



CANADIAN LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the Canadian Limousin Association!*

Coming Events

New Years Resolution Frozen Genetics Sale:
Volume IV
December 31
Saskatoon, SK

R & R Acres' 15th Annual "Beefmaker" Bull
Sale
February 7
Airdrie, AB

Annual Nordal Limousin Bull Sale
February 18
Saskatoon, SK

J. Yorga Farms Bull Sale
February 29
Flintoft, SK

Hollee Limousin & Friends Open House
March 5
Janetville, ON

97th Annual Pride of the Prairies Bull Show
& Sale
March 6-7
Lloydminster, SK

Richmond Ranch Grass Country Bull Sale
March 11
Rumsey, AB

Range Ready Bull Sale
March 12
Yorkton, SK

Diamond C Annual Bull Sale
March 14
Ponoka, AB

6th Annual DeJager Bull Sale with Guest
Andrew Ranches
March 15
Brooks, AB

Anchor B//B Bar/Carpenter Bull Sale
March 18
Saskatoon, SK

CLA Office Closed December 24 ~ January 3

The CLA office will be **CLOSED** December 24, 2015 - January 3, 2016 to allow a Christmas and New Year holiday break for the CLA staff. Normal office hours of 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM MST/MDT will resume on January 4th.

REMINDER: Whole Herd Enrolment Deadline January 15th

Please remember that your 2016 Whole Herd Enrolments need to be completed by **January 15th**. Online members can complete online, instructions on how to do so were included in the November newsletter and are available on the CLA website under the Digital Beef tab. Offline members must return the 2016 WHE package they received to the CLA office by mail.

*** NOTICE ***

Effective **March 1, 2016** there will be a \$1.00 per head fee applied to all hand-written birth, weaning and yearling data sent to the CLA office to be input by the registry staff. In order to avoid this \$1.00 per head fee please contact the CLA office to enquire about accessing your Digital Beef online account and learning how to input that data yourself. The CLA staff is here to help and want to support you in learning this new system.

Early Reminder

This is an early reminder that in 2016 the CLA office will be closed on Friday's from **April 1st to August 31st**.

REMINDER

Limousin CCIA tags mandatory in 2016 born calves to receive points in 2016

A full listing of all upcoming events can be found on the CLA website. There is also a feature that allows you to submit an event to be listed on the website! You can list upcoming shows, sales, educational events, and anything else you think would be of interest to CLA members!



Order your tags today!

Digital Beef Tip of the Month



Click “Page Guide” to See Step-by-Step Instructions

When entering birth data (ie. recording and/or registering calves) you can click “Page Guide” in the top right hand of the screen to see step-by-step instructions that stay on the screen as you work to assist you in entering your data.

It even lists and describes the options available for each tab such as the temperament, udder suspension, and teat scores, etc.

Work order received on 23/12/2015

Birth Data Entry Screen for Work Order #201512230014 Member #5594 - HILLVIEW FARMS (1 rec 9 s)

All initial validation records are color-coded to show the related data sets. Each have a different color so you can easily see which calves are set to be grouped together.

Regio	Tattoo	Temper	Susp	Teat	Birth Date	Service Type	Regio	Tattoo	Send me the Certificate?	Herd Prefix	Tattoo	Location	Tag
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Errors: Birth Date is missing.

Validate ... this saves the data and validates it against the associated registry rules. If you have made any changes, you need to click this button to save the data.

Un-Group the animals in this queue by Contemporaries

Certificate?
If this is checked, a paper certificate will be generated and mailed to the owner

Attention Online Users Wanting Certificates Mailed to Them

The CLA board of directors have decided to *stop sending printed certificates to members automatically* when they register a calf. Instead, you must CHECK the “Send me the Certificate?” box (see screenshot above) at the time of data entry. Of course, all certificates are “e-filed” and therefore can always be accessed by the CLA office staff, so should you inadvertently forget to check this box please contact the CLA office and we can assist in ensuring that your certificates are printed and mailed to you.

We’re Sending Two CJLA Youth to Australia!

The CJLA board of directors decided, at their recent December meeting, that they would like to see two CJLA members awarded the Australian/Canadian Limousin Youth Exchange trip each year and for each to receive \$1,000 from the CJLA towards their trip. Please remember that the application deadline is February 1st, 2016 and full details on how to apply are available on the CLA website at <http://limousin.com/juniors/scholarships/>

International Limousin Congress 2016 Early Bird Registration Closes December 31st!

The International Limousin Congress is being held in Ireland August 20-28, 2016! This once in a lifetime opportunity is sure to be a trip to remember for any Limousin enthusiast to be a part of! Please remember to register by December 31st to take advantage of the discounted registration fee. If the 9 day program is more than you wish to commit to, there are also 6 day and 3 day programs offered to take in parts of ILC 2016. Complete details are included in the next pages of this newsletter, and you can apply online at www.ilc2016.com or contact CLA General Manager Tessa Verbeek at 403-636-1066 to assist you with registration if you do not have internet access or need assistance.



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IRISH LIMOUSIN - THE FACTS

Without dispute the Number 1 beef breed in Ireland.

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– Choice of continental beef sire in the dairy herd – Largest pedigree beef breed

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ILC THE WORLD'S PREMIER LIMOUSIN CATTLE EVENT

The International Limousin Council is the world parent organisation for Limousin Associations around the globe. This event has a huge standing in the Limousin calendar going back to 1973.

Every two years an International Limousin Congress (ILC) is hosted in a different country. It represents the world's premier gathering of Limousin breeders and Limousin enthusiasts where friendships are forged, ideas are exchanged and lasting memories are created. In 2014 a strong contingent from Ireland attended the congress in Argentina. The Congress is the perfect vehicle to exchange breed views, research, market and technical information.

August 20th to 28th 2016 sees the event hosted in Ireland by The Irish Limousin Cattle Society. Showcasing world class cattle to a worldwide audience.

We promise a full, varied and great **value** programme and a memorable trip to Ireland.

IRELAND 2016

The congress will showcase the very best Ireland has to offer: our rich, diverse countryside, our culture and our outstanding Limousin Cattle.

An Opening Ceremony and Banquet in Athlone, a one-day Technical Conference in Grange, and a nationwide travel programme will culminate with the much anticipated National Limousin Show, Parade of Champions, Elite ILC Sale, Gala Banquet and Closing Ceremony in Kilkenny. "We look forward to welcoming you".

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

ILC 2016 will be attended by delegates from all over the world. Presently there are 26 countries, across the five continents affiliated. The delegates (International and National) are primarily high-profile, well-established experts in their field, professionals in the food and agri business sector.

The delegates are interested in experiencing new cultures, new ideas and new opportunities. The quality of the congress is a key attraction for them. With our close proximity to the UK and France where Limousin is extremely popular we envisage substantial representation from these countries. For many visitors the congress forms part of an extended visit. This event will attract thousands of Limousin enthusiasts from home and abroad.



PACKAGE PRICES

	Early Registration			Regular Registration			Late Registration		
	Valid until 31st December 2015			Valid from 1st January 2016 to 31st March 2016			Valid from 1st April 2016		
	9 Day	6 Day	3 Day	9 Day	6 Day	3 Day	9 Day	6 Day	3 Day
Single	€2,595	€1,995	€1,115	€2,730	€2,195	€1,290	€2,855	€2,320	€1,415
Double (per person)	€2,150	€1,795	€950	€2,275	€1,920	€1,050	€2,400	€2,045	€1,175
Double (per room)	€4,300	€3,590	€1,900	€4,550	€3,840	€2,100	€4,800	€4,090	€2,350

GROUPS

Special rates and arrangements available for groups of 10 or more. Please contact info@ilc2016.com for details and bookings.

PACKAGE DATES

 **9 Day Package:**
Saturday 20th – Sunday 28th August

 **6 Day Package:**
Tuesday 23rd – Sunday 28th August

 **3 Day Package:**
Thursday 25th – Sunday 28th August

Registration Includes

- 8, 5 or 3 nights accommodation and bed & breakfast
- Airport transfers. Arrival transfers are available on Saturday 20th, Tuesday 23rd & Thursday 25th August only
- Opening Ceremony & Banquet (9 Day Programme only)
- All transport as per itinerary
- Herd visits including evening meals and entertainment
- Lunches daily from Sunday 21st August to Thursday 25th August inclusive
- Technical Conference (9 Day Programme Only)
- National Limousin Show, Parade of Champions & Elite ILC Sale
- Gala Banquet and Closing Ceremony
- Evening meals as per itinerary
- Entrance to all attractions included in itinerary
- Tour guide throughout



CONGRESS PROGRAMME

The congress will be based out of Athlone from Saturday 20th August to Tuesday 23rd August and Kilkenny for the remainder of the event.

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST



Arrive in Athlone. **The Opening Ceremony** and banquet, parade of flags and live performance of traditional Irish music, song and dance will kick off the 8 day itinerary in spectacular style!

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST



Technical Conference hosted by Teagasc Grange which is Ireland's centre of excellence in beef research and technology.

Delegates will break for a visit to **Brú Na Bóinne Visitor Centre**. The interpretative centre for the Neolithic monuments of Newgrange, Knowth and Dowth.

A visit to a modern, commercial **Limousin herd** will round off today's activities.

An alternative tour will run for partners and delegates who prefer not to attend the Technical Conference. A cruise on the River Shannon will be enjoyed before visiting **Clonmacnoise**. The **River Shannon** is Ireland's longest river, and one of Ireland's most spectacular destinations. Clonmacnoise is an Early Christian site founded by St. Ciarán in the mid-6th century on the eastern bank of the River Shannon.



CONGRESS PROGRAMME

MONDAY 22ND AUGUST



This morning's highlight is a visit to **John McInerney's** award-winning 'Drummin' Limousin herd in Co. Clare. This will be followed by a trip to **Bunratty Castle**, the most complete and authentic medieval fortress in Ireland.

A walk along the magnificent **Cliffs of Moher** will capture hearts. The Cliffs are Ireland's most visited natural attraction, standing at 214m.

The drive this afternoon will incorporate part of the "**Wild Atlantic Way**", which is the world's longest defined coastal touring route, running the length of the Atlantic coast from Donegal to Cork.

Making our way to the **Equestrian Centre in Glenamaddy** where delegates, joined by 'Northwest' and 'Clare' Limousin Clubs, will enjoy a meal and an evening of Irish traditional music and dance along with a display of their finest Limousin cattle.

TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST



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A relaxed start this morning; delegates will visit the **Newbridge Silverware Visitor Centre**. An excellent shopping opportunity, the centre houses the complete range of silverware products, a restaurant and the Museum of Style Icons.

One of the headline events of the conference is the group's visit to **Ardlea**, Ireland's foremost Limousin herd. After viewing this magnificent herd, delegates will experience a fun evening of Irish fare and live musical entertainment.



CONGRESS PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST



Today will commence with a visit to **Virginia Show** in Co. Cavan, one of Ireland's most popular agricultural shows. From Cavan the group will travel to Dublin to visit the **Guinness Storehouse**. Housed in an old fermentation plant, this seven storey visitor experience brings you on an unforgettable welcome and a magical journey deep into the heart of the world famous Guinness brand and company.

THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST



Stopping first at the famous **Rock of Cashel** for a photo opportunity. A short drive will bring us to the world-renowned **Coolmore Stud**, the headquarters of the world's largest breeding operation of thoroughbred racehorses.

An afternoon visit to **Blarney Castle**, an historic castle most famous for its stone, which has the power of conferring eloquence on all who kiss it!

Another highlight here is **Blarney Woollen Mills**; a retail store housed in one of Ireland's oldest and most authentic Irish woollen mills.

Finally the group will enjoy a visit to the prestigious **Roundhill Pedigree Limousin** herd of Tim and Doreen Corridan where a BBQ meal and entertainment awaits.



CONGRESS PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST



Today's highlight is our **National Limousin Show** which takes place in The Hub, Cillin Hill, Kilkenny. Over 2,000 people will attend to see the best of both pedigree and Commercial Limousin.

SATURDAY 27TH AUGUST



Back to Cillin Hill today for the Parade of Champions, the Anglo Irish YMA finals and **ILC Elite Sale**.

The **Gala Banquet** and Official Closing Ceremony will take place in The Hub tonight.

SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST



Delegates will depart Kilkenny today, being transferred to Dublin Airport or their Dublin hotel if they have decided to extend their trip.

“ Limousin outperforms, ticks all the boxes ”
*Douglas Murray,
Suckler Farmer, Carlow*





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be hosting this world-class
event in Ireland ”
*Paul Sykes, Irish Limousin
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Recent Limousin Sale Results

Manitoba Advantage Limousin Sale December 4, 2015 :: MacGregor, MB

Auctioneer: Dan Skeels
Sales Management: Bohrson Marketing

33 Lots Averaged \$3,466.67 Grossed \$114,400

HIGH SELLING COW

Lot 23 Triple R 22Y sired by ROMN Supremacy 130S consigned by Triple R Limousin sold to Edwards Limousin for \$4,500

HIGH SELLING BRED HEIFER

Lot 4 Cam Poll Billboard consigned by Campbell Land & Cattle Inc. sold to Triple R Limousin for \$6,300

HIGH SELLING OPEN HEIFER

Lot 30 Triple R 9C sired by WZRK Doublewide 8055Y consigned by Triple R Limousin sold to PDD Investments for \$3,800

Riverstone Cattle Company “Forged in Fire” Sale December 4, 2015 :: Olds, AB

Auctioneer: Ryan Dorran
Sales Management: Bohrson Marketing Services

30 Lots Averaged \$5,871.67 Grossed \$176,150

HIGH SELLING OPEN HEIFER

Lot 1 Riverstone Charmed 50C sired by TMCK Durham Wheat 6030X sold to Raymond Gonnet for \$16,000

If you are a Limousin Voice advertiser and would like your sale results listed in the monthly CLA newsletter please e-mail complete results to tverbeek@limousin.com

Recent Limousin Sale Results

Colours of Autumn Limousin Sale December 5, 2015 :: Cookstown, ON

Auctioneer: Carl Wright
Sales Management: Indian River Cattle Company

48 Lots Averaged: \$4,214 Grossed: \$213,650
1 calf pick \$5,200
1 flush \$5,000
2 semen packs \$8,925
22 embryos \$516
3 bulls \$5,317
22 bred heifers \$4,816
19 open heifers \$2,739

HIGH SELLING SEMEN PACK

Lot 2 Wulfs Billy the Kid K234B sired by RUNL Stetson consigned by Clark Cattle sold to Bee Zee Acres, Red Maple Farms, Amaglen Limousin, Richmond Ranch, Diamond T, Anchor B Limousin, Denver Cassidy and Excel Ranches for a total of \$9,900

HIGH SELLING EMBRYOS

Lot 45 MAGS Yip X Pinch Hill Zumba 203Z consigned by Pinch Hill Limousin sold to Hackamatak Farm for \$700/embryo

HIGH SELLING FLUSH

Lot 3 right to flush the pick of the herd consigned by Clark Cattle sold to Revolution Cattle Company for \$5,000

HIGH SELLING PICK

Lot 4 pick of the 2016 calf crop consigned by Clark Cattle sold to Manitoulin Transport for \$5,200

HIGH SELLING BULL CALF

Lot 47 Revolution's Cannon Ball sired by AHCC Worth While W595 consigned by Revolution Cattle Company/New Life Limousin sold to Stopanski Ranches for \$6,000

HIGH SELLING BRED HEIFER

Lot 10 Clarks Blackberry sired by Wulfs Yonkers K682Y consigned by Clark Cattle sold to Wulf Cattle for \$8,000

HIGH SELLING OPEN HEIFER

Lot 34 Darling Cinnamon 21C sired by EDW Attention Getter consigned by Darling Farms sold to B Bar Battle for \$5,250

The Western Select Limousin Sale December 9, 2015 :: Lloydminster, SK

Auctioneer: Ryan Dorran
Sales Management: Bohrson Marketing

45 Lots Averaged \$7,619 Grossed \$342,850

HIGH SELLING HERDSIRE PROSPECT

Lot 1 Greenwood Canadian Impact sired by EXLR Total Impact 054T consigned by Greenwood Limousin sold to Nordal Limousin & Angus & the Canadian Impact Syndicate Australian right to McAplin & Lavalla for \$87,000

HIGH SELLING PROVEN FEMALE

Lot 3 Highways Unbelievable sired by ZRK Mr Hunt 775M consigned by Hi-Way Limousin sold to Anchor B Limousin for \$5,200

HIGH SELLING BRED HEIFER

Lot 25 Greenwood Bloomingdales sired by Wulfs Yankee K689Y consigned by Greenwood Limousin sold to Tim Jackson for \$10,000

HIGH SELLING OPEN HEIFER

Lot 38 Bar 3R Cotton Jenny sired by B Bar Titanium 3Z consigned by Bar 3R Limousin sold to B Bar Cattle/Carpenter Cattle Co. for \$6,000