



## A Time For New Growth

Hello NALJA members! I hope everyone is enjoying the spring time as much as I am. The weather

has been great here in Oklahoma for the last few weeks. We have had a lot of sunshine! This is definitely my favorite time of the year.

The reason my favorite season is spring is because it is a time for new life or new growth for everything, anywhere you look. Just thinking about new growth makes me want to convey new growth through my own life. But how can I do that?

When I was about nine years old, I decided to start a new growth by joining NALJA. It has been the best

decision I have ever made. When I became a member, I wanted to become more involved and learn more about this wonderful Limousin breed. So, I attended my first national show in Lawton, Oklahoma, in 1999. That is one of the greatest memories I have from this organization. I definitely had a blast, especially during opening ceremonies!

Later on in my life I decided to become even more involved with our state organization, the Oklahoma Junior Limousin Association, where I would soon become an officer and get the chance to contribute my leadership skills in order to help our group succeed.

This last year I decided I wanted to help out even more on a national level and that is when I became a NALJA Director. Becoming a NALJA Director is something

I have wanted to be ever since my first junior national show and I have had a blast being on the board and working with the other awesome NALJA officers.

So, when thinking of new growth I hope everyone of you will want to grow and expand in your lives the same way I have. I really hope that not only individually will you grow, but also through your state organizations. Try and set some new goals to achieve throughout the rest of this year that will help not only you succeed, but also your state group. And remember while setting and achieving these goals make sure you have as much fun as possible while experiencing them.

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