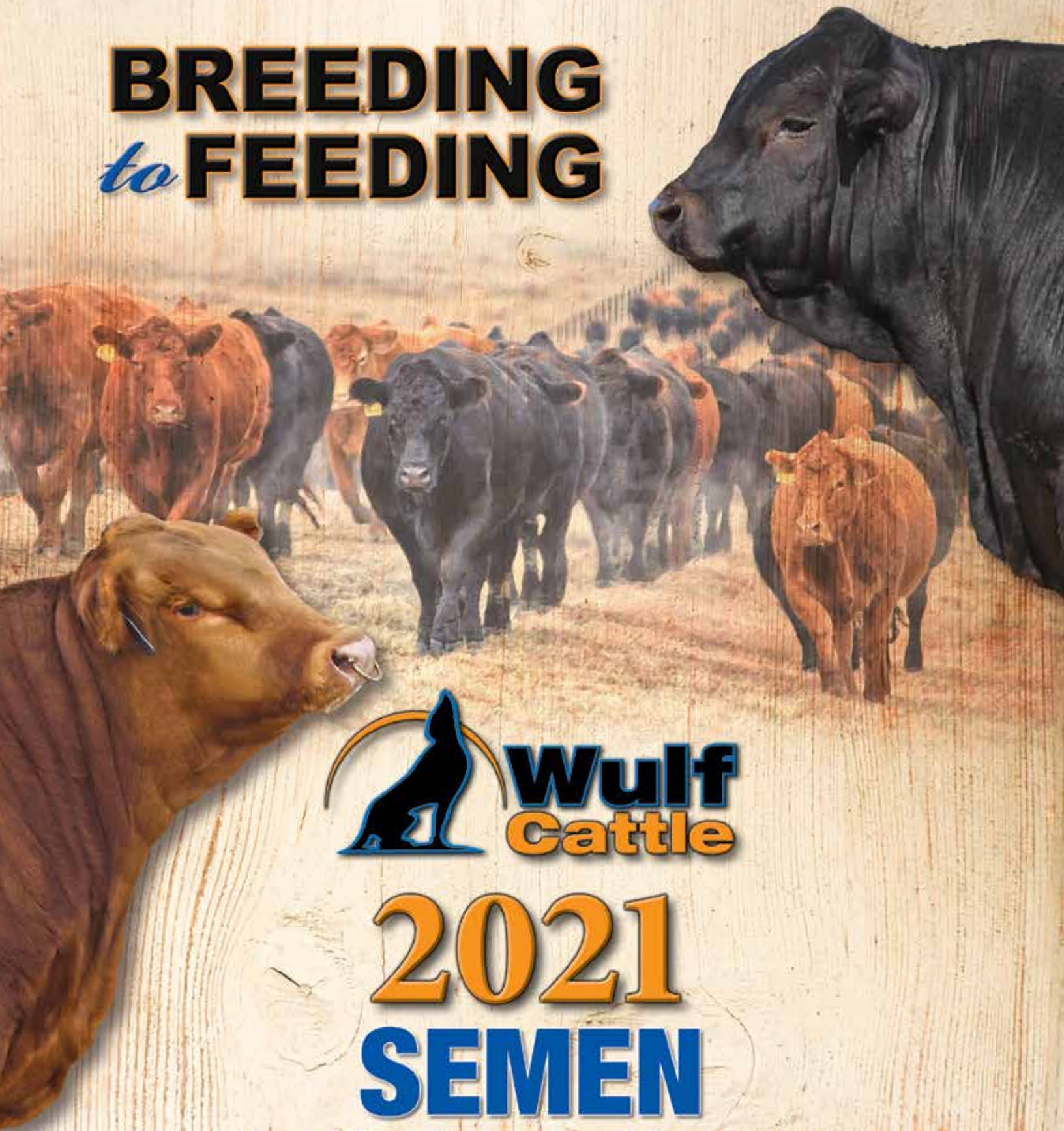
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