

YLBC Young Handlers Championship - Rules & Regulations

1. All entrants must be paid members of the Young Limousin Breeders Club.
2. All entrants must be under 28 years of age on the day of the show.
3. Animals used for the young handler's competition must be either a Pedigree Limousin or commercial Limousin calf, born after the 1st of January 2017.
4. Entrants will be divided into ages, subject to the total number of entries.
5. Classes will be judged based on both the young handler's ability in the preparation and showing of the animal in the show ring.
6. Competitors will be assessed on the following areas:
 - a) Presentation of the Young Handler
 - b) Knowledge of animal
 - c) Control of animal
 - d) Eye contact with Judge
 - e) Response/Alertness to Judge's requests
 - f) Positioning of animal
7. The maximum number of points available to each young handler is 100.
8. All animals must be fully halter trained.
9. If an animal is deemed to be unsafe or dangerous, it is the Judge or stewards decision to eliminate the animal due to health and safety.
10. All competitors aged 12 or under on the day of the show, must sign the parental consent section on the entry form.
11. No children under 8 years old are allowed to show at any Limousin event.
12. All competitors aged between 8 and 12 years on the day of the show are required to have a responsible adult to stand with them in the preparation area and are only allowed to show in Limousin Young Handlers event.
13. All competitors aged 12 or under on the day of the show must have a responsible adult to lead their animal from the preparation area to the show ring.
14. Nominated adults are only allowed to communicate with competitors if a safety matter arises, otherwise strictly no communication is allowed between competitors or nominated adults.
15. A competitor seen communicating with a nominated adult or a spectator, by either the Judge or a Steward, may result in disqualification or penalty points may be awarded.
16. Children at all Limousin events aged between 12 and 16 years are allowed to show but must be accompanied by an adult.
17. The maximum penalty a young handler may receive is 50 points.
18. All competitors must follow the commands of the Judges or stewards.
19. Should a dispute arise regarding a competitors age, appropriate identification may be requested.
20. The failure to apply to any of the above rules may result in disqualification or penalty points being awarded.
21. The Judge's decision is final.
22. It is a condition of entry that all exhibitors and young handlers must present themselves and their animal on the day for photographs by the official photographer .