

Canadian Limousin Association

NEWSLETTER

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Coming Events

4th Annual Western Select Limousin Sale December 9 Lloydminster, SK

Nordal Limousin Herd Production Sale December 16 Saskatoon, SK

New Years Resolution Frozen Genetics Sale: Volume IV December 31 Saskatoon, SK

Annual Nordal Limousin Bull Sale February 18 Saskatoon, SK

J. Yorga Farms Bull Sale February 29 Flintoft, SK

Richmond Ranch Grass Country Bull Sale March 11 Rumsey, AB

6th Annual DeJager Bull Sale with Guest Andrew Ranches March 15 Brooks, AB

Anchor B//B Bar/Carpenter Bull Sale March 18 Saskatoon, SK

Prime Limousin Club Bull Sale March 19 Westlock, AB

Highland Stock Farms Bull Sale March 19 Bragg Creek, AB

Show Season Success!

The 2015 show seaon has been tremendously successful for the Limousin breed! Thank you to all of the breeders who have represented the Limousin breed so well across Canada. The Masterfeeds Show Cattle of the Year were announced at Canadian Western Agribition, see photos of the winners on page 2 of this newsletter!

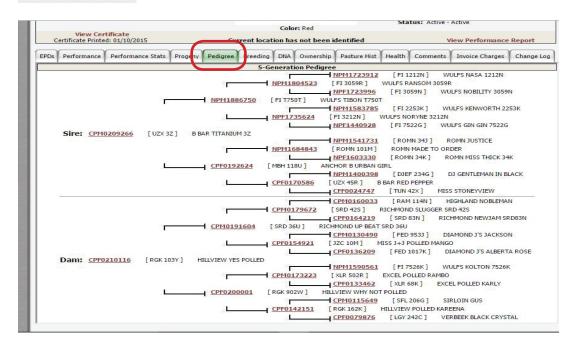
REMINDER: Whole Herd Enrolment Deadline January 15th

Please remember that your 2016 Whole Herd Enrolments need to be completed by **January 15th**. Online members can complete online, instructions on how to do so are included in this newsletter. Offline members must return the 2016 WHE package they received to the CLA office by mail.

Digital Beef Tip of the Month
Use Pedigree Tab to See Full Pedigree



If you are looking at an animal's profile on Digital Beef and would like to see their full pedigree simply click on the Pedigree tab (example shown below) to pull up a complete pedigree. From there you are also able to click on the registraion number of any of those animals and go to their profile.



REMINDER

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



A full listing of all upcoming events can be found on the CLA website. There is also a feature that allows you to submit an event to be listed on the website! You can list upcoming shows, sales, educational events, and anything else you think would be of interest to CLA members!





Limousin Show Cattle of the Year Awards

Presented at Canadian Western Agribition

The Canadian Limousin Association is pleased to partner with Masterfeeds in administering the Masterfeeds Limousin Show Cattle of the Year awards, which are determined based on a points system. The following titles are given out annually, with the announcement of the winning cattle occurring at Canadian Western Agribition at the end of November.



2015 Masterfeeds Canadian Limousin Show Bull of the Year *Tie between*

COTTAGE LAKE BIG STAR

Owned by Cottage Lake Livestock/Boss Cattle/Skull Creek Ranch

&

TMF REDWOOD 322A

Owned by Windy Gables Limousin & Top Meadows Farm



2015 Masterfeeds Canadian Limousin Show Female of the Year
GREENWOOD PLD ZOOM BLOOM
Owned by Greenwood



2015 Masterfeeds Canadian Limousin Show Sire of the Year
RPY PAYNES DERBY 46Z
Owned by Highland Stock Farms & Payne Livestock



2015 Masterfeeds Canadian Limousin Show Dam of the Year GREENWOOD WISTERIA LANE Owned by Greenwood





Double Check Buyer's Address on Transfer Papers

In case you have not already heard; the Limousin Voice magazine is now being mailed to all commercial buyers! This is a great thing for the Limousin breed, but we need your help to ensure all new commercial buyers receive their copy. When you fill out the back of the registration paper to transfer an animal, please double check that you have correctly and legibly printed the buyer's full address including the postal code so that they too can receive their free copy of the Limousin Voice.

Have Something to Share with the CLA?

The CLA is happy to post Limousin 'good news' stories, photos, upcoming sales and events, and any other content that would be interesting and relevant to our members and social media followers on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

Please e-mail information and photos to tverbeek@limousin.com

CLA Office Closed December 24 - January 3

The CLA office will be CLOSED December 24, 2015 - January 3, 2016 to allow a Christmas and New Year holiday break for the CLA staff. Please ensure you contact the CLA office prior to Deember 24th if you have any pressing issues, requests or questions. Normal office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM MST/MDT will resume on January 4th.

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CJLA Limousin Youth Australia Exchange Application

Applicant Information

First Name	Middle Name(s)	Last Name	
Mailing Address			
City/Town	Province _	Postal Code	
Phone Number	E-mail Add	ress	_
Birthdate (DD/MM/YY)		_ Age as of January $1^{st}/16$ Gender: \Box M \Box	F
Emergency Contact Name (p	arent, guardian, etc.)		_
Relationship to Applicant		Phone Number	
Please list any allergies (food	l/medication/etc), injurie	es, or other conditions the host family needs to be aware of	f:

Essay

Please submit an essay of 500-600 words describing the following:

- Your involvement in the Limousin breed
- Your experience with cattle, working on a cattle operation, clipping/fitting/showing, etc.
- Your future plans
- What you hope to gain from this exchange trip

Submit Your Application

Deadline: February 1, 2016

Please submit this application form along with your essay to:

Canadian Limousin Association Tessa Verbeek, General Manager E-mail: tverbeek@limousin.com

Successful applicant will be contacted by February 10, 2016

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Criteria for Canadian Applicants Going to Australia

Applicant must be between 16-21 years of age as of January 1st, 2016.

Applicant must currently be a Junior Member of the Canadian Limousin Association.

Applicant must have a valid passport that does not expire within the next three months of the travel dates. Applicant cannot be awarded this trip more than once.

Program

The successful applicant will spend four weeks with an Australian Limousin host family or multiple host families on their operations. The successful applicant will have the choice of going to Australia during the month of April and attending the Sydney Royal Show (Sydney, New South Wales) or going during the last two weeks of July and first two weeks of August and attending the Ekka Royal Queensland Show (Brisbane, Queensland). While staying with their host families the successful applicant(s) are expected to assist the host families with farm chores, show/sale cattle preparation, and at the show(s)/sale(s) if applicable. This is a working holiday.

Approximate travel dates will be the applicant's choice of either April 1-30, 2016 or July 15, 2016 to August 15, 2016.

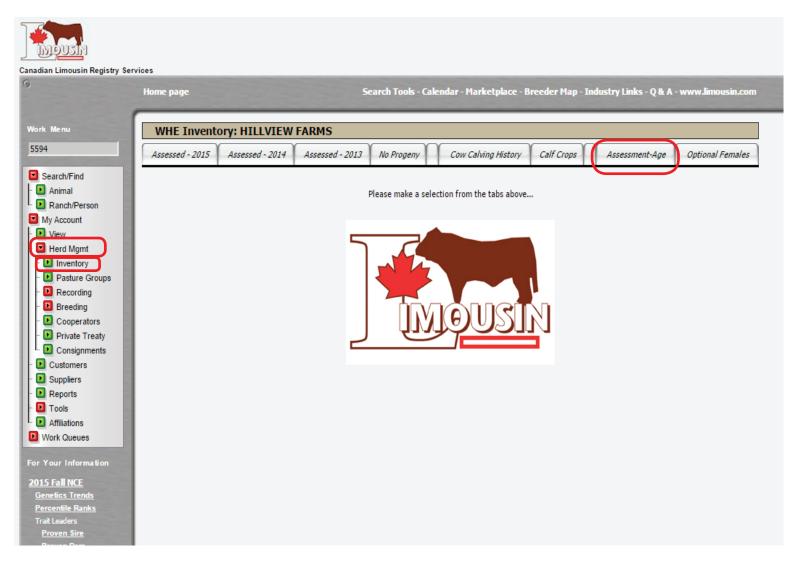
One applicant will be selected each year that the program continues.

The Canadian Junior Limousin Association (CJLA) will award the successful applicant with \$2,000 CAD to assist with travel expenses.

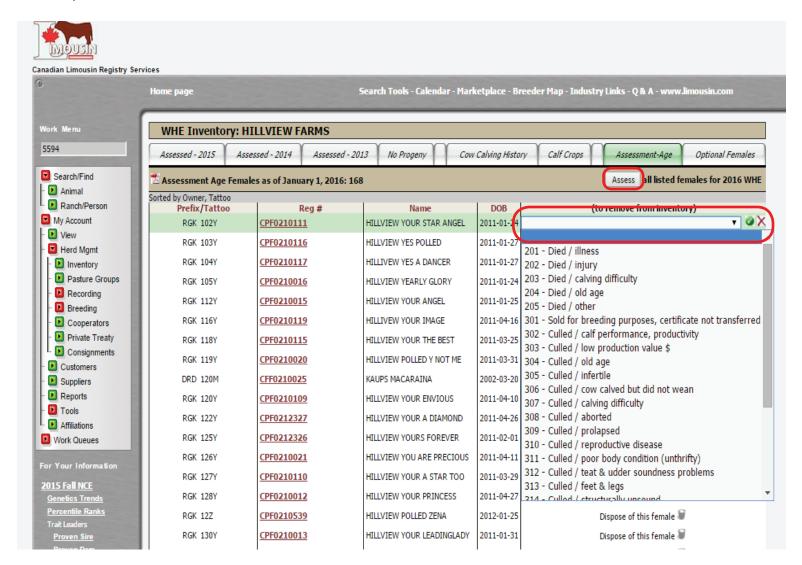
The successful applicant will be given complementary accommodations and meals by the host family.

Digital Beef WHE Instructions for Online Members

- 1) Log into your online Digital Beef profile using your member number as your username and your password that the CLA office staff gave you. If you do not yet have a Digital Beef password please contact Tessa Verbeek at tverbeek@limousin.com or 403-636-1066 or call the CLA office.
- 2) Click on Herd Management
- 3) Click on Inventory
- 4) Select the Assessment-Age tab at the top of the page, this will show a list of your females that are of assessment age



- 5) Go through the list of animals and dispose of any females by clicking on the grey trash can and then using the appropriate disposal code from the drop down menu. Disposal codes are listed Canadian Limousin Association Performance Data Quick Reference Sheet. If you do not have the Quick Reference Sheet please contact the CLA office for a copy. For your convenience the list of possible disposal codes is also listed below.
- 6) Click the green ball with the check mark
- 7) If you have made a mistake and do not want to dispose of a particular female click the red X
- 8) When all females needing disposal have a disposal code selected, you may then click assess and all females who have not been disposed of will be assessed in your WHE.



Cow Disposal Codes

blank - Active

201 - Died-Illness

202 - Died-Injury/Accident

203 - Died-Calving Difficulty

204 - Died-Old Age

205 - Died-Other/Disease

301 - Sold for breeding purposes, certificate not transferred $\,$

302 - Culled, calf performance/productivity

303 - Culled, low production value \$ (not reproduction or performance related)

304 - Culled, old age

305 - Culled, infertile

306 - Culled, cow calved but did not wean a calf

307 - Culled, calving difficulty

308 - Culled, aborted

309 - Culled, prolapsed

310 - Culled, reproductive disease

311 - Culled, poor body condition (unthrifty)

312 - Culled, teat & udder soundness problems

313 - Culled, feet & legs

314 - Culled, structurally unsound

315 - Culled, disposition

316 - Culled, injury

317 - Culled, sickness or disease 318 - Culled, genetic defect

319 - Culled, cancer eye, etc.

320 - Leased

321 - Missing or stolen

Please remember you can only choose one disposal code. Simply choose the one that best describes the main reason for disposal.

Remember to check the green check mark when you have made your selection.

Recent Limousin Sale Results

Cattle Call at Bragg Creek August 14, 2015 :: Bragg Creek, AB

> Auctioneer: Ryan Dorran Sales Management: KK Seedstock

22 Lots Averaged \$12,747.73 Grossed \$280,450
1/2 Cow \$40,000
1 Bull \$35,000
1 Bull Calf \$13,000
8 Bred Heifers \$13,000
3.5 Open Heifers \$34,750
6 Pairs \$70,150
1 Semen Lot (60 Units) \$8,250
1 Pick of Calf Crop \$11,500
Embryos \$7,075
Total Sale Gross \$287,525

HIGH SELLING MATURE BULL

Lot 2 B Bar Titanium 3Z sired by Wulfs Tibon T750T consigned by Bar 3R Limousin, Payne Livestock & Canadian Sires sold full interest, full possession to Glendenning J Bar J for \$35,000

HIGH SELLING BULL CALF

Lot 3 Pinnacle's Citation 34C sired by RPY Paynes Derby 46Z consigned by Pinnacle View Limousin sold full possession, 2/3 interest to Nordal Limousin for \$13,000

HIGH SELLING COW

Lot 4 Greenwood Young & Restless sired by TMF Westwood 505W consigned by Greenwood Limousin sold half interest, no possession to Skull Creek Limousin for \$40,000

HIGH SELLING BRED HEIFER

Lot 11 Greenwood Pld Brandy sired by MAGS War Admiral consigned by Greenwood Limousin sold to Pinnacle View Limousin for \$21,500

HIGH SELLING OPEN HEIFER

Lot 22 Paynes Carlee 9C ET sired by RPY Paynes Derby 46Z consigned by Payne Livestock sold to Arcon Limousin for \$17,500

HIGH SELLING COW/CALF PAIRS

Lot 30 Ivys Unique Perfection 3U sired by Auto Dollar General 122R & heifer calf Lot 24 SYC Cool Kitty 592C sired by Ivy's Marksman HTZ 10Z consigned by Symens Land & Cattle sold to Double A Limousin for \$18,000

Lot 5 Highland Zinnia sired by MAGS War Admiral & heifer calf Highland Chelsea sired by RPY Paynes Derby 46Z consigned by Highland Stock Farms Ltd. Amanda Matthews sold to Glendenning J Bar J for \$15,000

HIGH SELLING PICK

Lot 29 Pick of the 2015 Calf Crop consigned by Nordal Limousin sold to Qually T Limousin for \$11,500

Other guest consignors of high dollar cattle were: Cottage Lake Livestock & Combest Limousin

Recent Limousin Sale Results

Combest Limousin Dispersal November 16, 2015 :: At the farm, Erskine, AB

Auctioneer: Ryan Dorran Sales Management: KK Seedstock

117.5 Lots Averaged \$7,978 Grossed \$937,350 80 Pairs Averaged \$8,760 25 Bred Heifers Averaged \$6,578 5 Open Heifers Averaged \$3,600 7.5 Bulls Averaged \$7,000

HIGH SELLING HERD BULL

Lot 112 Highland Boston sired by MAGS War Admiral sold half interest, full possession to Double Four Farming for \$11,000

HIGH SELLING BULL CALF

Lot 31A Limolyn Captain Jack sired by Wulfs Wahpeton sold to Nor-Alta Limousin for \$10,000

HIGH SELLING COW

Lot 1 Limolyn Xilda sired by Anchor B 'The Shmooze' sold to J Bar J for \$17,500

HIGH SELLING BRED HEIFER

Lot18 Limolyn Bridgette sired by TMCK Brimstone sold to J Bar J for \$11,750

HIGH SELLING HEIFER CALF

Lot 76A Limolyn Colleen sired by TMCK Brimstone sold to J Bar J for \$5000

Solid Gold Limousin Sale November 27, 2015 :: Canadian Western Agribition, Regina, SK

Auctioneer: Ryan Dorran Sales Management: Bohrson Marketing Services

15 Lots Averaged \$8,910 Grossed \$124,750

HIGH SELLING BULL

Lot 1 RPY Paynes Cruz 12C ET sired by MAGS War Admiral consigned by Payne Livestock sold to Hi Way Limousin for \$17,500

HIGH SELLING BRED HEIFER

Lot 5 Richmond Backporchgirl sired by Ivy's Marksman HTZ 10Z consigned by Richmond Ranch Ltd. sold to Greenwood Limousin & Angus for \$9,000

HIGH SELLING HEIFER CALF

Lot 9 EMF Chanel 1C ET sired by RPY Paynes Derby 46Z consigned by Eden Meadows Farm sold to Nordal Limousin for \$8,000

HIGH SELLING PICK

Lot 6 Pick of the 2015 Heifer Calves consigned by B Bar Cattle sold to Hawkeye Land & Cattle for \$16,000

HIGH SELLING SEMEN LOT

Lot 3 TMF Redwood 322A sold 12 semen packages of 20 units each priced at \$1,500/package to Greenwood Limousin & Angus, Murray Shaw/Alta Bar, Red Maple Farms, Lakeside Limo, Payne Livestock, Crown Hill Acres/Don Scott, J Star Livestock, Joe & Jim Young, Venture Livestock/Pinnacle View Limousin, ROMN Limousin, Lakeroad Limousin/Dry Creek Ranch for a total of \$18,000

HIGH SELLING EMBRYOS

Lot 15 B) 3 B Bar Cognac 1B X CAM Poll Nadine 23N embryos consigned by B Bar Cattle and Venture Livestock sold to Norfolk Cattle for \$950 each