

Wisconsin State News ...

Thank You for Your Support at the HLA Regional Show

The Limousin Association of Wisconsin served as the host state for the 2011 Heartland Regional Show June 3-4 at the Dunn County fairgrounds in Menomonie. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this show a success. We appreciate your help with the set-up, the preparation and serving of the meals, and the clean-up. We also want to thank the Wisconsin members who helped sponsor the show.

Jeff and Cheryl Keyes of Knapp were the host family and we want to thank them for their dedication and hard work. We also want to thank Warren Enger of Ellsworth who helped get the barn ready for the show. It was hot and tiring

work and we thank him for his service.

Thanks to Boot Jack Cattle Co. of Clear Lake for helping with the pre-show set-up and providing the backdrop for the show day photos.

Amy Mitchell, junior advisor, organized and helped serve the Welcome Meal. There were over 150 people who took part in the dinner and we thank her for her efforts. Wayne Peterson, president, gave welcoming remarks to the participants that evening.

John and Amanda Franseen of Marshfield donated the hamburger for the picnic supper Friday and Strauss donated the brats. The Jim Bauer family of Owen, WI do-



nated the pizzas for lunch on show day. Thank you to these families for their support! Thanks, also, to Mary Elliott of Shell Lake and Dustin & Lauren Mohrhauser, Minnesota Junior Advisors, for grilling the burgers/brats and also for cooking the pizzas Saturday.

We want to extend a special thank you to Gene Hatfield of the Menomonie Burger King for providing the breakfast sandwiches, milk and juice the morning of the show. We appreciate your generosity.

There were 44 juniors and their families from six states as well as other Limousin enthusiasts from across the Heartland who took part in this regional show. They enjoyed coming to the state of Wisconsin, meeting the breeders, and learning more about the various industries in the state.

World Beef Expo Set for September

The 2011 World Beef Expo will be held September 22-25 at the Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis. We hope to see a lot of Wisconsin breeders exhibiting cattle and watching the show. The Expo features the breed shows, educational seminars, a trade show, and sales.

Cattle may begin arriving at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 21 and must be in place by 10:00 a.m. Thursday. The show will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 24. Serving as judge for the show is Bruce Kiesewetter of Letts, Iowa.

For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth of Elkhorn, WI at 262/723-5142. He is the representative to the World Beef Expo for the Limousin breed.



Minnesota/Wisconsin Hold Joint Field Day at Menomonie

At the invitation of the Heartland Limousin Association, two Heartland states took the opportunity to co-host a joint field day following the Heartland Regional Junior Show in Menomonie, WI June 4, 2011. The Wisconsin Junior Limousin Association joined forces with the Minnesota juniors for this show. They exhibited 26 head which were judged by Cory Greiman of Garner, IA.

The champion drive had four females from Wisconsin and three females from Minnesota.



The reserve Supreme champion and automatic Minnesota grand champion female was SL Angels Knock Out, a 4/26/10 daughter of GTBR Undertaker exhibited by Erin Summerbell of Andover, MN.



The reserve champion Minnesota female was ASRL 508T, a 9/21/07 daughter of ROMN Justice. She was exhibited with her 2/6/11 bull calf sired by Wulf's Uncharted Waters at side by Ashley Lyon of Foley, MN.



Reserve steer honors went to Joe Grotson of Cold Spring, MN with GROT 101X, a 1/4/10 son of Wulf's Ransom weighing 1,130 lbs.



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Judge Greiman named MRL Xeno 036X, a 4/20/10 975 lb. son of MRL Silverado champion steer. He was exhibited by Delan Keyes of Knapp, WI.

Make plans to attend the



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Des Moines, IA

State Fair Open Show

The Minnesota State Fair Limousin Open Show will be held in the Lee and Rose Werner Coliseum Saturday, September 3 at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul. Following the show, the MN Junior Limousin Association will host a taco salad supper for all breeders, their families, friends and other Limousin enthusiasts. We hope to see everyone for this annual event.

MN Beef Expo Set for October 20-23

The 12th annual Minnesota Beef Expo will take place at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul October 20-23, 2011. This is a yearly roundup for cattlemen, cattlemen and youth throughout the state to gather and celebrate/promote the beef industry. The four-day event includes a trade show, cattle sales and shows, and a variety of junior activities.

The schedule is as follows: Thursday – October 20; 1:00 p.m. – Knowledge Bowl, 4:00 – MN Beef Spokesperson Competition, 5:30 – MYBEP (Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program) Education & Information Seminar.

Friday – October 21; 9:30 a.m. – Youth judging contest, Noon – Extreme Make-over: Beef Expo Style!, 2:30 – MYBEP interviews followed by showmanship (this is a “no-fit” show).

Saturday – October 22; Noon – sales begin for all breeds beginning with Charolais, the featured breed of the 2011 Expo, 5:00 – Supreme Row followed by the dinner and awards (MYBEP Heifers, Achievement Awards and Scholarships), 6:00 – Selection of Supreme Champions.

Sunday – October 23; 9:00 a.m. – junior show (prospect market calf and market beef show, junior breeding heifer show), 2:00 p.m. – selection of the Junior Show Supreme Champions.

For more information, contact the Beef Expo office at 651/643-6476 or go to www.mnbeefexpo.com.

Thank You

Wulf Limousin Farms of Morris, MN donated the heifer for the Minnesota Youth Beef Experience

Program (MYBEP). This is the 6th year of the program and the purpose is to aid youth in getting a start in the beef cattle business by awarding heifer calves to program participants on the basis of merit, need, future goals and ability to care for the animal. Last year there were 50 applications and 11 heifers were awarded to deserving young people. Thanks to Jerry, Jim, Dennis and Dave Wulf and the entire Wulf family for your donation of a Limousin heifer.

Junior News

The members of the Minnesota Junior Limousin Association are selling raffle tickets for \$10 each. The grand prize is a Webert E-310 gas grill and the winning ticket will be drawn at the Minnesota State Fair Open Show September 3. If you are interested in buying a ticket, please contact any member of the junior association.

All Minnesota juniors will have an opportunity at a \$750 credit towards the purchase of a Limousin heifer at the Minnesota Beef Expo sale in October. Contact Dustin and Lauren Mohrhauser, junior

advisors, for more information.

Herd Books

New herd books for the Minnesota Limousin Association have been printed and are available for distribution. These make wonderful gifts for breeders, commercial cattlemen, and anyone who would like information about Limousin cattle in the state. Books may be picked up at all Limousin events or you can contact Allen Lyon, secretary/treasurer, at 320/387-2794 for books.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Cecil Smith of New Prague, MN. He was a long-time Limousin breeder in the state. Cecil passed away May 16 at his home following a lengthy illness. Services were held May 19 in the Bruzek Funeral Home in New Prague.

Cecil was born in Broadland, SD and raised in Huron. He worked as a bread salesman for Wonder Bread and was a brakeman and conductor for M & St. L Railroad and Chicago North Northwestern Railroad, retiring in 1994.

He was a member of the Na-



tional Guard; the Minnesota, Heartland, and North American Limousin Associations; the LeSueur County Cattlemen's Association and he was a 4-H volunteer. Cecil enjoyed hunting, traveling, attending cattle shows and sales, and watching his children & grandchildren take part in sporting events and cattle shows.

Cecil is survived by his wife Phyllis; children Julie Stoligrose, Jeff Smith, Jill Wolf, Shelli Eatwell and Susan Schatz; eleven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Wulf Limousin Farms Conducts Tour for Commercial Producers

Wulf Limousin Farms of Morris, MN conducted an educational tour July 18-19, 2011 for North and South Dakota commercial producers of feedlots and a processing plant where their cattle are fed and harvested.

Jerry Wulf began the tour on Monday by showing the participants the Wulf Cattle Depot in McLaughlin, SD. From there they went on to KCC Feeding Company in Minden, NE where they toured the feedlot. John Wubbenhorst, owner/manager, spoke to the group about feeding natural program cattle.

Travis Edeal of IMI Global and Dan Peed of Tyson Foods, Manager of Natural Sales, discussed programs and protocols for natural, non-hormone treated cattle (NHTC) and Global Animal Partnership (GAP).

On Tuesday the group was



Shawn Hinsz, Wayne Hepper, and Butch Jochim, participants of the Wulf Limousin Farms educational seminar, joined Joe Epperly, NALF Director of Commercial Marketing (left) and Jerry Wulf (right) on a tour of a ranch, feedlots, and processing plants.

given a tour of Tyson's Lexington beef processing plant. The plant staff discussed challenges at the processing level as well as ideas that can be done to improve the

product from the ranch to the retail level. The day ended with a tour through a feedlot in Chamberlain, SD where a number of cattle from their ranches were being fed.