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CLA director Bill Zwambag.

## Your DNA Questions Answered

**Q:** Is DNA testing required for all Limousin animals?

**A:** Not all Limousin animals must be DNA tested. The CLA bylaws and rules require DNA tests for the following:

- Sire verification for all walking bulls
- Sire verification for donor cows
- Parent verification for all AI sires (public sales of semen and in-herd use semen)
- Parent verification for all embryo calves and Fullblood animals
- As of January 1, 2015, all donor cows in embryo production, must have a protoporphyria genotype on file at the Association.

**Q:** How do I request DNA testing?

**A:** Please contact the CLA office to request DNA testing. **Animals must be recorded** in the CLA registry system DigitalBeef before DNA requests can be completed. The CLA staff will need to know the tattoo number(s) of the animal(s) you are requesting DNA testing on. Please indicate whether you require sire verification only or parentage verification and any additional testing (protoporphyria, horned/polled, coat colour) you would like done. You can e-mail [limousin@limousin.com](mailto:limousin@limousin.com) or call 1.866.886.1605 to make your DNA requests to the CLA. Please let the CLA staff know if you require Delta Genomics hair envelopes to send your sample in. These can be mailed to you free of charge. The CLA staff will generate a DNA application for genotyping for you and e-mail (or mail if you do not have e-mail) this to you. You will need to submit this along with the physical samples to the lab.

**Q:** How do I collect DNA from my animal(s)?

**A:** The most common and easiest form of DNA to collect and submit is hair follicles from the tail switch. The root ends contain the DNA, therefore samples are to be pulled not clipped. Clean the tail switch to remove any foreign material and if necessary wash, rinse and allow to dry. Dirty samples will not be processed as contamination will make the sample unfit for testing. Wrap approximately 5-10 strands of hair around a finger, about 2 inches away from the skin, and give a sharp pull. Ensure that the follicles are attached as hair strands without follicles do not contain DNA and cannot be tested. Repeat until you have obtained approximately **40-50 hair roots**. Using a clean envelope, place all of the hair roots at one end with the long strands pointing straight down. Secure the hairs together with adhesive tape wrapped approximately 1 inch from the follicles. Place the sample in the envelope and immediately seal to minimize contamination. Fill out the envelope with the appropriate information identifying what animal the sample came from. Hair from only one animal is to be placed in each envelope. If doing more than one animal, wash hands before starting on the next animal or use a clean pair of surgical gloves. This will reduce the risk of cross-contamination of the samples. Keep in mind that it is good practice to collect DNA from all potential sires at the beginning of the breeding season.

## Reminder

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

Order your  
tags today!



## Upcoming Events



T Bar Invitational Golf Tournament  
June 28-29  
Saskatoon, SK

2016 Livestock Gentec Field Day  
July 20  
Roy Berg Kinsella Research Ranch  
Southeast of Edmonton, AB

CJLA Impact Show  
July 29-31  
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Alberta Limousin Association  
Field Day  
July 29  
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Cattlemen's Evening  
July 29  
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Canadian Limousin Association  
Annual General Meeting  
July 31  
Lloydminster, AB/SK

Canadian Beef Industry  
Conference  
August 9-11  
Calgary, AB

The Cattle Call at Bragg Creek  
August 12  
Bragg Creek, AB

International Limousin Congress  
August 20-28  
Ireland

Pinnacle View Open House  
September 10  
Quesnel, BC

Livestock Gentec Conference  
October 18-19  
Edmonton, AB

National Limousin Show at  
Manitoba Ag Ex  
October 25-29  
Brandon, MB

## Your DNA Questions Answered Continued...

**Q:** Where do I send the samples to for testing?

**A:** Place the application for genotyping (sent to you by the CLA) along with the identified hair sample envelope(s) in a larger envelope and send to Delta Genomics by regular Canada Post mail services:  
Delta Genomics, Suite 4244 TEC Centre, 10230 Jasper Ave., Edmonton, Alberta T5J 4P6

**Q:** How and when will I get the results?

**A:** Results will be automatically uploaded into the CLA DigitalBeef registry system when they are available. If you are an online user you can view DNA results under the "DNA" tab on each individual animal's profile on DigitalBeef. If you are not an online user please contact the CLA office to inquire about DNA results. The CLA staff will only contact you regarding results if there is a problem or disqualification. Parentage verification and protoporphyria test results are returned within 2 weeks of the sample arriving at the lab. Horned/polled and coat colour results are returned within 6 weeks of the sample arriving at the lab.

## DigitalBeef Tip of the Month



## Update Your Profile Preferences

You can update your profile preferences yourself in DigitalBeef by simply clicking on the "Prefs" tab when logged into your account. ***If you are an online user please log in and ensure your preferences are to your liking.*** Preferences you can change/customize to your operation include:

- Publish in membership directory
- Bull Name Prefix (will be automatically prepended to the name of your bull calves)
- Heifer Name Prefix (will be automatically prepended to the name of your heifer calves)
- Name to Print on Certificate
- Bill my charges to Credit Card on File (authorization form must be sent to CLA)
- Français est ma langue de préférence
- Allow non-members to see this profile
- Include in mailing lists
- Allow members to see email addresses
- Opt out of general email correspondance
- Force all hybrid animals to Percentage papers
- Show my Genetic Trends to others
- Automatically Extend my Membership
- Publish homozygous/heterozygous results automatically

### Did you know?

Ultrasound weights are automatically entered as yearling weights - so no need to enter yearling weights on animals who have had ultrasound results reported to the CLA!

## CLA Office Hours

**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM MOUNTAIN TIME**  
**CLOSED FRIDAY'S APRIL 1 - AUGUST 31**

## Additional 2016 Limousin Bull Sale Results

### Manitoba Bull Test Sale

April 2, 2016  
Carberry, MB

11 Limousin Bulls Averaged: \$4,636  
All Breeds Averaged: \$3,856

Limousin topped the next highest breed average by \$651

### High Sellers:

Lot 408 Amaglen Classic Stetson HNH 1C sired by RUNL Stetson 850S sold for \$8,200 to Dusty Ridge Family Farms, Winkler, MB

Lot 409 Amaglen Contractor HNH 3C sired by Wulfs Xtractor X233X sold for \$6,000 Smart Limousin, Meaford, ON

Lot 413 Amaglen Captain Call AJH 7C sired by Wulfs Xpotential T019X sold for \$5,800 to Poplarview Stock Farm, Pipestone, MB

### 2016 Limousin Bull Sale Results correction from last month's newsletter

High Selling Limousin Bull in the Northwest Bull Sale Lot 34 Lazy A Break the Bank LAZ 7B sired by Greenwood Pld Y Wave sold for \$5,400 to Little Farms Inc., Biggar, SK

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY **ARLENE DICKINSON** | LIVE MUSIC  
BY **AIN'T NO RODEO** | **PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR** ON AUG. 8  
HOSTED BY ALBERTA BEEF PRODUCERS

**PUTTING IT TOGETHER...**

**CANADIAN BEEF INDUSTRY  
CONFERENCE**  
2016



**August 9 - 11, 2016**

Grey Eagle Resort & Casino in Calgary, Alberta  
[WWW.CANADIANBEEFINDUSTRYCONFERENCE.COM](http://WWW.CANADIANBEEFINDUSTRYCONFERENCE.COM)

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**Tag Program Supporter**

The CLA has a "Tag Program Supporter" logo that can be used in sale catalogues, print advertising, on your website, etc. to show that you are a supporter of the Limousin tag program. The logo can be downloaded from the CLA website or contact the CLA office to have a copy e-mailed to you.



International Limousin Congress

20<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016  
[WWW.ILC2016.COM](http://WWW.ILC2016.COM)

**IRELAND - THE COUNTRY  
OF 100 THOUSAND WELCOMES  
AWAITS YOU**



**N • O • T • I • C • E**  
**Canadian Limousin Association**  
**47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting**  
**Sunday, July 31, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.**

**Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition, Lloydminster, AB/SK**



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**FORM OF PROXY**  
**CANADIAN LIMOUSIN ASSOCIATION**  
**47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING – 2016**

The undersigned member of the Canadian Limousin Association hereby appoints

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
Canadian Limousin Association Member Number \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Town/City) (Province) (Postal Code)

as the nominee of the undersigned to attend, vote and act for and on behalf of the undersigned at the meeting of the members of the Association to be held on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016 and at any adjournments thereof in the same manner and to the same event and with the same power as if the undersigned were present at the said meeting or such adjournment or adjournments thereof.

The said proxy is authorized and directed to vote for the election of officers of the Canadian Limousin Association, if any.

If any amendments or variations to matters identified in the notice of meeting are proposed at the meeting or if any other matters properly come before the meeting discretionary authority is hereby conferred with respect thereto.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Making Declaration

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Membership

Fax copies are accepted provided they are received at the CLA office by July 15, 2016.

## Canadian Junior Limousin Association 2016 Impact Show Itinerary

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### Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm – 10:00 pm

Barns Open for Cattle Move In/Set Up

### Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

\*CLA will be hosting a “Cattlemen’s Evening” along with the ALA Summer Field Day which will include tours of local Limousin operations in the late morning/afternoon followed by steak supper and guest speakers in the evening. Commercial bull buyers will be encouraged to attend and all CJLA members & parents will be included for the supper and evening speakers. Parents are welcome to attend the tours throughout the day.\*

6:00am – 11:00 am

Cattle Move In/Set Up

11:00 am

Move-in complete

10:00 am – 11:30am

Registration/Hand in Photography & Artwork (Artwork to be sold in Silent Auction)

11:30 am – 1:00

Lunch/Registration

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Welcome/Ice-Breaker Activity

2:00 – 3:00 pm

CJLA Annual Meeting

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Oral Marketing (Have Juniors @ their stall to market their animal to the commercial cattlemen guests who will be marking)

5:30 pm

Cattlemen’s Evening – Steak Supper & Silent Auction

7:00 pm

Cattlemen’s Evening Speakers

### Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

(Lunch on your own @ Concession)

8:00 am

Breakfast with CLA & ALA Annual General Meeting

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Team Grooming & Showmanship (Including PeeWees)

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Cow Camp

1:00 – 5:00 pm

Team Judging/Print Marketing/Public Speaking/Industry Quiz

6:00 pm

Supper

7:00 pm

Evening Fun Activity

### Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

(Lunch on your own @ Concession)

9:00 am

Breakfast & CLA Annual General Meeting

12:00 pm

Conformation Show

4:00-6:00 pm

Awards, Supper & Handover of the CJLA Impact Show to the next Province

### Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

Exhibitors Must Be Moved Out by Noon

CJLA Impact Show information will be posted on <http://limousin.com/juniors/cjla-impact-show/> as it becomes available - please check the website often for the most up to date information.