

# GELBVIEWH AND BALANCER SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Brad Ridinger  
JUDGE: Chad Murnin – Musselshell, MT  
ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 20, 2023

BEGIN ARRIVAL: Wednesday, January 4, 12:00 p.m.  
IN PLACE: Friday, January 5, 12:00 p.m.  
OPEN SHOW: Monday, January 8, 8:00 a.m. Following Jr Show.  
BEGIN RELEASE: Monday, January 8, Following the show  
ALL OUT: Monday, January 8, 10:00 p.m. (Gelbvieh Cattle can go to Tie Outs until Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m.)

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

PREMIUMS	\$6,000
NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW	\$3,000
COLORADO GELBVIEWH ASSOCIATION	\$3,000

## 1. Entries:

- A. All NWSS livestock entries are online at [livestockentry.nationalwestern.com](http://livestockentry.nationalwestern.com).
- B. Entry Fees: Entry fees are \$70.00 per head, and a \$25.00 per head pre-bedding fee will be added. Free parking is included with entry.
- C. All Yards and Hill cattle pens/stalls will be pre-bedded for a fee of \$25.00 per head entered. Exhibitors may purchase additional bedding through the NWSS Feed Store online at [store.nationalwestern.com](http://store.nationalwestern.com) or on grounds during the Feed Office hours should they choose to do so.
- D. Registration numbers must be stated on entries.

## 2. Special Rules:

- A. 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.
- B. All animals exhibited must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor prior to December 15, 2023. 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<sup>®</sup> 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.

- E. All animals must be properly tattooed or EID, 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.
- F. 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 CGA, 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.
- G. 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.
- H. Show committee prohibits the use of powders of any color, false tail heads and glued-on hair or hair-like substances.
- I. All bulls must show with a nose lead. 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.
- J. All females born 09/01/21 - 5/31/22 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.
- K. 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.
- L. Age of calf at side in cow/calf class must not exceed 240 days as of date of the show.
- M. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing.
- N. The most current EPDs will be provided to the judge for consideration and will also be included in the show program. Neither actual or adjusted birth weight, weaning weight or yearling weight will be provided.
- O. Classes will be split as evenly as possible after processing. Splits will be decided using total entries at processing.
- P. National Western will stall all Gelbvieh and Balancer Open Show entries. Direct all requests to National Western on entry form.
- Q. 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 Colorado 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.

- R. The AGA follows the National Show Ring Code of Ethics. If these codes of ethics are violated, disciplinary action will be taken by the CGA Executive Committee.
- S. Premiums and Awards: 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.
- T. Check in for hill cattle will take place throughout the day on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup>, provide registration and proper ID.

**GELBVIEH AND BALANCER FEMALES**

111	Gelbvieh Heifers born 9/01/21- 6/30/23 .....	A
444	Balancer Heifers born 9/01/21 – 6/30/23 .....	A
	<i>(Heifers born 9/01/19 - 12/31/19 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.)</i>	
	Divisions, Grand and Reserve.....	R
	Spring Heifer Calf Champion, 3/01/23 - 6/30/23	
	Winter Heifer Calf Champion, 1/01/23 - 2/28/23	
	Senior Heifer Calf Champion, 9/01/22 - 12/31/22	
	Intermediate Heifer Champion, 5/01/22- 8/31/22	
	Junior Heifer Champion, 1/01/22 - 4/30/22	
	Senior Heifer Champion, 9/01/21 - 12/31/21	
	Grand Champion Female .....	D
	Reserve Grand Champion Female .....	D

**GELBVIEH AND BALANCER BULLS**

222	Gelbvieh Bulls born 1/01/21 - 6/30/23.....	A
555	Balancer Bulls born 1/01/21 - 6/30/23.....	A
	Divisions (Grand and Reserve) .....	R
	Spring Bull Calf Champion, 3/01/23 - 6/30/23	
	Winter Bull Calf Champion, 1/01/23 - 2/28/23	
	Senior Bull Calf Champion, 9/01/22 - 12/31/22	
	Intermediate Bull Champion, 5/01/22 - 8/31/22	
	Junior Bull Champion, 1/01/22- 4/30/22	
	Senior Bull Champion, 9/01/21 - 12/31/21	
	Two-Year-Old Bull Champion, 1/01/21 - 8/31/21	
	Grand Champion Bull .....	D
	Reserve Grand Champion Bull .....	D

**GELBVIEH AND BALANCER COW/CALF PAIRS**

301	Gelbvieh Cow/Calf Pairs - 2 year old 1/01/21 - 8/31/21 .....	A
302	Gelbvieh Aged Cow/Calf Pairs - Prior to 1/01/21 .....	A
601	Balancer Cow/Calf Pairs - 2-year-old 1/01/21 - 8/31/21 .....	A
602	Balancer Aged Cow/Calf Pairs - Prior to 1/01/21 .....	A
	<i>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.</i>	
	Cow/Calf Champion and Reserve.....	R
	(Eligible for Grand Champion Female)	