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Make Sure Bulls Are Ready for the Breeding Season



Make sure bulls are physically and reproductively sound before the breeding season, says University of Missouri Extension livestock specialist Patrick Davis.

“Performing a bull breeding soundness exam (BSE) prior to the breeding season ensures bulls are fertile and physically sound at turnout,” said Davis in a university news release. “Using bulls with unacceptable fertility and physical soundness can result in poor cow herd conception rates, which hurts cattle operation productivity and profitability.”

With limited feed resources in the summer and fall, it is important to evaluate and make sure bulls are in proper energy status as they enter the

breeding season, he said. Energy status is evaluated by body condition score (BCS), which ranks cattle fat cover on a scale of 1 to 9, with 1 being emaciated and 9 being obese. Low energy status can affect the bull’s fertility and ability to breed females. Bulls need to have a 6 BSC, which is a smooth appearance of fat cover, prior to turnout for a successful breeding season.

Bulls need to be structurally sound to succeed during the breeding season, Davis said. One measurement used to assess bull structural soundness is foot scoring. Two components of foot scoring are the claw set and foot angle. These components are ranked on a 1 to 9 scale, with 5 being ideal. Bulls that range from

3 to 7 on the two components have adequate soundness. Since bulls travel a great distance during the breeding season, make sure bulls are evaluated and are acceptable in claw set and foot angle prior to turnout, he said.

During the BSE, remember to vaccinate bulls and treat them for internal and external parasites. This helps ensure the bulls are healthy and do not pass diseases or parasites to the rest of the cow herd. Consult your veterinarian and develop a bull vaccination plan that can be implemented during the exam.

According to University of Arkansas Extension, one in five bulls fail a breeding soundness exam. At BSE clinics held by MU Extension in cooperation with Zoetis Animal Health and local veterinarians in southwestern Missouri since 2005, the range in bull deferral/failure rates was 17% to 3.2%.

“Therefore, work with your local veterinarian, get your bulls tested and evaluate your bulls based on what has been discussed,” Davis said. “Identify low-fertility, poor-foot-structured bulls and replace them to help the productivity and profitability of your cattle herd. If necessary, increase supplementation now to ensure bulls have adequate body condition for the upcoming breeding season.”

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Can you answer these questions?

- 1.) What important event took place in the Black Hills back in the 1870's?
- 2.) The Black Hills are an ancestral homeland to what indigenous tribe?
- 3.) Why are they called the "Black Hills"?
- 4.) What two National monuments are found in the Black Hills?
- 5.) What four states can be seen from the tip of Back Elk Peak, originally named Harney Peak?



Answers on page 15

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.

HEARTLAND CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 19 Heart of Missouri Limousin Sale – Lebanon, MO
- 25 Route 66 Inaugural "Black Friday" Online Sale – L365Auctions.com
- 26 Bosch Farms Annual Private Treaty Sale, at the farm – Indianola, IA
- 27 Woodard's In The Rockies Online Sale – L365Auctions.com
- 28 Boyce-Dill "Cyber Monday" Online Sale – L365Auctions.com

DECEMBER

- 10 "A Night on the Town V" Limousin, Lim-Flex, and All-Breeds Sale – Las Vegas, NV
- 13 B Bar Limousin Annual Production Sale – Lucky Lake, SK, Canada
- 15 Glendenning's J Bar J "Holiday Classic" Sale – L365Auctions.com

JANUARY

- 2 NALF Annual Meeting – Oklahoma City, OK
- 2 "Ken Holloway Genetics on Ice Benefit Auction" & National Sale – Oklahoma City, OK
- 3 Junior Limousin Heifer Show & Limousin Bull Pen Show – Oklahoma City, OK
- 4 National Limousin Open Show – Oklahoma City, OK
- 10 Limousin Carload & Pen Shows, National Western Stock Show – Denver, CO
- 11 Junior Show & Level II MOE Limousin Show, National Western Stock Show – Denver, CO
- 14 Hunt Limousin Bull Sale Preview & Customer Appreciation Days, at the farm – Oxford, NE
- 24 Bullis Creek Production Sale, at the farm – Wood Lake, NE
- 25 Red Carpet Show & Sale – Sioux Falls, SD
- 28 ATAK Limousin New Year's Resolution Sale of 2023 – Avon, IL
- 31 Hunt Limousin Ranch Heritage Online Bull Sale - L365Auctions.com

FEBRUARY

- 2 South Dakota Limousin Association Annual Meeting, Banquet/ Benefit Auction – Rapid City, SD
- 3 Black Hills Stock Show & Sale Limousin events, Convention Center – Rapid City, SD
- 9 Venner Limousin "NINE Plus 1" Sale – L365Auctions.com
- 11 Treftz "Where Muscle Still Matters" Sale, at the ranch – Wetonka, SD
- 12 Iowa Beef Expo Limousin Sale, Iowa State Fairgrounds – Des Moines, IA
- 15-17 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Limousin Show & Sale – Kearney, NE
- 15 Vaughn Limousin "Future Generations Bull Sale" – Napoleon, ND
- 16 ROM'N Limousin Online Bull Sale – L365Auctions.com
- 19 Spring Creeks Cattle Co. Annual Bull Sale – Fennimore, WI
- 23 Symens Brothers Annual Production Sale, at the farm – Amherst, SD
- 24 Wiczorek Limousin Annual Bull Sale, at the farm – Mt. Vernon, SD
- 25 Lonely Valley "Keepin' Kind Bull Sale", at the farm – Creston, NE

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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The undersigned herein applies for membership in the HLA with all rights and privileges outlined in the HLA constitution and bylaws.

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Dean Summerbell, HLA, 619 139th Lane NW,
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Signature _____

Dear Heartland Members,

I hope your fall calving season is moving along well and you have been successful weaning your spring calves. It definitely has been dry in many parts of the Heartland region, which can be both good and bad as many of you know. Throughout our country we continue experiencing significant rising costs, political frustrations and economic wars. The Heartland Limousin Association continues to strive to work through these trying times and be good stewards fiscally to the association.

This letter is to inform you that the Board of Directors has made a change within the Heartland Association. Changes occur around us every day and it has come time for the association to change how we operate due to economic times, life changing occurrences, and days in life. I hope you will accept this change in a positive manner and understand the purpose. The board has discussed the change listed below the past two years and has discussed several other options. The board, at this time, believes this is the best option for the association. Please see below:

Notice Heartland Enthusiasts:

On September 29, 2022, the Heartland Board met to discuss changes for our Heartland Executive Director and Board of Directors roles and responsibilities. The time has come where we can no longer do what we have always done.

Many of you may not know that two years ago Dean had a bout with COVID Pneumonia. This combination changed his way of life, especially when it comes to cold weather. With this change, it also affects his role and responsibilities for the Heartland.

Dean and Bev have served the Heartland Association for 22 years doing whatever was needed. Many times, Dean and Bev would travel from sale to sale, driving long distances in a short time frame. That time has come to an end. Instead of Dean and Bev covering many of the sales and association meetings in the winter months, the Board of Directors has elected to take on that role. This will allow Dean to continue to work, but remotely, and will allow Bev to continue to put together the Heart Beat, which she truly enjoys. Dean and Bev will continue serving the Heartland Association, but just a little differently. This was a unanimous decision by the Board of Directors. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Randy Corns, Heartland Board President, at 620-750-0924.

Also, attached to this notice is a note from Dean and Bev. They are committed to the Heartland and love the people within the association. They continue to want to serve and help however they can, and I believe will continue to do so. It will just be a little differently.

I would like to thank them for all their service in the past and for the future.

Sincerely,

Randy Corns

Board of Directors, President



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Changes in Heartland Travel Schedule

By Dean Summerbell

The Heartland Board of Directors held a special meeting in Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Thursday, September 29, 2022. All of the Heartland state directors were present. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the changes that need to be made in the Heartland Limousin Association (HLA) travel schedule.

I have served in this position for the past 21 years. My health and age have prompted concerns about the HLA travel schedule. This is due to my reduced lung capacity which has resulted in a loss of energy and decline in normal breathing. After consulting with a pulmonologist, I discovered that I have lost 40% of my lung capacity due to COVID pneumonia. The Dr. suggested I limit my time outside, especially in the bitterly cold winter months.

After much discussion, the board came up with a plan where I will continue to work for the Heartland Limousin Association; however, the board will assist by attending some of the sales, shows, and other Limousin events that are either in their state or in their area. I will endeavor to go to events when a board member is not able to attend.

Dean Keeps Busy...



Announcing...

Bev will continue to serve as the editor of the Limousin Heart Beat. The Heartland Board of Directors will send the sale reports/show programs and photos to her. We will write the reports and captions and send them to the L365 and NALF websites as well as printing them in the Heart Beat.

In order for us to keep connected to the state associations and their members, we will attend state meetings, some social events, and national activities, whenever possible.

I told the board that I am deeply sorry for having to change the traditional way of attending sales, shows and other events. Both of us will do more work from home; however, we will remain as active as possible promoting our great breed of cattle, Limousin. We will continue to share the news with the rest of the Beef Industry about the importance of Limousin genetics, the success that breeders have in the show ring, and the results from sales.

We want to thank the Heartland Board of Directors for making these changes as a way to keep the Heartland Limousin Association viable while allowing us to continue servicing the members and the state associations.



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COVERING GROUND ...

By Dean Summerbell



It's tough for me to write this column. Age has a way of telling me that it is time to slow down. This past year has impacted my health in a negative way. I'm not in any danger of "checking out" just yet; however, the bout with COVID pneumonia did a number on my lung capacity, which is now around 60% of normal.

I have been advised by my doctor to limit my activities, especially in the cold weather. On top of that, my arthritic knees prevent me from walking any distance. Exercise to improve both the lung issue and knees has not produced the outcome I would like.

I want to thank the Heartland Limousin Association (HLA) Board of Directors for helping make my decision to slow down easier. As of the publication of the November/December Heart Beat, Beverly and I will be working from home, most of the time. Beverly has agreed to continue to serve as editor of the Heart Beat. I have agreed to help gather information for the Heart Beat.

The directors from each state in the Heartland will represent the Heartland Limousin Association, covering all sales and events within their states and sending us the information for the paper. I will attend sales, shows and other events

when the directors are not able to attend. Although we will not be able to attend every event, especially in the winter months, I hope we will be able to come to some of the events in 2022/2023. We will be at all Heartland state association meetings and NALF events, when we have a responsibility at the event.

Promoting Limousin is not a difficult job, considering we have loved this breed since the early 1980's. What will be difficult is not seeing our friends on a regular basis at the shows and sales. We have always looked forward to seeing Limousin breeders and commercial producers alike, and we count them as friends. Hopefully, we will be able to continue the relationship with all of you!

In the meantime, we have decided to obey the doctor and the HLA board of directors. It is my hope that things may improve and I will be able attend more events. It will be daunting task to "turn back the years" to when I could walk and breathe with no difficulty. Therefore, Beverly and I will do what is possible to promote Limousin and service the Heartland to the best of our ability. The road just got a little shorter for us, but the road is still there.

Thank you for your great support, understanding and friendship!



Steve Summers and Dean Summerbell solved all of the world's problems at the Missouri State Fair. Sad to say no one listened.



The HLA Board of Directors met in Council Bluffs, IA, on September 29.

Front row (left to right): Jim Venner, Ex-officio; Julie Montagne; Emmett Edwards, Vice President; Randy Corns, President; and TJ Callahan, Treasurer.

Back row (left to right): Rob Brawner; William Long; Dean Summerbell, Executive Secretary; Matt Duff; Casey Fanta; and Jason Boyer, Secretary.

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Tips for Calculating Winter Feed Costs

Escalating costs for hay and supplements has many cattle producers concerned, especially in the face of very poor pasture conditions and limited hay supplies in some areas.

Gene Schmitz of the University of Missouri explained that current feed costs have been run through the university Extension Beef Cow Feed Cost Dashboard spreadsheet to estimate daily feed costs for a beef cow. The dashboard is an Excel spreadsheet that was developed to estimate winter feed costs for beef cows based on varying quality and price of hay, comparing fall and spring-calving cows and purchased vs. raised hay.

Input prices are current from a local feed supplier and Missouri Department of Agriculture estimates for hay prices of varying quality. Raised hay prices are based on 2022 MU Cropping Budget. Spring-calving cows are assumed to be dry and in mid-gestation.

Those prices are: good hay, \$150 per ton; fair hay, \$125 per ton; poor hay, \$115 per ton, based on reported prices per bale and estimating a 1,200-pound bale weight.

Hay quality was classified by USDA standards for protein and total digestible nutrients (TDN).

Several diets using various ingredients were calculated within each hay quality classification to get a median supplement cost for each type of hay. Average supplement per head per day for dry spring-calving cows, including salt and mineral, was 2 pounds of supplement for good hay, 3.2 pounds of supplement for fair hay, and 5.2 pounds of supplement for poor hay. Fall-calving cows averages needing 2.8 pounds of supplement for good hay, 4.8 pounds of supplement for fair hay, and 6.3 pounds of supplement for poor hay.

The breakdown of feed costs per head per day for spring-calving cows is as follows. For purchased hay: good hay, \$2.68; fair hay, \$2.38; poor hay, \$2.48.

For raised hay, daily feed cost is estimated to be: \$1.75 for good hay, \$1.86 for fair hay, and \$2.15 for poor hay.

Fall-calving cows have higher feed costs due to lactation. Using purchased hay prices, estimates of daily feed cost are \$2.90 for good hay, \$2.68 for fair hay, and \$2.68 for poor hay. Fall-calving cows fed raised hay have estimated daily feed costs of \$1.94 for good hay, \$2.16 for fair hay, and \$2.34 for poor hay.

These feed cost estimate do not include hay waste in the calculation. Poorer-quality hay can be expected to have higher feed waste than higher-quality hay, and this needs to be considered in calculating you per-head feed costs.

These calculations are based on reasonable estimates of hay quality for each hay quality classification and should be used for comparison and planning purposes only. A hay test costs about \$20 and provides information to more accurately calculate supplemental feed needs than these estimates.

These estimates are designed to give cow/calf producers a general idea of winter feed costs based on current prices. They may help with the decision to keep or sell livestock and to buy or not buy additional hay or other feed supplies.

Before making these decisions; however, producers should have a clear understanding of their feed inventories, the quality of the hay inventory, the necessity and amount of additional supplement that may be needed and the cost of feed ingredients. Weigh the potential for large amounts of waste, bringing in weed seeds and other factors before making a final decision on whether or purchased additional feed resources.

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"On the Road Again"



By Bev Summerbell

I am writing this column on a beautiful fall morning. Despite the surprising snowfall we received on October 14, the leaves are spectacular right now. This is probably my favorite time of the year.

Over the years, I've learned many changes happen in our lifetime, and we have to be flexible in order to deal with them. I've taught in eight elementary schools in four school districts. I've changed not only grade levels, teaching both second and third grades, but I also switched from being a classroom teacher to a Special Education teacher. That brought about many unique challenges that were both difficult and rewarding.

After retiring, Dean and I had planned to travel and work as substitute teachers. It was fine for me; however, it was not the best job for Dean. He had been teaching "Honors American History", which he really enjoyed. He did not like working as a substitute teacher, and he knew he needed to find something else to keep him busy.

In the summer of 2001, Dean applied for the job of Executive Secretary of the Heartland Limousin Association. We had been raising Limousin cattle since the early 1980s, so this seemed like a "good fit" for us. We started the job in August of 2001, and since that time we have met many wonderful people, attended a wide variety of events and traveled thousands of miles. We will always cherish these memories!

The time has come for us to "slow-down" due to Dean's health concerns. The COVID pneumonia left him with "COVID long-hauler", a syndrome other people have experienced. His problem is shortness of breath because of his diminished lung capacity.

As a result, we have turned over some of the responsibilities of the job to the Heartland Limousin Association (HLA) board of directors.

They will represent the HLA at sales and shows. The doctor recommended that Dean not travel quite as much, especially in the winter months. The board members will send the show and sale reports along with photos to us for the Heart Beat. We plan to attend some events, especially the state annual meetings, some sales and a few of the other Limousin functions.

I will remain the editor of the Heart Beat, so please continue to send things my way for the paper. It is our goal to continue to promote Limousin genetics, the breeders, and the events in the paper. Also, when you have new buyers, send us their address so we can add them to our mailing list. We hope you enjoy reading about the activities taking place in the Limousin family.

Gratitude is a word that I need to keep in mind as we make these changes in our life. Although we really want to be at every event, it just is not possible. I am grateful for the opportunity to stay involved even though it will not be the same. This poem reflects my thoughts of my life over the years, both in teaching and in working with the HLA.



Mesa McCrae Straight, daughter of Jackson & Cheyann Straight of Logan, IA, was born October 25, 2022. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20.5 in. long. Proud grandparents are Jay & Lori Straight, also of Logan.



Congratulations to Mark & Erin Blake, J6 Farms of Gibbon, NE, on the birth of their daughter, Harper Lynette. She was born October 29 and she weighed 9 lbs. 6 oz.



Alex & Joanna Guttormsson of Brookings, SD, welcomed twins Kamden Jon and Kora Ann on September 26. Kamden came home from the NICU on October 14 and his sister, Kora, joined him October 19. Proud grandparents are Jon & Lori Moser of Morris, MN.



Paisley Rae Edwards, daughter of Dalton Edwards and Allea Horman, was born on July 13, 2022. She is the great-granddaughter of Emmett and Debbie Edwards of Higginsville, MO.

Gratitude

In my life, I have been given spectacular skies and meadows that taught me to appreciate nature,
Challenges and obstacles that taught me creative problem solving,
Failures that helped me build strength,
Accomplishments that taught me the value in perseverance,
Relationships that taught me about friendship and love,
Acts of kindness that inspired me to see and be the good in my world.
I am grateful for all of these gifts that life has given me.



Cassidy L. Woodard, daughter of Rodger and Patty Woodard, married David F. Bower on September 15, 2022, at Woodard Limousin near Calhan, Colorado.



Fairborne, the Minnesota State Fair mascot, visited Bev Summerbell in the Information Booth, where she has worked for the past 22 years.

In Memoriam

Keith Kisse, 66, of Ozark, Missouri, passed away suddenly on September 18, 2022. Services were held September 26, 2022 at the First Baptist Church of Ozark, Missouri. Keith had moved back to Ozark in the past year after spending many years in Virginia.



He attended school in Ozark, went to North Eastern Oklahoma A&M for two years, and graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1978. In 1980, Keith moved to Charlottesville, Virginia, and was employed by Worrell Land and Cattle Co. From there, he moved to Richmond, Virginia, where he lived for many years. Keith started his own company, KK Seedstock, managing sales and consulting for Limousin cattle across the United States and Canada. He was also involved in Gelbvieh, Red Angus and Speckle Park breeds of cattle.

Keith was an avid art collector, and he filled his home with 20th-century artwork, including paintings and ceramics. He also donated pieces of art to various institutions as well as hosting tours and charitable events. While living in Richmond, Virginia, Keith served on many civic, art, and museum boards. He was also known in the Richmond area for his "Christmas Cadillac" – a 1966 Cadillac that he parked at the corner of Monument and Strawberry outfitted with colorful lights, stuffed, animals and other assorted holiday decorations.

He is survived by his father, Donald, his sister, Karol (Terry) Sullivan, a nephew, Andrew Sullivan, all of Ozark, a niece, Elizabeth Sullivan, as well as many other friends and relatives.



Recipe of the Month



Apple Crunch

Ingredients

3 apples, peel and slice in a small baking dish, 8x8 would work.

Directions

- 1.) Sprinkle over the top.
¼ cup white sugar
1 tsp. cinnamon
- 2.) Crumble with fingers.
½ cup brown sugar
¼ cup butter
½ cup flour
- 3.) Put on top of the apple mixture.
- 4.) Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.
- 5.) Cut in squares.
- 6.) Serve with ice cream.

My grandma gave me a lot of simple, easy to make recipes when I got married. She knew that I was a "novice" at cooking and baking, so the recipes she passed down called for minimal ingredients and were simple to make. I hope you enjoy this fall classic.

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Junior Beat



Payson Rae, one-year-old daughter of Reed & Jenna Kampmeier of Chokio, MN, wanted to help with chores at the MN State Fair.



Paisley Ruppert, daughter of Jordan and Randee Ruppert, had fun at the Kansas State Fair.

Future membership of the Missouri Junior Limousin Association looks bright.



Congratulations to McKenna Richardson of Eureka, KS, for being selected as the "Supreme Champion Showman Overall" at the 2022 American Royal.



Congratulations to Ben Spencer, Gibbon, NE, for winning Grand Champion Heifer at the recent Aksarben Stock Show. She is DL Jezebel 610J, a 56% Lim-Flex daughter of RLBH Air Force One out of WLR Eden.



Grace Hoover of Dundas, MN, exhibited her heifer purchased from Del Keyes of Mill Road Limousin of Knapp, WI, at the Minnesota Beef Expo Junior Limousin Show on Oct 23.



Kharis Wilson of Marshfield, MO, had a great experience exhibiting her heifer in Kansas City at the American Royal Junior Show.



Members of the IA Junior Limousin Association enjoyed getting together after the state fair open show.



Brothers Mason & Jackson Peters of Davenport, IA, are hooked on showing after their success at the Iowa State Fair.



Proud parents Troy & Jennifer Richardson of Eureka, KS, congratulate their daughter, McKenna, for her success in the show ring.



Future members of the IA Junior Limousin Association Emmeline (2) and Branzley (5), daughters of Mahlon & Lindsey Kurtz and Hailey (20 months), daughter of Brian & Jess Hait had fun at the Iowa State Fair Limousin Open Show.



Congratulations to Payton Lewis, daughter of Ryan & Tiffany Lewis of Anderson, MO, for being crowned "Little Miss McDonald County Fair".

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Iowa News...

Iowa State Fair Crowns Limousin Champions

The Iowa State Fair in Des Moines held its annual Limousin Show August 15, 2022, at the outdoor arena on the fairgrounds. Deb Core from Pleasantville, Iowa, judged the 50 Limousin and Lim-Flex bulls and females exhibited by 25 exhibitors from Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

There was a nice crowd of Limousin enthusiasts in the stands watching the 9:00 a.m. show. A burger and hot dog lunch with all the trimmings was served in the Limousin aisle following the show.

Lim-Flex Bull Show



The Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull was DLTM Joustier 107J, a 1/10/21 son of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of SJH Frontier Gal 8707, exhibited by Dalton Miller of Treynor, Iowa. He was the Division IV Champion and the Iowa Champion, Bred and Born in Iowa.



Reserve Champion Lim-Flex honors went to BAIP Justin Time 190J, an 8/29/21 son of CELL 6411D out of VL Beauty Queen 433B exhibited by Paige Baier of Griswold, Iowa. He was the Division II Champion.

Division Winners:

Division I Champion – DLTM Kenworth 215K, a 1/27/22 son of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of SJH Frontier Gal 8707, exhibited by DebV of Treynor, Iowa.

Division II Reserve Champion – BWDJ Jagger 074J, an 8/24/21 son of CSPF High Time 65E out of GV MS Eagle 6610D, exhibited by Brewer Family Farms of Dallas Center, Iowa.

Division III Champion – RTLJF Jack of all Traits, a 5/5/21 bull, exhibited by Rocky Top Farms of Tonganoxie, Kansas.

Purebred Bull Show



Judge Core selected DEBV Kodiak 213K for Grand Champion Purebred Limousin Bull. The 1/21/22 son of TASF Crown Royal 960C out of VL Beauty Queen 433B was exhibited by Deb Miller of Treynor, Iowa. He was the Division I Champion and also the Iowa Champion bull, bred and born in Iowa.



The Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Bull was JBV Bankroll 114J, a 4/18/21 son of JBV Yellowstone 901G out of JBV Country Song 815F, exhibited by Jim and Becky Venner of Breda, Iowa. He was the Division IV Champion.

Division Winners:

Division I Reserve Champion – CLNC King Kong, a 1/28/22 son of RMKR Clark Gable out of TMCK Endless Love, exhibited by Clanton Creek Cattle of Peru, Iowa.

Division II Champion – BAIP Joker 192J ET, a 9/21/21 son of TASF Crown Royal 960C ET out of VL Beauty Queen 433B, exhibited by Baier Limousin of Griswold, Iowa.

Division II Reserve Champion – JBV Waylon 126J, a 9/7/21 son of JBV Yellowstone 901G out of JBV Dream Catcher 528C, exhibited by Venner Limousin of Breda, Iowa.

Division IV Reserve Champion – DLTM Jake Brake, a 1/25/21 son of AHCC Heartland 901F ET out of DEBV Grace 930G ET, exhibited by Deb Miller.



Iowans Ray Brown of Wellman and Jay Straight of Logan attended the Iowa State Fair Limousin Open Show.

Lim-Flex Female Show



The Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female was DEBV Jennifer Aniston 145J, a 3/28/21 daughter of Colburn Primo out of WLR Prada ET exhibited by Deb Miller of Treynor, Iowa. She was the Division IV Champion and the Iowa Champion, bred and born in Iowa.



The Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female and Reserve Division IV Champion was JXNC Jessie 43J, a 3/10/21 daughter of TASF Guinness 315G ET out of BBR Winnie 766E, exhibited by Henley Holdgrafer of Bryant, Iowa.

Division Winners:

Division I Champion – BAIP Khione 217K, a 1/27/22 daughter of CELL 6411D out of VL Country Girl 517C, exhibited by Baier Limousin of Griswold, Iowa.

Division II Champion – SL Just a Dream, a 10/15/21 daughter of MAGS Gusto 187G out of SL First in Line, exhibited by Dawson Book of Logan, Iowa.

Division II Reserve Champion – STLX Jersey Style 174J, a 9/24/21 daughter of STLX Five Star 851F out of STLX Extra Style 748E, exhibited by Wicke Cattle of Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Division III Champion – CELL 1403J, a 7/24/21 daughter of Style out of Riverstone Charmed, exhibited by Linhart Limousin of Leon, Iowa.

Division III Reserve Champion – BWDJ Journey 083J, a 6/14/21 daughter of GV Encore 707G out of GV MS Eagle 837F, exhibited by Brewer Family Farms of Dallas Center, Iowa.

Purebred Female Show



The Grand Champion Purebred Female was SL Just A Fantasy, a 3/16/21 daughter of MAGS Gusto 187G out of ML Mindy's Shadow, exhibited by Dawson Book of Logan, Iowa. She was the Division IV Champion and the Iowa Champion Female, Bred and Born in Iowa.



The Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Female was BAIP Juliette 195J ET, a 9/5/21 daughter of TASF Crown Royal 960C ET out of VL Beauty Queen 433B, exhibited by Paige Baier of Griswold, Iowa. She was the Division II Champion.



The Cow/Calf Champion was Emma, a 5/26/20 daughter of VL Arsenio 321A with her 6/3/22 heifer calf at side, exhibited by Mason Peters of Davenport, Iowa.

Division Winners:

Division I Champion – ANJR Kelly 12K, a 3/20/22 daughter of AUTO Black Dakota 129J out of JRGMA Mya, exhibited by Jaelyn Anderson of Garner, Iowa.

Division II Reserve Champion – ANJR Kit Kat 913K, a 2/14/22 daughter of SSTO Guns N Roses out of RGMA Gretchen 813G, exhibited by Jaelyn Anderson of Garner, Iowa.

Division III Champion – Franklin Taylor, a 6/7/21 daughter of KCBO Franklin 49F out of RL Taylor 201Z, exhibited by Mason Peters of Davenport, Iowa.

Division III Reserve Champion – BWDJ Beth 087J, a 5/5/21 daughter of MAGS Adamson out of BWDJ Satin Sheets, exhibited by Brewer Family Farms of Dallas Center, Iowa.

Division IV Reserve Champion – DEBV Jade 136J, a 3/10/21 daughter of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of CJSJL 2269Z, exhibited by DEBV of Treynor, Iowa.

In the group classes, Baier Limousin of Griswold, Iowa, exhibited the Champion Produce of Dam.

Debv of Treynor, Iowa, took top honors in the Junior Get of Sire category and Venner Limousin of Breda, Iowa, won the Senior Get of Sire class.

Limi Lady Classic



Congratulations to the juniors who took part in the "Limi Lady Classic" – front row: Neveaha Wicke, Elsie Jensen and Mason Peters; back row: Dalton Miller, Michael Jensen, Owen Powell and Paige Baier.

The Iowa Limousin Association held their 4th annual "Limi Lady Classic" show immediately following the Limousin Open Show at the Iowa State Fair on August 15th.

This show is an opportunity for Limousin breeders to highlight their operation by nominating a show heifer purchased from their herd to compete in a special class of junior showmen. There is a guaranteed minimum purse; split among the all the contestants. The purse for the 2022 show was \$1,500.

Thank you to the breeders that sponsored the 2022 "Limi Lady Classic": Bosch Farms, Clanton Creek Limousin, DEBV – Deb Miller, Duckett Limousin, Emily Puck, Erin Puck, Stone Limousin and Vorthmann Limousin.

Judge Craig Amos selected the heifer exhibited by Paige Baier as the Grand Champion. The heifer, VL Jewel 151J ET, a 1/1/20 daughter of CELL Envision, was sold by Vorthmann Limousin.

Vorthmann Family Receives "Way We Live" Award

The Vorthmann family of Treynor, Iowa, was one of seven Iowa farm families recognized as recipients of the 2022 "Way We Live" Award. The award was presented on August 14 at the Anne and Bill Riley Stage at the Iowa State Fair. A video and photos of the Vorthmann family and their farm were displayed in the Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center during the fair.

The "Way We Live" Award is sponsored by Pioneer, with media sponsors *Iowa Farmer Today* and the WHO Big Show. The award, in its 14th year, has recognized 76 outstanding Iowa farm families.

Nominations include a description of how living on a farm and choosing the occupation of farming has shaped the family's life. The nominated families exemplify farm values derived from hard work and love of farming.

Roger and Ann Vorthmann, Vorthmann Limousin, grow corn, soybeans, alfalfa, pasture and cover crops on their farm in Treynor. They also have a herd of registered Limousin and Lim-Flex cattle, from which they sell seedstock bulls, show heifers, bred females and a few steers.

The Vorthmanns are members of the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF), Founder Lifetime member of the Heartland Limousin Association, Iowa Limousin Association, National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), Iowa

Cattlemen's Association, Pottawattamie County Cattlemen's, West Pottawattamie Farm Bureau, Westfair, and they support the Iowa Corn Growers and Iowa Soybean Associations.

Roger and Ann are currently transitioning the farming operation to their daughter, Deb, and her husband, George Miller. Their daughter, Erica, helps the farming operation by creating ad designs, building the sale catalog, creating videos for YouTube, grooming sale cattle and clerking the private treaty sale. Son, Chad, maintains the Vorthmann Limousin website as well as helping before the fall Private Treaty Sale and his wife, Garin, helps with food and hospitality at the sale.

Growing up on a farm while raising crops and livestock has taught the Vorthmanns about life, death, responsibility, nurturing and caring for animals, as well as joy, sadness, and every other possible emotion, especially humbleness and being proud of their farm.



The DebV crew, Deb, Dalton, Ava and George Miller of Treynor, Iowa, won the "Herdsman of the Year" award.

Wanted

Wanted: Herd sire prospects, bred females, open & show heifers, and embryo packages for the Iowa Beef Expo Limousin Sale. Contact Ann Vorthmann, chairperson, for more information at: 402/981-1093 or ann-roger@cattleplanet.com.

The sale is Sunday, February 12, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Cattle can arrive anytime Friday, February 10 and must be in by 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. The aisle parade is at 2:00 p.m. on February 11. At that time, the "People's Choice Bull and Female" will be selected. The cattle are released immediately after the sale.

The entry deadline is December 15, pictures are due January 1, and videos of sale cattle are due February 1. Send the entry form, pictures and videos to Ann Vorthmann.



Kansas News...

Kansas State Fair Open Show Held September 17

The Kansas State Fair Limousin Open Show took place September 17, 2022, at the Prairie Pavilion in Hutchinson. The beef superintendent is Anne Lampe of Scott City. The assistant beef superintendents for the Limousin breed are Cash Schilling of Edson and Randy Corns of Altoona. Macey Goretska of Stillwater, Oklahoma, evaluated the Limousin and Lim-Flex bulls and females exhibited by 12 Kansas breeders.

Limousin Female Show



The Grand Champion Purebred Female was Ratliff Just One, a 3/28/21 daughter of TASF Guinness, exhibited by Tyra Meyer of Wilson. She was the Champion Junior Yearling Female.



Schilling Cattle of Edson took home the Reserve Grand Champion banner with their Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female, Schilling Jewel, a 4/2/21 daughter of FWLY Can Do.

Division Winner:

Champion Junior Heifer Calf – SC Kiki 511K, a 3/24/22 daughter of SSTO SKLS Frank 8879F, exhibited by Super C Limousin of Altoona.

Lim-Flex Female Show



The Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female was Richardson's Jazziness 101J, a 4/16/21 daughter of TASF Guinness 315 ET, exhibited by McKenna Richardson of Eureka. She was the Champion Junior Yearling Female.



Schilling Cattle of Edson took home the Reserve Grand Champion title with their Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female, Schilling Khloe, a 4/2/22 daughter of Follow Me F163.

Division Winners:

Reserve Champion Junior Heifer Calf – SC Kim 514K ET, a 2/27/22 daughter of Confidential, exhibited by Super C Limousin of Altoona.

Champion Senior Heifer Calf – BMFK Reba, a 9/14/21 daughter of Windfall, exhibited by Adysyn McCarley of Girard.

Reserve Champion Senior Heifer Calf – BMFK Lucy 3J ET, a 9/24/22 daughter of Windfall 9072W, exhibited by Bre Engler, 5E Ranch of Carbondale.

Reserve Champion Junior Yearling Female – Schilling Jenna, a 4/28/21 daughter of STLX Double Down, exhibited by Harper Conine of Scott City.

Limousin Bull Show



The Grand Champion Purebred Limousin Bull and Champion Senior Bull Calf was SC Justus 74J, a 10/16/21 son of SHSK Mufasa 606D ET, exhibited by Super C Limousin of Altoona.



Super C also took home the Reserve Grand Champion title with SC Jagger 511J, an 11/4/21 son of SSTO SKLS Frank 8879F. He was the Reserve Champion Senior Bull Calf.

Lim-Flex Bull Show



Anderson Farms of Topeka exhibited the Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull with ELCX High Time 065H ET, an 11/10/20 son of ELCX Kings Landing. He was the Champion Senior Bull.



SC John Wick 621J ET, a 1/5/21 son of Schillings R&L Classified, exhibited by Super C Limousin of Altoona, was selected as the Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull. He was the Champion Yearling Bull.

Division Winners:

Champion Senior Bull Calf – SC Jackpot 371J, a 9/25/21 son of SCAS Fabio 335F ET, exhibited by Super C Limousin of Altoona.

Reserve Champion Yearling Bull – Jack Daniels, a 1/28/21 son of RLBH Days of Thunder, exhibited by Adysyn McCarley of Girard.



Members of the Fullblood Limousin Alliance gathered for their meeting in Bowling Green, KY on September 16th.

Fullblood News...

The Fullblood Limousin Alliance (FLA) held a board meeting followed by a membership meeting on September 16, 2022, at the Union Producers Stockyard in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

The meeting took place in conjunction with the "Foundation 8 Sale", held the next day at the sale barn. Breeders who were not able to attend in person took part on the phone.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved. Nancy Weems talked about the 2023 National Fullblood Open and Junior shows. It was recommended that they be held

once again at the Mayes County Fairgrounds in Pryor, Oklahoma. The date for the show will be Saturday, June 10th. If you would like to serve on the Show Committee, please contact Ryan Reed, FLA president.

The website is getting quite a few "hits". This is a good avenue to post photos of animals for sale. The FLA would like to have more people on the advertising committee.

There was a silent auction on Friday and Saturday, September 16-17, in Bowling Green. The auction raised over \$430 to support the Fullblood Junior Association.

Election News

Ken Ragsdell of Rolla, Missouri, is stepping down from his position as director on the FLA board. We would like to thank him for his many years of service! We also want to thank retiring director Ty Heavin of Springfield, Missouri, for his many years on the FLA board.

Several FLA members were nominated for the two open board positions; Ron Coger, Livie (Garrison) Brinley, Betty Anglani, Stacy Kitchens, and Anthony Goss. Ballots will be mailed in November. Members can either mail them back in or vote in

person at the FLA meeting in January. The two with the highest number of votes will fill the two open seats. The one with the 3rd highest votes will finish Ken Ragsdell's term.

The nominating board recommended the current officers remain in place for another year; Ryan Reed, president; Robert Stone, vice president; Kim Kosmick, secretary; and Joe Latendresse, treasurer.

Kansas News...

KLBA Social/Picnic Rescheduled

The Kansas Limousin Breeders Association annual social and picnic originally scheduled for October 15, 2022, has been rescheduled for a date to be determined later in the spring. There were a number of conflicts that caused the event to be canceled for the fall.

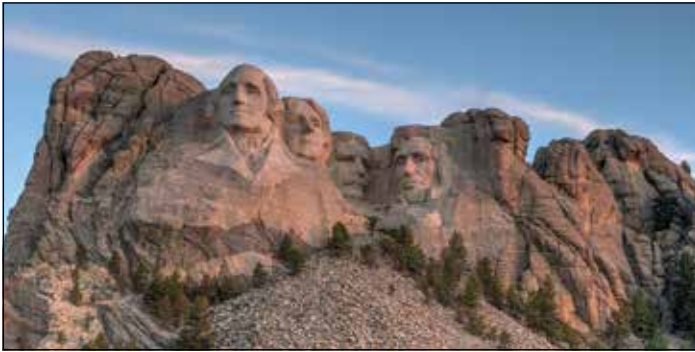
This annual social, that takes place

at the farm of Hubert and JoAnn Thomas, O.T. Farms, near Fort Scott, is a highlight for many Limousin breeders. It gives people an opportunity to reconnect with friends and meet new Limousin families in a relaxed setting. Please watch for further updates in upcoming issues of the Heart Beat as well as on the KLBA website.

“BACK IN TIME” *Do You Know the Answer?*

Answers:

- 1.) The area known as the Black Hills was once home to the South Dakota gold rush in the 1870's. It was more profitable than the California gold rush, and Black Hills gold is still sold locally as jewelry.
- 2.) The Lakota (Sioux) tribe has been the main native inhabitant in the Black Hills and to them, the Hills have a great spiritual and cultural value.
- 3.) The Hills aren't actually “black”. They are thickly swathed in white spruce and ponderosa pine trees which give the illusion that they are “black”.
- 4.) The two National monuments in the Black Hills are Mount Rushmore, one of America's most famous monuments, and Crazy Horse. Construction began on Crazy Horse in 1948 and it is still far from complete.
- 5.) Black Elk Peak measures 7,242 feet and offers a panoramic view of four states at once; South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, and Nebraska. You can reach the peak by hiking about a 6-mile round trip.



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Minnesota News...

Minnesota State Fair Limousin Show Held Labor Day Weekend

The Minnesota State Fair Limousin Show was held Saturday afternoon, September 3, 2022, in the Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum on the state fairgrounds in St. Paul. The Coliseum was a busy place with three shows in the morning and four breed shows that afternoon.

The livestock superintendent noted that inflation, high gas prices and lingering concerns about COVID did have a negative affect on the numbers of entries in all breeds this year. Despite this, the breeders brought quality cattle to showcase to the judges and fairgoers in attendance.

The weather on show day was picture perfect with sunshine and

a high of 75 degrees. There were plenty of fair goers in the coliseum throughout the day, watching all the breed shows. The 249,490 people who attended the Minnesota State Fair had an opportunity to learn more about beef cattle by walking through the barns, talking to breeders and watching the shows.

Following the show, the Minnesota Limousin Association held a social with root beer floats for all exhibitors, friends and Limousin enthusiasts in attendance.

Danny Harker of Hope, Indiana, judged the Limousin and Lim-Flex females and bulls exhibited by breeders from in Minnesota and Wisconsin.



The Grand Champion Limousin Female was DL Just About Perfect 624 ET, a 3/22/21 Lim-Flex daughter of DHVO Deuce 132R out of WLR Eden ET, exhibited Paige Peine of Hastings, Minnesota.



The Grand Champion Limousin Bull was Wulfs Joint Venture G579J, a 9/1/21 purebred son of Wulfs Fifty T804F out of DHIL TMG 5795C ET, exhibited by Wulf Cattle of Morris, Minnesota.



The Reserve Grand Champion Female was WFL Jolene 020J, a 5/11/22 Lim-Flex daughter of MAGS Aviator out of TASF Fallon190F, exhibited by Mill Road Limousin of Knapp, Wisconsin.



The Reserve Grand Champion Bull was MTDL Jim 301J, a 9/3/21 NXM son of ROMN Mudhenkey 101F out of TGD L Angel 301A, exhibited by Duff Limousin of Hampton, Minnesota.



Minnesota Limousin Association members, Chris Herman from Hastings and Matt Duff from Hampton enjoyed the junior show at the Minnesota Beef Expo.

Minnesota Beef Expo Held During School Break at Fairgrounds

The annual Minnesota Beef Expo was held October 20-23, 2022, at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. Juniors from Minnesota and surrounding states took part in the show as well as satellite events, educational opportunities, Sullivan Supply Fitting Contest and Seminar, Knowledge Bowl, judging competition and sale that were held during the four days at the Lee & Warner Coliseum. This is one of the premier beef industry events in the Midwest, welcoming nearly 5,000 participants and visitors each year.

Autumn in Minnesota is a great time of year for Minnesota families. Students get a two-day break from school for state teacher meetings, the

leaves turn from green to brilliant gold, red and orange, and high school football and soccer playoffs begin. It is also the time for junior beef exhibitors and their families to take part in the Minnesota Beef Expo activities.

The Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum was packed with retail venues and juniors from several states exhibiting their cattle. The Expo concluded on Sunday, October 23 with several hundred head of cattle from all breeds competing before a large crowd of spectators in two rings.

The Limousin Show in Ring 2 was judged by Cheramie Viator from Tomball, Texas. The quality was great for the Limousin and Lim-Flex females in the show.



Photo courtesy of Linde's Livestock Photos.

The Grand Champion Limousin Female was DL Just About Perfect 624, a 3/22/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 75% Lim-Flex daughter of DHVO Deuce 132R out of WLR Eden ET, exhibited by Colton Herman of Hastings, Minnesota. She went on to be selected as the 3rd Overall Female in the Supreme Drive.



The Reserve Grand Champion Female was FC Strawberry 143J, a 2/18/21, homozygous black, double polled, 50% Lim-Flex daughter of Conley No Limit out of MAGS Xtra Strawberry, exhibited by Kennedy Rolfsmeier of Brandt, South Dakota.



Congratulations to Grace Hoover of Dundas, MN for exhibiting the Grand Champion Limousin Prospect Steer at the Minnesota Beef Expo.

Minnesota News...

Newsletter

The Minnesota Limousin Association Board of Directors decided to send out a periodic newsletter as a way of keeping people informed about what is going on within the association. The first newsletter, sent in October, was distributed via email as well as in the U.S. mail. In order to cut costs, the association would like to send out

future newsletters by email only. If you have not sent your email address to Matt Duff, secretary/treasurer, please do so ASAP. His email is: matthewaduff@gmail.com.

In addition, updates on events along with show and sale reports will be also posted on the Minnesota Limousin Association Facebook page.

Congratulations, Juniors



Wyatt Herman (3rd from right) and his brother, Colton (2nd from right), members of the Dakota/Washington County 4-H Livestock Judging Team that placed 1st overall in the Intermediate Division. Wyatt was the top individual and Colton placed 5th overall. Wyatt and Colton are the sons of Chris and Jamie Herman of Hastings. The team is coached by Mat Duff (far right).



Brooklyn Goelz (far right) was a member of the Pipestone County 4-H Livestock Judging Team that placed 2nd overall in the Senior Division at the Minnesota State Fair. She placed 6th overall as an individual. Brooklyn is the daughter of Larry and Lori Goelz and the granddaughter of John Goelz.



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Missouri News...

Missouri FFA Names Limousin Champions at State Fair

The Missouri FFA Limousin show was held in conjunction with the Missouri State Fair August 19, 2022, in Sedalia. Jara Settles judged the Limousin and Lim-Flex Females and Bulls shown by 15 Missouri FFA members.

Female Show



The Grand Champion Limousin Female was CELL Jessi 1404J, a 9/2/21 daughter of ELCX Kings Landing 599 D out of LLJB Absolute Style 3056A, exhibited by Karlee Favor of Webster County. She was the Division II Champion.



Judge Settles selected WLR JWwoww 905 ET, a 1/5/21 daughter of Silveiras Style 9303 out of WLR Prada, exhibited by Carly Henderson of Montgomery County, as the Reserve Grand Champion Female. She was the Division IV Champion.

Division Winners:

Division I Champion – Kinsley, exhibited by Olivia Jacquin of Warren Co.

Division II Reserve Champion – AUPH Jasmine 94J, exhibited by Austin Hunt of Perry Co.

Division III Champion – LYDH Josey, exhibited by Lydia Hunt of Perry Co.

Division IV Reserve Champion – CB Jealous Much 134J, exhibited by Samantha Callahan of Johnson Co.

Division V Champion – SC Halo 459H, exhibited by Jillian Mudd of Johnson County.

Bull Show



The FFA Grand Champion Bull was CB Jim Beam 1111J, a 3/20/21 son of CB Gale 9129G out of CB Ginger 911G ET, exhibited by Samantha Callahan of Johnson County. He was the Division IV Champion.



The Reserve Grand Champion was DCAM Juno 108J, a 2/22/21 son of AHCC Easy Rider 5594E out of DCAM Fiona 804, exhibited by Kaitlyn Campbell of Maries County. He was the Division IV Reserve Champion.

Division Winners:

Division I Champion – AUTO RADB Knighthood, exhibited by Gage Baker of Callaway County.

Division I Reserve Champion – Kingston, exhibited by Olivia Jacquin of Warren County.

Division V Champion – SC Hollywood 51H, exhibited by Jillian Mudd of Johnson County.



Congratulations to the FFA Champion Showman, Samantha Callahan, and to the Reserve Champion FFA Showman, Karlee Favor.

Missouri State Fair Crowns Limousin Champions

Breeders from Missouri and Iowa brought 46 head of Limousin and Lim-Flex bulls and females to the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia. A very good crowd of Limousin enthusiasts were on hand to watch the show in perfect fair weather. The day began with complimentary doughnuts and coffee in the Limousin aisle. The Open Show, held on August 20, 2022, was judged by Jeff Gooden of Oak Grove, Missouri.

Female Show



Ellie Dill of Marshfield, Missouri exhibited the Grand Champion Female with LDIL Hallie 053H, an 11/11/20 daughter of TASF Crown Royal out of AUTO Callie 43H. She was the Division V Champion Female.



The Reserve Grand Champion Female was the Division IV Champion, CLAC Gigi 411J. The 3/2/21 daughter of Eathington Sub-Zero out of Ratliff Gigi 902G ET was exhibited by Hadley Artz of Aldrich, Missouri.

Division Winners:

Division I Champion – AUTO RADB Kass, exhibited by Ella Baker.

Division I Reserve Champion – Kinsley, exhibited by Olivia Jacquin.

Division II Champion – LDIL Jovie 103J, exhibited by Ellie Dill.

Division II Reserve Champion – CELL Jessi 1404J, exhibited by Karlee Favor.

Division III Champion – SEEE Jade, exhibited by Miranda Pinnell.

Division III Reserve Champion – SEEE Jewel, exhibited by Payton Heman.

Division IV Reserve Champion – WLR JWwow 905ET, exhibited by Wies Limousin Ranch.

Division V Reserve Champion – GETZ Honor Roll 53H, exhibited by Ellie Dill.

Bull Show



The Grand Champion Limousin Bull was ELCX Just Me 126J, a 4/4/21 son of ELCX Kings Landing 599 D out of AUTO Poem273Y, exhibited Twin Willow Farms of Springfield, Missouri. He was the Division II Champion.



The Reserve Grand Champion was CB Jim Beam 1111J, a 3/20/21 son of CB Gale 9121G out of CB Ginger 9129G, exhibited by Samantha Callahan of Centerview, Missouri. He was the Division II Reserve Champion.

Division Winners:

Division I Champion Bull – AUTO RADB Knighthood ET, exhibited by Gage Baker.

Division I Reserve Champion – Kingston, exhibited by Olivia Jacquin.

Division III Champion – SC Hollywood, exhibited by Jillian Mudd.

Limousin Breeders Take Part in Ozark Farmfest

The 43rd annual Ozark Fall Farmfest took place October 7-9, 2022, at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, Missouri. Farmfest has grown to over 1,000 exhibits and features not only commercial

exhibits but also has live animals on display, 17 breeds of cattle, as well as an assortment of other animals. The first Farmfest drew an estimated 8,000 people and now it draws 50,000-60,000 annually.

Limousin breeders, Rick and Susan Little, Little Limousin; Mark Haden, Buck Ridge Cattle; Bruce and Gina Kuda, Kuda Limousin; and Cody McCann, had Limousin and Lim-Flex

cattle on display and for sale. Rick and Susan Little said Limousin breeders were successful in representing their respective programs, and several head were sold during the three day event.

Missouri News...

Ellie Dill Captures Missouri 4-H Open Champion Female

Ellie Dill of Marshville, Missouri, had a banner two days at the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia August 19-20, 2022, capturing the Limousin 4-H and Open Show Grand Champion Female banners in Sedalia.

The 4-H show was held on the 19th in the Donnelly Arena. Judge Jara Settles evaluated the Limousin and Lim-Flex females exhibited by 18 Missouri 4-H members.

Dill exhibited both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Females.



The Reserve Grand Champion was LDIL Hallie 053H, an 11/11/20 daughter of TASF Crown Royal 960C out of AUTO Callie 403D. She was the Division V Champion.

Division Winners:

Division I Champion – AUTO RADB Kass, exhibited by Ella Baker of Calloway Co.

Division II Reserve Champion – AUTO Jolene, exhibited by Tenely Edwards of Lafayette Co.

Division III Champion – SEEE Jade, exhibited by Miranda Pinnell of Crawford Co.

Division III Reserve Champion – SEEE Jewel, exhibited by Payton Heman of Jackson Co.

Division IV Champion – CLAC Gigi, exhibited by Hadley Artz of Polk Co.

Division IV Reserve Champion – CELL Miss Pancake 119J, exhibited by Baylor Hoffman of Harrison Co.

Division V Reserve Champion – GETZ Honor Roll 53H, exhibited by Ellie Dill.

Congratulations to the 4-H Champion Showmen: Champion, Chelsea Pinnell and Reserve Champion, Corbin Brockhaus.



Judge Settles selected LDIL Jovie 103J, a 10/19/21 daughter of CJSJ Creed 5043C out of AUTO Callie 403D, as the Grand Champion. She was the Division II Champion.



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Nebraska News...

Nebraska State Fair Crowns Limousin Champion and Reserve

The Nebraska State Fair Limousin Open Show was held August 31, 2022, in Grand Island. Jon DeClerck, a Technical Consultant



The Grand Champion Female was KORC Jesse's Girl 101J, a 2/18/21 Lim-Flex daughter of Colburn Primo 5153 out of Faceinthecrowd, exhibited by Weston Robinson of Wilcox, NE.



Taking home the Reserve Grand Champion banner was Jeremy Schulte of Kearney, NE, with PDPL Lambo's Royalty 204J, a 1/25/21 purebred daughter of TASF Royalty 960C out of CJSJL 2046Z.



Ben Spencer of Gibbon, NE, exhibited the Grand Champion AOB heifer in the 4-H Breeding Heifer Show. DL Jezebel 610J, a 2/2/21 56% Lim-Flex daughter of RLBH Air Force One out of WLR Eden, went on to be named Reserve Grand Champion Overall Breeds.

North Platte-based Sustainable Beef Breaks Ground

Nebraska ranchers have broken ground on a producer-owned beef processing plant expected to add more than \$1 billion to the economy. North Platte-based Sustainable Beef, LLC is expected to process 400,000 head of cattle per year, employ nearly 900 workers, and add nearly 900 jobs to the region.

The Sustainable Beef operation was spearheaded by a coalition of

Nebraska ranchers. In recent years, Nebraska's cattle producers have had limited options for meat processing due to consolidation in the industry. A group of ranchers decided to solve the problem by teaming up to create a producer-owned processing plant.

More information about the Sustainable Beef plant can be found on page 16 in the October 19, 2022 issue of *The Cattle Business Weekly*.

2023 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic

The 2023 Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic will be held at the Exposition Center, Ag Pavilion, and East Arena at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds in Kearney, February 18-26.

All breed shows will be held on Wednesday, February 15. The bull sales for all breeds will take place on Thursday, the 16th, and the female sales will be on Friday, the 17th.

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 send an email to: rkbush@frontiernet.net.




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South Dakota News...

South Dakota Holds Open Cattle Shows Pre Fair

The South Dakota State Fair in Huron held the annual Limousin Open Show on Tuesday, August 30, 2022, in the 4-H Arena. The 4-H arena was used as a replacement for the Open Livestock Barn which burned in 2020 and is still under construction.

All the breed shows were held on the same day and took place two days before the state fair began. The Limousin Open Show was the first breed to show on an absolutely perfect weather day. Judge Bob May of Mineral Point, Wisconsin evaluated the Limousin and Lim-Flex bulls and females exhibited by nine exhibitors from South Dakota and Iowa.



The bull classes began the Purebred Show. The Grand Champion Purebred Bull was ANLZ Jeff 95J, a 12/9/21 son of CJSJ Data Bank 6124D ET out of CELL 2095Z, exhibited by NOLZ Limousin of Mitchell, SD.



The Grand Champion Purebred Female was TASF Jetta, a 3/2/21 daughter of TASF Crown Royal out of TASF Corvette, exhibited by Hazel Farms of Beresford, SD.



Reserve Grand Champion honors in the Purebred Female Show went to ANLZ Jubilee 56J, an 11/4/21 daughter of TASF Crown Royal 96C out of ANLZ Farrah 56F, exhibited by Nolz Limousin.



The Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull was K-Bar, a 3/25/22 son of L7 Griffin out of L7 Half Pint 12H, exhibited by Rory Peterson of Pukwana, SD.



The Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Bull was L7 Jazz 1077J, a 4/12/21 son of Gunpowder out of L7 Firefly 848F, exhibited by Peterson's L7 Bar Limousin of Pukwana.



The Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female was FC Justa 168J, a 9/3/21 daughter of Conley No Limit out of MAGS Xtra Strawberry, exhibited by Alteena Show Cattle of George, Iowa.



The Reserve Grand Champion Lim-Flex Female was Just One Look, an 11/20/21 daughter of Duff Red Devil out of L7 Yuma 122Y, exhibited by Memphis Peterson of Pukwana, SD.

Amanda Radke Featured in American Beef Producer Magazine

**Editor's Note: Information for this article was taken from the Twenty Two for 2022 article in the August, 2022 issue of the American Beef Producer magazine.*

Amanda Radke, author, speaker and rancher from Mitchell, South Dakota, was featured in the "Twenty Two for 2022" series in the August 2022 issue of the *American Beef Producer* magazine.

In the article, Amanda answered questions about her life on the ranch, her experiences as an author and speaker, and her family. She was raised on a farm about a half-mile from where she now lives, close to Mitchell, South Dakota. Amanda and her husband, Tyler Radke, own and operate Nolz Limousin alongside her parents, Dave and Peggy Nolz. They sell registered purebred and Lim-Flex bulls to commercial cattlemen. They've been involved in the Limousin breed since 1982, and their children, Scarlett, 8, Thorne, 6, Alexander, 5, and Croix, 4, will be the fourth generation to live and work on the ranch, located alongside the James River.

Amanda's grandpa went to an all-breeds bull sale in 1981 and saw the Limousin bulls. He really appreciated their muscle, growth, feed efficiency

and red meat yield. Nolz Limousin had their first calves on the ground in 1982. Amanda says she thinks the best-kept secret is the Limousin breed's female longevity and the overall disposition of the cattle.

Not only is Amanda a rancher, but she is also an author who has written a series

of books along with illustrator Michelle Weber. Amanda said that her two favorite books are her first one, "Levi's Lost Calf", written in 2011, and her most recent one, "Faith, Family, Freedom".

She is an accomplished speaker, traveling many miles promoting the beef industry. Amanda said she

started speaking when she was just eight-years-old, competing in 4-H. She never dreamt that one day she would speak professionally along with being a mom, author, and rancher. She said she enjoys connecting with like-minded people and learning new ideas about how to be more profitable and innovative in our cattle operation.

Congratulations, Amanda, for helping promote not only the beef industry, but also the Limousin breed!



South Dakota News...

Annual Meeting, Banquet & Benefit Auction

Mark your calendar for Thursday, February 2, 2023! That is the date for the South Dakota Limousin Association Annual Meeting, Banquet and Benefit Auction.

The banquet will once again be at the Courtyard by Marriott and the tickets 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 South Dakota Limousin Association has acquired a block of rooms at the Courtyard by Marriott for the night of the banquet. The rooms are \$64 a night from Jan. 31-Feb. 2, and \$134 on Feb. 3. Each reservation can be for up to 3 rooms. You can call 605/791-0945 to make reservations. You must mention the South Dakota Limousin block when booking your room in order to get the special rate. This rate is available until Jan. 3, 2023, however there are limited rooms so call soon. The address for the hotel is 580 Waiki Way, Rapid City, SD 57719.

A block of rooms is also available at the Country Inn & Suites, 2321 N Lacrosse Street, Rapid City, SD 57702. Call 605/394-0017 and ask for the Limousin block when making

reservations. The rate is \$49 for Jan. 31-Feb. 2. It goes up to \$159 on Feb. 3rd.

Black Hills Stock Show & Sale

The Limousin portion of the Black Hills Stock Show & Sale at the Convention Center in Rapid City, South Dakota, will be on Friday, February 3, 2023. The show will start at 9:00 a.m. followed by the sale at 1:00 p.m. MST. C.K. "Sonny" Booth of Miami, Oklahoma, will once again serve as the auctioneer.

We hope to see a large contingent of Limousin enthusiasts and commercial cattlemen in the stands or in the show ring. This is a great opportunity to view and bid on bulls and females from several states in the Upper Midwest.



Treftz Limousin Holds "Fall Pasture Tour"

Treftz Limousin of Wetonka, South Dakota, held a "Fall Pasture Tour" on Saturday, September 24, 2022. This event showcased the bulls and heifers that will be on the Treftz "Where Muscle Still Matters" Sale February 11, 2023.

Limousin breeders, their families, and friends who attended this open house had an opportunity to "hop aboard a hayride" to view the cattle in their natural environment on a beautiful fall day. Breeders from Idaho, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin traveled to Treftz Limousin to take part in this pasture tour.

Glenn Treftz explained that the cattle were sorted into groups; the cows with bull calves were in one pasture, and the cows with heifer calves in another. The day concluded with a picnic lunch featuring Limousin burgers with all the trimmings.



In Memoriam



Judith (Judy) LouAnn Symens, 80, of Sisseton, South Dakota, passed away October 28, 2022, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, surrounded by her family. Memorial services were held November 18 at the First Presbyterian Church in Sisseton and the Zion Reformed Church in Amherst.

Judy was born December 13, 1941, in Ledyard, Iowa, to Harold and Phyllis Herzog. She attended Ledyard Community School, graduating in 1959. She played basketball and softball, was actively involved in the band and chorus, and was a member of the Ledyard Methodist Church.

She attended Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, receiving her BS Degree in 1963 with a major in elementary education. Judy kept very busy in college. She served on the student council, was a member of choir and band, the yearbook editor, and gospel team member. One of the highlights of her college days was a choir trip to Radio

City Music Hall in New York City where they recorded a song.

On June 14, 1963, Judy married Herman Arthur Symens and they were blessed with four children. Herman and



Judy built their life together as a team, raising Limousin cattle on the farm in Amherst and later at Symens Hills Ranch near Sisseton. They also owned and operated Limi-Gene, a Limousin semen distribution company. Judy was a major part in the company; helping take orders, talking to customers, and keeping records.

Judy was very active in the Limousin breed, serving as secretary of the South Dakota Limousin Association as well as helping with the junior programs. She and Herman were charter members of the Heartland Limousin Association. They were recognized as "Honorary Members" of the North American Limousin Junior Association in appreciation for their support of the juniors.

She enjoyed traveling, going on cruises, attending cattle shows and sales, putting together puzzles, taking part in church activities, and spending time with family and friends. Judy was very creative; she liked making programs for events, designing house plans, and keeping track of the history of the Limousin breed. She loved onion rings, egg rolls and root beer floats. Judy was known for her friendly personality. She was helpful, caring, compassionate, and she loved to visit with everyone she met.

Judy is survived by her four children; James (Laura) Symens of Claresholm, Alberta, Canada, Julie Symens of Sisseton, Janelle (Brett) Symens of Aberdeen, and Joel

(Gerlyn) Symens of the Philippines; seven grandchildren, Leah (Justin) Hanson, Lexi (James) Bohlander, Dillon (Annalesha) Bohlander of South Dakota, Colton, Cheyenne and Colby Symens of Canada, and John Symens of the Philippines; and one great-grandchild, Jhett Hanson. She is also survived by two sisters; Betty (John) Kendall of Minnesota, and Nancy Herzog of Colorado, nieces Cindy (Brian) Herzog and Amy Butterfield, nephew Rodney Herzog; and many other friends and relatives.

In addition, she is also survived by in-laws; Aletha Prouty, Cleo Symens, David Symens, Karen (Darrel) Jongling, Paul (Faye) Symens, Doris Armstrong, John (Shirley) Symens, Craig Schmidle. She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Symens.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be directed to the July 2023 NALJA show in Rapid City hosted by the South Dakota Limousin Association. Condolences may be sent to Julie Symens at 45393 120th Street, Sisseton, SD 57262.



American Royal Crowns Junior & Open Show Champions

The Limousin Open and Junior American Royal Limousin Shows were held on Saturday, October 8, 2022, at the American Royal Complex in Kansas City, Missouri. Exhibitors from Washington, Kansas, Texas, Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri exhibited cattle in the Junior and Level I MOE Shows. Judge Spencer Scotten of Nevada, Missouri, evaluated the Limousin and Lim-Flex females in the Junior Show.

JUNIOR SHOW



Judge Scotten selected Richardson's Jazziness, a 4/16/21, homozygous black, double polled, 75% Lim-Flex daughter of TASF Guinness 315G ET out of MRRC Foxy 815F ET, exhibited by McKenna Richardson of Eureka, Kansas, as the Grand Champion Female. She was the Division III Champion.



The Reserve Grand Champion honors went to DL Jezebel 610J ET, a 2/2/21, homozygous black, double polled, 56% Lim-Flex daughter of RLBH Air Force One out of WLR Eden ET, exhibited by Ben Spencer of Gibbon, Nebraska. She was the Division IV Champion.

Division Winners:

Division I Champion – Richardson's Kahlua 202K, a 3/7/22 daughter of TASF Guinness 315G ET, exhibited by McKenna Richardson.

Division I Reserve Champion – AUTO Kell ET, a 2/19/22 daughter of SCC SCH 24 Karat 838, exhibited by Jacey Smith of Decatur, Arkansas.

Division II Champion – PEHL 051J, a 10/17/21 daughter of EF Bold Force 506B, exhibited by Morgan Jackson of Kaufman, Texas.

Division II Reserve Champion – AUTO Jelly 223J ET, a 10/9/21 daughter of Conley Express 7211, exhibited by Josie Smith of Lamar, Arkansas.

Division III Reserve Champion – RYMO Crowning Day 204J, a 3/1/21 daughter of CJS� Dauntless 6257D ET, exhibited by Ryleigh Morris of Walnut Grove, Missouri.

OPEN SHOW

Jim Pipkin of Springfield, Missouri, judged the Limousin and Lim-Flex females and bulls in the Open Show.

Females



Pipkin selected RYMO Crowning Day 204J as the Grand Champion Female. The 3/1/21, homozygous black, double polled, 62% Lim-Flex daughter of CJS� Dauntless 6257D ET out of AUTO Crowning Day 204G was exhibited by Ryleigh Morris of Walnut Grove, Missouri. She was the Division V Champion.



The Reserve Grand Champion Female and Reserve Division V Champion was Richardson's Jazziness, a 4/16/21, homozygous black, double polled, 75% Lim-Flex daughter of TASF Guinness 315G ET out of MRRC Foxy 815F ET, exhibited by McKenna Richardson of Eureka, Kansas.

Division Winners:

Division I Champion – AUTO RADB Kass ET, a 4/1/22 daughter of KLS SULL Charmer ET, exhibited by Gabriel Minor of Stratford, Missouri.

Division I Reserve Champion – Richardson Kahlua 202K, a 3/27/22 daughter of TASF Guinness 315G, exhibited by McKenna Richardson.

Division II Champion – AUTO Kell ET, a 2/19/22 daughter of SCC SCH 24 Karat 838, exhibited by Jacey Smith of Decatur, Arkansas.

Division III Champion – MINO Juniper 031J, a 12/9/21 daughter of MAGS Federal Reserve ET, exhibited by Minor Limousin of Stratford, Missouri.

Division III Reserve Champion – AUTO Jelly 223J ET, a 10/9/21 daughter of Conley Express 7211, exhibited by Josie Wilkins of LaMar, Arkansas.

Division IV Champion – SRFZ Jemima, an 8/12/21 daughter of SSTO Best Bet 456B ET, exhibited by Taylor Simonsen of Lynden, Washington.

Bulls



The Grand Champion Bull was DEBV Kodiak 213K ET, a 1/21/22, black, homozygous polled, 84% son of TASF Crown Royal 960C ET out of VL Beauty Queen 433B, exhibited by Deb Miller of Treynor, Iowa.

ELCX Just Me 126J ET was named Reserve Grand Champion Bull. This 4/4/21, black, homozygous polled, 65% Lim-Flex son of ELCX Kings Landing 599 D ET out of AUTO Poem 273Y was exhibited by Twin Willow Farms of Strafford, Missouri.

Congratulations



Ryleigh Morris took part in the showmanship competition on Friday, October 7, 2022. She was selected as Supreme Champion Showman Overall Breeds in this contest for junior exhibitors.



On Saturday, McKenna Richardson was named Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor in the Limousin Show.

Options for Stocking Your Animal Health Toolbox

Any good carpenter has a wide range of tools in the toolbox to get the job done, and in much the same way, cattle producers have a vast set of options to keep disease from coming onto the farm, said the experts at the Kansas State University Beef Cattle Institute on a recent Cattle Chat podcast.

"One of the things that beef producers have in their toolbox is sanitation," veterinarian Bob Larson said in a news release.

One of the examples he shared was washing feed trucks and other vehicles that come in contact with other herds to keep them from being a vector of disease transmission.

Another tool Larson cited for livestock producers was diagnostic testing.

"Diagnostic testing works best when trying to prevent a disease in which the carrier animals are rare," he said. "With accurate testing prior to arrival, producers are able to keep diseased animals off the farm."



The third tool he mentioned is keeping the cattle in good health.

"This includes following vaccination protocols that will protect them from diseases as well as providing them with quality nutrition," Larson said.

Veterinarian Brad White offered a fourth tool – prioritizing disease prevention in your herd.

"There are costs associated with each of these prevention strategies, so producers need to prioritize the disease that brings the greatest risk to the overall health of the herd," White said.

As producers make their biosecurity plan in partnership with their veterinarian, K-State veterinarian Brian Lubbers said it is important to know the risk tolerance for the operation.

"If you have a high-value herd, isolation and testing will be important when bringing new cattle into the operation," he said.

When a disease situation arises on the ranch, the veterinarians agree that rapid communication is going to be key in mitigating the situation.

"If you think you are dealing with a disease outbreak, you've got to make that phone call to your local veterinarian," Lubbers said. "I know it is a hard phone call to make, but it is a critical step in stopping disease spread."

From that phone call, the local veterinarian will investigate the situation and reach out to the state veterinarian, he added.

"There is a network of veterinarians trained specifically to spot high-consequence diseases and they will be on your farm literally within hours," Lubbers said.

While that is the worst-case scenario, Larson stressed that using the tools in the prevention toolbox will reduce the chance of these situations arising.

"The healthier you can have the environment and the cattle, the more resistant and resilient the cattle will be when faced with disease exposure," he said.

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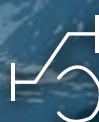
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Highlights from the Heartland



Jay Boyer of Liberty, NE, looked over the Vorthmann Private Treaty offering at their farm near Treynor, IA.



Thad Combs, ringman, and Patsy Cannon, clerk, were busy at the Foundation 8 Sale in Bowling Green, KY.



The Beikmann family of Linn, KS enjoyed watching the Kansas State Fair Open Limousin Show September 17.



Randy Corns & his granddaughter, Paisley, had a great time at the Kansas State Fair.



David Campbell and Jordan Dye kept track of the placings during the Kansas State Fair Open Show.



Sale day lunch time at Linhart's Fall Harvest Female Sale.



Charles Linhart welcomed the crowd of bidders to his 13th annual "Fall Harvest Female Sale" at their sale facility.



A Southern connection at the Foundation Sale in Bowling Green, KY; Bill Helton, consultant from AL, Carrol Cannon, auctioneer, and Patsy Cannon, clerk, from GA.



Proud Grandpa Paul Junkans of Henley, MO, his daughter, Rachel, and grandson, Frank, had a great time at the Missouri State Fair.



September birthdays were celebrated at the Foundation 8 Sale in Bowling Green; Stephen Haynes, Kim Kosmicke, Beverly Summerbell, and Ron Coger (not pictured, Betty Anglani). Ages were never mentioned.



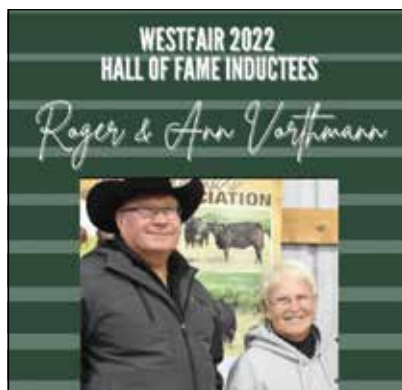
This large cow, carved out of butter, was on display at the Iowa State Fair.



Dave Nolz of Mitchell, SD, rides the four-wheeler with his grandsons.



The line-up area at the American Royal Complex in Kansas City was busy with exhibitors preparing to enter the ring.



Congratulations to Roger & Ann Vorthmann of Council Bluffs, IA on their induction in the Westfair "Hall of Fame".



Minnesota Limousin Breeders were busy getting their heifers ready for the show ring at the MN Beef Expo Junior Show.

Cattle Experts Explain Heterosis Advantage



Go to a family reunion and the keen observer can spot trait similarities in the way people look. Eye color, hair texture, face shape, etc. are just some of the features that tend to be passed through the generations.

Just as with people, cattle also pass traits to their offspring that can be measured, said the experts at Kansas State University's Beef Cattle Institute.

Speaking on a recent Cattle Chat podcast, veterinarian Bob Larson talked about heterosis (a superior genetic advantage) and trait heritability with nutritionist Phillip Lancaster.

"The more unrelated the cattle are, the greater advantage there is in heterosis," Larson said in a news release. He cited the example of a British-breed beef animal mated to a Continental-breed animal as producing a greater level of heterosis than mating two animals of the same breed.

One noted advantage of heterosis relates to feed intake. The experts cited a recent study that showed a crossbred animal's ability to maintain body weight by consuming less feed than its purebred counterpart.

"There are well-documented differences among the breeds of cattle for maintenance energy requirement," Lancaster said.

Along with feed efficiency, Larson said, crossbred cattle are more fertile than purebred cattle.

"The fertility advantages of crossbred cattle are known in both males and females," Larson said. "When you mate two animals of the same breed you are depressing the potential for reproductive efficiency compared to mating cattle of different breeds."

He added that in a 65-day breeding season, a higher percentage of the crossbred cows will be more likely to be bred than the purebred females.

"The greatest advantage of heterosis comes through traits that are lowly heritable, such as fertility, because so many genes influence reproductive efficiency," Larson said. "By contrast, highly heritable traits offer less heterosis advantages."

Genetic testing can provide a precise prediction of an individual animal's performance, said Lancaster.

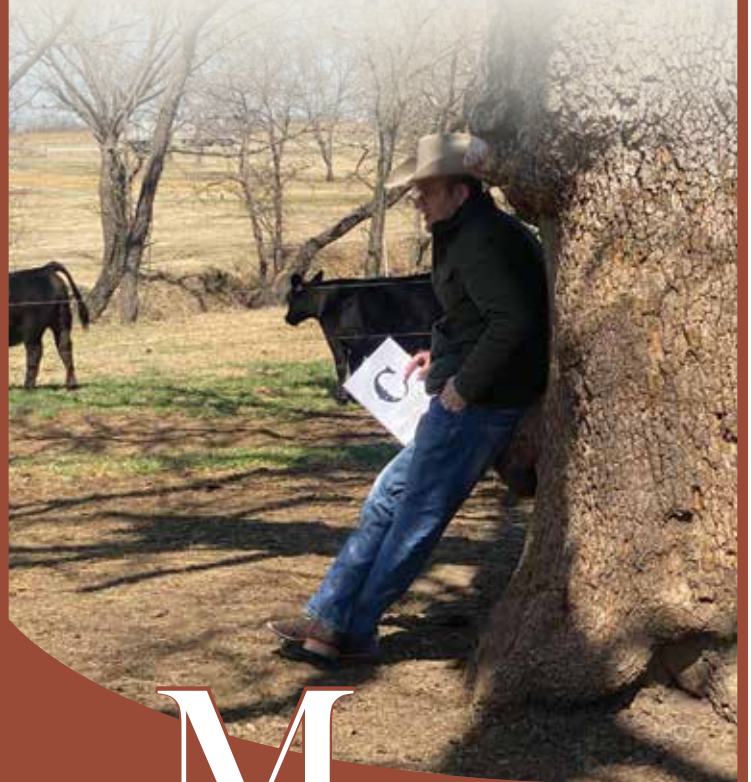
"Through genetic tests, we can now estimate the heterozygosity (two different forms of a gene that is transmitted in different forms to the offspring on a 50/50 basis) of individuals based on genetic markers," Lancaster added.



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Heartland Sale Reports

Unique Matings Highlight Foundation Sale in Bowling Green

The “Foundation 8 Sale”, hosted by Stephen, Emily and Carter Haynes, A C H Holdings, LLC of Bowling Green, Kentucky, lived up to the title “Foundation Sale” on Saturday September 17, 2022, at the United Producers Sale Facility in Bowling Green.

Two lots featuring the service of Prince Pompedour NIM 1 were offered by A C H Holdings to a good crowd of bidders. The bull, if still living, would be around 55 years of age and was the first bull to come to North America in 1969. He truly was the “foundation bull” for Limousin cattle.

Eleven consignors from Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Missouri and Pennsylvania consigned a quality set of open heifers, bred cows and bulls. This particular area in Kentucky has faced several challenges, including a very severe drought which impacted the entire area surrounding Bowling Green.

The cattle sold into Canada and eight states; Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Tennessee.

The high-selling bull was ACHH Farmers Prince 121J, a 4/9/21, red, polled, Fullblood son of Prince Pompadour out of ACHH Farmer's Daughter, consigned by A C H Holdings, LLC. Half interest and half semen rights were purchased by Jim Leffler of Tipton, Indiana, for \$5,000.

The high-selling female was ACHH Mas Du Cloe 208J, a 9/19/21, red, polled, Fullblood daughter of

CIM 1071E Mas Du Clos out of ACHH Farm Girl 68B, consigned by A C H Holdings, LLC. Danny and Connie Crockett, Crockett Rose Branch Farm of Lamar, Missouri, purchased half interest and half flush with guaranteed off-spring for \$4,500.

The second high-selling female was ACHH Princess 187J, a 3/18/21, red, polled, Fullblood daughter of Prince Pompadour out of DWR Polled Gillian 137D, consigned by A C H Holdings, LLC. Half interest and half of one flush was purchased by David and Dana Dudgeon, of Cambellsville, Kentucky, for \$3,900.

The second high-selling bull was GTMO Irn Bru 08J, a 5/6/21, red, double polled, Fullblood son of CFSV Polled Newstar 730X out of CCRA Taboo 08T, offered by the GTMO Partnership. Franklin Hodges of Leaksville, Mississippi, purchased the bull for \$4,200.

Hodges also purchased the GTMO partnership-consigned CCRA Jaylah 40J, a 10/29/21, red, polled, Fullblood daughter of GTMO Forget About It 082F out of CCRA Lady Erin 40E, for \$4,000.

JL Hersie 60H, a 3/26/20, red, double polled, Fullblood daughter of JL Bentley 17E out of JL Olympic Star 197E, consigned by Jim and Bertha Jarnagin, Jarnagin Limousin of Mascot, Tennessee, was purchased by Roger Ogilbee of Powhatan, Ohio, for \$2,800.

BCVF Jennifer 133J, a 3/9/21, double black,

homozygous polled, percentage daughter of Wulfs Conversion 3970C out of BCVF England 133E, consigned by Ben Petre, B C V Farms of Somerset, Ohio, was purchased by James Ramsey of Richmond, Ohio, for \$3,000.

Tom Giavonni of Pleasant Shade, Tennessee, purchased HB Jordy 187J, a 9/5/21, red, homozygous polled, 90% purebred son of HUNT Credentials 37C out of TJMR Beth 406B, consigned by HB Farms of Midway, Kentucky, for \$2,800.

Noah and Nick Ester along with Adam and Durane Evans from Falls of Rough, Kentucky, purchased TWMC Jonas 415J, a 4/15/21, homozygous black, double polled, 93% purebred son of HB Extra Effort 720E out of TWMC Flag Stone 1015F, consigned by Rolling Oak Farm of East Bernstandt, Kentucky, for \$2,700.

Jamie Elkins of Gurley, Alabama, purchased BEAR Envision 373H, a 12/16/20, double black, double polled, 56% Lim-Flex son of CELL Envision 7023E out of Bear Way Up 105D, consigned by Decker's Bear Creek Farm of Leitchfield, Kentucky, for \$2,600.

Average:

75 Lots \$1,900

Auctioneer: Carroll Cannon

Sale Consultant: Bill Helton



Jennifer, Carsen, Eli, Sam and 7-year-old Sawyer Thompson of Greensburg, KY, were buyers at the Foundation 8 Sale in Bowling Green.



Consignors Betty Anglani of Thornburg, MO, and Jim and Bertha Jarnagin of Mascot, KY sold several lots at the Foundation sale.



Noah Evans (center) did the bidding for the Evans family of Falls of Rough, KY. Nick, Ester, Adam and Durane Evans purchased multiple lots from the Foundation 8 offering.



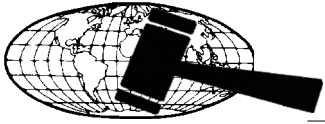
Pete and Gladys Cain of Waco, KY, purchased a bull at the Foundation Sale.



Rick and Susan Little (center) of Eldon, MO, purchased the consignment of Tom and Rick Daniels, Grand View Farms of Mt. Sterling, KY.



Emily, Carter and Stephen Haynes hosted the Foundation 8 Sale.



Heartland Sale Reports

Linhart Limousin Holds 13th Annual "Fall Harvest Sale"

Linhart Limousin of Leon, Iowa, held their 13th Annual "Fall Harvest Sale" October 22, 2022. Buyers from Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas and Washington gathered at the farm on a warm fall day to view the cattle, enjoy a delicious beef lunch, and bid on the open heifers, bred females and genetic opportunities.

This family operation, located in the heart of cow-calf country of southern Iowa, started in 1979 and has grown to nearly 400 producing females. The Limousin and Lim-Flex females on the sale are a reflection of many of their premier donor cow families, elite herd sires and a progressive A.I. program.

The top-selling lot was Karma 2215K, a 2/1/22, homozygous black, double polled, 50% Lim-Flex daughter of PVF Blacklist 7077 out of Riverstone Charmed. Fletcher Hennesy of Des Lacs, North Dakota, had the final bid of \$89,000 on this show heifer.

Kool 2043K, a 2/4/22, homozygous black, double polled, 76% Limousin daughter of CJS� Dauntless 6257D ET out of Riverstone Charmed, was purchased by Mel Bratton of Austin, Arkansas, for \$50,000.

Jamie Campbell of Sycamore, Pennsylvania, had the final bid of \$45,000 on a Riverstone Charmed IVF Cycle. She is homozygous black, polled and 95% Limousin. The buyer receives a minimum of three transferable embryos with a maximum of six.

Edwards Land & Cattle of Beulaville, North Carolina, purchased the "Pick of 4 Unsexed Pregnancies" due in late January for \$40,000. The calf by FWLY Can Do out of Riverstone Charmed will be homozygous black, double polled and 78% Limousin.

Another popular lot was Krush 2098K, a 3/1/22,

red, homozygous polled, 53% Lim-Flex daughter of MAGS Firestone 218F out of LLJB Absolute Style 3056A. She was purchased by Taylor Simonsen of Lynden, Washington, for \$25,000.

4T Ranch of Sterling, Colorado, purchased Keepin Kind 2038K, a 2/3/22, homozygous black, double polled, 46% Lim-Flex daughter of LVLS Full Duty 2201F out of PBRS 7116E, for \$12,500.

Also bringing \$12,500 from J6 Ranch in Gibbon, Nebraska, was the First Heifer Calf Born by FWLY Can Do out of Absolute Style due January and February. It will be homozygous black, double polled, 59% Lim-Flex and was sold with a commercial recipient.

A conventional flush of LLJB Absolute Style 3056A, a black, homozygous polled, 95% Limousin daughter of Silveiras Style 9303 out of MAGS Wassail, was purchased by Black Knight Limousin of Friendswood, Texas, for \$12,000.

Another flush of the same female was purchased by Davis Limousin of Brownwood, Texas, for \$10,000.

Adam Brodman of Carey, Ohio, had the final bid of \$11,000 on Kassy 2205K, a 3/7/22, homozygous black, double polled, 38% Lim-Flex daughter of SCC SCH 24 Karat 838 out of MAGS Walkin.

A heifer pregnancy of TASF Crown Royal 960C out of CELL Fascination 8231E, due November 2, was purchased by London Limousin Ranch of London, Arkansas, for \$10,000.

Justus Moser of Morris, Minnesota, purchased Knockout 2217K, a 3/7/22, homozygous black, double polled, 38% Lim-Flex daughter of SCC SCH 24 Karat 838 out of MAGS Walkin, for \$10,000.

Also bringing \$10,000 was Jaw Dropper 1130J,

a 3/5/21, homozygous black, homozygous polled, 57% Lim-Flex daughter of CJS� Creed 5042C out of AUTO Callie 403D ET. She was purchased by ATAK Limousin of Avon, Illinois.

Volume buyers included 4T Ranch of Sterling, Colorado, who bought 13 bred heifers and Brian Darrington of Underwood, Iowa, also took home 13 bred heifers.

Averages:

34.5 Open Heifers.....	\$9,425
37 Bred Females.....	\$3,273
5 Genetic Opportunities.....	\$30,300
Total:	
76.5 Lots	\$7,876

Auctioneer: C.K. "Sonny" Booth

Sale Management: MC Marketing Management

Sale Consultant: R&R Marketing



Aaron & Sarah Linhart thanked Jarred Haymie and Terry, Joanne, & Kasson Kiser, Kickin K Ranch of Lufkin, TX, for purchasing multiple lots at the Linhart sale.



Aaron and Charles Linhart thanked Fletcher Hennesy (center) of Des Lacs, ND, for his purchase of the high-selling female at the Linhart sale.



Aaron Linhart thanked Taylor Simonsen of Lynden, WA, for purchasing a high-selling heifer.



Sales Managers Kiley McKinna and Randy Ratliff thanked Allan Smith and Brodrick Norman of Friendswood, TX, for purchasing a high-dollar female.



Tammy & Andy Schmalshof of Avon, IL, were repeat buyers at the Linhart Sale.



Zane Gavette of Kennebec, SD, purchased an open heifer from the Linharts.



Justus Moser of Morris, MN, and his father, Jon, purchased a show heifer at the Linhart Sale.



Heartland Sale Reports

Vorthmann Private Treaty Sale Draws Buyers From Seven States

Sunny skies greeted sale goers to Treynor, Iowa, for the 20th annual private treaty auction hosted by the Vorthmann and Miller families. A great set of bulls, open heifers and bred cows were offered to a crowd of buyers by Roger & Ann Vorthmann and George & Deb Miller.

Buyers from seven states, including Iowa, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas, came to purchase cattle in person or on the phone during the private treaty sale.

The two high-selling bulls were DEBV Klondike 212K ET and DEBV Kodiak 213K ET which both sold for \$7,500. DEBV Klondike 212K ET, a 1/21/22, black, homozygous polled, 84% son of CELL Envision 7023E out of DEBV Copper Penny, sold to Beikmann Limousin of Lynn, Kansas.

J6 Ranch of Gibbon, Nebraska, purchased DEBV Kodiak 213K ET, a 1/21/22, black, homozygous polled, 84% son of TASF Crown Royal 960C out of VL Beauty Queen 433B.

Kyle and Terri Dye of Paola, Kansas, purchased DLTM Kenworth 215K, a 1/27/22, black, homozygous polled, 42% Lim-Flex son of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of SJH Frontier Gal 8707, for \$7,000.

The high-selling heifer was DEBV Karma 217K, a 1/30/22, double black, homozygous polled, 59% Lim-Flex daughter of Alter Ego out of DEBV Flash Dancer 829F. She was purchased by Edleman Ranch

of Willow Lake, South Dakota, for \$8,750.

Edleman Ranch also purchased DEBV Keeper of the Stars 203K, a 1/7/22, 59% Lim-Flex daughter of DEBV Gladiator 917G out of DEBV Gizelle 922G, for \$7,500.

Baier Limousin of Griswold, Iowa, purchased the high-selling bred cow for \$4,250. VL Déjà Vu 610D is a 1/16/16, double black, double polled, 75% Lim-Flex daughter of VL Apollo 324A out of RMKR Aphrodite 326, bred to Jack Frost for an April calf.

Jason Mootz of Dubuque, Iowa, Edlemann Ranch of Willow Lake, South Dakota, Dean Becker of Granada, Minnesota, and the Baier Family of Griswold, Iowa, each purchased two lots in the sale.

Averages:

6 Bulls.....\$5,333
8 Open Heifers.....\$4,313
9 Bred Cows.....\$3,028

Sale Consultant: MC Marketing Management



Austin Moss of Treynor, IA, purchased a bred cow at the private treaty sale.



Addison Hough of Underwood, IA, purchased a heifer from the Vorthmann/ Miller Private Treaty sale.



Dalton Miller, Deb Miller and Roger Vorthmann (right) thanked Terri and Kyle Dye of Paola, KS, for their purchase of Dalton's bull.



Deb Miller, left, and Roger & Ann Vorthmann, right, thanked Fritz, Steve, Paige, Joslynn and Barb Baier of Griswold, IA, for their purchases and continued support of their private treaty sale.



Deb Miller & Roger Vorthmann appreciated Curtis McClellan of Guthrie Center, IA, for his purchase of a bull at their private treaty sale.



Drew Edlemann, Edleman Ranches of Willow Lake, SD, purchased two heifers from the Vorthmann/ Miller Private Treaty sale.

ROM'N Limousin Holds "Fall Spooktacular" Online Sale

ROM'N Limousin of Arlington, South Dakota, held their annual "Fall Spooktacular" Online Sale October 27, 2022. The sale featured the "Best of the Herd" Purebred and Lim-Flex show heifer prospects offered by Adam, Michelle, Greyson and Palmer Nielson.

The top-selling lot was Lot 1, ROMN 11K, a 4/4/22 purebred daughter of AUTO Lucky Guy. She was purchased by Dawsyn Moroz of Howard, South Dakota, for \$6,250.

Two heifers brought \$3,500 on the sale. ROMN 13K, a 5/1/22 purebred daughter of JYF Genuine was purchased by Michael Newcomb of Princeton, North Carolina.

Also bringing \$3,500 was ROMN 10K, a 5/5/22 purebred daughter of AUTO Lucky Guy purchased by Dennis Sleiter of Morris, Minnesota.

Average:

7 Open Heifers.....\$3,428





Heartland Sale Reports

Super C's "Glorious Gals Sale"

Super C Limousin of Altoona, Kansas, held their "Glorious Gals" Online Female Sale October 17, 2022, on SC Online Sales. Randy and Nancy Corns, Super C Limousin, offered nine show heifer prospects on the sale. They also held an Open House October 15-16 for potential buyers to view the heifers prior to the sale.

The top-selling lot was SC Kenzie 520K, a 4/23/22, red, purebred daughter of Legacy's Hercules out of SCR N

227B. She was purchased by Jack Cutter Sullivan of Groveton, Texas, for \$7,250.

Another popular lot on the sale was SC Kim 514D ET, a 2/27/22, homozygous black, polled, Lim-

Flex daughter of Schilling's R&L Confidential out of Schilling's Beautification, purchased by Braxton Chaplin of Fredonia, Kansas, for \$6,000.

Braxton Chaplin also had the final bid of \$5,250 on SC Kiara 522K, a 5/3/22, double polled, double black, 78% Limousin daughter of Legacy's Hercules out of SCAS Designer 922D.

SC Kallie 519K, a 4/20/22, double black, double polled, Lim-Flex daughter of SSTO SKLS Frank 8879F out of SCR N Full of Grace 950F, was bought by Tara Mueller of Hunter, Kansas for \$4,750.



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