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Results Speak Volumes

As a follow-up to my article in the June/July Herd Reference Issue, I thought it appropriate to give congratulations and accolades to some people promoting the breed while knowingly or unknowingly using the principles I wrote about previously—Enthusiasm and Action.

If you've made it this far, reading page after page of this September issue, you have already seen the resulting "proof" of the "action" by many of your fellow breeders and junior members across the nation to promote the breed and their programs—grit, determination and hard work put forth to accomplish success in the show ring.

You are also seeing some of the "Enthusiasm" in terms of the advertising touting successful genetics and buying opportunities. If you want to see an even more elevated level of enthusiasm, pick up the phone or send a congratulatory e-mail. Inquire about the genetics they are offering or the next show they will be attending, and listen with a keen ear for the enthusiasm in their reply. It's there.

The cool thing about enthusiasm and action is they are just like a snow ball—more of one leads to more of the other. Each time you put a little more action into the success and promotion of your program, the positive results elevate your enthusiasm and fuel the fire for continued action.

A personal congratulations to the Tennessee Limousin breeders and junior members on having more than 40 head of Limousin on display at their field day. It has taken a lot of hard work and several years, but they are well on their way to rebuilding a powerful association with new members and rejuvenated participation from experienced members. To all the other state associations in the process of doing the same, keep up the great efforts. With Action and Enthusiasm, it can be done!

In closing, I salute all of you who participated in the National Junior Limousin Show and Congress and All-American Limousin Futurity, as well as the tribute to the Limousin career of Ken Holloway who was inducted into the National Limousin Hall Of Fame. Thank you all for carrying the Limousin banner proudly. **LW**