



**G**reetings,  
It's hard to believe Junior

Nationals is over with. It was awesome to get to see my Limousin family. Congratulations to everyone on a job well done. Also, thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Junior Nationals possible.

As I look back, it is hard to believe a year on the NALJA Board has passed. As a younger member I never imagined I would be serving on the North American

Limousin Junior Association Board. But as I became more involved in the Limousin breed I started developing into the person I am today. I have been able to meet many friends, make memories that will last a lifetime, and learn the value of hard work and dedication.

There is a piece of advice I would like to pass on to our younger members: work hard, do not be afraid to step out of your comfort zone, and be passionate about your goals and dreams. It is our goals and dreams that lead us into the future.

As the great John Wayne once said, "Courage is being scared to death and saddling up anyway."

Fall is drawing near, which means school and fall-calving season is just around the corner. I wish each of you the best of luck in all you aspire to do.

Best wishes,

Michael Mitchell