# Minnesota News ...

### Beef Expo to be Held at State **Fairgrounds**

The Minnesota Beef Expo will be held October 21-24, 2010 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul.

This is a yearly roundup for cattlemen, cattlewomen and youth throughout the state. They gather to celebrate and promote the beef industry. The event provides a unique opportunity for cattle producers and beef-specific agribusiness to take part in the largest beef industry event in the upper Midwest.

Events held during the fourday Expo include shows, sales, a seedstock galley, education demonstrations and seminars, and junior activities including a judging and showmanship contest.

All breed sales take place Saturday, October 23 during the day with the selection of the Supreme champion awarded that evening immediately following the dinner and presentations of the winners of the heifers from the Minnesota Youth Beef Experience program.

For more information, contact the Beef Expo office at 651/6436476 or go to www.mnbeefexpo.

#### **Summer Beef Tour**

The MN Cattlemen's Tour was held Tuesday, July 13, 2010 at various farms in Stevens County. The tour was sponsored by the West Central Cattlemen of Morris, MN and they served as hosts for the day.

Participants filled 14 buses and traveled to Wulf Limousin Farms to view the pastures and feedlot. They stopped at the Wulf



Jerry Wulf explains the Wulf operation to the cattlemen who attended the 2010 Cattlemen's Tour in Stevens Co. Minnesota. Some 420 people visited the Wulf farm during the tour.

The Intermediate Cow-Camp team of MN juniors Erin Summerbell, Will Bollum and Amv Grotsun defeated the combined team from Virginia, Ohio and Maryland to take the championship at the NALJA show.





Minnesota juniors who participated in the 2010 NALJA show.

headquarters in eight intervals for refreshments and they listened to a short explanation of the Wulf operation by host Jerry Wulf.

#### **Junior News**

The 8th Minnesota Junior Livestock Show was held at the Olmsted County Fairgrounds in Rochester, MN in June. Taking grand champion honors with her Limousin heifer was Megan Witt of Mabel, MN. Lauren Kramer of Rushford, MN exhibited the reserve champion female.

#### **Our Sympathy**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Gene Bergler, father of Ed Bergler, Cripple Creek Limousin of Dakota, MN. Ed is currently serving as president of the Heartland Limousin Association. Gene, age 83, passed away July 29 in the Winona Health Hospital, Winona, MN following a sudden illness. His service was held August 2 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Winona.

Gene served his country in the military and he was also a boy scout leader. Gene had been an employee of Brad Regan Tire and most recently he worked at Express-A-Button. He is survived by his wife, Marie of Winona; three sons, a daughter and 12 grandchildren.

## MN Juniors Hold Field Day in **Conjunction with Classic**

The Minnesota Junior Limousin Association held their 2010 Junior Limousin Field Day in conjunction with the Minnesota Heifer Classic at the Mower County Fairgrounds in Austin, MN April 18. Lynn Ewald

of Waldorf, MN judged the event.



The champion Purebred female was SL Mississippi Queen, a 2/6/09 daughter of SL Thunder Struck out of JLUV Lovin It exhibited by Ashley Lyon of Foley.



The reserve champion Purebred female was DVCL Wendy, a 3/1/09 daughter of ROMN Raising the Bar 104R out of Lega Selena 35 exhibited Megan Witt of Mabel.



Casper Witt of Mabel exhibited the champion Limousin steer with CWCL Cinch 901W, a 1,215 lb. son of RGMA Rough Rider 360R



Amelia Schatz of LeCenter, MN had the reserve champion steer with Buddy, a 1,240 lb. son of Wulf's Ransom