

# 2<sup>ND</sup> Limousin Show Held at Balamore Farms



34 participants from New Brunswick, PEI and Nova Scotia shown on Balamore Farms at the 2nd Annual Limousin Junior special weekend. (Submitted)

By Megan Wynn

Balamore Farms was a lot busier than normal on September 10th and 11th when they hosted the 2nd Annual Junior Limousin Show with participants from New Brunswick, PEI and Nova Scotia.

It was a weekend filled with lots of laughs and smiling faces. On September 10th and 11th, 34 juniors from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island gathered at Balamore farms for the 2nd Junior Limousin show in Great Village.

The juniors were aged from 8 to 21 and throughout the weekend competed in friendly competitions with 36 limousin cattle from six different farms.

On Saturday, the day consisted of friendly competitions such as team fitting and team judging, where members worked together on chosen teams to fit the cattle and judge a class of heifers. The

juniors welcomed the judge Eric Boons, and assistant Tara Chalack from Lucky Lake, Saskatchewan who helped place the classes, and generously provided the members with words of encouragement.

At the end of the day, the hungry juniors, family members, and show organizers sat down together for a delicious meal where lots of laughs

were shared upon each other.

Sunday consisted of the showmanship and conformation classes, where members were judged on how they handled the cattle, as well as the structure of the animal. Community members, parents, friends and family gathered to watch the juniors show off all their hard work. A silent auction took

place after the classes. Donated straws of semen, heifers, and other items were actioned off in the auction.

Congratulations to Jenna Mattatall for winning grand champion showman. The grand champion bull was shown by Ashley Higgins, and grand champion female shown by Taylor Stewart, who also

won overall aggregate of the weekend.

On behalf of Balamore farms, and the Maritime Junior Limousin Association, we would like to thank all of our sponsors for supporting the show, and making everything possible. As well as Carolyn and Joe Cooper for hosting the exceptional event.

Although the

show involved competing against each other, the atmosphere was everything but competitive. It was not a rare sight to see the juniors helping and congratulating one another on their success.

It was truly an honour to witness a great group of passionate juniors come together, and work hard to represent the Limousin breed.

It was an enjoyable weekend of supporting and learning with each other, and I speak on behalf of everyone when I say that we are all looking forward to next year.



John Calvin Siddall, a member of the Maritime Limousin Association and helped organize the show presents Taylor Stewart, Harmony with a prize at the 2nd Annual Limousin Show held at Balamore Farms, Great Village. Siddall owns Top of the Hill Farm in Cumberland County and had cattle at this show. (Submitted)



Percy King, Antigonish area holds his stick high and is proud of his accomplishments during the 2n Annual Limousin Show. (Submitted)



Ashley Higgins, North River proudly shows her entry during the Limousin Junior event held at Balamore Farms, Great Village, on September 10th and 11th. (Submitted)

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