MEMBERSHIP REMINDER:

It is not too 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 off a membership form from the website at http://kansasgelbvieh.org/ and mail to Risa Overmiller information on the form. If you have not renewed your membership now would be the time to get that done also.

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.
Blast from the Past
By: Bill Clark, KGA 2017 President

Let me begin by saying that I’m truly honored to have the membership elect me to serve as your President this year. It was in 1987 that I attended the annual meeting and joined the KGA. At the conclusion of the meeting the floral arrangements that had served as table decorations we used as door prizes and I received the prize for being the “newest member” of the KGA. Can you imagine how sheepish I felt going home that night and giving my wife a bouquet of real flowers and trying convincing her that I had just been to a cattle meeting! A lot has changed in the past 30 year period and an awful lot has happened to our cattle prices in the past 30 months. I can well remember when our cull cow prices increased from $5.00 per cwt to $7.00 per cwt. No that is not a miss-print but enough nostalgia before I expose my age.

It has been a nice run when you could do everything wrong and still make a profit in the cattle business but we also need to remember if cattle prices had not been so high in 2014 & 2015 today’s prices would not be too bad. Granted cattle prices were not out of line for the various input and cost of living expenses but we are now entering an area when once again we need to use superior genetics and exercise sound management practices to be able to make a profit. The answer seems simple, increase production and lower costs and we have it made. Truly superior genetics are now more affordable and the serious minded cattleman will take advantage of that opportunity. Research has demonstrated that our Gelbvieh and Balancer cattle are in the driver’s seat in producing more pounds to sell per cow. Yes our moderating cow size while still producing explosive growth should give us all something to cheer about.

I’m reminded of the story of twin boys asking permission to miss a day of school so that they could show their heifers at the county fair. When they arrived at the fair there was only the 2 heifers in the show so naturally the boys placed 1st and 2nd. The following morning the teacher ask the little boy who’s heifer had stood last how he had done at the fair. The little boy answered very proudly “I got second place” and the teacher replied, that’s great and how did your brother place? The little boy answered well “my brother stood next to the bottom”! That is a great lesson about optimism.

Our next scheduled KGA event will be our annual KGA summer tour which will be held in the south east district of Kansas this year. Kevin Hightower and KC Youngblood are coordinating the effort to show case this event that will provide the opportunity for the Gelbvieh enthusiast to see first-hand the breeding programs of the producers in that area of Kansas. The date will be announced soon and I encourage all to come with high expectations to see some very top Gelbvieh cattle and join in the fellowship of like-minded breeders.
THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH...

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Kansas State Fair Winners

**Gelbvieh Female Show:**

Division 1 -- Junior heifer Calf born in 2016:
- Champion: John Shearer with CIRCS 44PD a 4/14/2016 heifer out of Power Built

Division 2 -- Senior Heifer Calf born between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2015
- Champion: Jason Hightower with HIGH MS Cora 9C79 ET a 9/14/2015 heifer out of JRI Pop A Top
- Champion: John Shearer with CIRCS 119ZD a 2/11/2016 bull calf out of CIRS Overdrive

Division 3 -- Senior Females Heifers born Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2015 and safe with calf
- Champion: John Shearer with CIRCS 837TC ET a 2/28/2015 heifer out of Buddy Boy
- Res. Champion: Lily Judd with JRI MS Sweet Pea 253C481 ET a 1/26/2015 heifer out of JRI Secret Instinct 254U83

Division 4 -- Cow/Calf Pair
- Champion: John Shearer with Loretta 918W a 3/5/2009 cow out of Renaissance with a bull calf at side.
- Grand Champion Gelbvieh Female: John Shearer with Loretta 918W
- Res. Champion Gelbvieh Female: Jason Hightower with HIGH Ms Cora 9C79 ET

**Balancer Female Show:**

Division 1 -- Junior heifer Calf born in 2016:
- Champion: Clay Schilling with his March Heifer calf
- Res. Champion: Elizabeth Oswald with OZZ Temptess 3D a 1/19/2016 heifer out of 3G Big Star 487B

Division 2 -- Senior Heifer Calf born between Sept. 1 and Oct. 31, 2015
- Champion: Jason Hightower with HIGH MS Red Rose 9C74 ET a 9/12/2015 heifer out of Butlers Red Oak
- Res. Champion: Elizabeth Oswald with OZZ Sweet Tea 9C2 a 11/05/2015 heifer out of C-Bar Conquest 194Y

Division 3 -- Senior Females Heifers born Jan. 1- Feb. 28, 2015 and safe with calf
- Champion: Lily Judd with JRI MS Elegance 213C2 a 2/05/2015 heifer out of Schieffelbein Effective
- Res. Champion: Lily Judd with ELG Sundance C440 a 2/14/2015 heifer out of PA Full Power 120B
- Grand Champion Balancer Female: Lily Judd with JRI MS Elegance 213C2
- Res. Champion Balancer Female: Lily Judd with ELG Sundance C440

**Balancer Bull Show:**

Division 2 -- Senior Bull Calf born between July 1 and Dec. 31, 2015
- Champion: Elizabeth Oswald with OZZ Pepper 93C a 11/2/2015 bull out of Sedgwick Final Answer
- Res. Champion: Elizabeth Oswald with OZZ majesty 90C a 10/28/2015 bull out Sedgwick Final Answer

Division 3 -- Senior Bulls
- Champion: Elizabeth Oswald with 3G Big Star 487B
- Grand Champion Balancer Bull: Elizabeth Oswald with 3G Big Star 487B
- Res. Champion Balancer Bull: Elizabeth Oswald with OZZ Pepper 93C

**Gelbvieh Bull Show:**

Division 1 -- Junior bull Calf born in 2016:
- Champion: John Shearer with CIRCS 918D a 4/4/2016 bull out of Power Built
- Res. Champion: John Shearer with CIRCS 119ZD a 2/11/2016 bull out of CIRS Overdrive

Division 2 -- Senior bull Calf born between July 1 and Oct. 31, 2015
- Champion: Jason Hightower with HIGH Ace in the Hole 9C87 ET a 9/18/2015 bull out of JRI Pop A Top
- Champion: Lily Judd with JRI Secret Request 213C41 a 3/5/2015 bull out of JRI Secret Component 285A393
- Res. Champion: Makenzee Franklin with FFGV Heartbreaker a 2/18/2015 bull out of JEMG Y532 ET
- Grand Champion Gelbvieh Bull: John Shearer with CIRS 918D
- Res. Champion Gelbvieh Bull: Jason Hightower with HIGH Ace in the Hole 9C87 ET
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- 60 Open Heifers
- 5 Elite Reg. Open Hfrs
- 25 Fall Bred Heifers
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  - 3G Zip Line
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