

CANADIAN LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

May 2016 www.limousin.com . limousin@limousin.com ٠ 1.866.886.1605 In This Issue **Your DNA Questions Answered** Q: Is DNA testing required for all Limousin animals? A: Not all Limousin animals must be DNA tested. The CLA bylaws and rules require DNA tests for the following: - Sire verification for all walking bulls - Sire verification for donor cows - Parent verification for all AI sires (public sales of semen and in-herd use semen) - Parent verification for all embryo calves and Fullblood animals Your DNA Ouestions Answered - As of January 1, 2015, all donor cows in embryo production, must have a protoporphyria genotype on file at the Association. DigitalBeef Tip of the Month -**Update Your Profile Preferences** Q: How do I request DNA testing? **CLA Annual General Meeting** A: Please contact the CLA office to request DNA testing. Animals must be Notice recorded in the CLA registry system DigitalBeef before DNA requests can be completed. The CLA staff will need to know the tattoo number(s) of the CJLA Impact Show Schedule animal(s) you are requesting DNA testing on. Please indicate whether you require sire verification only or parentage verification and any additional testing (protoporphyria, horned/polled, coat colour) you would like done. You can e-mail limousin@limousin.com or call 1.866.886.1605 to make your DNA requests to the CLA. Please let the CLA staff know if you require Delta Genomics hair envelopes to send your sample in. These can be mailed to you free of charge. The CLA staff will generate a DNA application for genotyping for you and e-mail (or mail if you do not have e-mail) this to you. You will need to submit this along with the physical samples to the lab. **Q:** How do I collect DNA from my animal(s)? Ryan Hurlburt wins 2016 LMAC A: The most common and easiest form of DNA to collect and submit is hair Auctioneer Championship buckle follicles from the tail switch. The root ends contain the DNA, therefore samples sponsored by CLA presented by are to be pulled not clipped. Clean the tail switch to remove any foreign material CLA director Bill Zwambag. and if necessary wash, rinse and allow to dry. Dirty samples will not be processed as contamination will make the sample unfit for testing. Wrap approximately Reminder 5-10 strands of hair around a finger, about 2 inches away from the skin, and give a sharp pull. Ensure that the follicles are attached as hair strands without Limousin CCIA tags follicles do not contain DNA and cannot be tested. Repeat until you have mandatory in obtained approximately 40-50 hair roots. Using a clean envelope, place all of 2016 born calves to the hair roots at one end with the long strands pointing straight down. Secure receive points in 2016 the hairs together with adhesive tape wrapped approximately 1 inch from the

follicles. Place the sample in the envelope and immediately seal to minimize contamination. Fill out the envelope with the appropriate information identifying what animal the sample came from. Hair from only one animal is to be placed in each envelope. If doing more than one animal, wash hands before starting on the next animal or use a clean pair of surgical gloves. This will reduce the risk of cross-contamination of the samples. Keep in mind that it is good practice to collect DNA from all potential sires at the beginning of the breeding season.



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

Your DNA Questions Answered Continued...

Q: Where do I send the samples to for testing?

A: Place the application for genotyping (sent to you by the CLA) along with the identified hair sample envelope(s) in a larger envelope and send to Delta Genomics by regular Canada Post mail services:

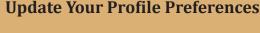
Delta Genomics, Suite 4244 TEC Centre, 10230 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4P6

Q: How and when will I get the results?

A: Results will be automatically uploaded into the CLA DigitalBeef registry system when they are available. If you are an online user you can view DNA results under the "DNA" tab on each individual animal's profile on DigitalBeef. If you are not an online user please contact the CLA office to inquire about DNA results. The CLA staff will only contact you regarding results if there is a problem or disqualification. Parentage verification and protoporphyria test results are returned within 2 weeks of the sample arriving at the lab. Horned/polled and coat colour results are returned within 6 weeks of the sample arriving at the lab.

DigitalBeef Tip of the Month

Month





Did you know?

Ultrasound weights

are automatically

entered as yearling

weights - so no

need to enter

yearling weights on

animals who have

had ultrasound

results reported to

the CLA!

You can update your profile preferences yourself in DigitalBeef by simply clicking on the "Prefs" tab when logged into your account. *If you are an online user please log in and ensure your preferences are to your liking.* Preferences you can change/customize to your operation include:

- Publish in membership directory
- Bull Name Prefix (will be automatically prepended to the name of your bull calves)
- Heifer Name Prefix (will be automatically prepended to the name of your heifer calves)
- Name to Print on Certificate
- Bill my charges to Credit Card on File (authorization form must be sent to CLA)
- Français est ma langue de préférence
- Allow non-members to see this profile
- Include in mailing lists
- Allow members to see email addresses
- Opt out of general email correspondance
- Force all hybrid animals to Percentage papers
- Show my Genetic Trends to others
- Automatically Extend my Membership

- Publish homozygous/heterozygous results automatically

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

Additional 2016 Limousin Bull Sale Results

Manitoba Bull Test Sale

April 2, 2016 Carberry, MB 11 Limousin Bulls Averaged: \$4,636 All Breeds Averaged: \$3,856 Limousin topped the next highest breed average by \$651

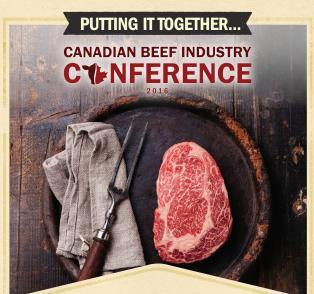
High Sellers:

Lot 408 Amaglen Classic Stetson HNH 1C sired by RUNL Stetson 850S sold for \$8,200 to Dusty Ridge Family Farms, Winkler, MB Lot 409 Amaglen Contractor HNH 3C sired by Wulfs Xtractor X233X sold for \$6,000 Smart Limousin, Meaford, ON Lot 413 Amaglen Captain Call AJH 7C sired by Wulfs Xpotential T019X sold for \$5,800 to Poplarview Stock Farm, Pipestone, MB

2016 Limousin Bull Sale Results correction from last month's newsletter

High Selling Limousin Bull in the Northwest Bull Sale Lot 34 Lazy A Break the Bank LAZ 7B sired by Greenwood Pld Y Wave sold for \$5,400 to Little Farms Inc., Biggar, SK

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY **ARLENE DICKINSON** | LIVE MUSIC BY **AIN'T NO RODEO** | **PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR** ON AUG. 8 HOSTED BY ALBERTA BEEF PRODUCERS



August 9 - 11, 2016 Grey Eagle Resort & Casino in Calgary, Alberta WWW.CANADIAN BEEF INDUSTRY CONFERENCE.COM Follow us on social media for updates!

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you are a supporter of the Limousin tag program. The logo can be downloaded from the CLA website or contact the CLA office to have a copy e-mailed to you.

The CLA has a "Tag Program Supporter" logo that can be used in sale catalogues, print advertising, on your website, etc. to show that



International Limousin Congress

20тн – 28тн August 2016 www.ilc2016.com

Ireland – the country of 100 thousand welcomes **Awaits you**

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Canadian Limousin Association 47th Annual General Meeting Sunday, July 31, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition, Lloydminster, AB/SK



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FORM OF PROXY CANADIAN LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION

47th ANNUAL MEETING – 2016

The undersigned member of the Canadian Limousin Association hereby appoints

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Canadian Limousin Association Member Number ______ of

(Address)

(Town/City)

(Province)

(Postal Code)

as the nominee of the undersigned to attend, vote and act for and on behalf of the undersigned at the meeting of the members of the Association to be held on the 31st day of July, 2016 and at any adjournments thereof in the same manner and to the same event and with the same power as if the undersigned were present at the said meeting or such adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The said proxy is authorized and directed to vote for the election of officers of the Canadian Limousin Association, if any.

If any amendments or variations to matters identified in the notice of meeting are proposed at the meeting or if any other matters properly come before the meeting discretionary authority is hereby conferred with respect thereto.

Signature	of Person	Making	Declaration

Date

Fax copies are accepted provided they are received at the CLA office by July 15. 2016.

Name of Membership

Thursday, July 28th

6:00pm – 10:00 pm

Barns Open for Cattle Move In/Set Up

Friday, July 29th

CLA will be hosting a "Cattlemen's Evening" along with the ALA Summer Field Day which will include tours of local Limousin operations in the late morning/afternoon followed by steak supper and guest speakers in the evening. Commercial bull buyers will be encouraged to attend and all CJLA members & parents will be included for the supper and evening speakers. Parents are be welcome to attend the tours throughout the day.

6:00am – 11:00 am 11:00 am 10:00 am – 11:30am 11:30 am – 1:00 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 2:00 – 3:00 pm 3:30 – 4:30 pm

5:30 pm 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 30th (Lunch on your own @ Concession)

> 8:00 am 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 1:00 – 3:00 pm 1:00 –5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 31st (Lunch on your own @ Concession)

> 9:00 am 12:00 pm 4:00-6:00 pm

Cattle Move In/Set Up Move-in complete Registration/Hand in Photography & Artwork (Artwork to be sold in Silent Auction) Lunch/Registration Welcome/Ice-Breaker Activity CJLA Annual Meeting Oral Marketing (Have Juniors @ their stall to market their animal to the commercial cattlemen guests who will be marking) Cattlemen's Evening – Steak Supper & Silent Auction Cattlemen's Evening Speakers

Breakfast with CLA & ALA Annual General Meeting Team Grooming & Showmanship (Including PeeWees) Cow Camp Team Judging/Print Marketing/Public Speaking/Industry Quiz Supper Evening Fun Activity

Breakfast & CLA Annual General Meeting Conformation Show Awards, Supper & Handover of the CJLA Impact Show to the next Province

Monday, August 1st

Exhibitors Must Be Moved Out by Noon

CJLA Impact Show information will be posted on http://limousin.com/juniors/cjla-impact-show/ as it becomes available - please check the website often for the most up to date information.