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National Balancer Show Sees Increase in Quality, Numbers

With only its second show on the hill at the National Western Stock Show, the National Balancer® Show saw an increase in quality and numbers during the 2008 event. Shane Lindsay of Iowa was the judge and he commended the exhibitors for the quality of cattle shown.

Earning National Champion Balancer Female honors was Dawson Creek Gelbvieh of Easton, Kan., with AHL Reba 56S. This April 2006 daughter of JTKD AHL Yukon N34 first earned Champion Junior Female honors for the Beying family. Poker City Ranch of Agenda, Kan., was the breeder of this National Champion that is out of a LCC Quickstand A596L Red Angus daughter.

Sliding into the Reserve National Champion Balancer Female slot was EBY Miss Western 6215S shown by Jessica Clodfelter of West Salem, Ill. Eby Ranch of Overland Park, Kan., was the breeder on this September 2006 daughter of JRI Great Western 254N68 ET out of a Hunts Calculator 2720 female.

Eby Ranch also bred and exhibited the National Champion Balancer Bull, EBY Great Western 028S, an April 2006 son of JRI Great Western 254N68 ET out of a Rito 6I6 of 4B20 6807 Angus cow.

Earning Reserve National Champion Balancer Bull honors was Verner Farms of Rutledge, Ga., with PRTY Keenchafoonee 7131S ET. Keenchafoonee is a December 2006 son of SAV 8180 Traveler 004 out of the JBOB "Miss Julia" 2417J ET Gelbvieh female. J-Bob Farms of North Carolina and Partisover Ranch of Georgia were the breeders of this entry.

Following are the division and reserve division champions for the National Balancer Show. Each listing consists of the animal's name, exhibitor's name, exhibitor's hometown, and animal's sire. Balancer® is a registered trademark of the American Gelbvieh Association that denotes an animal that is 25 to 75 percent Gelbvieh with the remaining portion of the pedigree consisting of Angus or Red Angus genetics. Complete class results are available on the website at www.gelbvieh.org.

Balancer Female Show

Champion Spring Heifer Calf: BDCG DC Ms Right 202T, Dawson Creek Gelbvieh, SAV 8180 Traveler 004

Reserve Spring Heifer Calf: GGGE 3G Tea Party 767T, Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind., KF Precision 361

Champion Winter Heifer Calf: DMRS Tutti-Frutti 725T, Raile Gelbvieh, St. Francis, Kan., TC Freedom 104

Reserve Winter Heifer Calf: JCGR Bar GT Ms Surreal 4T, Jumping Cow Gelbvieh, Ramah, Colo.

Champion Senior Heifer Calf: EBY Miss Western 6215S, Jessica Clodfelter, JRI Great Western 254N68 ET

Reserve Senior Heifer Calf: XXB Miss Big N Rich 706S, Boehler Gelbvieh, Orleans, Neb., XXB Big N' Rich 911P

Champion Intermediate Female: TGV Cruel Girl 21S1, Justin Vehige, Bonnots Mill, Mo., TGV T Bar S Free Style

Champion Junior Female: AHL Reba 56S, Dawson Creek Gelbvieh, JTKD AHL Yukon N34

Reserve Junior Female: TAU TC Freedom 629S, Taubenheim Gelbvieh, Amherst, Neb., TC Freedom 104

Balancer Bull Show

Champion Spring Bull Calf: PCCI Total Power 7222T, Pearson Cattle Company, Lake City, S.D., DJS Rum-N-Coke

Reserve Spring Bull Calf: PCCI Titlesit 7047T, Pearson Cattle Company, CTR Tomahawk 3715N

Champion Winter Bull Calf: DCJ Mr First Class 711T, Kaisha Jurgens, Miller, Neb., BR Midland

Reserve Winter Bull Calf: BEA 705T, Jim & Barb Beastro, Pierre, S.D., BEA 353R

Champion Senior Bull Calf: PRTY Keenchafoonee 7131S ET, Verner Farms, Rutledge, Ga.

Reserve Senior Bull Calf: XXB Invasion 723S ET, Boehler Gelbvieh, Orleans, Neb., GAR Integrity

Champion Junior Bull: EBY Great Western 028S, Eby Ranch, JRI Great Western 254N68 ET

Reserve Junior Bull: XXB Ludacris 039S ET, Boehler Gelbvieh, Orleans, Neb./Swanson Cattle Co., Oxford, Neb., GAR Integrity

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