

2023 Regional Gelbvieh & Balancer Show

Dept: Breeding Cattle - Div: 8
The NILE is an AGA "Ring of Gold" Points Show

Sponsored in part by:
Montana Gelbvieh Association

Superintendents: Kathy Rankin - Ollmont, MT (406) 937-4815
Judge: Cheramie Viator - Tomball, TX
Barn Available: 8am - Tuesday - Oct 17
In Place: 12pm - Wednesday - Oct 18
Processing: 12-2pm - Wednesday - Oct 18
Judging: 8am - Thursday - October 19
Release Date: After the Show - 8am - Thursday - October 19
Entry Fee: \$50/class - After Sept 1st a \$25/head late fee will be charged



Entries due by: September 1st (Late entries must be submitted by 5 pm MST Sept 15th)

See Livestock Rules & Regulations located at front of the book

- Show order: Gelbvieh females, Balancer females, Balancer bulls, Gelbvieh bulls, and group classes (#29, 30, 31)
- Gelbvieh and Balancer cattle will each compete within their respective shows. Group classes can be made up of a combination of Gelbvieh and Balancer cattle, but no group can be entirely made up of Balancers.
- Percentage, purebred and fullblood Gelbvieh females seventy-five (75%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent will show together in the Gelbvieh show. Percentage, purebred and fullblood Gelbvieh bulls seventy-five (75%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent will show together in the Gelbvieh show. A 75% Gelbvieh female or bull that is 25% Angus or Red Angus can choose whether to show as Gelbvieh or Balancer at the time of entry. No changes can be made after entry deadline. A 75% Gelbvieh female or bull that is 25% other (Hereford, Simmental, etc.) does not have a choice and must show in the Gelbvieh show." To qualify for the Balancer® Show all cattle must meet the American Gelbvieh Association's rules for registration as a Balancer.
- Exhibitor must designate Gelbvieh or Balancer as breed on the entry form **no changes will be allowed after entry deadline passes.
- Proof of satisfactory semen evaluation for bulls twelve (12) months of age or older as of December 31 must be submitted at the time of check-in. Bulls over two (2) years of age must have a semen evaluation certificate issued within 90 days of the show.
- Cattle must be entered and exhibited under the recorded ownership at the time of the show entry deadline date. Jointly owned animals must be entered and shown under the multi- ownership (all co-owners) in the individual classes.
- All animals must be properly tattooed, including herd prefix, and will be inspected at the show. If the tattoo is illegible or does not correspond to registration certificate, the animal is ineligible to show or may be re-tattooed by the exhibitor and re-checked at the end for processing at the discretion of the show management.
- All protests against exhibitors, dealing with age or genetic background of show cattle, must be in writing and signed by five (5) Active members of the AGA, accompanied by one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars in cash, unless more is required by the show, and then presented to the show superintendent within twelve (12) hours before starting of the show.
- All bulls must show with a nose lead. Entry into the show ring with out one will be an automatic disqualification. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.
- All females shown in cow/calf class with a calf over one hundred fifty(150) days of age must be bred back and must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf will apply to a donor female that has produced fertile eggs in the previous twelve (12) months as verified in a written statement from a licensed veterinarian.

- Age of calf at side in cow/calf class must not exceed two hundred forty (240) days as of date of the show.
- The following data will be provided to the judge for consideration: frame score, weight at the show, scrotal circumference, and the most current EPDs. Neither actual or adjusted birth weight, weaning weight nor yearling weight will be provided.
- Classes will be split as evenly as possible after processing. Splits will be decided using total entries at processing. The divisions are standard for all Ring of Gold shows. Classes will be split within those divisions.
- During processing, separate individuals will take hip height and scrotal measurements and set animal's feet with handler's approval of placement. To minimize variation in data collection, individuals collecting data will process all entries.
- After animals have left chute following initial processing, they may be re-measured once with the payment of \$50 per head at time of re-measurement. The second measurement is final and will replace original measurement. Re-measurement will only be done at conclusion of regular processing.

Traits to be evaluated:

The American Gelbvieh Association show committee requests that cattle exhibited be evaluated considering the Gelbvieh breed's all purpose position in the beef industry. Therefore judging should include balanced selection rather than emphasis on single traits. The complete picture should be given priority. Available estimated progeny differences (EPDs) will be given to the judge to be used as part of his overall evaluation of the animals shown. Consequently, it is the recommendation of the show committee that the following traits be considered as a package:

- Calving ease: Moderate birth weight, adequate calving ease
- Growth: Adequate early growth
- Mature size: Moderate mature size
- Fertility: Ample scrotal circumference
- Efficiency: Capacity and volume, adequate fleshing ability
- Milk production: Optimum (not extreme)
- Functional traits: Udder quality (when applicable), moderate to tight udder suspension with small teats. Quiet temperament
- Structural soundness: Sound leg structure and feet; ample mobility
- Carcass characteristics: High cutability, ample muscling, 1,100 -1,350 lbs. live weight for steers at slaughter.

Premiums & Awards:

The Montana Gelbvieh Association will provide additional 20% to the premiums. See page 17 for monetary premiums. Grand Champion Bulls and Grand Champion Females will receive NILE jackets. Reserve Grand Champion Bulls and Females will receive a NILE vest. Grand Champion Gelbvieh Female and Bull and Grand Champion Balancer Female and Bull are eligible to compete for Supreme Grand Champion on Sat., Oct. 21 @ 5:30 p.m.

Classes denoted with a are not paid premiums.**

Class number must be listed on entry blank - classes may be combined or divided to equalize numbers and balance the show

Gelbvieh Females Class Numbers:

1. Spring heifer calf - March 1 to June 30, 2023
2. Winter heifer calf -January 1 to February 28, 2023
- **CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 1-2)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF**
3. Senior Heifer Calf - Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2022
- **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winner Class 3)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
4. Intermediate Yearling Heifer - May 1, to August 31, 2022
- **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER** (Winner Class 4)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER**
5. Junior Yearling Heifer -Jan. 1 -April 30, 2022
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE** (Winner Class 5)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**
6. Senior yearling heifers Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2021
- **CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE** (Winner Class 6)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE**
7. Two-year-old cow/calf Jan. 1 - August 31, 2021
Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; calf must show with cow. Calf may show in junior calf division - Jan. 1 and after.
8. Aged cow/calf born prior to Jan. 1, 2021
Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; calf must show with cow. Calf may show in Junior Calf division (Jan. 1 and after).
- **CHAMPION COW/CALF** (Winners Class 7-8)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF**
(Cow-Calf must be allowed to show for Grand Champion Female for a show to qualify as a Ring of Gold points show)
- **GRAND CHAMPION GELBIEH FEMALE** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GELBIEH FEMALE**

Balancer Female Class Numbers:

9. Spring Heifer Calf - March 1 to June 30, 2023
10. Winter Heifer Calf-January 1 to February 28, 2023
- **CHAMPION HEIFER CALF** (Winners Class 9-10)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER CALF**
11. Senior Heifer Calf - Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2022
- **CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF** (Winner Class 11)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR HEIFER CALF**
12. Intermediate Yearling Heifer- May 1, to August 31, 2022
- **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER** (Winner Class 12)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE HEIFER**
13. Junior Yearling Heifer-Jan.1-April 30, 2022
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE** (Winner Class 13)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**
14. Senior Yearling Heifers Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 2021
- **CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE** (Winner Class 14)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE**
15. Two-year-old cow/calf Jan. 1 - August 31, 2021
Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; calf must show with cow. Calf may show in junior calf division -Jan. 1 and after.
16. Aged cow/calf born prior to Jan. 1, 2021
Calf must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; calf must show with cow. Calf may show in Junior Calf division (Jan. 1 and after).
- **CHAMPION COW/CALF** (Winners Class 15-16)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF**
(Cow-Calf must be allowed to show for Grand Champion Female for a show to qualify as a Ring of Gold points show)
- **GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER FEMALE** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER FEMALE**

Balancer Bull Class Numbers:

17. Spring bull calf - March 1 to June 30, 2023
18. Winter bull calf-January 1 to February 28, 2023
- **CHAMPION BULL CALF** (Winners Class 17-18)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**
19. Senior Bull Calf- Sept. 1 to December 31, 2022
20. Intermediate Yearling Bull - May 1 -August 31, 2022
- **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**(Winners Class 19-20)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**
21. Junior Yearling Bulls -January 1 to April 30, 2022
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL** (Winner Class 21)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL**
22. Senior bull -January 1 to December 31, 2021
- **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Winner Class 22)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
- **GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER BULL** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER BULL**

Gelbvieh Bull Class Numbers:

23. Spring bull calf - March 1 to June 30, 2023
24. Winter bull calf -January 1 to February 28, 2023
- **CHAMPION BULL CALF** (Winners Class 23-24)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION BULL CALF**
25. Senior bull calf - Sept. 1 to December 31, 2022
26. Intermediate Yearling Bull - May 1 -August 31, 2022
- **CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL** (Winner Class 25-26)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE BULL**
27. Junior Yearling Bull -January 1 to April 30, 2022
- **CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL** (Winner Class 27)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BULL**
28. Senior bull -January 1 to December 31, 2021
- **CHAMPION SENIOR BULL** (Winner Class 28)
- **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR BULL**
- **GRAND CHAMPION GELBIEH BULL** (Division Champions)
- **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GELBIEH BULL**

Group Class Numbers:

29. Produce of dam - 2 animals out of one dam. No ownership requirements. Must have shown in individual classes.**
30. Get of sire - 3 animals, same sire. Both sexes represented. No ownership requirements. Must have shown in individual classes.**
31. Best four head - 4 animals, owned or co-owned by the exhibitor. Must have been shown in individual classes.**