

2012 Iowa Limousin Association Sale

General Rules, contact Ann Vorthmann 402-981-1093

1. All consignors must be paid members of the Iowa Limousin Association for 2012 @ \$50 per year.
2. Entry deadline is December 10, 2011 entry fee is \$100, this includes all the bedding fees. Original registration certificate, current performance paper and information, entry form and entry fee constitutes a complete entry. **Cattle that have papers applied for may be entered in the sale, please provide all pertinent catalog information (including footnotes). Please mark your entry form if you are going to submit catalog pictures. Color photos will be placed in the, Heartland's Heartbeat (12/15 deadline, no charge) & February Limousin WORLD for \$150 each due to WORLD 12/15. Call me if you are interested in pictures for planning purposes. Catalog photos (due 1/1) are at no charge BUT PLEASE MARK YOUR ENTRY FORM. Photo deadlines are absolute DEADLINES. Advertising photos may be screened.**
3. Bulls must be born after January 1, 2010 and prior May 1, 2011. All bulls will be weighed at the sale and the sale management will calculate weight per day of age. Only one weight will be taken. Bulls must meet the following sale day performance requirements to sell.

Date of Birth	Weigh per Day of Age (WDA)
January 1, 2011 and younger	2.8
September 1, 2010-December 31, 2010	2.6
May 1, 2010-August 31, 2010	2.4
before May 1, 2010	2.3

Performance information collected from NALF will be printed in the catalog. EPD's will be printed on all cattle. **Note: the selection committee will pay special attention to testicle size, WDA, conformation and breed characteristics.** Scrotal will be measured and recorded. Bulls with sub-standard testicle development are subject to

Minimum scrotal requirement for bulls: 32 cm at one year of age with adjustment of .04 per day between 10-14 months. All bulls over 14 months of age must have a minimum scrotal measurement of 34 cm.

4. ****New-2011 a floor price will be established by the consignors prior to the sale time. All cattle that go through the sale ring will be assessed commission at the ILA established rate.**

All Limousin & Lim-Flex cattle sold in the IBE Limousin Sale are guaranteed by the breeder to be free of Arthrogyrosis (AM or Curly Calf Syndrome) and Neuropathic Hydrocephalus (NH or Waterhead), known lethal genetic defects found in Angus and Angus based cattle and Osteopetrosis (OS or marble bone disease) a genetic defect in Red Angus and Red Angus Based cattle. All animals are guaranteed by the breeder to be free either by pedigree or by genotype from an accredited lab if they are potential carriers. All animals are guaranteed by the consignor to be breeders as defined by the NALF sanctioned guidelines.

*****New- A negative trich-test is required on all non-virgin Limousin bulls, check with your vet early. Bulls will be ultrasound scanned for ribeye area and fat thickness with results published.**

6. All bulls brought to the Expo site must have a nose-lead in place. This nose-lead, with strap attached must be on the bull whenever he is handled during unloading, grooming, showing, selling, loading, etc., the nose-lead will go with the bull when sold. This is an Expo rule for all breeds. VIOLATIONS will result in EXPULSION

7. **Females of any age are eligible to sell and must carry a calfhood vaccination tattoo.** Bred females must be bred to a registered Limousin or Lim-Flex bull and calve by 30 months of age. Females over 30 months of age may sell only with a natural suckling calf under 270 days of age at side. Embryos safely carried in a recipient may sell pending acceptance by the selection committee prior to catalog publication. Embryos may be represented at the sale by either parent or full sibling to the embryo being offered for sale. Recipients must be available sale day, or seller pays delivery.

8. **All consignments are screened by the ILA Sale Selection Committee.**

9. Substitutions will be allowed for a \$50 fee.

Purebred--Lim-Flex ♦Sale Show

NEW*Lim-Flex bulls and Lim-Flex females must each have 8 head in order to have a show, if they do not each have 8 head they will only be paraded following the Limousin show.**

Purebred Limousin (orange registration papers) will show in the Limousin Show; Lim-Flex (purple registration papers) will show in the Lim-Flex show. The judge will select the top two in each class. Class winners and seconds will vie for Champion and Reserve Division and then those will vie for Grand and Reserve Champion Bull or Female.

All animals must have legible tattoos that correspond to their registration certificate. Tattoos will be checked on site.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, February 11:

Cattle may arrive

Monday, February 13:

8:00 a.m. –Cattle must be in barn

10:00 a.m. –Cattle check in

Tuesday, February 14:

11:00 a.m. –Limousin Show, Lim-Flex Show and video parade

5:30 p.m. Limousin Barn Social (FFA Bldg)

HLA Annual Meeting & Benefit Auction

Wednesday, February 15:

11:00 a.m. –Chili Lunch

12:00 NOON –Iowa Limousin Sale (bulls sell first), draw 777 ticket

Health Requirements

*****New-a negative trich-test will be required on all non-virgin Limousin bulls.**

- A sample health paper will be sent to all consignors after all entries have been received. **Females must have a calfhood tattoo to sell.**
- Animals with incomplete testing will not be allowed to show or sell. All testing must be done after January 18, 2012.
- All animals must meet Iowa Beef Expo Health requirements. Bulls need nose lead.
- All bulls over 13.5 months of age as of Jan.1, 2012 must pass a BREEDING SOUNDNESS EXAM performed by a licensed vet after January 18, and noted on their health certificate. Negative trich-test required on all non-virgin Limousin bulls

Nose Leads

All bulls must have a nose lead in place. Iowa Beef Expo Rule.

Violations will Result in EXPULSION

Sale Cattle Show

All Limousin cattle Purebred (orange papers) & Lim-Flex (purple papers) must show in the **no-adhesive, no fit** show/parade. Each will have its respective time- Tuesday, February 14, 2012 11 a.m.

Commissions ♦ Ear Tags

A floor price will be established prior to sale time. All cattle that go through the sale ring will be assessed commission at the ILA Board established rate. All cattle that go through the check in chute will pay commission or expenses. Cattle sifted from the sale may not re-enter the barn.

Entry fees non refundable. Cattle will be tagged with ILA lot number at check-in.

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**IOWA LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION
LIMOUSIN SALE 2012**

Bulls, Heifers, Bred Females

February 15, 2012---NOON
Iowa Winter Beef Expo • Des Moines, Iowa



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