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Kansas Man Honored as Gelbvieh Member of the Year

Jerry Grund of Wallace, Kan., was honored as the 2008 American Gelbvieh Association (AGA) Member of the Year during a ceremony at the 2008 AGA National Convention. The American Gelbvieh Association Board of Directors selects the honoree from a slate nominated by state Gelbvieh associations. The Member of the Year award honors individuals for their actions in promoting the Gelbvieh breed at the local, state and national level.

Grund is active in his family's operation, Grund Beef Genetics. They offer Gelbvieh, Balancer and Angus bulls during their annual bull sale each February. Jerry currently serves at the Kansas Gelbvieh Association President and was recently elected to the American Gelbvieh Association Board of Directors.

Jerry has been involved with the Gelbvieh breed since the early 1980s when he was active in the American Gelbvieh Junior Association and is a former national junior board member. He and his wife, Chrysanne, have two children, Callahan and Chisum, who are both active in the state and national junior organizations.

The Kansas Gelbvieh Association nominated Jerry for the national honor for his efforts in promoting Gelbvieh at the state level and for his leadership of the Kansas Gelbvieh Association.

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Photo Caption:

Jerry Grund, left, of Wallace, Kan., accepts the 2008 American Gelbvieh Association Member of the Year award from Al Knapp, AGA Vice President, of Bonner Springs, Kan.