OPEN AND YOUTH LIMOUSIN SHOW

Livestock Chairmen: Dr. Howard Acree, Jr. and Mike Sweat

Fair Livestock Coordinator: Shelly Terrell

Barn Superintendents: Shelly Terrell & Joshua Rivers

Entry Deadline: October 1, 2026

Entry Fee: Open Beef Show Entries $10 per animal

Youth Beef Shows are $10 per application (not each animal)

Click Here To Register Online

Receiving: Saturday, November 7, 2026, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Youth Showmanship: Sunday, November 8, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Youth Show: Sunday, November 8, 2026, 3:00 p.m. (following Youth Angus Show)

There will be a 10 minute break in between shows.

Open Show: Monday, November 9, 2026, 2:00 p.m. (following Open Angus Show)

There will be a 10 minute break in between shows.

Hamburger Bash: Saturday, November 7, 2026, 5:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent

Release: Monday, November 9, 2026, 8:00 p.m.

REFER TO THE YOUTH BEEF PAGE FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

REFER TO GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: You will register online. Complete the entry form and pay online. Please also bring your cattle's registration papers with you to the fair. They will be examined when you check-in at the Jacksonville Fair.

Separate shows will be held for each breed with a minimum of 10 head per breed or 3 exhibitors.

PARKING: Exhibitors participating in the Open and Youth Cattle Shows will be given parking passes for Exhibitor Lot parking. Exhibitors must display a valid parking pass to park in this lot.

PASSES: Gate passes will be issued on the following basis. 1-6 animals, six (6) daily admission tickets and one Exhibitor Lot parking pass, 7-12 animals, nine (9) daily admission tickets and two Exhibitor Lot parking passes, 13 and over animals, twelve (12) daily admission tickets and two Exhibitor Lot parking passes. No additional parking or admission passes will be given if showing in the Youth Show as well.

NOTE: An admission ticket will be for a single day. Be sure to utilize your tickets to cover every day you are at the fair. There will be no additional tickets issued. If additional tickets are required, you may purchase them for half price ($5.00) from the Livestock Office or the Administration Office. Additional tickets may also be bought online for half price before the fair Opens.

FDACS Cattle Movement Requirements:

https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Livestock/Animal-Movement/Cattle-Movement-Requirements-Including-Bison

NOTICE: In the case of papers pending, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the Jacksonville Fair with a letter from the breed association stating that the papers on their animal have been applied for, but have not yet been processed. Papers pending will not be accepted without this letter from the association.

Medal of Excellence

North American Limousin Foundation
Standard Rules & Regulations
for the Exhibition of Limousin and Lim-Flex® Cattle

Level II

2026

** For a Level II Show to count toward MOE Points, the following must be done:

1. The Level II show must follow the division breaks listed in the Level II MOE Rules.

2. Full results must be sent to Tatum (tatum@nalf.org). Exhibitors or show officials can send in results. Full results must include all class placings, all division placings, and all overall placings. That show will not count toward points if we do not receive full results with all the information needed.
3. Results must be submitted by December 1, 2026, no late submissions will be accepted.

MOE Level II Rules:

1. Animals must be registered with the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF)
2. **All cattle shown including calves at the side of the dam must be:**
    1. **75% Limousin (NALF percentage, not actual) or greater as indicated on orange NALF registration certificates.**

    Or

    2. **Purple-papered Lim-Flex cattle as indicated by NALF registration certificates.**

Percentage, fullblood, purebred and Lim-Flex cattle shall compete in the same classes and championships.

3. If a show does not abide by the NALF MOE show rules exhibitors will not be awarded points for that show.
4. Animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. Tattoos must be legible and match the registration certificates. If an animal's tattoo is not legible or cannot be read upon initial processing, it will be ineligible to show and not be allowed to return with a new or corrected tattoo.
5. To maintain a high degree of confidence in Limousin shows NALF reserves the right to disqualify any animal that has been fitted in an unethical manner. Unethical fitting shall include the following:
    1. Any use of paints, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; animals may be subject to a white-towel test;
    2. The addition of any hair or hair like substances, including false tail heads and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
    3. The cutting, tearing or gluing of the hide or underneath the hide or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter the shape of the animal or the injection of any gas, solid or liquid under the hide to alter the normal conformation;
    4. Any products, solutions or liquids administered internally or externally to alter the conformation of the animal is prohibited. That includes the use of steroids, growth stimulants and the act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method.

EXCEPTION: In the case of severely sick or dehydrated animals, the exhibitor may have fluids or electrolytes administered by the licensed official show veterinarian with the

approval of the show superintendent or a NALF representative. That exception is not applicable on show day or weigh-in/check-in day.

6. Bulls older than one (1) year must show with a nose lead. The Limousin show superintendent and the show management reserve the right to disqualify animals deemed unmanageable.
7. Protests against exhibitors, individual animals or fitting violations must be submitted in writing, signed by five (5) active members of the NALF and presented to the show superintendent within12 hours of the show's completion.
8. NALF reserves the right to mouth animals for dental development.
9. NALF reserves the right to collect DNA samples from any animal.
10. Class size shall be to the discretion of the show superintendent and may not contain more than 20 head. The given classes may be split or combined only within their given division.
11. Calves exhibited alongside dams in the cow-calf division are eligible to show as individuals.
12. Animals shown must be solid red or black above the flanks, excluding birth marks. Cattle born after January 1, 2025 cannot exhibit any white markings on legs. This shall not apply to steer. This also applies to cattle exhibited in the pen and carload show.

Other Requirements

The following performance-data-submission requirements must be met by December 1 to receive Medal of Excellence points.

1. Birth weight (bulls and heifers)
2. Weaning weight (bulls and heifers)
3. Yearling weight (bulls and heifers)
4. Yearling scrotal circumference
5. Pregnancy test (females older than 600 days at season's end)
6. Breeding Soundness Exam and semen test (bulls older than 400 days)

NOTE:
Failure to have performance data on file at NALF will result in disqualification from the MOE program and no points will be awarded. It is the responsibility of the breeder/owner/exhibitor to submit that information without special requests from NALF.

Credibility Requirement:
To maintain a high degree of integrity and credibility in all Limousin shows, all owners and exhibitors are expected to adhere to all NALF rules and regulations regarding the exhibition of Limousin cattle and to adhere to rules and regulations of particular shows, fairs and exhibitions.

Medal of Excellence
Point Distribution

Number of entries shown MOE points awarded

51 entries and above :

1st in class 15 points
2nd in class 13 points
3rd in class 11 points
4th in class 9 points
5th in class 7 points
6th in class 5 points
7th in class 4 points
8th in class 3 points
9th in class 2 points
10th in class 1 point

Division Champion 15 points
Division Reserve 12 points

Grand Champion 15 points
Reserve Grand 12 points

26 to 50 entries shown:

1st in class 10 points
2nd in class 8 points
3rd in class 6 points
4th in class 4 points
5th in class 2 points

Division Champion 10 points
Division Reserve 8 points

Grand Champion 10 points
Reserve Grand 8 points

25 entries shown and under:

1st in class 5 points
2nd in class 4 points
3rd in class 3 points
4th in class 2 points
5th in class 1 point

Division Champion 5 points
Division Reserve 3 points

Grand Champion 5 points
Reserve Grand 3 points

THE FOLLOWING CLASS AND DIVISION BREAKS ARE REQUIRED FOR SHOWS OCCURRING JULY 1 – DEC. 31, 2024

FEMALES:

1. Spring Heifer Calf
   Calved on or after March 1, 2026
2. Junior Heifer Calf
   Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026
3. Division I Champion Female
4. Reserve Champion Female
5. Winter Heifer Calf
   Calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
6 . Senior Heifer Calf
   Calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 21, 2025
7. Division II Champion Female
8. Reserve Champion Female
9. Late Summer Yearling Female
   Calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
10. Summer Yearling Female
   Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
11. Division III Champion Female
12. Reserve Champion Female
13. April Junior Yearling Female
   Calved between April 1 and April 30, 2025
14. March Junior Yearling Female
   Calved between March 1 and March 31, 2025
15. Junior Yearling Female
   Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
16. Division IV Champion Female
17. Reserve Champion Female
18. Late Yearling Female
   Calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
19. Fall Yearling Female
   Calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2024
20. Summer Senior Yearling Female
   Calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
21. Division V Champion Female
22. Reserve Champion Female
23. GRAND CHAMPION
24. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion & Reserve Champion Division's competing

25. COW/CALF Division

Cow/Calf Pair: Cows must be purple-papered Lim-Flex or at least 75% (3/4) Limousin with natural calf at side. Calf must be registered Limousin, percentage Limousin or Lim-Flex and not more than 250 days old on the date of show. *Classes may be broken into two or more classes at the discretion of show staff.*

26. GRAND CHAMPION
27. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION COW/CALF
28. Spring Bull Calf
    Calved on or after March 1, 2026
29. Junior Bull Calf
    Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2026
30. Division I Champion Bull
31. Reserve Champion Bull
32. Winter Bull Calf
    Calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025
33. Senior Bull Calf
    Calved between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2025
34. Division II Champion Bull
35. Reserve Champion Bull
36. Late Summer Yearling Bull
    Calved between July 1 and Aug. 31, 2025
37. Summer Yearling Bull
    Calved between May 1 and June 30, 2025
38. Division III Champion Bull
39. Reserve Champion Bull
40. Spring Yearling Bull
    Calved between March 1 and April 30, 2025
41. Junior Yearling Bull
    Calved between Jan. 1 and Feb. 28, 2025
42. Division IV Champion Bull
43. Reserve Champion Bull
44. Senior Yearling Bull
    Calved between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024
45. Senior Yearling Bull
    Calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 2024
46. Two-year Old Bulls
    Calved between Jan. 1 and April 30, 2024
47. Division V Champion Bull
48. Reserve Champion Bull
49. GRAND CHAMPION
50. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion & Reserve Champion Divisions competing
Champions will be selected as follows:

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FEMALES

Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion and Reserve Champion

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Female

BULLS

Division I, II, III, IV, V Champion and Reserve Champion

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

GROUP CLASSES

51. Produce-of-Dam:

Two (2) head shown in individual classes produced by one dam. May be owned by different exhibitors. Both sexes may be represented.

52. Junior Get-of-Sire:

Three (3) head shown in individual classes calved on or after September 1, 2021. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.

53. Senior Get-of-Sire:

Four (4) head shown in individual classes at any age. Both sexes represented. Can be owned by multiple exhibitors.

54. Breeders Best 5 Head:

Five (5) head shown in individual classes of any age. Must be bred by and owned or co-owned by a single exhibitor. Both sexes may be represented

PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE AWARDED FOR CLASSES

1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 25, 28, 29, 32, 33, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 45, 46, 51, 52, 53, 54

ROSETTES AWARDED FOR CLASSES

3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 47, 48

SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED TO CLASSES

23, 24, 26, 27, 49, 50

RELEASE RULE:

Exhibitors will be released by zones. Consideration will first be given to exhibitors living farthest away within and outside of the State of Florida. No exhibitor will be released without first having their barn and tack areas cleaned, checked, and cleared by the Barn Superintendent who shall issue an all-clear notice.

Zone Map for Releases

Zone 4
Bay
Calhoun
Escambia
Franklin
Gadsden
Gulf
Holmes
Jackson
Leon
Liberty
Okaloosa
Santa Rosa
Wakulla
Walton

Zone 3

Baker	Bradford	Clay
Columbia	Duval	Hamilton
Jefferson	Lafayette	Madison
Nassau	Putnam	St. Johns
Suwannee	Taylor	Union

Zone 2
Alachua
Brevard
Charlotte
Dixie
Flagler
Gilchrist
Glades
Hendry
Indian River
Lake
Lee
Levy
Marion
Martin
Okeechobee
Orange
St. Lucie
Seminole
Volusia

1. Escambia
2. Santa Rosa
3. Okaloosa
4. Walton
5. Holmes
6. Washington
7. Jackson
8. Calhoun
9. Bay
10. Gulf
11. Gadsen
12. Liberty
13. Leon
14. Wakulla
15. Franklin
16. Jefferson
17. Madison
18. Taylor
19. Hamilton
20. Suwannee
21. Lafayette
22. Dixie
23. Columbia
24. Gilchrist
25. Baker
26. Union
27. Bradford
28. Alachua
29. Levy
30. Nassau
31. Duval
32. Clay
33. St. Johns
34. Putnam
35. Flagler
36. Marion
37. Volusia
38. Citrus
39. Hernando
40. Sumter
41. Lake
42. Seminole
43. Orange
44. Brevard
45. Osceola
46. Polk
47. Pasco
48. Pinellas
49. Hillsborough
50. Manatee
51. Sarasota
52. Hardee
53. DeSoto
54. Highlands
55. Okeechobee
56. Indian River
57. St. Lucie
58. Martin
59. Glades
60. Charlotte
61. Lee
62. Hendry
63. Palm Beach
64. Broward
65. Collier
66. Monroe
67. Miami-Dade

Zone 1
Citrus
De Soto
Hardee
Hernando
Hillsborough
Highlands
Manatee
Osceola
Pasco
Pinellas
Polk
Sarasota
Sumter

Zone 5
Broward
Collier
Dade
Monroe
Palm Beach