



Around THE WORLD

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I hope you are all doing well. I'm sure you're glad the election is over and you're getting geared up for the holiday season.

It seems like time just keeps breezing by, as we are rapidly approaching the beginning of a new year, we all know what that means. It's about time to start listing all of the bad habits we are going to quit, decide which credit card we're going to cut up and start reading up on exactly which diet and exercise plan we're going to choose. If you are having a hard time thinking of enough New Year's resolutions, let me add one more to your list.

The National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado, has been on the must-do list of top cattlemen across the United States and Canada for over 100 years. It is the granddaddy of all stock shows and it is truly in a league of its own.

It is where the best of the best are on display and compete for national honors. The National Limousin Sale always features some of the best genetics available in the breed and breeders offer some of their very best herd-sire prospects for sale at private treaty in the yards.

I really think anyone who has a passion for what they do deserves to see it performed at the highest level possible. If

you are a high school football coach, you should jump at the chance to attend the college national championship game or the Super Bowl.

The National Western is the Super Bowl for cattlemen. In all my years of attending, I can't recall a time a first-time attendee wasn't thoroughly impressed. Heck, that's more than you can say about Disney World or New York City.

Besides the cattle, there are plenty of other worthwhile reasons to be in Denver. NALF will hold its annual membership meeting and election of directors and officers in conjunction with all the week's activities. This is your chance to have a voice in your association and the direction of the breed.

So, if you have never been to the National Western or annual membership meeting because you felt like it wasn't for you, I urge you to think differently. And if you've been before but haven't been in several years, I bet you would find this year's trip equally as enjoyable.

The New Year and the National Western will be here before you know it. I encourage you add this to your list of resolutions and I hope to see you in Denver.

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