

GELBVIEH AND BALANCER OPEN SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Martha Moenning

SALE: Monday January 4, 5:00 p.m.

SHOW: Tuesday, January 5, 8:00 a.m.

CHECK-IN: Friday, January 1, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

BEGIN RELEASE: Tuesday, January 5, following the female show.

ALL OUT: Tuesday, January 5, 10:00 p.m.

Show order will be:

Balancer Bulls, Gelbvieh Bulls, Gelbvieh Females, Balancer Females, Group Classes

1. 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.
2. A paper 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: "Gelbvieh bulls and females seventy-five point zero (75.0%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent by category will show together in the Gelbvieh show. A Gelbvieh female or bull that is at least 75.0% Gelbvieh and qualifies for the Balancer Trademark can choose whether to show as Gelbvieh or Balancer at the time of entry and can only be entered and exhibited in one show. No changes can be made after the entry deadline. 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."
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. All animals are required to have an EID tag and the EID tag number must be printed on the registration paper provided at check-in and be an exact match. No other forms of permanent identification will be allowed during the check-in process.

6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Show committee prohibits the use of powders of any color, false tailheads and glued-on hair or hair-like substances.
9. All bulls, 241 days or older on show day, 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.
10. All females six hundred thirteen (613) days to eight hundred fifty-five (855) days 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.
11. 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.
12. Age of calf at side in cow/calf class must not exceed two hundred forty (240) days as of date of the show.
13. Any person found guilty of misrepresentation, or not abiding by the show rules, will be disqualified and denied the privilege of showing.
14. The following data will be provided to the judge for consideration and will also be included in the show program: weight at check-in, scrotal circumference, and the most current EPDs. Neither actual or adjusted birth weight, weaning weight or yearling weight will be provided.
15. Classes will be split as evenly as possible after processing. Splits will be decided using total entries at processing. Class size will not exceed ten (10) head.
17. During processing individuals will take scrotal measurements. To minimize variation in data collection, individuals collecting data will process all entries.
18. After animals have left the 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 the original measurement. Re-measurement will only be done at the conclusion of regular processing.

19. 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.

20. 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.

The Cattlemen's Congress awards rosettes to all Division Champions and Reserves and banners to Grand and Reserve Grand Champions.

FEMALE CLASSES

01 Gelbvieh Heifers born 9/01/24 - 6/30/26

02 Balancer Heifers born 9/01/24 - 6/30/26

Heifers born 9/01/24-12/31/24 must be bred or show with natural calf, not embryo transplant; maximum age of calf is two hundred forty (250) days. Classes are broken by age, not pregnancy status.

Spring Heifer Calf Champion, 3/01/26- 06/30/26

Winter Heifer Calf Champion, 1/01/26-02/28/26

Senior Heifer Calf Champion, 9/01/25- 12/31/25

Intermediate Heifer Champion, 5/01/25- 08/31/25

Late Spring Yearling Champion, 3/01/25-04/30/25

Junior Yearling Champion, 1/01/25- 02/28/25

Senior Yearling Champion, 9/01/24- 12/31/24

Grand Champion Female - Dotti Knost Award

Reserve Grand Champion Female

BULL CLASSES

01 Gelbvieh Bulls born 1/01/24-6/30/26

02 Balancer Bulls born 1/01/24-6/30/26

Divisions (Grand and Reserve)

Spring Bull Calf Champion, 3/01/26- 6/30/26

Winter Bull Calf Champion, 1/01/26- 2/28/26

Senior Bull Calf Champion, 9/01/25- 12/31/25

Intermediate Bull Champion, 5/01/25- 8/31/25

Late Spring Bull Champion, 3/01/25- 4/30/25

Junior Yearling Bull Champion, 1/01/25- 2/28/25

Senior Yearling Bull Champion, 9/1/24- 12/31/24

Two Year Old Bull Champion, 1/01/24- 8/31/24

Grand Champion Bull - Purdy Memorial Trophy

Reserve Grand Champion Bull

COW/CALF PAIR CLASSES

- 01 Gelbvieh Cow/Calf Pairs - 2 year old (1/01/24- 8/31/24)
 Gelbvieh Aged Cow/Calf Pairs. (Prior to 1/01/24)
- 02 Balancer Cow/Calf Pairs - 2 year old (1/01/24- 8/31/24)
 Balancer Aged Cow/Calf Pairs (Prior to 1/01/24)

Calves at side of all 4 groups must be cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant; Maximum age of calf is two hundred forty (250) days.

Cow/Calf Champion and Reserve
(Eligible for Grand Champion Female)

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.

- 01 Produce of Dam: Two Head out of one (1) dam. No ownership requirements.
 Produce of Dam Champion and Reserve
- 02 Get-of-Sire: Three (3) animals, same sire. Both sexes represented. No ownership requirements.
 Get of Sire Champion and Reserve
- 03 Best Four Head: Four (4) animals, owned or co-owned by the exhibitor.
 Best Four Head Champion and Reserve

Premier Exhibitor, will include points for placings from Pen Heifer & 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
Res. Division Champion	6 points
Grand Champion	10 points
Res. 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 Award.

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 the Pen Bull & Heifer Show, Gelbvieh Show and Balancer Show.

PREMIER BREEDER: American Gelbvieh Association Award.

GELBVIEH PEN HEIFER AND BULL SHOW

SUPERINTENDENT: Martha Moenning

CHECK IN: Saturday, January 2, 12:00 p.m

SHOW: Monday, January 4, 12:00 p.m.

1. Heifers & bulls competing in the Gelbvieh division must be 75.0% Gelbvieh or greater and registered in the AGA Herdbook. Heifers & bulls competing in the Balancer division must be registered in the AGA herdbook.
2. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show.
3. The same heifers & bulls can not be entered in a Pen of 3 and Pen of 5. The entries and alternates must be declared by the check-in time and processing time.
4. After animals have left the chute following initial processing, they may be re-measured once at the conclusion of regular processing when the payment of \$50.00 per head is received by the AGA staff. The second measurement is final and will replace original measurement.
5. The following performance data must be provided to the judge prior to the show for each bull entered: Bull identified by name or number, bull birth date, Gelbvieh percentage, weight at check-in, scrotal measurement at check-in, and weight per day of age calculated during check-in, and EPD's, for individual and pen.
6. 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.
7. Neither actual nor adjusted birth weight, weaning weight or yearling weight will be provided.
8. Class will be determined by calculating the average age of the pen. If an alternate is used, age will be recalculated and the pen will be placed in the appropriate class. Young bulls may be shown in an older pen class only if there is a pen class corresponding to his birth date. (i.e.: an April bull may show in the March class, but a June bull cannot show in any class because there is no June class.)
9. All measurements are to be taken after arrival. Data forms will be provided by the AGA.

GELBVIEH HEIFER CLASSES

- 01 Pen of Three Heifers (calved May 2026)
- 02 Pen of Three Heifers (calved April 2026)
- 03 Pen of Three Heifers (calved March 2026)
- 04 Pen of Three Heifers (calved January 1 - February 28, 2026)
- 05 Pen of Three Heifers (calved September 1 - December 31, 2025)
- 06 Pen of Three Heifers (calved January 1 - August 31, 2025)

CHAMPION PEN OF THREE Heifers
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE Heifers

- 07 Pen of Five Heifers (calved May 2026)
- 08 Pen of Five Heifers (calved April 2026)
- 09 Pen of Five Heifers (calved March 2026)
- 10 Pen of Five Heifers (calved January 1 - February 28, 2026)
- 11 Pen of Five Heifers (calved September 1 - December 31, 2025)
- 12 Pen of Five Heifers (calved January 1 - August 31, 2025)

CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE Heifers
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE Heifers

BALANCER HEIFER CLASSES

- 13 Pen of Three Heifers (calved May 2026)
- 14 Pen of Three Heifers (calved April 2026)
- 15 Pen of Three Heifers (calved March 2026)
- 16 Pen of Three Heifers (calved January 1 - February 28, 2026)
- 17 Pen of Three Heifers (calved September 1 - December 31, 2025)
- 18 Pen of Three Heifers (calved January 1 - August 31, 2025)

CHAMPION PEN OF THREE Heifers
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE Heifers

- 19 Pen of Five Heifers (calved May 2026)
- 20 Pen of Five Heifers (calved April 2026)
- 21 Pen of Five Heifers (calved March 2026)
- 24 Pen of Five Heifers (calved January 1 - February 28, 2026)
- 25 Pen of Five Heifers (calved September 1 - December 31, 2025)
- 26 Pen of Five Heifers (calved January 1 - August 31, 2025)

CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE Heifers
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE Heifers

GELBVIEH BULL CLASSES

- 26 Pen of Three Bulls (calved May 2026)
- 26 Pen of Three Bulls (calved April 2026)
- 27 Pen of Three Bulls (calved March 2026)
- 28 Pen of Three Bulls (calved January 1 - February 28, 2026)
- 29 Pen of Three Bulls (calved September 1 - December 31, 2025)
- 30 Pen of Three Bulls (calved January 1 - August 31, 2025)

CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS
RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

- 31 Pen of Five Bulls (calved May 2026)
- 32 Pen of Five Bulls (calved April 2026)
- 33 Pen of Five Bulls (calved March 2026)
- 34 Pen of Five Bulls (calved January 1 - February 28, 2026)
- 35 Pen of Five Bulls (calved September 1 - December 31, 2025)
- 36 Pen of Five Bulls (calved January 1 - August 31, 2025).

CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS

BALANCER BULL CLASSES

- 37 Pen of Three Bulls (calved May 2026)
- 38 Pen of Three Bulls (calved April 2026)
- 39 Pen of Three Bulls (calved March 2026)
- 40 Pen of Three Bulls (calved January 1 - February 28, 2026)
- 41 Pen of Three Bulls (calved September 1 - December 31, 2025)
- 42 Pen of Three Bulls (calved January 1 - August 31, 2025)

CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF THREE BULLS

- 43 Pen of Five Bulls (calved May 2026)
- 44 Pen of Five Bulls (calved April 2026)
- 45 Pen of Five Bulls (calved March 2026)
- 46 Pen of Five Bulls (calved January 1 - February 28, 2026)
- 47 Pen of Five Bulls (calved September 1 - December 31, 2025)
- 48 Pen of Five Bulls (calved January 1 - August 31, 2025)

CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF FIVE BULLS

JUNIOR GELBVIEH BREEDING FEMALE DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Martha Moenning

CHECK IN: Friday, January 1, 1:00-3:00 PM

SHOW: Sunday, January 3, 10:00 a.m.

SHOW ORDER

Gelbvieh Females, Balancer Females

1. A paper copy of the registration paper must accompany each entry to the show. All entries must conform to the registration requirements of the American Gelbvieh Association.
2. 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: "Gelbvieh bulls and females seventy-five point zero (75.0%) percent to one hundred (100%) percent by category will show together in the Gelbvieh show. A Gelbvieh female or bull that is at least 75.0% Gelbvieh and qualifies for the Balancer Trademark can choose whether to show as Gelbvieh or Balancer at the time of entry and can only be entered and exhibited in one show. No changes can be made after the entry deadline. 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."
3. Animals must be exhibited by the junior exhibitor in which it was entered in all classes.
4. All animals must abide by the host show's requirements.
5. All animals must be owned solely by the junior exhibitor by the ownership deadline set by the host show.
6. All animals entered are required to have an EID tag and the EID must be on the animal's registration paper prior to the show. No other forms of permanent identification will be allowed during the check-in process unless otherwise required by host show management.
7. All females six hundred and thirteen (613) days to eight hundred and fifty-five (855) days 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.
8. Cow-Calf entries shall adhere to the above rules and the following:
 - A. Calves must be sired in accordance with the registration requirements of the American Gelbvieh Association.

- B. Calves must not be over 240 days of age as of show day.
- C. Calves must be identified with an EID tag.
- D. Calves shown at the side of dam in Cow-Calf division must be registered with the American Gelbvieh Association.
- E. Cow-calf pairs are eligible for the selection of Grand Champion Female unless designated otherwise by show management.

9. The following data will be made available to the judge on all entries: birth date, percentage, and current EPD values.

10. All entries will be placed in a class within the division by which their DOB falls. Show superintendent(s) and AGA staff have the authority to “split” classes that best encourages fair competition. Classes will be split as evenly as possible after processing. Splits will be decided using total entries at processing. Class size will not exceed ten (10) head.

11. AGJA members must uphold the standards outlined within the AGJA Code of Conduct.

12. Unless otherwise required by host 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 AGJA, 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.

13. All cattle must meet the health requirements set out by the host show management. Any deviation from the health requirements will be just cause for immediate disqualification from the show.

14. Unless otherwise designated by host show management, Breakaway Rule: If an animal gets loose in the showing, an exhibitor will be given two chances to regain control of said animal during the same show day. If the animal gets loose a third time, the animal may be asked to leave a class and return to their stalls, regardless of if the class has already been placed. Strike count restarts at the beginning of each day.

15. It is at the discretion of the host show management, AGA Member & Youth Activities Coordinator, AGA Staff Member, and/or Judge present in the show ring to decide if an animal poses a danger and should be disqualified. Any animal deemed unmanageable during the cattle show that poses a safety risk to exhibitors or other animals will be dismissed from the ring and returned to the stalls immediately.

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

17. 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

JUNIOR GELBVIEH FEMALE DIVISION

Spring Heifer Calf Champion, 3/01/26 - 6/30/26

Winter Heifer Calf Champion, 1/01/26 - 2/28/26

Senior Heifer Calf Champion, 9/01/25- 12/31/25

Intermediate Heifer Champion, 5/01/25 - 8/31/25

Late Spring Yearling Champion, 3/1/25 - 4/30/25

Junior Yearling Champion, 1/01/25 - 2/28/25

Senior Yearling Champion, 9/01/24 - 12/31/24

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER

GELBVIEH COW/CALF PAIR CLASSES

Gelbvieh Cow/Calf Pairs – Two-Year-Old (1/01/24- 8/31/24)

Gelbvieh Aged Cow/Calf Pairs (Prior to 1/01/24)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

Calves at the side of all 4 groups must be the cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant;
Maximum age of calf is two hundred forty (240) days.

(Unless Designated Otherwise by Host Show Management, Eligible for Grand Champion Female)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR GELBVIEH FEMALE

JUNIOR BALANCER FEMALE DIVISION

Spring Heifer Calf Champion, 3/01/26- 6/30/26

Winter Heifer Calf Champion, 1/01/26- 2/28/26

Senior Heifer Calf Champion, 9/01/25 12/31/24

Intermediate Heifer Champion, 5/01/25- 8/31/25

Late Spring Yearling Champion, 3/1/25- 4/30/25

Junior Yearling Champion, 1/01/25- 2/28/25

Senior Yearling Champion, 9/01/24-12/31/24

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER

BALANCER COW/CALF PAIR CLASSES

Balancer Cow/Calf Pairs - 2 year old (1/01/24- 8/31/24)

Balancer Aged Cow/Calf Pairs (Prior to 1/01/24)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION COW/CALF PAIR

Calves at the side of all 4 groups must be the cow's natural calf, not embryo transplant;

Maximum age of calf is two hundred forty (240) days.

(Unless Designated Otherwise by Show Management, Eligible for Grand Champion Female)

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BALANCER FEMALE