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Reminder

Limousin CCIA tags mandatory in 2016 born calves to receive points in 2016

Order your tags today!



Changes to Performance Data Age Ranges

CLA performance data has now been pulled for the fall 2016 EPD run. With the fall run NALF and CLA have both changed our performance guidelines now to follow BIF recommendations. The changes are as follows:

	PREVIOUSLY	**NOW**
Weaning Age	160-250 days of age	100-310 days of age
Yearling Age	330-450 days of age	260-470 days of age
Interval Between Weaning Date and Yearling Date	140 days	60 days
Scrotal Age	330-450 days of age	260-470 days of age
Pelvic Age	330-450 days of age	260-470 days of age
Ultrasound Age	300-450 days of age	270-500 days of age

New CJLA Coordinator Laura Ecklund

The Canadian Limousin Association (CLA) and Canadian Junior Limousin Association (CJLA) are pleased to announce that the CJLA will now be coordinated by the CLA instead of a volunteer adult advisor. Laura Ecklund, who was hired in February to the CLA Registry/Member Services position, will now be overseeing the CJLA as well in the additional position of CJLA Coordinator.



Laura grew up on a Limousin operation in Ontario and was a member of the Ontario Junior Limousin Association before moving to Alberta ten years ago to pursue an Agribusiness degree at Olds College. She and her husband and daughter now reside in Olds, Alberta. She brings a great deal of enthusiasm to this role and is looking forward to working with the CJLA board.

The CLA and CJLA wish to thank Eric Boon for his dedication to the CJLA as the adult adviser, as well as the previous individuals who have volunteered their time to this position and made the CJLA what it is today.

Laura can be contacted at the CLA office at 403.253.7309 or by email at limousin@limousin.com.

CJLA Impact Show Registration Deadline June 30th

The Canadian Junior Limousin Association 2016 CJLA Impact Show online registration is now open! Don't delay in registering for this exciting event as the deadline to register, June 30th, is fast approaching! The show is being held at the fantastic Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Grounds facility in Lloydminster, AB/SK July 29th - 31st.

Please review the RULES & REGULATIONS, SCHEDULE OF EVENTS and ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS on the CLA website at <http://limousin.com/juniors/cjla-impact-show/>

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
<https://jackiepayne.wufoo.com/forms/zbhz6d31mpynpl/>

WANTED

*Juniors to Attend 2016 CJLA Impact Show
July 29 - 31, 2016 :: Lloydminster, Alberta*

REWARD

Great cattle, fun times, new friends & awesome prizes!

Cattle rustlin', hay stealin' & pitch fork thiefin' outlawed

CANADIAN JUNIOR LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

**FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016
2:00PM - 3:00PM**

Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, Lloydminster, AB/SK
Held in conjunction with the CJLA Impact Show

CJLA Sending Junior Delegate to Canadian Beef Industry Conference in August

The Canadian Junior Limousin Association is very excited to be sending one delegate to the Canadian Beef Industry Conference August 9-11, 2016 in Calgary, Alberta.

Highlights include keynote speaker, Arlene Dickinson from Dragon's Den, Young Cattlemen's Council AGM, many fantastic speakers and networking with people involved in all aspects of the cattle industry!

For more information: <http://canadianbeefindustryconference.com/>

To Apply: Answer the following question in 800-1000 words

Where do you see the Limousin breed in 10 years? How will you be involved in the breed at that time?

Deadline to apply: **July 20, 2016**

Please e-mail applications to: limousin@limousin.com

CANADIAN BEEF INDUSTRY CONFERENCE



Upcoming Events



T Bar Invitational Golf Tournament
June 28-29
Saskatoon, SK

2016 Livestock Gentec Field Day
July 20
Roy Berg Kinsella Research Ranch
Southeast of Edmonton, AB

CJLA Impact Show
July 29-31
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Alberta Limousin Association
Field Day
July 29
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Cattlemen's Evening
July 29
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Canadian Limousin Association
Annual General Meeting
July 31
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Canadian Beef Industry
Conference
August 9-11
Calgary, AB

The Cattle Call at Bragg Creek
August 12
Bragg Creek, AB

International Limousin Congress
August 20-28
Ireland

Pinnacle View Open House
September 10
Quesnel, BC

Livestock Gentec Conference
October 18-19
Edmonton, AB

National Limousin Show at
Manitoba Ag Ex
October 25-29
Brandon, MB

Golf on the Canadian Limousin Team in the Canadian Cattlemen's Foundation Golf Classic

The Canadian Limousin Association is pleased to announce that we will be sponsoring a "Canadian Limousin" team in the Canadian Cattlemen's Foundation Golf Classic August 9, 2016 at the Elbow Springs Golf Club in Calgary, AB! We will be doing a draw for who gets to golf on the CLA team! Please contact Tessa Verbeek at tverbeek@limousin.com if you would like to be entered. We will be making the draw in early July. Full details about the golf tournament and conference can be found at www.canadianbeefindustryconference.com



Many successful Limousin projects at the Lloydminster 4-H Expo including Reserve Champion Steer to Jaxon Payne and Grand Champion Overall Heifer to Leah Beeching with Cottage Lake Code Blue!

4-H Success with Limousin!



Kira Axley of the Provost 4-H District wins District Grand Champion Steer, Interclub Yearling Heifer Champion & Interclub Reserve Supreme Female with her heifer, and Interclub Reserve Champion Herd!

DigitalBeef Tip of the Month



DigitalBeef is more than just a registry system! It can also be used as a herd management system. One step to utilizing this capability is familiarizing yourself with the "Pasture Groups" page on DigitalBeef. When logged in on your DigitalBeef account select Herd Mgmt from the left hand bar and then click Pasture Groups. From this Pasture Groups Management page you can first begin by entering in your various pasture locations and the date and then it is up to you how you wish to utilize this management tool. Some of the capabilities include:

- Move selected animals (to different pasture location)
- Wean selected animals
- Yearling selected animals
- Ultrasound selected animals
- Vaccinate selected animals (area available to fully record vaccination details)
- Synchronize selected animals
- Palpate selected animals
- Identify selected animals

You will have access to a complete list of animals in your herd (organized by tattoo number) to select from for the above actions.

Pasture Groups Management

CLA Office Hours

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM MOUNTAIN TIME
CLOSED FRIDAY'S APRIL 1 - AUGUST 31

CANADIAN BEEF INDUSTRY CONFERENCE

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

Join us for the Canadian Cattlemen's Foundation Golf Classic!

Enjoy a day of golf at the beautiful Elbow Springs Golf Club in Calgary, Alberta:

- Aid the Canadian Cattlemen's Foundation in building and sustaining the Canadian cattle industry by focusing on youth and leadership, environmental sustainability, and timely research;
- Network with members of the Canadian cattle industry;
- Challenge your competition for best team score!

August 9, 2016

ELBOW SPRINGS GOLF CLUB,
CALGARY, AB

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\$175 + GST for Canadian Beef Industry Conference
delegates, \$185 + GST for non-delegates

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PUTTING IT TOGETHER...



You're Invited...

On behalf of the Canadian Limousin Association Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to the 2016 Canadian Limousin Association Commercial Cattlemen's Event. Building on last year's successful evening held in Stratford, Ontario, we are planning a full afternoon and evening. This year's event will be held in conjunction with the Alberta Limousin Association's Annual Field Day on Friday, July 29, 2016 in Lloydminster, AB/SK. It will include cattle displays, interaction with up and coming Limousin breeders, a Limousin focussed guest speaker and tremendous breeder hospitality.

We will be opening registration at 12:00 noon at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds in Lloydminster. The group will leave the exhibition grounds at 1:00 pm to tour the Greenwood Limousin and Payne Livestock herds. Other breeders have also been invited to have display pens of their cattle at these breed leading operations.

At 4:00 pm we will be returning to the exhibition grounds where we would like to invite you to tour the barns and meet the Canadian Junior Limousin exhibitors and watch as they prepare to compete in the 2016 Canadian Junior Limousin Association National Impact Show. We are very proud of these juniors that are the future of the Limousin breed!

The hours of 5:00 to 7:00 pm have been blocked off for refreshments and supper. Expect great Limousin hospitality and a steak barbequed to your liking.

Our guest speaker for this year's Cattlemen's Evening will be Matthew Heleniak from Norwich Packers in Ontario. Matthew is Plant Manager and Head of Procurement for this specialty market packer who harvests 8000+ high end Limousin animals each year. Expect to hear how your calves are being transformed into the finest protein source for Norwich's clients in top end butcher shops, grocery counters and restaurants.

Feel free to finish off the evening by staying on for the Alberta Limousin Association calendar auction. Alberta's leading breeders vie for their treasured spots on the annual fundraiser calendar. Funds from the auction go on to promote the Limousin breed within the province all year long.

Please accept this invitation to a full afternoon and evening of Limousin displays, interaction and information. Make plans to join us on July 29, 2016 in Lloydminster. Please find registration details on the back of this invitation letter. The deadline to register for this exciting Limousin event is July 15, 2016.

Yours truly,

Tim Andrew

Commercial Committee Chair
Canadian Limousin Association

ALBERTA LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION

2016 SUMMER FIELD DAY

July 29, 2016 • Lloydminster, AB Area

The Alberta Limousin Association invites you to join us on July 29 for a fun day of viewing Limousin cattle, steak supper and calendar auction at the 2016 ALA Summer Field Day.

The day will start and end at the

Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Grounds • 5521 49th Ave, Lloydminster SK

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:00 noon – 1:00 pm	Registration
1:00 pm	Bus departs Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition grounds
1:00 – 4:00 pm	Herd tours of Greenwood/Payne and other breeder displays
4:00 pm	Return to Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition grounds and tour barns where Junior Limousin members have their cattle displayed
5:00 pm	Refreshments
6:00 pm	CLA Cattlemen's Evening steak supper followed by guest speaker Matthew Heleniak, Norwich Packers, and ALA Calendar Auction

PRICE

FULL DAY \$50

SUPPER ONLY \$25

5 AND UNDER Free

Full day includes: Bus tour of the farms, beverages, steak supper & a whole lot of fun!

ACCOMMODATIONS

Blocks of rooms have been reserved under

"Canadian Limousin Association Junior Show" at the following hotels:

Hampton Inn by Hilton Lloydminster

288 - 44 Street Lloydminster, AB

780-874-1118

\$109 + tax per night for queen room or

\$119 + tax per night for king room

Royal Hotel Lloydminster

5620-44 ST Lloydminster, AB

780-875-6113

\$115 + tax per night for any style

room up to 4 people occupancy

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Number Attending Full day _____ \$50 Supper only _____ \$25 Children (5&Under) _____ Free

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2016

Submit your registration to Carla deJager by email, phone, or mail.

Email: jaapcanada@eidnet.org **Phone:** 403-964-2587

Mail: deJager Limousin Box 88 Rolling Hills, AB T0J 2S0

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FIELD DAY AGENDA

REGISTRATION & COFFEE

ANIMAL HANDLING

In the pen & in the chute

COUNTRY LUNCH

Networking & Student Poster Session

PROJECT DEMONSTRATIONS:

GENOMICS IN ACTION

Angus & Charolais Herds

Breed Effects: feed efficiency & rumen interactions

Kinsella Composite: *Efficient vs. Control - Can you spot the difference?*

Measuring Efficiency: GrowSafe & Greenfeed

BEEF & BIODIVERSITY TOUR

An update on forages

MANAGEMENT & MEAT QUALITY

β -agonist vs. Steroid implant vs. β -agonist + steroid implant

GENOMIC PREDICTIONS IN COMMERCIAL CATTLE

CLOSE & DEPARTURE

*****UPCOMING EVENT*****

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION: MANAGING IN A TIME OF UNPRECEDENTED CHANGE

October 18th & 19th 2016 | Edmonton, AB

Featuring:

DR STEVE MILLER | AgResearch NZ

Leveraging commercial data from the "real world" for genetic improvement

DR MIKE COFFEY | Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)

Beef and Dairy: The cross applications of technology