Upcoming Gelbvieh Events:

August 15, 2017 -- Kansas State Fair Enteries are DUE TODAY!!
Pick of Herd enteries DUE to Brian Beying 913-547-1635

August 19, 2017 -- KGA State Tour in Southeast Kansas -- see below for details.

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

Oct. 31, 2017 -- All Important Dates and Ads due to Risa for November Sale Issue

Nov. 13, 2017 -- Last day to book rooms at Quality in for $72.99 for KGA meeting and Pick of Herds Sale

Nov. 24, 2017 -- KGA Annual Meeting 8pm Quality Inn Salina, KS

Nov. 25, 2017 -- KGA Pick Of the Herds Sale 1pm @ Salina Sale Barn, Salina, KS

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER:
2018 Membership Information is out. Membership Dues are due by December 31, 2017. If you need a form see later in this e-blast or visit the website at www.kansasgelbvieh.org

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 1/2page 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.
Kansas Gelbvieh Association

We have several upcoming events we would like you to be aware of.

1. The Kansas Gelbvieh Association (KGA) Tour will be held in district 4 (southeast corner of Kansas) on August 19, 2017. The stops will include Hightower Cattle Co., Hilltop Farms, Davidson Brothers, and DeGeer Gelbvieh. For specific tour questions contact Kevin Hightower Tour Chair at 913-731-2973. See attached sheet for further information and addresses.

2. Kansas State Fair – Held September 12-16, 2016 – Gelbvieh Show is Thursday, September 14, 2016 at 2pm. All entries are due by August 15, 2017. You can enter online or print an entry form off of the website at www.kansasstatefair.com. You will need to Click on Competitions(on the far right hand side at top of page in blue), then Livestock competitions(in middle of page), then along the right hand side in yellow click Beef- open shows, you then have your options to do entries on line or print them. You will need to go to Gelbvieh and find the class # for your entries.
   a. If you would like to sponsor any Champion or Res. Champion at the KS State Fair please contact Risa at the number above or by email at overmillersteakbacon@gmail.com. Champions sponsorships are $100 and Reserve are $50.

3. Annual Pick of the Herds Sale will be Saturday, November 25, 2017 in Salina, KS. Brian Beying is the Sale Manager and would like to know if and how many you plan to bring by August 15, 2017. You can contact Brian by phone at 913-547-1635 or by e-mail at bulls-eye@hughes.net. Once again the cattle will be photographed and videoed for the sale catalog and sale day use.

4. Annual KGA Meeting will be Friday, November 24, 2017 at 8pm at the Quality Inn and Suites just off 135 at Crawford Street in Salina, KS. There is a block of rooms for the KGA at the Quality Inn and Suites. Prices are $72.99 for a king room or a double room. You will need to book your room by November 13th for those prices. I am including 2018 Membership forms you can send them to me or bring them to the meeting with you.

5. Annual American Gelbvieh Association National Convention is Dev. 7-9th in Wichita, KS. Registration opens July 20th, 2017 contact the Association at 303-465-2333.

6. Membership information is included in this information. Please get your 2018 membership dues to Risa by the end of the year.

We look forward to seeing you at these KGA sponsored events where there will be cattle, food, and networking.

Sincerely,
Risa Overmiller
KGA Secretary/Treasurer
Midwest State Show and KGA Pick of the Herd Futurity Show Results

June 2-3, 2017 the Midwest State show was held in Concordia, KS. There were 30 youth showing with 53 head of cattle.

Senior Champion Showman was Kyle Cavalli with Merideth Clark being Reserve. Jaylea Pope was the Champion Intermediate Showman and Karsyn Youngblood was Reserve. Junior Champion was Cooper Beying and Reserve was Kale Taubenheim.

Merideth Clark had the Grand Champion Balancer Heifer with Post Rock Wilma 103D8 ET. Cody Brown had Reserve Champion with FHG Flying H Ms 795/EFFT 48DET.

Joe Rupp had Grand Champion Gelbvieh Heifer with RUPP Roxi 623D. Merideth Clark received Reserve honors with POST Post Rock Wilma 334D8ET.

Jacob Lammers showed the Grand Champion Balancer Bull with LAMJ Dead or Alive 2013D. Grace Steenbergen exhibited the Reserve Balancer bull with NSBG Disco 1D.

Jaylea Pope received Champion Cow/Calf Pair with RROG EZ Purple 511C. Sydney Taubenheim showed the Reserve Champion pair with TAU Miss Grid Iron 131Y.

JW LaDoux received the Grand Champion Steer honors with Buddie. Seth Taubenheim exhibited the Reserve steer with MOJO.

KGA Futurity Winners
Karsyn Younbood received Champion Gelbvieh Heifer honors with OVER Dance Line 544D. Elizabeth Krajewski received Champion Balancer Honors with RROG Divine 702DET. Both Heifers were purchased in the 2016 Pick of the Herds Sale from Overmiller Gelbvieh. Each Futurity Champion received $1,250.00.
2017 KGA HERD TOUR

DISTRICT 4

Saturday August 19, 2017

The annual Kansas Gelbvieh Association tour will be held in Southeast Kansas. This year’s hosts are very excited to show everyone what they have been up to for the last few months. We will have an excellent set of cattle for people to view and an even better group of people to meet. There will be door prizes at every location and a scavenger hunt throughout the tour for the junior members that are in attendance. We look forward to seeing you there on Saturday August 19, 2017.

8:00 to 9:30 AM - We will begin at Hightower Cattle Company. Breakfast and refreshments will be served during viewing of the cattle. We will leave promptly at 9:30 to begin our journey to Cleland’s.

Hightower Cattle Company
12043 W 2000 Rd
LaCygne, KS 66040

10:45 to 11:45 AM – Cleland Cattle Company will have the second stop. There will be refreshments and cattle viewing.

Cleland Cattle Company
722 E 640th
Arma, KS 66712

12:30 to 2:30 PM – Hilltop Farms will host the third stop. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Along with a tour of some of their herd. We will leave at 2:30 PM for Davidson Brothers Gelbvieh.

Hilltop Farms
27720 Barton Co Blvd
Asbury, MO 64832

3:30 to 4:30 PM – The forth stop will be held at Davidson Brothers Gelbvieh in McCune, KS. Snacks and drinks will be provided. We will meet at the Davidson’s Barn:

Davidson Brothers Gelbvieh
799 W. 126 Hwy
McCune, KS 66753

5:30 to 7:30 PM – The fifth and final stop will be held at Degeer Gelbvieh. We will have a viewing of cattle and dinner will be served. We will also have a guest speaker to speak to everyone in attendance.

Degeer Gelbvieh
14305 210 Rd
Erie, KS 66733

For more information please contact any of the locations on the stops or Kevin Hightower @ 913-731-2973 or by email at htcattleco@yahoo.com.

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Kansas Gelbvieh Association Membership Form

Things for the Kansas Gelbvieh Association Membership:

1. Decide on the Option that best fits your needs
   - Option 1 Basic: $100
   - Option 2 Basic Plus: $250
   - Option 3 Premium: $400

2. Send membership dues to Kansas Gelbvieh Association, % Risa Overmiller 4071 N Road Smith Center KS, 6967. For Option 2 or Option 3 (the Breeder Block Ads) dues need to be received prior to December 31, 2017)

3. Contact Quinton Huncovsky, Huncovsky Marketing (updates@fatsteer.com) or office phone 785-320-6054, cell 785-259-4122 regarding the Web page development.

4. Consider Web page block ads for advertising.

Check the Membership Option below, Provide and Verify your contact information and return bottom portion with payment.

2018 Kansas Gelbvieh Association Dues

☐ Option 1 ($100) ☐ Option 2 ($250) ☐ Option 3 ($400)
(East or West Half)

Ranch Name:

Contact Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

E-mail:

Website:

Please mail membership form and dues to:

Kansas Gelbvieh Association
% Risa Overmiller
4071 N Road
Smith Center, KS 66967
Join us in Southeast Kansas for the KGA Tour, Fun, and Fellowship. Derek Martin will speak about Gelbvieh’s place in the feedlot industry. We will have supper and door prizes at our stop.

Give Jim DeGeer a call at 620-432-1284 for directions.