Upcoming Gelbvieh Events:

February 17, 2018 -- Overmiller Gelbvieh & Red Angus Production Sale at 1 pm North of Smith Center, KS
February 21, 2018 -- Grund Beef Genetics Bull Sale Oakley, KS
February 24, 2018 -- Post Rock Cattle Co. Cowman’s Kind Bull & Female Sale Barnard, KS
February 28, 2018 -- All Important Dates and Ads due to Risa for March Issue

March 3, 2018 -- Judd Ranch Bull Sale Pomona, KS
March 3, 2018 -- Hilltop Farms Bull and Female Sale Carthage, MO
March 3, 2018 -- Flying H Genetics Bull and Female Sale Arapahoe, NE
March 8, 2018 -- Raile Gelbvieh Bull Sale Burlington, Co
March 13, 2018 -- Bar Arrow Cattle Co. Production Sale Phillipsburg, KS
March 17, 2018 -- Flying H Genetics Spring Bull Sale Butler, MO
March 25, 2018 -- Hightower Cattle Co. Bull Sale
March 31, 2018 -- All Important Dates and Ads due to Risa for April Issue

April 7, 2018 -- Circle S Ranch, Going to Grass Sale, Canton, KS

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://kansagelbvieh.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.

2018 Board Members:
President, Dustin Aherin, At-Large; Bob Beying, District 3; Risa Overmiller, Secretary/Treasurer; Bill Clark, District 2; Matt Stolzenberg, District 5; Stuart Jarvis, District 1; KC Youngblood, Vice President, District 4, Kevin Hightower, At-Large; Johnny Shearer, At-Large; and Cole Buffo, District 6.

Kansas Gelbvieh Member of the Year:
Kansas Gelbvieh Association Member of the Year was Randy Odle from Stockton, KS. Randy is active in promoting Gelbvieh and has hosted a stop on the Gelbvieh tour. Pictured is Randy Odle and President, Bill Clark.
17th Annual Pick of the Herd Female Sale Report:
Kansas Gelbvieh Association Pick of the Herds Female Sale
November 25, 2017; Salina, KS,
Auctioneer: Ron Cunningham
Sale Management: Bulls-Eye Genetics

The high selling female was lot 18 consigned by Voss Farms. VOS 90E a Jan. 2017 black homozygous polled purebred sired by FHG Flying H Mr Traction 45B. When the gavel fell at $7,000 Hilltop Farms, Asbury, MO was the new owner.

The 2nd high selling female was lot 42, the 2nd youngest female in the offering DMG Di Angel 731E a red homozygous polled purebred consigned by Double Image Farms. This daughter of LINC Abraham 422B commanded $5,800 to Macy Shoulders, Sperry, OK.

3rd High seller was Lot 20 OGSG Ella Pearl 700E ET consigned by Overmiller Gelbvieh. This homozygous black polled female sired by 5G EZ Money 2092 sold for $5,000 to Lilly Weber, Lamar, MO.

The high selling Bred heifer was Lot 3 BDCG DC Wilma 10D1 a black homozygous polled 94% heifer selling for $5,100 to Doug Distler, Russellville, MO. She was sired by CCCJ Mr Impact Z204. This consignment came from Dawson Creek Gelbvieh.

The high selling pair was Lot 2. This Balancer Cow/Calf pair demanded $2,500 to Karsyn Youngblood, Columbus, KS. The cow was sired by VRT Lazy TV Watchman W021, and the calf was sired by 5277C. Barwick Gelbvieh consigned this pair.

The 9 head of breds averaged $2,800 and the 33 head of open heifers averaged $2,507.

Kansas Gelbvieh Hall of Fame Nominee:
The late Layal Grund of Grund Beef Genetics was nominated by the Kansas Gelbvieh Association board for the KGA Hall of Fame. Layal was great supporter of the Gelbvieh breed and he especially enjoyed kids and showing. He supported the junior association and the 4-H youth. Layal will only know he has won this award from heaven as his daughter Christy, son-in-law Lyle and grandson Grady accepted the award on his behalf. Everyone in the association has a Layal Grund memory and are proud to have known him.
OGSG Overtime 175D
Homozygous Polled PB Gelbvieh
Top 10% CED, BW, Marb, FPI
Dam's ratio's 92 BW, 102 WW, 104 YW, 107 REA, 112 IMF on four
Semen Available $25 unit

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mgactl@rurallink.net
www.goldenimagecattle.com

NWSS - Denver, CO ~ KGA Member Winners

Gelbvieh Female Show:
Champion Winter Heifer Calf - Voss Farms entry they sold in the Pick of the Herds sale to Hill Top Farms
Champion Sr. Heifer Calf - Kyle Cavalli
Champion Spring Heifer Calf - Brooke Cooper

Balancer Female Show:

Balancer Bull Show:

Gelbvieh Bull Show:
Res. Champion Winter Bull Calf - Hilltop Farms
Res. Champion Sr. Bull Calf - Stucky Gelbvieh

Gelbvieh Pen Bull Show:
Champion Pen of Three Gelbvieh Bulls - Judd Ranch
Champion Pen Of Five Gelbvieh Bulls - Judd Ranch

Balancer Pen Bull Show:
Champion Pen of Three Balancer Bulls - Judd Ranch
Champion Pen of Five Balancer Bulls - Judd Ranch

Congratulations to all who exhibited at the National Western Stock Show.
**Annual Meeting Recap:**

Call Meeting to Order AT 8:15 PM By: President Bill Clark

Members in Attendance were: 37 members and 6 nonmembers in attendance.

Reading of Minutes from 2016 meeting Risa Overmiller read the minutes. Jim DeGeer moved to approve as read and Jason Hightower 2nd the motion.

**Treasurers Report:** Risa Overmiller read the annual report. John Shearer moved to approve as read and KC Youngblood 2nd the motion.

Risa is asking to please have your dues payed by Jan. 1, 2018, so then she can work on the spring ads.

**Old business:** Bill said that Risa came up with new plaques for the state fair and John Shearer said how nice they were. GRAP funds for 2017 and 2018 approved by AGA. KC Youngblood gave a report on the Tour and encouraged all to be a part when it is in your area. Bill asked how everyone liked the e-Gold Reproter and it was decided to continue it.

**New Business:** President Clark presented the member of the year award to Randy Odle. He then also said we nominated Layal Grund for the AGA Award. Christy, Lyal, and Grady Hammer accepted the families award.

Voting was held to elect new officers for some districts as well as president and vice president for 2018. Matt Stolzenburg for District 5, ~ Stuart moved nominations cease and Cole 2nd, all approved. Bob Beying – District 3 ~Jim moved nominations cease and Butch 2nd, all approved. Kevin Hightower –At-Large ~Leland nominated Johnny Shearer – A Vote was taken and Kevin Hightower won. Matt Raile – At-Large ~Dustin nominated Johnny Shearer – A vote was taken and Johnny won. Nominations for President ~John nominated Stuart and Stuart nominated Dustin. A vote was taken and Dustin won. Nominations for Vice President. ~Jim nominated Stuart and Dustin nominated KC. A vote was taken and KC won.

Leland Clark gave a report and annual convention in Wichita, KS; cow amnesty program until Dec. 15th; new DNA costs; 100 Steers in the program and how they graded; and EPD’s. Derek Martin gave a nomination speech, and Dustin Aherin gave a nomination speech.

Al Knapp gave an American Royal update. – If someone would like to be superintendent Al would gladly hand it over; would like to combine GV and Balancer Jr and open shows to save us money. Will have to check with the AGA though since it is a ring of gold show; John Shearer says no to combining them. Jr show had 23 head and open show had 65 head.

Adjourn meeting at 9:11 pm. By: Bill Clark
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First of all, it's an honor to serve as the 2018 KGA President. The Gelbvieh breed and the KGA experienced many successes in 2017, including an increase in the number of Gelbvieh and Balancer® bulls marketed; a great turnout at the KGA annual tour; and another successful "Pick of the Herd Female Sale". 2018 should see continued achievement, as the beef industry is ripe with opportunity to grow the impact of Gelbvieh-influenced cattle both in the commercial cow-calf and cattle feeding sectors. One such opportunity is drawing attention to Gelbvieh and Balancer® cattle's superiority in terms of efficiency.

As the focus of the world, as well as the beef industry, begins to shift from a shear output and revenue point of view to an emphasis on efficiency, the maternal efficiency of the Gelbvieh-influenced female should capture more attention than ever. Fertility is the number one driver of ranch profitability and Gelbvieh-influenced females have always exceeded in pounds-of-calf weaned per cow exposed. Stayability also reflects cow-calf profitability, as the average replacement female doesn't breakeven until she's six-years-old or had her fifth calf. The following table demonstrates the superiority of Gelbvieh Stayability, even when compared to the maternal reputation of Simmental and Red Angus.

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¹AGA = American Gelbvieh Association; ASA = American Simmental Association; RAAA = Red Angus Association of America.

Source: Brigham, B.W., Speidel, S.E., Enns, R.M., Garrick, D.J. Stayability to Alternate Ages.

Over the past decade, numerous studies and databases have also shown that excessive cow size leads to increased input costs and inefficiency, particularly when calves are marketed at weaning rather than retained through finishing. The Gelbvieh-influenced cow has maintained a more moderate mature weight than all other major beef breeds, while still producing calves that excel in gain.
An often overlooked measure of efficiency is Yield Grade, which is an estimate of Percent Retail Yield. In other words, what percentage of the carcass ends up as edible beef. With the amount of time, capital, and resources invested in producing a beef carcass, it's paramount that we capture as much high quality product from that carcass as possible. Gelbvieh-influenced fed cattle have proven to be exceptional for Percent Retail Yield.

Beef has established its place as the most palatable source of protein in the world and consumers will continue to demand a highly marbled, delicious cut; however, those same consumers will soon (if they aren't already) accompany that pressure for palatability with a demand for beef that is the most efficiently produced. From cow-calf to feedyard, Gelbvieh-influenced cattle are positioned to capture the demand for quality and efficiency, both from the consumer and the producer perspectives.

Stayed tuned to the Gold Reporter and the KGA website for schedules of events, tours, shows, and sales. Feel free to contact myself or any other KGA board member with questions or ideas. I look forward to a great 2018.
Judd Ranch 40th Gelbvieh, Balancer®
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TAU Unanimous 118 ET 3G Yarborough 166Y
TTT Mighty Hot ET RAIL Full Load 565C
3G EZ Money 209Z DLI Edison 045B
WEBK TC Card Shark 1015 (Red Angus) TAU Mr Manitoba 13X

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He sells along with several half brothers

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1pm at the Ranch

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60 Open Heifers
15 Fall Bred Heifers
Gelbvieh Embryo’s
3G Zip Line Semen

Progeny by:
Gelbvieh/Balancer Sires:
3G Zip Line
3G EZ Money
3G Bootlegger
Basin Payweight 1682

Red Angus Sires:
C-T Red Quest
OVER At-Ease 510A
OVER Zion 674Z
Pelton Statement
SLGN Yardmaster

OGIG Defender 2040D - 38% Gelbvieh
Home Bull, Home Pelled - EZ Money son

OGIG Draft Board 131D - 75% Gelbvieh
Home polled - Zip Line son

OGIG OVER Ease 931E ET - 38% Gelbvieh
Sired by OVER At Ease 510A
7 Generations of Donor cows in a row back him on the cow side.

OGIG Even Steven 044E - 50% Gelbvieh
Sired by C-T Red Quest 404D

OGIG Over Empire 720E ET
Red Angus yearling
Sired by OVER At Ease 510A

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605-280-0204

Jim & Barb Beastrom
605-224-5789

Shad & Brandy Ludemann
605-280-3915

Lot 12 - BABR Unforgiven 7326E
SAV Real Performance 4876 x BEA 0043X
BA63 - Homo Polled (Test) - Homo Black (Test)
Retaining 1/2 Semen Interest - 2018 Balancer Bull Futurity Runner Up
One of the most balanced and complete bulls we have ever raised. Outcross genetics. Added growth, volume, and performance, backed by genetics that work!

Lot 15 - BEA High Noon 704E ET
BABR Branded Man 3400A x DLW Ms Edison 321A
BA63 - Homo Polled (Pedigree) - Black
Retaining 1/2 Semen Interest
Sired by one of the most consistent producing bulls in our line up. Added length, muscle mass, and width of top. He is big footed and correct in his lines. Full and half brothers sell Feb. 26 at the Ranch.

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2018 Black Hills Stock Show
Gelbvieh & Balancer Show & Sale

Show is at 10:00 a.m.
Sale is at 2:00 p.m.
Established in 2002, our main focus has always been to raise sound cattle that are profitable for the commercial cattleman.

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Second Annual Production Sale
SUNDAY, MARCH 25 • 2:00 PM
AT THE FARM • LACYGNE, KS

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- 16 Virgin 18-Month-Old Bulls
- 24 12-14 Month-Old Bulls
- 5 Halter Broke Fall Elite Donor/Show Prospects...right from the top of our program!

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Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
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Lot 75 • BAC 25EA
Sire: IVERS Cinch C7 ET
BW: 74 WW: 72 YW: 87 MLK: 27
Lead off Bull in the Pen of 3 Balancers at Denver

Lot 64 • BAC 147E
Sire: TAL Mr Grid Topper 431 ET
BW: 81 WW: 68 YW: 100 MLK: 29
Lead off Bull in the Pen of 5 Balancers at Denver

Lot 4 • BAG 44EA
Sire: CTR Sandhills 0065X
BW: 24 WW: 70 YW: 95 MLK: 21
28 Sandhills brothers selling!

Lot 29 • BAG 44E
Sire: BAG Storm 27C
BW: -3.3 WW: 72 YW: 111 MLK: 29
18 Storm brothers selling!

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20 Gelbvieh & Balancer® Fancy Open heifers

Lot 75 • BAC 25EA
Sire: IVERS Cinch C7 ET
BW: 74 WW: 72 YW: 87 MLK: 27
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Lot 64 • BAC 147E
Sire: TAL Mr Grid Topper 431 ET
BW: 81 WW: 68 YW: 100 MLK: 29
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