

Minnesota News ...

MN Beef Expo

The Minnesota Beef Expo will be held October 18-21, 2012 at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul. The Expo features something for everyone including a junior show, breed sales, a showmanship contest, knowledge bowl, judging contest, Extreme Make-Over fitting contest, educational exhibits and seminars, a trade show, and the MN Youth Beef Experience Program. The breed sales take place Saturday, Oct. 20 followed by the junior shows Oct. 21.

New this year: all junior show entries for the 2012 MN Beef Expo will be completed online. Look for the registration link on the Beef Expo website.

For further information about the Expo, check out their website at www.mnbeefexpo.com for announcements, access to the handbook, registration forms and up-to-date news.

Lyon River Front Farm Donates Heifer

Allen and Anna Lyon have been raising beef cattle since 1978 and purebred Limousin cattle since 1988. Their herd consists of 100 purebred Limousin cows, calving in the spring and fall. They AI the cows and also use an extensive embryo program. The cattle are sold through consignment sales and private treaty.

Lyon River Front Farm has been a member of the North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) since 1990, are lifetime

members of the Heartland Limousin Association, are members of the South Dakota Limousin Association, and have served on the Minnesota Limousin Association Board of Directors since 1994, serving as Secretary/Treasurer since 1996.

Allen and Anna also serve as the Limousin Breed representative for the MN Beef Expo. Additionally, they are members of the Minnesota and North Dakota State Cattlemen's Association and the NCBA.

Besides the farm operation, they also own and operate Lyon Transportation, Inc. and Allen Lyon Axle Repair.

The Lyon family includes Allen & Anna Lyon along with their four children; Anita, Amy, Anthony, Ashley and grandchildren Bryce, Daelyn, Brynlie, Raelee and Abrielle.

Thank You MN Breeders

The Minnesota Limousin Association would like to thank the following Minnesota breeders who have generously donated heifers to this project starting in 2004 with Potterosa Limousin, Redwood Falls followed by Lyon River Front Farm, Foley; Leonard Wulf & Sons, Morris; Green Acres Limousin, Cottage Grove; Herman Farms, Hastings; Cripple Creek Cattle Co., Dakota; Eagle Pass Ranch, Hillman; Wulf Limousin Farms, Morris; and this year's 2012 donor, Lyon River Front Farm.



Congratulations to Ed and Cindy Bergler owners of Express-A-Button who celebrated 25 years of business with a "Old West" theme party at their home in June. Ed is president of the Heartland Limousin Association.

Our Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mark and Deb Dummer on the recent death of Mark's brother, Gary of Franklin, MN July 11, 2012 and his father, Don, also of Franklin, on August 4th. Both of the services were held at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Franklin.

Don was born near Renville, MN and graduated from Fairfax High School. He spent his life on the farm near Franklin with his wife of 62 years, Valeria. He was active in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Don enjoyed wood-

working, hunting, and doing crafts along with spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Gary Dummer worked and farmed his entire life in the Franklin area. He was employed by Fairfax Grain and Supply and DeKalb Seed Production. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and also a member of a square dance club.

He enjoyed attending threshing shows, hunting and playing cards. He is survived by three siblings, many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



Minnesota Juniors at the NALJA Show.

Minnesota Junior Field Day Held in Austin

The Minnesota Junior Limousin Association held their field day April 15, 2012 in Austin, MN. The field day show was held in conjunction with the Minnesota Junior Spring Classic. Juniors from across the state brought cattle to be evaluated by judge Scott Bayer.



Judge Bob May selected a 1,064 lb. steer exhibited by Courtney Dohrmann of Dodge Center, MN as the grand champion in the steer show.



The grand champion female was RPLF Yellow Rose 114Y, a 4/8/11 double polled son of King Wulf 4455W exhibited by John Weber of St. Paul, MN.



The reserve champion steer weighed 1,114 lbs. and was exhibited by Sara Gilsczinski of New Prague. This was her first time exhibiting a Limousin.



The reserve champion female was MADF Yolanda 101Y, a 4/1/11 double polled son of KRVN Naskar 013N shown by Matt Duff of Hampton, MN.