



SHOW TIMES

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Today's, Tomorrow's Events

Monday, July 13

- 11 a.m. Limousin Beef Cook-Off, arena
- 1:30 p.m. Team fitting contest, arena
- 3 p.m. NALJA Annual Membership Meeting, arena
- 6 p.m. Opening ceremonies, arena

Tuesday, July 14

- 8 a.m. Steer, bred-and-owned and Lim-Flex® shows, arena
- Noon Lunch (sponsored by the Texas Limousin Association), arena
- 1 p.m. Ice-cream treats (sponsored by Brady Ranch & Farm), arena
- 2 p.m. Sales-talk contest, arena
- 3 p.m. Limi Boosters annual meeting, arena

Review Female Program This Morning

To ensure the owned-female program is complete and correct, review the posted drafts and report any changes to the show office (the portable building off the southeast corner of the barn) immediately. Find them in the barn about 8 a.m. today, with corrections due by noon. The program will not reflect changes reported after the deadline.

Contests Display Creativity

Entries for the photo, magazine-advertisement and state-poster contests are due in the show office by 8 a.m. today. Be sure to follow the size and presentation rules for each contest.

The photo contest also includes an adult division, which requires a \$5 entry fee.

Juniors Serve Up Their Favorites

Find out who has the best recipe for success at the Limi Boosters' Limousin Beef Cook-Off, where five teams will prepare and serve beef dishes while keeping with their chosen themes. The presentations begin at 11 a.m. today in the arena.

Plan to Attend Opening Ceremonies

Opening ceremonies will begin at 6 p.m. today in the arena. This year's official kickoff will include a country-fried-steak dinner.

The Limi Boosters will present a welcome gift to each exhibitor who takes part in the opening ceremonies. State advisors should submit their lists of participants to the show office by noon today.



NALJA Board members Stephen Getz and Shayla Carmichael check in Bryce Hewitt's calf yesterday.

Fitting Teams Set to Go

The team fitting contest will start at 1:30 p.m. today in the arena. Each team must provide its own animal and all supplies needed for fitting.

Be Counted at NALJA Annual Meeting

During the NALJA Annual Meeting, which starts at 3 p.m. today in the arena, presidential candidates will announce their intentions to run and give short campaign speeches. The number of members attending the Annual Meeting will determine the number of electoral votes a state has; therefore, it is important for all NALJA members to attend.

State delegations will conduct caucuses to determine the candidate for which they will cast their votes Friday at 2 p.m. Each state will determine its own voting process for its caucus and must be able to provide proof of the result.

Showring Activity Begins Tomorrow

The steer show will start at 8 a.m. tomorrow in the arena, followed by the Lim-Flex bulls and females. The bred-and-owned bulls and females will conclude the day's shows. Steve Kennedy of Texas will judge all of them. Brett and Justin Barber of Texas will watch the exhibitors for the showmanship contests. Read more about all of this year's judges on page 7 of the souvenir program.

State Ambassadors Invited to Help

All state queens, princesses and ambassadors are welcome to help present awards during the shows this week. Just stop by the show office to volunteer.

289 Head to Show

Yesterday, the NALJA Board members helped check in 179 Limousin females, 14 Limousin bulls, 73 Lim-Flex females, four Lim-Flex bulls and 19 steers – in addition to 82 head of Futurity-only cattle. Junior exhibitors from 21 states will show this year.

Get Your Packets, Stall Cards

If they have not already, exhibitors may pick up their packets in the show office. You do not want to miss all of the goodies in them, including your NJLSC entry numbers, show shirts, showmanship armbands and banquet tickets.

Stall cards also are available for state advisors to pick up in the show office.

Showmen Contenders Need Armbands

The exhibitor packets included armbands to designate showmanship divisions. If you want to compete in the showmanship contest, you must wear a band above your left elbow, and it must be visible to the judges. Replacement bands are available in the show office.

Enjoy the Eats, Treats

TLA will provide complimentary lunches tomorrow (burgers) and Wednesday (roast-beef sandwiches) about noon at the south end of the arena. Brady Ranch and Farm is sponsoring ice-cream treats tomorrow and ice-cream floats Thursday (1 p.m. both days).

Don't Forget ...

Aisle fans are not allowed in the barn, and generators must run outside.

Be ready to present your health papers *at any time*.

Tie out all cattle at night.

Hayley Begert and Shana Keeton of Texas will host the "Mini-Juniors" activity area from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 3:30 p.m. today through Friday. It is in the air-conditioned Cowboy Club overlooking the arena. A guardian should accompany children to and from the room.

The hospitality room is off the hallway south of the arena. You can get refreshments there between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. each day. You also can buy 20-pound bags of ice for \$4 each.

The Ambassador Hotel's Heritage Park Restaurant will serve an all-you-can-eat breakfast-buffet special for \$6.95 from 5 to 7 a.m. through Saturday (excluding Thursday).

Matches Made at Tenderfoot Social

At last night's Tenderfoot Social, about 85 younger exhibitors were paired with more experienced NALJA members who will provide them with help and guidance during the week. They can communicate via the "NALJA Post Office" outside the hospitality area (in the hallway south of the arena).

It's About Time to Set 'Sale'

The sales-talk competition begins at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the arena. All competitors will meet with the "buyer" (judge) for five minutes, and they should be prepared to discuss performance information and visually appraisable traits as they relate to the buyer's situation.

Beat the Banquet-Ticket Deadline

The NALJA awards banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at the Civic Center Grand Plaza. Purchase tickets in the show office until noon Wednesday for \$40 each. No tickets will be sold after the deadline, and it is likely they all will sell before then. Get yours soon.

Write your contact information on your ticket, and drop it in the box by the door when you get to the banquet. Three tickets will be drawn, and those attendees will win DVDs of this year's NJLSC highlights.

Limi Boosters to Gather Tomorrow

The Limi Boosters will conduct their annual meeting at the south end of the arena at 3 p.m. tomorrow. Officer elections highlight the agenda.

The Limi Boosters support NALJA by sharing their time, talents and financial resources. Anyone is welcome to join, and annual dues are only \$20.

States Contribute Baskets

Bring your dollar bills and loose change to the Limi Boosters booth in the hospitality area to buy chances on your favorite state baskets. While you are at it, bid on the silent-auction items. The group always welcomes volunteer workers at the booth, and there is a sign-up sheet there.

Colt to Benefit NALJA

NALJA member Kendall Harsh of Oklahoma and her family have donated a yearling colt to benefit the organization. HX Amarillo Cowboy will sell during the NALJA awards banquet Friday night. For more information, visit www.nalf.org/nalja/colt.html on the Web or talk to one of the Harshes or Bret Begert.