Upcoming Gelbvieh Events:

April 1, 2017 -- Circle S Ranch, Going to Grass Sale, Canton, KS

June 2-3, 2017 -- Midwest State Show and KGA Pick of the Herd Futurity Show

July 31, 2017 -- All Important Dates, Sale Reports, and Ads due to Risa for August Tour Issue

August 3-6, 2017 -- The Summit ~ Youth Conference Lincoln, NE

Sept. 12-15 -- Kansas State Fair -- Show Spet. 14th at 2 pm.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER:

It is not to late to Join the KGA. Basic Membership is $100. Basic-Plus is $250 with advertising in either east or west half of the state. Premium Membership is $400 where you get advertising in all of Kansas Spring and Fall. You can print of a membership form from the website at http://kansasgelbvieh.org/ and mail to Risa Overmiller information on the form. If you have not renewed you membership now would be the time to get that done also.

Advertising Costs:

If you would like to put a sale ad in it you may also do that, costs are: $25 for a camera ready 1/2 page or $35 for a camera ready full page, or Risa can create one for you and it will cost $40 for a 1/2 page and $50 for a full page. You must be a KGA member to put an ad in, you can become a member for $100 a year. Contact info. Risa Overmiller at overmillersteakbacon@gmail.com or by phone at 785-389-3522 (home).

2017 Kansas State Fair

Gelbvieh and Balancers can begin arriving on Sept. 12 at 8am, have to be in place by Sept. 13th at Noon. The Show will be Thursday, September 14th at 2pm. Cattle are released on Saturday, September 16th at 1pm.
Holle Gelbvieh added one of the top sellers from the 2017 Judd Ranch Bull sale to our herd battery. JRI Secret Link 214D98 provides a huge birth to growth spread in a Homo Black, Homo Polled purebred package. This Secret Instinct son boasts a 71lb birthweight, 744lb weaning weight, a 1238lb yearling weight, and a 41.6cm yearling scrotal. Semen is available through Cattlemen’s Connection 800-743-0026.

JRI Secret Link 214D98. AMGV 1351006

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JRI Multitool 706A22. AMGV 1266881

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Lilly Weber of Lamar, MO is the Jr. Ambassador for the 2016-2017 year for the American Gelbvieh Junior Association. This was Lilly’s Speech for wanting to be an Ambassador.

Beef, it’s what’s for dinner. I come from a meat and potato family, where we raise our own beef and enjoy it on our dinner table.

Hi! My name is Lilly Weber. I am 11 years old. I live on a farm outside of Lamar, Missouri with my mom, dad, and my older brother George. I have a small herd of cows that started when I turned 2 years old. My grandfather gave me my first heifer then. She was a Gelbvieh heifer that he had raised from his herd. This was the beginning of my herd. Since then, I have purchased heifers from other breeders, as well as, my grandfather to build my herd. I currently have 6 cows that are all Gelbvieh or Balancer influenced. My dad AI’s them for me and then they are put in with our Gelbvieh or Balancer herd bulls. Each year I sell my calves at one of the local sale barns. I have dreams of raising a bull or two that I can put in my grandfather’s bull sale that he holds each February on his ranch.

My grandfather is the person that started my family in the Gelbvieh cattle, as he started my mom showing Gelbvieh cattle when she was in high school. She along with my dad then encouraged me to show Gelbvieh cattle as well. I started showing Gelbvieh cattle when I turned 8. My parents have taken me to the county fair, state shows, Jr. Nationals, and the National Western Stock Show since I started. It only took one time in the ring and I was hooked. I spend many hours in the barn preparing for each show. Feeding and preparing for the show ring are very important.

I like the Gelbvieh cattle that we raise and I would encourage other people to have them as well. They are gentle and make good mommas. They also have lots of muscling and provide a good product for people to eat. I am proud of my cattle and have plans to continue growing my herd. I will continue working to promote beef and the good product we have with our Gelbvieh cattle.

Junior Ambassador Lilly Weber representing the Gelbvieh breed at The NWSS in Denver, CO 2017.
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Look for our replacement heifers in the Seedstock Plus Influence Bull & Female Sale April 22, 2017 in Kingsville, MO

*Gilly’s Gelbvieh ranked 2nd in Kansas’ 2016 Dam of Merit/Distinction honor*
This is Junior Ambassador Lilly Weber’s 1st place Letter in the 2016 AGJA Letter Writing Competition.

March 5, 2016

Dear Cora,

Hi! How are you? I am fine. I am busy as ever on the farm. Spring is here and lots of things are happening. From the spring rain showers falling, to the flowers starting to bloom, there is change taking place daily. As I look out the window of my house, I see new baby calves running in the pasture with their mom’s watching them closely. Our cattle are a breed called Gelbvieh. This breed is known for its meat and milking abilities. This means that the mothers provide a good source of milk to their calves to help them grow up to be healthy and strong. They are also a great source of meat with their muscling. With so many people in the world to feed, it is important to have meat for everyone. Many people think hunger is only a third world problem, but it is not. Many people do not eat a healthy meal in the United States. The farmers and ranchers work hard to raise food for everyone. I know that my cattle will feed many people including me and my family. Have you ever thought about where your food comes from before it gets to the grocery store?

Our food starts in the pasture. It is important to have cattle and grassland for them to graze. Farmers and ranchers work hard to get the most from the land and take care of it. One way I help my family do this is control the weeds and set up fences in rotational grazing. This is a process where we divide the pasture into sections for grazing. I enjoy knowing that the work I am doing on the farm is helping to feed me and you. I look forward to your visit to my farm and the chance to show you all the little calves as they run, jump, and play in the pasture.

Your friend,
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