

Mark Your Calendars for February 25

The date for the Minnesota Limousin Association annual meeting, banquet and benefit auction has been changed to February 25, 2012. The location will be the same as it has been for the past several years – the Glencoe Country Club in Glencoe, MN. Tickets for the meal are \$15 for adults.

The festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. with a social time followed by the meal at noon. All members of the senior and junior associations are urged to attend this im-

portant meeting.

The benefit auction will follow the dinner. Members are asked to bring a variety of items for the auction. The money raised goes to support the associations and their activities throughout the year. Contact Allen Lyon, secretary/treasurer at 320/387-2794 to make your reservations and let him know what you are bringing for the auction.

Wanted

The Minnesota Limousin As-

sociation is seeking a breeder to donate a heifer for the 2012 Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Program (MYBEP). The heifer will be awarded to a deserving young person during the Minnesota Beef Expo in October. This event takes place at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds in St. Paul.

Previous donors and winners are: 2007 – Green Acres Limousin of Cottage Grove donated the heifer and Cody Himman of Atwater was the recipient; 2008 – the heifer was donated by Herman Farms of Hastings and Crystal Bosek of Garfield was the recipient; 2009 – Megan Witt of Mable won the heifer donated by Cripple Creek Limousin of Dakota; 2010 – the heifer was donated by Roger Wagner of Hillman and Amy Grotsun of Cold Spring was the recipient. This year's winner of the heifer donated by Leonard Wulf & Sons of Morris, MN was Emmaline Luethmer of Foley.

Minnesota Beef Showcase

Several breed associations have joined together to host a sale at the end of March in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. This is a new opportunity for members of the Limousin, Gelbvieh, Maine Anjou and Angus associations to showcase and sell their cattle.

The Minnesota Beef Showcase Sale and Agribition will be held March 29-31, 2012 at the Red Horse Ranch Arena in Fergus Falls, MN. Along with the breed sales, there will also be an educational seminar planned with the University of Minnesota Beef team and a trade show. Breeders will have an opportunity to learn about new products for the beef industry and visit with the vendors.

Holding an all-breeds sale will be a benefit for those producers who raise more than one breed because they will be able to market their cattle at one event. There will be sales for individual consignments as well as for pens of three.

Cattle may begin arriving Thursday, March 29. The trade show will open at 9:00 a.m. Friday and the cattle will be available for



viewing. The educational seminar will take place at 1:00 p.m. that day. The event concludes with the cattle sales beginning at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 31. Cattle can also be viewed by going to: www.redhorserancharena.com.

The headquarters hotel is the Best Western Falls Inn & Suites, 925 Western Avenue in Fergus Falls. The phone number to make reservations is 218/739-2211 or 800/293-2216.

If you have questions about this event, contact Mark and Sharilyn Willette, representatives from the MN Limousin Association, at 605/695-3129 or send an email to luralimousin@gmail.com.

Minnesota TB Free

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health announced the state's application for bovine tuberculosis-free status was approved October 5, 2011.

The approval comes six years after an infected beef herd was discovered in northwestern Minnesota in 2005.

Officials say with USDA approval, the status upgrade should bring relief to most Minnesota cattle producers. Status downgrades had resulted in increased testing and movement requirements for Minnesota cattle in recent years, both in-state and out.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will continue management of deer populations and surveillance of harvested wild deer in the bovine TB area until testing indicates the disease has been eliminated in deer.

The animal health board says 2010 was the first year since 2005 with no confirmed bovine TB positive wild deer detected.

Wulf Operation Adds New Direction

Jim and Twyla Wulf along with their boys have been an intricate part of the Leonard Wulf & Sons operation near Morris, Minnesota for several years. They, along with Jim's brothers and their families, have continued to expand the Wulf cattle operation started by their father. They have built a full service cattle operation that encompasses the entire vertical integrated beef system. Beginning with their cow/calf production, the Wulf's background and feed several thousand cattle headed for the national and international consumption chain.

Jim and Twyla have purchased a ranch approximately 25 miles east of the Wulf & Sons operation. They will concentrate on raising embryo calves using a commercial set of momma cows and will satellite their bulls for the annual Wulf "Opportunity Sale" the last Friday of March. Jim, along with Joel Edge, will continue to help with marketing and consulting for Wulf & Sons.



Jerry Wulf will continue as manager of cattle operations, customer service, and marketing of feeder calf and fed cattle. The Wulfs will maintain their purebred Limousin cowherd, various feedlots in South Dakota, Nebraska, and at the headquarters near Morris. They will also continue their stocker component at their South Dakota ranch.

Selling in Sioux Falls, SD Jan. 26, 2012

SYES177X – 8/30/10
Red, Homo Polled
BW 0.1, WW 48, YW 84,
MA 27, SC 0.5
Sire: SYES User Friendly
- Should work on heifers
John: (605) 448-5725
www.SymensBrothers.com



Minnesota Beef Expo Held at the State Fairgrounds

Billed as a four-day family event, the Minnesota Beef Expo held their 12th annual all-breed activities October 20-23, 2011. The feature event was the sale of females from eight breeds plus crossbred projects October 21 at the Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum on the state fairgrounds in St. Paul. The Limousin portion of the sale included eight heifers plus several Limousin genetically influenced steers.

Sale



The top-selling female was CHHF Xplosion 08K consigned by Herman Farms of Hastings, MN. The 12/5/10 black, polled 75 percent Lim-Flex daughter of CHHF Triple Bonus 308T out of CHHF Treasure 773T brought \$2,000 from Thomas Duff of Hampton, MN.



The sale champion female was Wulf's Yumie 10144 consigned by Leonard Wulf & Sons of Morris, MN. She is a 3/3/11 black, polled daughter of Wulf's Ransom 3059R out of Wulf's Wayside 9117W.

Junior Show

Sunday, October 23 was the finale of the event with the junior show. Junior exhibitors from across the Midwest exhibited nearly 700 head of cattle in the eight-hour extravaganza held in two rings. Judge Doug Hickson of Laramie WY evaluated 26 head of Limousin females.



The champion female was RGMA Madame-X, a 3/22/10 Lim-Flex daughter of ZTCG Usher 4076U exhibited by Zach Greiman of Garner, IA.

Reserve champion honors went to CELC Reba, a 4/2/10 daughter of MAGS Savage exhibited by Jordyn Keyes of Knapp, WI.

Jordyn Keyes of Knapp WI, received the congratulatory handshake from Judge Doug Hickson of Laramie, WY upon exhibiting the reserve champion Limousin female at the Minnesota Beef Expo Jr. Show.



The Harry Snyder family of Windrow Farms, Hastings, MN purchased the champion sale heifer at the MN Beef Expo for \$1,950.

MN Youth Beef Experience Program

Each year heifers donated by various breeds are given to youth who have demonstrated an interest and skill through an application process. The recipient of this year's donated heifer was Emmaline Luethmer of Foley, MN. She took possession of a heifer sired by Wulf's Ransom and donated by Wulf & Sons of Morris, MN at the annual program held Saturday night following the selection of the supreme champions and the

complimentary supper.

This year ten heifers were awarded to deserving youth. Before the winning recipients are selected, they must submit an application and recommendations demonstrating a commitment to agriculture, defining future goals, explaining financial need, and showing the ability to raise the animal in a proper setting.

The EXPO enjoyed the largest attendance of their history and by all accounts, it was a resounding success.



Emmaline Luethmers of Foley, MN received the Minnesota Youth Beef Experience Limousin heifer donated by Wulf & Sons of Morris, MN.

LURA LIMOUSIN

Selling 2 open heifers by MSTT Winchester at Iowa Beef Expo

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DLMC YUKON JACK 12Y
3/21/11 son of RMKR Goaline
MN State Fair Res. champion Limousin bull
& Clay Co. Res. champion Limousin bull
SELLS AT IOWA BEEF EXPO



MSTT XCALIBUR – Homo Polled
5/31/10 son of HUNT Mr. Jock
SELLS AT BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW
Also selling MSTT Ynot, a son of Wulfs Signature & MSTT Yosemite Sam, a son of WZRK Primestar at BHSS