

Minnesota News ...

Congratulations, Anna



Anna Johnson of Sebeka, MN was selected to be on the NALJA board of directors.

Congratulations to Anna Johnson, daughter of Russ and Barb Johnson of Sebeka, MN on being selected to the North American Junior Limousin Association (NALJA) board of directors. She interviewed for the position just prior to the 2014 NALJA show in Amarillo, TX.

Anna represented our state at the show carrying the state flag into the arena during the opening ceremonies, working in the ring during the shows, and helping the younger exhibitors throughout the week.

MN Beef Expo

The 2014 annual Minnesota Beef Expo will be held October 16-19 at the state fairgrounds in St. Paul. This will be the 14th Expo and it grows every year. The Expo features something for everyone including a junior show, showmanship contest, knowledge bowl, and a judging contest. In addition, there is also a fitting competition, educational exhibits and seminars, a trade show, and the MN Youth Beef Experience Program (MYBE).

For further information about the Expo, check out their website at www.mnbeefexpo.com. You can get access to the handbook, registration forms and up-to-date news about the Expo at this site.

The winner of last year's Limousin heifer donated to the MYBE was Amber Johnson of Sebeka, MN.

Bachmeier Limousin Donates Heifer

The Minnesota Limousin Association would like to thank Kevin, Theresa, Laura and Rachel Bachmeier of Apple Valley for donating a Limousin heifer for the Minnesota Youth Beef Experience. The lucky recipient will be announced following the banquet Saturday evening, October 18.

The Bachmeier family has operated a purebred Limousin, Angus and clubby cow/calf herd since 1998 in western Minnesota and North Dakota.

Rachel and Laura have exhibited their genetics at national Limousin shows as well as local, state, and regional shows and fairs.

In 2007, Bachmeier Livestock began using embryo transplant to enhance their herd. They are currently using IVF with their cowherd as well as genetic testing to further improve production.

The commercial cowherd is used as ET recipient cows and the feeder calves are marketed each fall. They also market their genetics at the Minnesota Beef Expo, the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic, the North Star Classic, the Black Hills Stock Show and private treaty bulls, heifers and show steers.

The Bachmeiers welcome the opportunity to donate a Limousin heifer and assist in the development of a young cattle person's future in the beef industry.

Champions Selected at the All-American Limousin Futurity

The All-American Limousin Futurity (AALF) was held July 18, 2013 in conjunction with the NALJA show in Amarillo, TX. Jonathan Perry of Fayetteville, TN served as the judge and evaluated the 153 entries.

Female Show



Taking home the grand champion banner in the female show and Division IV champion was Shelby Hennessy of Des Lacs, ND. LLJB Absolute Style 3056A is a 2/18/13 daughter of Silveiras Style 9303 out of MAGS Wassail.



The reserve grand champion in the Futurity and Division I champion was AUTO Usually Yours 290A, a 9/2/13 daughter of MAGS WL Usual Suspect 538U out of AUTO Rebeca 292S.

Heartland division winners in the Female Show:

Division III champion – Rande Corns of Eureka, KS with Schilling's Amaretto, a 3/11/13 daughter of DHVO Trey 133R.

Division V champion – Cody Heavin of Springfield, MO with AUTO Zofia 439Z, an 11/13/12 daughter of MAGS Xyloid

Division V reserve champion – Cooper Henderson of Wellsville, MO with ELCX I Know 304Z, an 11/1/12 daughter of MAGS Xyloid.

Division VI Champion – Wies Limousin/Edwards Land and Cattle of Wellsville, MO with ELCX Christy 260Z, a 9/4/12 daughter of MAGS Xyloid.

Division VI reserve champion – Mikah Edwards of New Bloom-

field, MO with AUTO Mabelle 267Z, a 9/3/12 daughter of Connealy Consensus 7229.

Bull Show

RLBH Air Force One, a 3/28/13 son of EF Xcessive Force and the Division III champion was named grand champion bull. He is owned by Rachel Booth/Etherton Farms of Miami, OK.

Tubmill Creek/Martin Farms of New Florence, PA exhibited the reserve grand champion and Division IV champion bull. TMCK Architect 031A is a 2/28/13 son of TMCK Hydraulic 17Y.

Heartland division winners in the Bull show:

Division I reserve champion – Andrew Kautsch of Russellville, MO with AKLF Caramello 390A, a 9/3/13 son of MAGS Payday.

Division II champion – Pinegar/Thomas Partnership of Springfield, MO with AUTO New Edition 136A, a 5/1/13 son of MAGS Xyloid.

Division III reserve champion – Cody Heavin of Springfield, MO with CODY Commander 515A, a 3/12/13 son of MAGS Out Front 136Y.

Division IV reserve champion – Wies Limousin/Edwards Land & Cattle of Wellsville, MO with ELCX Night Train 313A, a 1/120/13 son of MAGS WL Usual Suspect 538U.

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