

GELBVIEWH AND BALANCER SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Angela Vesco
JUDGE: Donnie Robertson, Yukon, OK
\$12,000 IN PREMIUMS

ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2018

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Tuesday, January 8, 12 NOON
IN PLACE: Wednesday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.
SALE: Sunday, January 13, 6:00 p.m.
SHOW: Monday, January 14, 8:00 a.m.
BEGIN RELEASE: Monday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.
ALL OUT: Monday, January 14, 10:00 p.m.

Show order will be: Gelbvieh Females, Balancer Females, Balancer Bulls, Gelbvieh Bulls and Group Classes

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW.....\$6,000
AMERICAN GELBVIEWH ASSOCIATION.....\$6,000

Premiums will be prorated over the Gelbvieh and Balancer Shows

ALL ENTRIES TO BE MADE THROUGH NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW OFFICES

1. Entry fees are sixty (\$60.00) dollars per entry, **payable to the National Western Stock Show**. All Canadian and International exhibitors must pay all fees in United States funds. All premiums will be paid directly from National Western Stock Show offices.

2. 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.

3. All animals exhibited must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to December 15, 2018. A copy of the registration paper or an affidavit of registration must accompany each entry to the show. All cattle will show by the breed percentage rules adopted by the AGA Board of Directors that determines animal category. Animals are placed in the category based on the rule of the year that animal was born: "Percentage, purebred and full blood Gelbvieh females seventy-five (75%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent by category will show together in the Gelbvieh show. Percentage, purebred and full- blood Gelbvieh bulls seventy-five (75%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent by category 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 Balancer trademark rules for registration as a Balancer. Exhibitor must designate Gelbvieh or Balancer as breed on the entry form.

4. 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**.

5. Cattle must be entered and 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.

6. 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 of processing for a fee of \$50, payable at that time.

7. 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 (\$150.00) 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.

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8. All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the Show Management. Any deviation from the health requirements will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.

9. Show committee prohibits the use of powders of any color, false tailheads and glued-on hair or hair-like substances.

10. All bulls must show with a noselead. Entry into the show ring without one will be an automatic disqualification. The right to disqualify from the show any animal deemed unmanageable is reserved by the show committee.

11. All females born 09/01/16 - 04/30/17 must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule 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 or has a natural calf at side.

12. 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.

13. Age of calf at side in cow/calf class must not exceed two hundred forty (240) days as of date of the show.

14. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing.

15. The following data will be provided to the judge for consideration and will also be included in the show program: frame score, weight at the show, scrotal circumference, and the most current EPDs. Neither actual or adjusted birth weight, weaning weight or yearling weight will be provided.

16. Classes will be split as evenly as possible after processing. Splits will be decided using total entries at processing.

17. National Western will stall all Gelbvieh and Balancer Open Show entries. Direct all requests to National Western on entry form.

18. During processing, separate individuals will take hip height and scrotal measurements and set animal's feet with handlers approval of placement. To minimize variation in data collection, individuals collecting data will process all entries.

19. 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.

20. Sweater vest is **required** for all handlers. Vest will be available at check-in or call AGA office prior to the show.

21. It is expected and required that all parties involved in any Gelbvieh or Balancer show shall respect, cooperate, and be courteous to the judge, show management, exhibitors, the American Gelbvieh Association, AGA staff, and spectators before, during, or after a show. If an exhibitor, employee, or family member of exhibiting operation should violate this via phone call, text message, email, social media, and/or in person, that operation will be removed from the show and/or be banned from exhibiting in any Gelbvieh or Balancer show for a year including AGJA Junior Nationals and the national Gelbvieh and Balancer show. Any Gelbvieh or Balancer animal co-owned by offending operation will also not be allowed to be exhibited at any AGA sanctioned show for that year.

22. The AGA follows the National Show Ring Code of Ethics. If these codes of ethics are violated, disciplinary action will be taken by the AGA Executive Committee.

PREMIUMS

A. First place in each individual animal class and the cow/calf pair classes will receive at least one hundred (\$100) dollars and the remainder of the premiums will be awarded on a graduated scale after the show is completed. The National Western awards ribbons to all winners in each class through tenth (10th) place, rosettes to all Division Champions and Reserves and banners to Grand and Reserve Grand Champions. No cash premiums will be awarded in the Group Classes.

D: Award by AGA, Banner by NWSS

R: Award by AGA, Rosettes by NWSS

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CLASSIFICATIONS FOR GELBVIEH & BALANCER SHOWS

FEMALE CLASSES

Class	Premiums
111. Gelbvieh Heifers born 9/01/16 - 6/30/18.....	A
444. Balancer Heifers born 9/01/16 - 6/30/18.....	A
(Heifers born 9/01/15 - 12/31/15 must be bred or show with natural calf, not embryo transplant; maximum age of calf is two hundred forty (240) days. Classes are broken by age, not pregnancy status.)	
Divisions (Grand and Reserve).....	R
Spring Heifer Calf Champion, 3/01/18 - 6/30/18	
Winter Heifer Calf Champion, 1/01/18 - 2/28/18	
Senior Heifer Calf Champion, 9/01/17 - 12/31/17	
Intermediate Heifer Champion, 5/01/17 - 8/31/17	
Junior Heifer Champion, 1/01/17 - 4/30/17	
Senior Heifer Champion, 9/01/16 - 12/31/16	
Grand Champion Female - Dotti Knost Award.....	D
Reserve Grand Champion Female.....	D

BULL CLASSES

222. Gelbvieh Bulls born 1/01/16 - 6/30/18.....	A
555. Balancer Bulls born 1/01/16 - 6/30/18.....	A
Divisions (Grand and Reserve).....	R
Spring Bull Calf Champion, 3/01/18 - 6/30/18	
Winter Bull Calf Champion, 1/01/18 - 2/28/18	
Senior Bull Calf Champion, 9/01/17 - 12/31/17	
Intermediate Bull Champion, 5/01/17 - 8/31/17	
Junior Bull Champion, 1/01/17 - 4/30/17	
Senior Bull Champion, 9/01/16 - 12/31/16	
Two Year Old Bull Champion, 1/01/16 - 8/31/16	
Grand Champion Bull - Purdy Memorial Trophy.....	D
Reserve Grand Champion Bull.....	D

COW/CALF PAIR CLASSES

333. Gelbvieh Cow/Calf Pairs - 2 year old (1/01/16 - 8/31/16).....	A
Gelbvieh Aged Cow/Calf Pairs (Prior to 1/01/16).....	A
666. Balancer Cow/Calf Pairs - 2 year old (1/01/16 - 8/31/16).....	A
Balancer Aged Cow/Calf Pairs (Prior to 1/01/16).....	A
Calves at side of all 4 groups must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; maximum age of calf is two hundred forty (240) days.	
Cow/Calf Champion and Reserve.....	R
(Eligible for Grand Champion Female)	

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
The Premium List, Entry Applications and Other
Information is Available on our Website

www.nationalwestern.com/livestock

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GROUP CLASSES

Group classes can be made up of a combination of Gelbvieh and Balancer cattle, but no group can be entirely made up of Balancers. All animals must be shown in individual classes. No cash premiums for the Group Classes.

POD Produce of Dam: Herd out of one (1) dam. No ownership requirements.
Produce of Dam Champion and Reserve.....R

GOS Get-of-Sire: Three (3) animals, same sire. Both sexes represented. No ownership requirements.
Get of Sire Champion and Reserve.....R

B4H Best Four Head: Four (4) animals, owned or co-owned by the exhibitor.
Best Four Head Champion and Reserve.....R

Premier Exhibitor, will include points for placings from Pen Bull Show, Gelbvieh Show and Balancer Show.

1st place	5 points
2nd place.....	4 points
3rd place.....	3 points
4th place.....	2 points
5th place.....	1 point
Division Champion.....	7 points
Reserve Division Champion.....	6 points
Grand Champion.....	10 points
Reserve Grand Champion.....	9 points

Ties will be broken by final placing in four (4) head group. Points in all classes and divisions will be awarded to owners or co-owners who receive premium monies.

PREMIER EXHIBITOR: Sam Tauck Memorial Trophy.

PREMIER BREEDER: Awarded to the Breeder of Record, regardless of current ownership of entry, with highest total points. Point system is the same as Premier Exhibitor, and points will also come from standings in Pen Bull Show, Gelbvieh Show and Balancer Show.

PREMIER BREEDER: American Gelbvieh Association Trophy.

THE SUCCESS OF THE NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW

is attributable to the efforts of many business and professional people in the community as well as many volunteers who work many long hours. These dedicated people work as Superintendents and Committee Members. They are invaluable to the show. To these special people we say "THANK YOU".

**TRAILER PARKING IS AVAILABLE:
COORS FIELD
WHOLE SHOW AND PER DAY RATES**