CANADIAN LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

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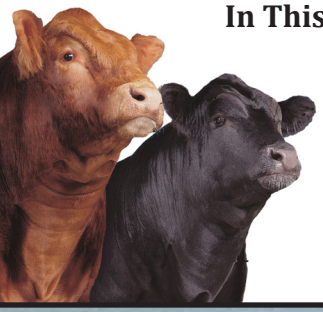

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Services Available from CLA for Bull Sales

Bull sale season is upon us, and as always, the CLA is here to assist you with tools to help you have a successful sale.

- The CLA General Manager will attend your sale at your request and your expense. Please contact Tessa if you wish for her to attend your sale.

- Catalogue downloads may be requested from the CLA to obtain pedigree and EPD information on sale cattle in an Excel document. We require an Excel file with only the registration numbers, not the tattoos, of cattle in the sale. There is a $1.50/ head charge for this service.

- The CLA is pleased to post your sale catalogue and information about your sale on the CLA website as well as on our Facebook page. Please send a link to your catalogue to tverbeek@limousin.com to ensure it gets posted.

- Please remember to complete DNA testing for animals that require it well in advance of your sale.

Director Nomination & Bylaw Amendment Process

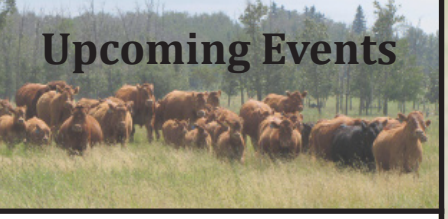
- Director nominations and suggested by-law amendments must be into the CLA office **postmarked by April 5th**
- All members will receive ballots in the mail by May 5th
- All ballots must be **postmarked by June 4th** and returned to the CLA office

Young Limousin Breeder from Holland Looking for Internship in Alberta

Hanna van der Goot, from Holland is looking for an internship on a Limousin operation in Alberta for June through August, 2018. She is studying Agricultural Business and Management at the Aeres University of Applied Sciences. Her family has a Limousin operation in Holland. She is looking for a farm or ranch where she can work with beef cattle and horses as well if possible. She would like to participate in all of the work on the farm and gain experience in the differences between Canadian practices and practices in the Netherlands for raising beef cattle.

If you are interested in hosting Hanna please contact Tessa Verbeek at tverbeek@limousin.com or 403-636-1066.

Order Limousin Tags Today
From the CCIA Webstore
www.canadaid.ca
or by phone 1.877.909.2333



Upcoming Events

Nordal Limousin & Angus Bull Sale
February 15
Saskatoon, SK

Crossroads Beef Expo
February 17
Oyen, AB

Bull Auction at the Station d'épreuves de St-Martin in Beauce
February 17
Beauce, Quebec

J. Yorga Farms Annual Production Sale
February 26
Flintoft, SK

Hillview Farms Bull & Female Sale
March 3
Morinville, AB

Excel Ranches Excellence Sale
March 8
Westlock, AB

Richmond Ranch Annual Bull Sale
March 9
Rumsey, AB

Hollee Limousin Bull and Heifer Open House
March 10
Blackstock, ON

Diamond C Ranch Bull Sale
March 12
Ponoka, AB

deJager Limousin with guest Andrew Ranches Bull Sale
March 13
Brooks, AB

Bar 3R Bull Sale
March 15
Oyen, AB

Symens Land & Cattle Co. Bull Sale
March 15
Claresholm, AB

2017 CLA Elite & Super Elite Dams

We are pleased to present the newest Elite Dams to outstanding Limousin females. These dams portray the ideal scenario including calving ease, milk production, and docility. Their performance is measured by their EPDs.

The qualifying criteria are:
- All Fullblood, purebred, or percentage registered Limousin females on Whole Herd Enrolment, the year of Elite designation, are eligible.
- Must have raised at least 4 registered calves in the last 6 consecutive years. If the female raised 6 registered calves in 6 years, she receives Super Elite status.
- Must have above breed average EPD for weaning weight, milk and docility.
- Must have below breed average EPD for birth weight.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 DESIGNATED ELITE DAMS:

Owners	Elite Dam	Tattoo
AMAGLEN LIMOUSIN	AMAGLEN ZAX	HNH 24Z
ANCHOR B LIMOUSIN	ANCHOR B ZAINA	JBH 35Z
B BAR CATTLE	B BAR SHANIA 204Y	MBH 204Y
PINNACLE VIEW LIMOUSIN	CJSL 1005Y	CJSL 1005Y
PINNACLE VIEW LIMOUSIN	CJSL XCITE 0353X	CJSL 0353X
RIVERSTONE CATTLE COMPANY	ENGD MISS BPPB 9127W	ENGD 9127W
777 CATTLE LTD.	EXCEL POLLED ZENA	XLR 224Z
EXCEL RANCHES	EXCEL ZOOM ZOOM	XLR 208Z
RICHMOND RANCH LTD	RICHMOND YOUR THE ONE	SRD 63Y
R & R ACRES	R & R MILKMAID 109U	RRA 109U
R & R ACRES	R & R MILKMAID 20W	RRA 20W
BALAMORE FARM LIMITED	TMF MISS 370Z	TMF 370Z
TOP MEADOW FARMS	TMF MISS 3Y	TMF 3Y
TOP MEADOW FARMS	TMF MISS 551W	TMF 551W
TOP MEADOW FARMS	TMF SUNFLOWER 33S	TMF 33S
CLARK CATTLE	WULFS SERENADE 6096S	FI 6096S
CLARK CATTLE	WULFS ZOO QUEEN 2468Z	FI 2468Z

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 DESIGNATED SUPER ELITE DAMS:

Owners	Elite Dam	Tattoo
B BAR CATTLE	ANCHOR B POLLED JEOPARDY	MBH 206X
EXCEL RANCHES	EXCEL POLLED UNIQUE	XLR 848U
CLARK CATTLE	WULFS USHEILA 8283U	FI 8283U

EPD Accuracy INCREASED with Canadian Limousin Genomic Testing

PRICE

GGP-uLD (30,000 SNP) $30 while funding is available
GGP-HD (50,000 SNP) $35 while funding is available

INCLUDES

Parentage Verification
Genomically Enhanced EPDs

TURNAROUND TIME

GGP-uLD 4 weeks
GGP-HD 3 weeks

DNA SAMPLE

Hair follicle, tissue or semen sample accepted

PROCESS

Contact the CLA office at 403.253.7309 or limousin@limousin.com to request testing

LIMOUSIN

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2018 CANADIAN JUNIOR LIMOUSIN IMPACT SHOW

GREAT VILLAGE, NOVA SCOTIA

AUGUST 1-4, 2018

JOIN US FOR 4 DAYS OF COMPETITION, FUN AND LIMOUSIN CATTLE

SHOWMANSHIP
CONFORMATION
TEAM FITTING
ORAL MARKETING
JUDGING

NEW JUNIORS ARE WELCOME!

MORE INFO ONLINE:
WWW.LIMOUSIN.COM/JUNIORS/CJLA-IMPACT-SHOW/

FACEBOOK.COM/CANADIANJUNIORLIMOUSINASSOCIATION/

CANADIAN JUNIOR LIMOUSIN IMPACT SHOW 2018

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

CATTLE IN BY NOON	
LUNCH	NOON
CJLA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	1:00 P.M.
TEAM QUIZ BOWL	
INDIVIDUAL JUDGING	3:00 P.M.
LOBSTER ROLL SUPPER AND FIDDLE MUSIC	

THURSDAY

LEAVE FOR ECONOMY TO VISIT FISH WEIR AND DIG CLAMS	9:00 A.M.
LEAVE ECONOMY FOR GREAT VILLAGE	11:30 A.M.
LUNCH	
FITTING CLINIC AND COMPETITION	1:00 P.M.
ORAL MARKETING	3:00 P.M.
BALAMORE FARM TOUR	5:00 P.M.
SUPPER TOGETHER AT THE BEACH (WAGON RIDE, FIREWORKS)	7:00 P.M.

FRIDAY

SHOWMANSHIP	9:30 A.M.
LUNCH	12:00 P.M.
SHOWMANSHIP CONT.	1:00 P.M.
CLA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	2:30 P.M.
FUN ACTIVITY – STRAWBERRY GAME, BLUEBERRY GAME	
PRIME RIB SUPPER	6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY

CONFORMATION	9:30 A.M.
CLOSING/AWARDS	
CATTLE MOVE OUT	

- CATTLE ARRIVING FROM OUT OF PROVINCE MAY MOVE IN AND OUT OF THE BARNS ON DIFFERENT DATES IF ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE AHEAD OF TIME.
- TRUCKING MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR CATTLE COMING FROM OUT OF PROVINCE.
- CATTLE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR OUT OF PROVINCE JUNIOR'S TO SHOW.
- THE SHOW IS OPEN TO ANYONE 21 YEARS AND UNDER. INVITE A FRIEND!

Nomination Form for Election to the Canadian Limousin Association Board of Directors

Members interested in running for election must file notice of their intent with the Canadian Limousin Association (CLA) no later than **120 days** prior to the scheduled date of the CLA Annual General Meeting.

The completed nomination form may be mailed to the CLA office (#13, 4101-19 Street NE Calgary, Alberta T2E 7C4), returned by email to limousin@limousin.com, or faxed to 403-253-1704.

In accordance with the CLA 2017 amended by-laws, nominations WILL NOT be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

In order for this submission to be valid, the candidate must sign and date this form, initial all declarations and include two sponsor signatures and a candidate statement. This document may be completed in handwritten or electronic form.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

CANDIDATE SUPPORT

Each nomination must be sponsored by two (2) members of the Canadian Limousin Association who are not employees or current Directors.

Regarding the nomination for election/re-election to the Board of Directors.

_____ (Candidate Name)

We, the undersigned, support the nomination of the above-named candidate for election/re-election to the Board of Directors.

1. Supporter's Name (Print): _____ CLA Member Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2. Supporter's Name (Print): _____ CLA Member Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS

Please initial the declarations below.

_____ I am being nominated for election/re-election to the Board of Directors. I hereby accept such nomination.

_____ I acknowledge that the information I have provided is true and factual.

_____ I accept that, should I be elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Limousin Association, I will carry out the duties of the said office to the best of my abilities for the term I am elected.

To be nominated for election and elected or appointed to a position on the Board as a Director, the nominee or appointee shall:

(a) be an individual;

(b) be an Active Member in good standing or a representative of an Active Member in good

standing;

(c) be eighteen (18) years of age or older, with power under law to contract; and

(d) not be an employee or contractor of the Association.

I acknowledge having reviewed the qualifications listed above, as set out in the By-laws of the Canadian Limousin Association and hereby confirm that I know of no fact or circumstance that would render me ineligible to serve as a director of the Canadian Limousin Association.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

CANDIDATE STATEMENT (up to 500 words)

Please include a statement you would like Canadian Limousin Association members to know regarding your candidacy (background, skills, experiences, why you wish to serve on the Board, etc). This statement will be communicated to the members of the CLA. Statement may be attached as a separate document. Please also submit a photo of yourself.

#CDNBeefConf

DRIVING DEMAND

CANADIAN BEEF INDUSTRY CONFERENCE 2018

Date: August 14 – 16, 2018

Location: London Convention Centre, London, ON

@CDNBeefConf facebook.com/canadianbeefindustryconference

Canada Beef · CCA Canadian Cattlemen's Association · CBBC · BCRC Beef Cattle Research Council

INTERNATIONAL LIMOUSIN CONGRESS

July 19-28, 2018

Denver & Colorado Springs
Colorado - United States of America

5-Day Agenda

Thursday - July 19	Opening Ceremony and Dinner
Friday - July 20	All American Futurity Show Optional Denver Walking Tour
Saturday - July 21	Estes Park Activities Magness Ranch Tour
Sunday - July 22	Greeley Activities
Monday - July 23	Attendee Departures

10-Day Agenda

Monday - July 23	Cheyenne Frontier Days Budweiser Tour
Tuesday - July 24	Optional Morning on Own Optional Technical Session Sruce Mountain Ranch Activities
Wednesday - July 25	Fillmore Ranch Tour Olympic Training Center Tour
Thursday - July 26	Garden of the Gods Tour Air Force Academy Tour Running Creek Ranch Activities
Friday - July 27	Optional Activities Closing Ceremony and Dinner
Saturday - July 28	Attendee Departures

Registration Information

March 31, 2018 - Registration Deadline

10-day package: $4,000 | 5-day package: $2,000

All pricing listed is in USD (U.S. Dollars)

**registratoin prices will increase after April 1, 2018*

**registrations canceled after March 31, 2018 will not be refunded*

Registration and Event Information Available Online at:

http://www.cvent.com/events/2018-international-limousin-congress