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Kansas Breeders Complete Near Sweep of Gelbvieh Pen Bull Show

Judd Ranch Inc. of Pomona, Kan., and Bar Arrow Cattle Company of Phillipsburg, Kan., had a near sweep of the 2008 National Western Gelbvieh and Balancer Pen Bull Show. Dromgoole's Heaven of Richmond, Texas, stopped the sweep by winning the Reserve Champion Pen of Five Gelbvieh Bull honors, while the other two operations shared top honors in the other divisions.

Judd Ranch earned Champion Pen of Three Gelbvieh Bulls, Champion Pen of Five Gelbvieh Bulls, and Reserve Pen of Three Balancer Bulls. The Champion Pen of Three Gelbvieh Bulls posted a 3.42 Weight per Day of Age (WDA), average frame score of 6.0 and an average scrotal measurement of 39.2 cm. SLC Freedom 178F ET and JRI Top Secret 253M75 were the sires of the group.

The Judd Ranch Champion Pen of Five Bulls posted a 3.40 WDA with an average Frame Score of 5.9. JRI Top Secret 253M75 sired four of the five bulls in the pen, while JRI Black N Stacked sired the fifth bull. In the Balancer Pen Bull Show, Judd Ranch took home Reserve Champion honors with two sons of JRI Extra Exposure 285L71 ET and a son of Morgans Direction 111 99. The Balancer pen bulls posted a 3.32 WDA, with an average frame of 6.0 and average scrotal of 36.2 cm.

Bar Arrow Cattle Company earned Champion Pen of Three Balancer Bulls with three sons of Rito 2V1 of 2536 1407. These three bulls posted a 3.52 WDA with an average frame score of 6.5 and a 35.3 cm average scrotal. The Bar Arrow pen was the youngest pen of Balancer bulls in the show at 326 days of age.

Bar Arrow also earned Reserve Champion Pen of Three Gelbvieh Bull honors with three sons of NORD Nagurski M142J. These Gelbvieh bulls, also the youngest Gelbvieh pen at 320 days, posted a 3.76 WDA with an average frame of 6.7 and an average scrotal of 36.3 cm.

First-time pen show exhibitor, Dromgoole's Heaven, won the Reserve Champion Pen of Five Gelbvieh Bulls banner with five sons of JDPD Rolex 151M. These bulls posted a 3.42 WDA on an average frame score of 6.4 with an average scrotal measurement of 40.4 cm.

Steve Reimer of Chamberlain, S.D., served as the Gelbvieh and Balancer Pen Show judge.

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