Prevention of Calf Diseases Means Simple Treatment

Prevention of disease is, of course, preferred to treatment. One key to prevention, according to some, is to keep things simple or as natural as possible.

But, in nature or the wild, disease of the newborn often causes rates of loss that would be unprofitable for livestock producers.

And, while it might be wise to keep things natural or simple, the fact is, the situation has been made unnatural by putting up fences, cramming the animals, and giving the cattle no choice as to feed, according to a news release from the Iowa Beef Center.

Is there a way to prevent that occasional loss? Or, if excessive problems occur, how can losses be minimized?

Part of the answer is for producers to keep thinking, keep abreast of new developments, and continue to learn from other knowledgeable people.

There is a lot of new information concerning calf problems and some increase in understanding, but the problems haven’t been mastered.

Many problems can be avoided; however, and some can be managed well enough to minimize losses. The term “baby” calf, as used here, refers to the very critical age period – the first week or two of life – after which a well-started calf, on a well-managed, healthy cow, usually flourishes.

As part of a preventative medicine program, a representative number of cattle should be sampled for blood selenium, zinc, and serum cooper.

Appropriate micronutrient supplementation will prevent or reduce the severity of diarrhea outbreaks. When in the midst of a disease problem, good investigative efforts, usually by a team, are aimed at determining exactly what factors accounted for the problem.

The team might include a practicing veterinarian (and his/her professional contacts in many disciplines), county Extension

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GV Limousin Named Commercial Marketing Booster

Congratulations to Gene Raymond of GV Limousin, Garnett, Kansas upon being named the NALF 2010 Commercial Marketing Booster of the Year. NALF President Mike Smith of Plainville, KS presented the award along with Joe Epperly, NALF Director of Commercial programs.

The North American Limousin Foundation (NALF) presented its Commercial Marketing Booster of the Year to Gene and Virginia Raymond, Arne and Stacy Hanson from GV Limousin of Garnett, KS. The award was announced at the annual Banquet/Member Social January 9 during the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, CO. The award recognizes a seedstock producer who has demonstrated a commitment to commercial cattle producers.

The family-owned enterprise
GV Limousin ...  
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that began as a homestead in 1854 and now manages over 450 head of registered Limousin and Lim-Flex® cattle. GV Limousin takes pride in producing quality genetically superior Limousin cattle for both the commercial cow-calf sector and their fellow seedstock producers. They sell 80 to 100 bulls annually off the farm and through their annual spring bull sale, along with cows, bred females and open heifers.

The program focuses on breeding sound, practical cattle that have the ability to flesh and be productive in any environment and throughout the beef industry. They have built their cow herd by using proven herd sires and elite artificial-insemination bulls. Their goal is to produce practical, no-nonsense genetics that will power-up their customers’ programs.

The award winners believe in the feed efficiency and high quality product yielded by the Limousin breed. They strive to provide their customers with top quality carcass and efficiency genetics. This has yielded dividends for their customers, some of whom retain ownership through harvest. One longtime customer has been highly successful in the Flint Hills Beef Fest contest, which includes a grass futurity, feedlot gain, and carcass competitions; due to the benefits of the award winner’s genetic focus.

Using the tagline “The Brand of Breeder Respect and Commercial Appeal,” they work to further the profitability of their commercial customers. The family helps to source cattle to Laura’s Lean for their customers as well as purchasing customer’s feeder calves to feed out themselves.

Gene has been a leader with the North American Limousin Foundation serving on the Board of Directors for two, six-year terms and as the President in 1986. He served as Chairman of the breed’s National Symposium twice and was the original Chairman of the Commercial Committee.

Gene was one of the founders of the Heartland Limousin Association and he is a lifetime member as well as a former president.

Members of the Fullblood Limousin Alliance (FLA) met January 15, 2011 in Van Buren, Arkansas and elected officers for the upcoming year. The next meeting of the FLA will at 7:00 p.m. May 6, 2011. This will take place in conjunction with the Blue Ribbon Sale in Seminole, OK.

Officers and board members elected to a new term for the Fullblood Limousin Alliance are: president, Glen Parker of London, AR; vice-president, Connie Crockett of Lamar, MO; secretary/treasurer; Joe Latendresse of Oologah, OK; and directors, Ty Heavin of Springfield, MO and Stephen Haynes of Bowling Green, KY. Returning directors are Ken Glazier of Kingfisher, OK; Rod Carver of Noble, OK; Paul Ratliff of Washington, OK and Bob Stone of Cashion, OK.

Thanks to everyone who donated and purchased items at the HLA Benefit Auction February 15 in Des Moines, IA

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He Sells April 16
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LFLC X RAY 104X
3/5/10 - Red - DBL Polled
Wulf's Ransom 3050R x PLND Ultimate $10-U
CE: 12 BW: 0.9 WW: 42 YW: 54 MA: 22 CM: 10 SC: 0.4
DC: 30 CW: 27 RE: .48 YG: .03 MS: .04 $MI: 41
Here is a big, stout, thick-made individual who is sound and ready to work in a variety of programs across the country. He combines solid growth and maternal figures in an all-around, high-performance package.

LFLC XMAN 110X
4/6/10 - Black - DBL Polled
Wulf's Ransom 3050R x Wulf's Unification
CE: 19 BW: 2.8 WW: 39 YW: 78 MA: 26 CM: 12 SC: 0.5
DC: 35 CW: 33 RE: .63 YG: .01 MS: .02 $MI: 42
This double polled, March-born bull shown an impressive 17.51 REA. He is sired by the popular outcross sire Wulf's Ransom 3050R. If you want a sire that will add muscle and structural integrity while maintaining balanced figures, Xman is your bull.

LFLC XPLODE 114X
4/2/10 - Black - DBL Polled
D'Haris Red Fox 1103 x LFLC Nightingale 355N
CE: 6 BW: 2.5 WW: 50 YW: 01 MA: 21 CM: 3
SC: 0.6 DC: 16
If you want outcross genetics in a black package then Xplode is the sire to check out. Study his pedigree—he isn’t related to many of today’s popular lineages. From a quality and visual standpoint he is long-bodied, thick and structurally sound. If you’re searching for a genetic changer, look him up April 2.

LFLC XBOX 108X
3/8/10 - Red - DBL Polled
Wulf’s Ransom 3050R x LFLC Dakota Belle 604U
CE: 15 BW: -1.6 WW: 44 YW: 57 MA: 21 CM: 12 SC: 0.2
DC: 28 CW: 36 RE: .65 YG: .04 MS: .02 $MI: 44
This double polled, March-born bull scanned an impressive 17.51 REA. He is sired by the popular outcross sire Wulf’s Ransom 3050R. If you want a sire that will add muscle and structural integrity while maintaining balanced figures, Xbox is your bull.

LFLC XCALIBER 106X
3/6/10 - Red - DBL Polled
LFLC Upper Deck 108U x LFLC Terrific 58ST
CE: 9 BW: 2.7 WW: 44 YW: 83 MA: 20 CM: 4
This stout, rugged, high performance sire will hold your attention. He is bred for mainstream functionality—big-topped, stout-boned and growth. If you need added performance and rib while maintaining muscle then Xcaliber is your bull.

LFLC XTRA LARGE 111X
4/16/10 - DBL Black - Polled
WZKR Primestar S61P x Miss Walfette 713ST
CE: 10 BW: 1.0 WW: 54 YW: 107 MA: 25 CM: 10 SC: 0.6
DC: 27 CW: 44 RE: .59 YG: .07 MS: .06 $MI: 49
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MA: 22  CM: -2  SC: 0.8  $MI: 421
BW: 84  Adj. WW: 687  Adj. YW: 1.279
RFE: -1.55  ADG: 5.43  $/LB: $0.53  F/G: 5.2

ENGD SHOP TALK 9137W
10/2/09 • DB/DP • Purebred
Wulfs Shop Talk 2332S x Pld Blk Amber Krug 102
CE: 6  BW: 2.7  WW: 61  YW: 99
MA: 25  CM: 2  SC: 1.1  $MI: 49
BW: 85  Adj. WW: 706  Adj. YW: 1.184
RFE: -0.34  ADG: 3.54  $/LB: $0.80  F/G: 7.0

ENGD SIRLOIN 9112W
9/3/09 • B/P • Purebred
Wulfs Sirloin 3172S x Laura’s Accent
CE: 6  BW: 3.9  WW: 60  YW: 104
MA: 28  CM: -1  SC: -0.1  $MI: 48
BW: 94  Adj. WW: 639  Adj. YW: 1.154
RFE: -1.34  ADG: 4.74  $/lb: $0.58  F/G: 5.6

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Dakota Connection Limousin Sale
March 19, 2011 – Bismarck, ND

Prevention of Calf ...
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gisters, and producers.
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Covering Ground will return in the May/June 2011 Heartbeat issue.

Dakota Connection Limousin Sale
March 19, 2011 – Bismarck, ND

March
5 Elmwood Limousin 21st Annual Production Sale – Sterling, CO
5 Limousin Association of Wisconsin Annual Meeting, Banquet/Benefit Auction, Club 16 – Sparta, WI
6 21st Annual Limousin Association of Wisconsin State Sale – Sparta, WI
13 20th Annual Boyer Production Sale, at the farm – Liberty, NE
18 Schott Limousin Ranch Annual Bull Sale – Mobridge, SD
19 Dakota Connection Sale – Bismarck, ND
19 Pinegar Limousin "Herdbuilder XVII" Sale – Springfield, MO
20 Green Springs Bull Test Sale – Butler, MO
25 Wulf Limousin Farms "Opportunity Sale of 2011", at the farm – Morris, MN
26 Bruner Limousin Genetic Power XXIX Sale – Madison, SD
26 Kuehne's Rocky Creek Ranch Private Treaty Sale – Long Prairie, MN
30 Hager Cattle Company 5th Annual Bull Sale – Bismarck, ND

April
2 Ludens Family Limousin Annual Sale, at the farm – Viborg, SD
2 Kansas Limousin Association Annual Meeting, Banquet/Benefit Auction – Salina, KS
3 Kansas Limousin Breeders Association 19th Annual State Sale – Salina, KS
4 Bullis Creek Ranch Annual Bull Sale – Burwell, NE
4 Coleman Limousin Ranch 33rd Annual Sale – Missoula, MT
9 ROM’N Limousin Annual Bull Sale – Madison, SD
12 Peterson’s L7 Bar Limousin Annual Sale – Pukwana, SD
16 Missouri Limousin Breeders Association Annual Meeting, Banquet/Benefit Auction – Lebanon, MO
17 Mill Road Limousin’s Private Treaty Sale & Customer Appreciation – Knapp, WI
17 The Great American Pie Limousin Sale – Lebanon, MO
19 Bar JZ Ranches 60th Annual Bull Sale – Onida, SD
23 Englewood Farms Limousin Bull & Female Sale – Lancaster, KY

May
14 A.L.E. Limousin Ranch Sale – Summersville, MO
28-29 Kansas Junior Limousin Association Field Day – Leavenworth, KS
Recipe of the Month

**Electric Roaster — Cheesy Potatoes**

2 – 6 lb. packages of the frozen hash browns, (SAMS CLUB) or 12 – 1 lb. packages thawed overnight in refrigerator

- 1 ½ – 1 ¾ cups melted butter
- 1 family size can of condensed cream of mushroom, celery or chicken soup (1 only, or mix to come to the same size = 5 small cans)
- 16 oz. sour cream
- 1 box of dry onion soup mix, I mix 1 packet with each package of hashbrowns
- 2 ½ lbs of shredded cheddar cheese, or blended cheeses
- 1 qt. half-N-half
- salt and pepper as you go, I also use garlic salt

SPRAY or use OIL on the roaster pan to prevent sticking. In a large bowl, take 1 bag of hashbrowns, use ½ of the butter, ½ of the soup, ½ of the sour cream and 1 packet of the soup mix, mix well, and put ½ of that mixture in roaster pan, salt & pepper and add some cheese, layer the rest of the package on top of that and add more cheese, do the same with the second package of hashbrowns and the rest of the ingredients, in the end pour over the half-N-half and top with cheese.

Bake 300° in the electric roaster for at least 4 hours, stir about every hour, watch them so they don’t dry out.

Serves approx. 60 people. This is easy and great for larger events or family get togethers.

**Get well wishes**

Debbie Edwards of Higginsville, MO as she continues chemo treatments. Her daughter, Stacia, recently had surgery for breast cancer as well.

**Happy Easter** from the HLA
Iowa News...

Kaitlyn Boyer Wins ICF/IBBC Heifer Program

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Boyer of Weldon, daughter of Jason and Amy Boyer, for winning the ICF/IBBC Iowa Foundation Heifers Program award. This is a new award for 7th graders from Iowa who have an interest in agriculture and maintain high academic standards.

She received three registered bred heifers for being the award winner. Thank you to Vorthmann Limousin of Treynor for supplying the heifers for this wonderful program. Kaitlyn was acknowledged for her achievement February 14, 2011 at the Iowa Beef Expo.

Congratulations Shelby

Juniors who purchase heifers at the Iowa Beef Expo sale and show them at either the Iowa State Fair 4-H or Open Limousin show are eligible for a $500 award. The heifer that places the highest between the two shows, in its breed, will receive the money toward the purchase of another heifer the following year.

We want to congratulate Shelby Nekola of Tama for receiving the $500 award for 2010. She purchased a heifer from Vorthmann Limousin at the Iowa Beef Expo sale in 2010. She showed her heifer in the Open Limousin show at the Iowa State Fair and she placed second in her class. Other contenders were Emily Puck of Muscatine and Sarah Al’mazroa of Peru. Thank you for participating in this program!

Facebook

The Iowa Junior and Senior Limousin Associations now have their own Facebook page. Please search and join us at “Iowa Limousin Association”. This is a great way to stay in touch with the Limousin community.

Field Day

The 2011 Iowa Junior Limousin field day will be held in Osceola the weekend of June 25-26th. Linhart Limousin of Leon will serve as host for the weekend.

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Saturday, April 2
- 2-3:30 pm Annual Meeting of the KLBA at the Sale Barn
- 2:00 pm Cattle available for viewing
- 4:00 pm Juniors will meet at “The Friendship Center” (746 Comanche)
- 6:00 pm Banquet, followed by an evening of fellowship at “The Friendship Center”

Sunday, April 3
- 9:00 am Cattle Available For Viewing
- 11:30 am Lunch Available
- 1:00 pm Sale

SALE DAY PHONE:
(785) 825-0211

AUCTIONEER:
Bruce Brooks (580) 276-5137

SALE HEADQUARTERS:
Ramada Conference Center
1616 W. Crewford, Salina, KS
785-832-1739 for reservations.
KLBA block of rooms are $57, reserve before March 20.

FOR INFORMATION AND CATALOGS, CONTACT:
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Sale sanctioned & managed by the Kansas Limousin Breeders Assoc.
Members of the Kansas Limousin Breeders Association will travel to Salina the weekend of April 2-3, 2011 for their 18th annual meeting, banquet, benefit auction and state sale. The sale will take place at the Farmers and Ranchers Livestock Commission Company located on Old Highway 40 in Salina, KS.

The annual meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the sale barn in Salina. Cattle are also available for viewing at this time. The junior meeting will take place at the “Friendship Center” at 4:00 p.m. followed by the banquet at 6:00 p.m.

The junior association will be preparing and serving the meal. The meal is free to everyone who makes reservations; however, there will be a charge at the door if you do not make a reservation. The junior meeting and dinner will be held at a new location this year, the “Friendship Center” which is located at 746 Comanche (across the street from the headquarters hotel). They would appreciate it if you would make reservations so they know how much food to prepare. In addition, please contact any board member with your donation for the benefit auction or to leave a bid if you are unable to attend. The money raised from this auction goes to support the activities of the association throughout the year.

The 19th annual state sale will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 2011 at the Farmers and Ranchers Livestock Commission in Salina. Anyone needing information about the sale or a catalog should contact Jerry Meek, KLBA president and sale chairman, at 913/594-1453 or you can send an email to limobull@wildblue.net. You can also go to the Kansas Limousin Breeders Association website at www.kansaslimousin.org.

**Sale Headquarters**
The sale headquarters is the Ramada Conference Center at 1616 W. Crawford in Salina. To make reservations, call 785/823-1739 and ask for the KLBA block of rooms. The rate is $57 and you need to reserve before March 20.

**Membership Dues**
If you have not paid your 2011 Kansas Limousin Breeders Association membership dues, please send your money to Debbie DeLaTorre. All paid members are listed on the Kansas website at www.kansaslimousin.org.

**Junior Field Day**
The junior association will hold their annual field day May 28-29 (Memorial Day weekend) at the home of Chris and Karen Campbell in Leavenworth. More details will be given at the junior meeting in Salina April 2.

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**“Back in Time”**

Dick Goff of Denver, CO was the first executive vice-president of the North American Limousin Foundation. He was a journalist by profession and also ran an advertising agency. He previously had worked for the Charolais association and had seen first-hand the development of a new breed association.

**Do you know the answers to these questions?**

1.) Goff developed the idea to sell founder memberships. How many were put up for sale?

2.) How much did these founder memberships cost?

3.) Besides membership in NALF, what else were these founding members entitled to receive?

4.) Did they sell all of the memberships?

5.) Of the first five memberships sold, only the person who was #5 on the list had ever even seen a Limousin. Can you name him?

Answers are on page 22.
CALVING EASE BULLS WITH PERFORMANCE

Lot 44. Bar JZ Lawman 464X  DP DB PB
BD CE BW WW YW M RE MB
3/19 14 -1.0 48 82 29 .53 -.09

Lot 45. Bar JZ Houston 489X  DP R 88%
BD CE BW WW YW M RE MB
3/26 10 3.1 59 108 25 .35 .09

Lot 46. Bar JZ Conversation 495X  HP DB PB
BD CE BW WW YW M RE MB
3/27 10 2.2 57 105 20 .54 .06

Lot 47. Bar JZ Tell Me More 521X  HP DB 88%

Lot 48. Bar JZ Homerun 533X  DP R PB
BD CE BW WW YW M RE MB
4/04 14 0.0 44 87 17 .42 -.09

Lot 49. Bar JZ Homerun 481X  HP DB PB

Lot 54. Bar JZ Horatio 552X  DP DB PB
BD CE BW WW YW M RE MB
4/01 12 0.2 53 90 29 .41 .11

Lot 61. Bar JZ Lawless 562X  DP R PB
BD CE BW WW YW M RE MB
4/14 14 0.2 50 83 22 .61 -.05

Lot 52. Bar JZ Focal Point 537X  DP DB 50% LimFlex
BD CE BW WW YW M RE MB
4/05 16 -2.6 54 104 30 -.27 .46

Lot 88. Bar JZ Picasso 460X  DP DB 69% LimFlex
BD CE BW WW YW M RE MB
3/18 3 2.5 48 91 20 .10 .23

Lot 89. Bar JZ Lawman 548X  DP DB 71% LimFlex
BD CE BW WW YW M RE MB
4/08 10 0.5 50 90 23 .20 .12

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Boyer Family Presents Scholarships

The Boyer family (Jay, Carol and their daughters Taylor, Adrienne, and Morgan Kostal and her husband Derrick) of Liberty, NE presented two $250 scholarships this past year.

One scholarship went to Emily Vale of DeWitt, NE. She exhibited the reserve champion Limousin heifer at the Nebraska State Fair 4-H show.

The other scholarship went to Ashley Probst of Odell, NE. She received two purple ribbons at the Wymore Progress show, two purple ribbons at the Gage County Fair and she also won grand champion honors, and she had a purple ribbon and reserve champion Limousin heifer at the Nebraska State Fair FFA show. This is the third year that Ashley has been recognized for her accomplishments. Congratulations!

These scholarships are given to young people who have a background in Limousin cattle. They are sponsored by Boyer Limousin.

The Boyer family has been in the Limousin business for many years. Albert, Jay’s father, started raising Limousin cattle in 1974. His wife, Dora, was a teacher in a one-room school. This scholarship program was started with the interest of both Albert and Dora, raising Limousin cattle and the value of higher education.

For more information, contact Jay Boyer at 401/696-4410 or send an email to boyerlimi@hotmail.com.

Video Features Opportunity for Feeding Cattle

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska Corn Board announce the release of a video featuring many opportunities available for feeding cattle in Nebraska.

This six minute video, “Consider the Possibilities – Cattle, Corn and Co-Products” is a great way for cow/calf producers nationwide to get an up close view of the cattle feeding industry in Nebraska, said Greg Ibach, director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

“Nebraska has more than 5,000 feedyards willing to work with cow/calf producers interested in retaining ownership or partnering on their feeder cattle and offering competitive feeding rations from the quality feed-stuffs we have available,” Ibach said.

The video features University of Nebraska Extension beef specialists discussing the economic benefits of feeding distillers grains, risk management decisions, and the parameters cow/calf producers can utilize to evaluate and select a feedyard.

To view the video visit: www.agr.ne.gov or www.NebraskaCorn.org.

Our Sympathy

Our Sympathy is extended to Jay Boyer and his family of Liberty on the death of his mother, Dora. She passed away January 25, 2011 and her services were held at the Funeral Mission Creek Presbyterian Church.

Dora is survived by three sons; Jay, Bill and Michael and two daughters; Ellen and Nancy, 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

One For All

The 2011 National Western Grand Champion Pen highlights this year’s offering! We are also selling for the first time ever pick of our 2011 spring-born heifer crop which includes full-sibs to the highly popular AHCC WestWind W544. We invite you to join us March 30.

2011 National Western Stock Show

Grand Champion Pen

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- Pen Averages on 1/9/2011 -
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  BW: 3.1 WW: 60 YW: 108 MA: 24 SC: 0.9 DC: 18
  CW: 39 RE: .46 YG: .07 MS: -.02 $MI: 47

AHCC Xplain This X595
PB 2/23/10 Black – DBL Polled
S: KAJO Responder 120R
MGS: AUTO Black Dakota 123J
CE: 8 BW: 3.1 WW: 59 YW: 107
MA: 25 CM: 6 SC: 0.8 DC: 17 CW: 37
RE: .43 YG: .04 MS: -.04 $MI: 46

AHCC Xpense Account X516
PB 2/24/10 DBL Black – Polled
S: KAJO Responder 120R
MGS: Carrousel’s Northstar
CE: 6 BW: 3.4 WW: 62 YW: 111
MA: 23 CM: 5 SC: 1.0 DC: 19 CW: 40
RE: .44 YG: .11 MS: .00 $MI: 48

AHCC Xploit This X116
PB 3/12/10 DBL Black – Polled
S: KAJO Responder 120R
MGS: Carrousel’s Northstar
CE: 8 BW: 2.9 WW: 59 YW: 106
MA: 25 CM: 4 SC: 0.9 DC: 18 CW: 41
RE: .47 YG: .05 MS: -.01 $MI: 47

The Boyer family has been in the Limousin business for many years. Albert, Jay’s father, started raising Limousin cattle in 1974. His wife, Dora, was a teacher in a one-room school. This scholarship program was started with the interest of both Albert and Dora, raising Limousin cattle and the value of higher education.

For more information, contact Jay Boyer at 401/696-4410 or send an email to boyerlimi@hotmail.com.

Video Features Opportunity for Feeding Cattle

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska Corn Board announce the release of a video featuring many opportunities available for feeding cattle in Nebraska.

This six minute video, “Consider the Possibilities – Cattle, Corn and Co-Products” is a great way for cow/calf producers nationwide to get an up close view of the cattle feeding industry in Nebraska, said Greg Ibach, director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

“Nebraska has more than 5,000 feedyards willing to work with cow/calf producers interested in retaining ownership or partnering on their feeder cattle and offering competitive feeding rations from the quality feed-stuffs we have available,” Ibach said.

The video features University of Nebraska Extension beef specialists discussing the economic benefits of feeding distillers grains, risk management decisions, and the parameters cow/calf producers can utilize to evaluate and select a feedyard.

To view the video visit: www.agr.ne.gov or www.NebraskaCorn.org.

Our Sympathy

Our Sympathy is extended to Jay Boyer and his family of Liberty on the death of his mother, Dora. She passed away January 25, 2011 and her services were held at the Funeral Mission Creek Presbyterian Church.

Dora is survived by three sons; Jay, Bill and Michael and two daughters; Ellen and Nancy, 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

One For All

The 2011 National Western Grand Champion Pen highlights this year’s offering! We are also selling for the first time ever pick of our 2011 spring-born heifer crop which includes full-sibs to the highly popular AHCC WestWind W544. We invite you to join us March 30.

2011 National Western Stock Show

Grand Champion Pen

ALL MEMBERS SELL!

- Pen Averages on 1/9/2011 -
  Age: 3/02/10 • Wt: 1,105 • Fat: .28 • REA: 14.8
  BW: 3.1 WW: 60 YW: 108 MA: 24 SC: 0.9 DC: 18
  CW: 39 RE: .46 YG: .07 MS: -.02 $MI: 47

AHCC Xplain This X595
PB 2/23/10 Black – DBL Polled
S: KAJO Responder 120R
MGS: AUTO Black Dakota 123J
CE: 8 BW: 3.1 WW: 59 YW: 107
MA: 25 CM: 6 SC: 0.8 DC: 17 CW: 37
RE: .43 YG: .04 MS: -.04 $MI: 46

AHCC Xpense Account X516
PB 2/24/10 DBL Black – Polled
S: KAJO Responder 120R
MGS: Carrousel’s Northstar
CE: 6 BW: 3.4 WW: 62 YW: 111
MA: 23 CM: 5 SC: 1.0 DC: 19 CW: 40
RE: .44 YG: .11 MS: .00 $MI: 48

AHCC Xploit This X116
PB 3/12/10 DBL Black – Polled
S: KAJO Responder 120R
MGS: Carrousel’s Northstar
CE: 8 BW: 2.9 WW: 59 YW: 106
MA: 25 CM: 4 SC: 0.9 DC: 18 CW: 41
RE: .47 YG: .05 MS: -.01 $MI: 47
Junior Beat

Tag Thompson, 20-month-old grandson of Steve Thompson of Powell, WY was all eyes at the Black Hills Stock Show Limousin sale.

Four-year-old Addison Green of Phillipsburg, KS is “stylin” at the Liberty Ranch sale in Plainville. She is the daughter of Samantha Green and granddaughter of Charles and Wanda Duncan of Phillipsburg.

Cousins Delaney and Kendall Peterson of Chamberlain, SD and Memphis Peterson of Pukwana, SD had a great time at the South Dakota Limousin banquet in Rapid City.

Six-year-old Jenna Hunt of Oxford, NE enjoyed the catwalk overlooking Dad and Grandpa’s pen in Denver.

HLA Regional Show June 3-4
Menomonie, WI

Losimousin Association of Wisconsin
State Sale
Sunday, March 6, 2011
1:00 pm Equity Livestock in Sparta, WI

Approx. 28 Bulls,
13 Fancy Heifer Calves
& 20 Bred Cows
Limousin & Lim-Flex Cattle

He Sells!
He Sells!
She Sells!

Annual Banquet
Sat., March 5
Club 16, Sparta, WI
6:00 p.m. Social
6:30 p.m. Meal

Equity Sale Barn – Sparta, WI
Sale day phone: (608) 269-3104

Sale Headquarters: Best Western – Sparta, WI (608) 269-2664

Limousin Assoc. of Wisconsin
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Heartland Regional Junior Show
Dunn Co. Fairgrounds, Menomonie, WI
June 3-4, 2011

The Minnesota Jr. Limousin Association held their annual meeting February 12, 2011 in Glencoe in conjunction the Senior association meeting.
Champions on the Hill at the NWSS

The National Western Stock Show Limousin and Lim-Flex open shows were held January 11, 2011 in Denver, CO. Todd Herman of Skiatook, OK judged the 39 Limousin and 47 Lim-Flex females and the 13 Limousin and 15 Lim-Flex bulls.

The champion Limousin female was MAGS Wrigley, the Division V champ, exhibited by Austin Etherton of Dawson, IL. She is a 1/15/09 daughter of MAGS Sasquatch out of Bohi Rejoice 308R.

WLR Tainted Love 746X, a 4/5/10 daughter of Wulf’s Urban Cowboy 2149 out of MAGS Phantom Prize was selected as the reserve champion female. She was the Division II champion and was shown by Wies Limousin of Wellsville, MO; Heart Felt Farms of Gettysburg, PA and Edwards Land & Cattle Co. of Beulaville, NC.

The grand champion and Division V champion Lim-Flex female went to MAGS Woodstock, a 3/6/09 daughter of DHVO Trey 133R out of AUTO Cookie Cutter 295R exhibited by Wies Limousin Ranch of Wellsville, MO and Magness Land & Cattle of Platteville, CO.

Wies Limousin Ranch of Wellsville, MO and Magness Land & Cattle of Platteville, CO took home the grand champion banner with their Limousin bull, MAGSWL Usual Suspect. He came out of Division VI and is an 11/5/08 son of MAGS Sasquatch out of MAGS Phantoms Prize.

CALO Brickyard 902W, the Division IV winner, was named grand champion Lim-Flex bull. He is a 9/11/09 son of Schilling’s Talladega out of EXG E839 1407 M175 LS. He is owned by Abele Cattle Co. of El Dorado Springs, MO; JCL Land & Cattle of Welch, OK; Jepson Limousin from Franklin, KY; Milam Cattle Co of Olmstead, KY, Graven Land & Cattle of Lebanon, MO and Magness Land & Cattle of Platteville, CO.

The reserve grand champion and Division I champion Lim-Flex bull was TW Fire N’ Ice, a 4/20/10 son of Bohi Titleist 7050T out of MAGS Upper Saunter. He was exhibited by Twin Willow Farms of Springfield, MO; JCL Land & Cattle of Welch, OK; Edwards Land & Cattle Co. of Beulaville, NC; Milam Cattle Co. of Olmstead, KY; and Magness Land & Cattle of Platteville, CO.
Pen & Carload Exhibitors from the Heartland

Bart Mitchell of Spring Creeks Cattle Co., Wauzeka, WI
Charles Linhart of Linhart Limousin, Leon, IA
Jim Wulf of Wulf & Sons Limousin, Morris, MN
Dean Settje of Lonely Valley Limousin, Creston, NE
Wendell Geeslin of Magness Land and Cattle, Platteville, CO
Jay Straight of Straight Limousin, Logan, IA
Tom Vaughn of Vaughn Farms, Cavalier, ND
Adam Nielson of ROM’N Limousin, Arlington, SD
Wendell Geeslin of Magness Land and Cattle, Platteville, CO
Larry Coleman, of Coleman Limousin, Charlo, MT
Ron Schilling of Schilling Limousin, Edson, KS
John Symens of Symens Brothers Limousin, Amherst, SD
Gordy Ludens of Ludens Family Limousin, Viborg, SD
Dan Hunt of Hunt Limousin, Oxford, NE
Hager and Magness Take Pen and Carload Titles at NWSS

The National Western Stock Show (NWSS) Limousin Pen & Carload shows were held on Monday, January 10, 2011. Judges Gordon Schuppe of Iliffe, CO; Craig Uden of Cozad, NE; and Dan Hoge of Galva, IL evaluated the 19 pens of Limousin bulls, 11 pens of Lim-Flex bulls and seven carloads of Limousin bulls.

Several inches of snow fell Sunday and bitterly cold weather Monday morning greeted the Limousin enthusiasts who gathered at the Livestock Center Auction Arena to watch the show.

The grand champion carload of Limousin bulls came from Magness Land & Cattle of Platteville, CO. These September and October bulls had an average weight of 1,556 lbs. and an average WDA of 3.3 lbs. Sires represented in the group were MAGS Savage and DHVO Deuce 132R.

The grand champion pen of three bulls and Division III champion was shown by Hager Cattle Company of Karlsruhe, ND. This group of February-March 2010 bulls sired by KAJO Responder 120R had an average weight of 1,105 lbs. and an average weight per day of age (WDA) of 3.5 lbs.

The People’s Choice pen of three bulls sired by Wulf’s Sirloin 3172S and Wulf’s Titus 2149T came from Running Creek Ranch of Elizabeth, CO. The ten head of April bulls had an average weight of 912 lbs. and an average WDA of 3.3 pounds.

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Wulf & Sons Limousin Farm and Magness Land & Cattle Co. for the hamburger fry at the Pen & Carload Show at the NWSS.

The grand champion pen of three Lim-Flex bulls came from Magness Land & Cattle of Platteville, CO. These January bulls had an average weight of 1,368 lbs. and an average WDA of 3.8 lbs. Sires represented in this group were Wulf’s Titus 2149T and MAGS Twain.

Amazing color on a sunny day in the Yards at Denver.
**Wisconsin News ...**

**Festivities Set for First Weekend in March**

Mark your calendars for the weekend of March 5-6, 2011 for the Limousin Association of Wisconsin meeting, banquet, benefit auction and state sale. The banquet and benefit auction will be held in a new location this year. Please note that the festivities will take place at the Club 16 restaurant in Sparta. Contact Wayne Peterson, president, at 715/294-2268 or send an email to wayne@petersonlimousin.com to make reservations for this important event.

The benefit auction will follow the dinner and we are looking for a wide variety of items for the auction. This is always a fun event! We appreciate our members who generously donate cattle supplies, semen, unique craft items, food, and baskets filled with goodies to the auction.

**Sale in Sparta**

The 21st annual Limousin Association of Wisconsin State Sale will be held Sunday, March 6 at 1:00 p.m. at the Equivity Livestock Market in Sparta. The sale will once again feature bulls, bred females, and fancy heifer calves. The sale day phone is 608/269-3104. We are looking forward to a great sale.

www.limousinlive.com

Be sure to check out all the information on Limousin cattle, shows and sales featured on www.limousinlive.com. This website, run by Andy Peterson of Osceola, is filled with all the latest news regarding the Limousin breed.

Included on the website are video clips, an email newsletter, audio podcasts, photo galleries, Limousin sale information, and an online marketplace. There is also a page with information, articles, and pictures from the Heartland Limousin Association.

**Heartland Regional Show**

For the first time the Heartland Regional Show will be held in Wisconsin. The festivities will take place June 3-4, 2011 at the Dunn County Fairgrounds in Menomonie. Check-in will begin Friday morning, June 3 followed by a junior meeting, games and mixers. That evening there will be a complimentary meal in the Ag Building on the fairgrounds. This will be sponsored by the Limousin Association of Wisconsin. We hope to have a large contingent of Wisconsin juniors and seniors take part in this regional event.

The show will also be held in the Ag Building, starting at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June. All juniors are invited to take part in the show. Every junior who participates will receive a show shirt, group picture, and a premium check. This is a wonderful opportunity to exhibit your cattle and meet juniors from across the United States. In the past we have had juniors take part from all eight Heartland states as well as Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, and Tennessee. Everyone is welcome!

**Junior News**

Contact Amy Mitchell, junior advisor, at 605/553-8070 for information concerning upcoming junior events this spring and summer.