

Minnesota News ...

Limousin Breeders Gather in Glencoe

Members of the Minnesota Limousin Association gathered in Glencoe Saturday, February 23, 2013 for their annual meeting, banquet and benefit auction.

Roger Wagner, president, welcomed everyone and introduced the guests in attendance. The annual meeting followed a delicious roast beef dinner with all the trimmings.



Congratulations to John and Alice Goelz of Franklin, MN on their 25 year membership in the Minnesota Limousin Association.

The meeting began with reports on the local, regional and national level. Dean Summerbell presented the "Commercial Producer of the Year" award to Tony Matvick of Hillman. Jerry Wulf awarded the 25-year member gift to John and Alice Goelz of Franklin. Sue Schatz, junior advisor, gave an update on the MN junior program and explained ideas for fundraising.

Kevin Bachmeier, Limousin representative for the MN Beef Expo, thanked Mark and Sharilyn Willette, Lura Limousin of Dela-



The 2013 Minnesota Limousin Association Board of Directors; Kevin Bachmeier, Rhonda Wulf, Allen Lyon, Mark Willette, and Roger Wagner.

van for donating the heifer for the Minnesota Youth Beef Experience.

Mark Anderson, NALF Executive Vice President, was the honored guest and gave an informative talk about the programs and services available at the national headquarters.

An election was held for the seats of the two retiring board members. Don Biscoe was re-elected for another term. Rhonda Wulf will serve her first term on the board. Thanks to Jerry Wulf for his many years of service on the MN board of directors and as president of the association. We appreciate his leadership skills.

A drawing was held for two \$25 gift certificates to be used on the benefit auction. Dean Summerbell and Henry Bollum were the lucky recipients. John Goelz auctioned off a variety of items including



Theodore Schatz of Le Center, MN (left) got the dubious honor of presenting the annual skunk pelt which was auctioned off and given to a MLA member Doug Christiansen of Balaton. His wife Ruth, will make sure Doug returns it to next year's meeting.

cattle supplies and semen, desserts, meats and cheeses, and baskets of office supplies. He also livened up the auction with his many "Ole and Lena" jokes.

The highlight of the auction was the annual "skunk pelt", which is brought back to the auction each year. Doug Christiansen of Balaton was the "lucky" winner of the pelt. **Thanks** to everyone who donated and purchased items at the auction. We appreciate your support!

MJLS

The Minnesota Junior Livestock Show (MJLS) take place the weekend of June 7-9, 2013 in Preston, MN. The events will take place at the Fillmore County Fairgrounds.

For further information on the show, contact Paul Bartsh at 507/259-1220 or email him at pbartsh@yahoo.com. The website for the show is: www.minnesotalivestockshow.com.



Jerry Wulf explained the new opportunities for Wulf Cattle at their pre-sale seminar in Morris.

Cattlemen's Tour

The 2013 Summer Cattlemen's Tour will take place Tuesday, July 9 in Roseau, MN. This year's tour is hosted by the Northwestern Stockmen's Association. To register or for more information, contact Matt Ulwelling at 218/469-2710.



NALF Executive Vice President Mark Anderson spoke to the Minnesota Limousin Association members at their annual meeting February 23 in Glencoe.

State Fair

The Minnesota State Fair, better known as the "Great Minnesota Get Together", is 12 days of fun ending on Labor Day. The fair is the largest fair in the United States in terms of average daily attendance. They are second only to the Texas State Fair in terms of total attendance; however, that fair runs twice as many days.

The Minnesota State Fair Limousin show takes place Saturday, August 31 at the Rose and Lee Warner Coliseum in St. Paul.

Website

Check out the Minnesota Limousin Association website at www.mnlimousin.org for further information concerning events throughout the year.



Casey Fanta explained his role as Seedstock and Genetics manager at Wulf Cattle.

Tony and Jenny Matvick Receive Minnesota Commercial Producer of the Year Award

The Minnesota Limousin Association presented the “Commercial Producer of the Year” award to Tony and Jenny Matvick of Hillman, MN. They received their plaque at the Minnesota annual meeting and banquet held February 23 at the Glencoe Country Club in Glencoe, MN.

Tony and Jenny Matvick have raised cattle their entire farming career. Changing from dairy to beef in 1980, the Matvicks have used Limousin bulls on their crossbred herd of commercial cows, most of which are higher influenced Limousin.

Purchasing bulls from Lyon River Front Farm near Foley, MN for the last 15 years, Matvick retains his heifer crop and had marketed his steers at the Motley, MN sale barn until a local feedlot began to direct buy each year from them.

Docility, muscle and yield are the major reasons for the Matvicks continuing to use Limousin genetics. Tony praised the breeders



Congratulations to the 2013 Minnesota Commercial Producer of the Year Tony and Jenny Matvick of Hillman, MN. Presenting the award are Allen Lyon, Roger Wagner, Dean Summerbell and NALF Executive Vice President Mark Anderson.



Minnesota Limousin Association President Roger Wagner of Hillman (right) and his son-in-law Norm Herbst purchased bulls from the Wulf Cattle sale.



Teddy and Rhonda Mixon of Ocilla, GA purchased four bulls at the Wulf Cattle Sale.

for the improved docility of the Limousin cattle.

The Matvick operation consists of hay and grass along with a strong use of a mineral and lick tub program.

They have five children; four boys and a girl. Congratulations to Tony and Jenny Matvick!



“BACK IN TIME” Do You Know the Answer?



I read an interesting article in the *Western Livestock Journal* about the “history of cattle” in the United States. The article came out just prior to the 107th annual National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, CO. I found these facts to be very interesting.
Bev Summerbell

Do You Know the Answer?

Questions:

1.) What was the first breed

imported into the United States?

2.) Can you guess the size of the champion steer at the American Fat Stock Show in Chicago in 1883?

3.) In 1873 at the Walcott Sale in New York, the high-selling cow was Duchess of Geneva. What do you think the record price was? This price held until 1960.

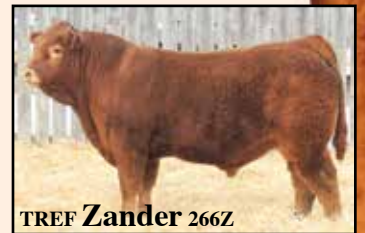
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Thank You! for making our Sale a success.

Your support & confidence truly inspires us, as we begin our 31st year in the Limousin breed.



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