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National Balancer Show Crowns Winners in Denver

The 2009 National Balancer Show, sponsored by the American Gelbvieh Association and National Western Stock Show, saw increased numbers and the best quality ever. Judge Randy Daniels from Colbert, Ga., joined with American Gelbvieh Association Representative Judge Stuart Jarvis of Phillipsburg, Kan., in commending exhibitors on the depth of quality in the show.

Beastrom & Sons of Pierre, S.D., won the Grand Champion Balancer Female crown with BMB 7061T. This April 2007 EXAR Pay Stub 40 5S daughter first earned Champion Junior Female honors in a competitive division. This female also earned the first-ever Ring of Gold Balancer Female award.

The Ring of Gold points program honors animals that accumulate the most points at shows throughout the year. The 2008 show year began at the Dixie National Livestock Show and ended with the 2009 National Western Stock Show. This is the first year for Balancer cattle to be included in the Ring of Gold points program.

Eagle Pass Ranch of Highmore, S.D., exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Balancer Female, VER Lee Ann 847T ET. This November 2007 BC Marathon 7022 female first earned Champion Senior Heifer Calf honors. This female was the runner-up in the Balancer Ring of Gold Female competition.

Boehler Gelbvieh of Orleans, Neb., repeated its 2007 feat by earning the National Champion Balancer Bull banner. XXB Wingman 639T ET is a December 2007 son of XXB Ludacris 039S ET, the 2007 National Champion Balancer Bull. Wingman also went on to be named the 2008 Ring of Gold Champion Balancer Bull.

Brittney Beastrom of Pierre, S.D., showed the Reserve Grand Champion Balancer Bull. BABR 800U ET, a January 2008 son of CA Future Direction 5321, first earned the top spot in the Winter Bull Calf Division.

Jumping Cow Gelbvieh of Ramah, Colo., was named the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor of the National Gelbvieh & Balancer Show. Fellow exhibitors voted for James and Shannon Worrell of Dromgoole's Heaven as the Premier Herdsman.

Following is a complete list of division and reserve division winners from the National Balancer Show. The listing includes the animal's name, exhibitor's name, exhibitor's hometown and animal's sire.

Balancer Female Show

Division 1

Champion Spring Heifer Calf: RTRT Kassie U52 ET, Rylee Owen, Mason, Texas, RTRT Solution

Reserve Spring Heifer Calf: JCGR Bar GT Ms Ruckus 323U

Division 2

Champion Winter Heifer Calf (*No Photo available*): RTRD Roxi 225U ET, David Rea, Berthoud, Colo., BUF BFCK Cherokee Cnyn 4912

Reserve Winter Heifer Calf: ACKG Kate 1U, A&C Gelbvieh, Canton, S.D., Connealy Danny Boy

Division 3

Champion Senior Heifer Calf & Reserve Grand Champion Balancer Female: VER Lee Ann 847T ET, Eagle Pass Ranch, Highmore, S.D., BC Marathon 7022

Reserve Senior Heifer Calf: VER Lee Ann 856T ET, Brittney Beastrom & Wes Spencer, Pierre, S.D., BC Marathon 7022

Division 4

Champion Intermediate Heifer: GHGF Sweet Adalaide 1T, Garrett Teeter, Mt. Ulla, N.C., JBOB Carolina 5281P

Reserve Intermediate Heifer (*No Photo available*): SCCB Tina T29, Chandler Ladner, Argonia, Kan., CTR Echo 575E

Division 5

Champion Junior Heifer & Grand Champion Balancer Female: BMB 7061T, Beastrom & Sons, Pierre, S.D., EXAR Pay Stub 40 5S

Reserve Junior Heifer: EGL Tyanne T437, Eagle Pass Ranch, Highmore S.D., EGL Freedom 5203

Division 6

Champion Senior Female: EBY Future Direction 6219S, Chandler Ladner, Argonia, Kan., Lyons Future Direction 4154

Reserve Senior Female: STG Ms Yancey 51S6, Wilkinson Gelbvieh Ranch, Model, Colo., Bon View New Design 878

Balancer Bull Show

Division 1

Champion Spring Bull Calf: DCJ Big Business 806U, Kaisha Jurgens, Miller, Neb., BR Midland

Reserve Spring Bull Calf: AHL Canyon Hawk 40U, Poker City Ranch, Agenda, Kan., AHL Blue Collar 2506R

Division 2

Champion Winter Bull Calf & Reserve Grand Champion Balancer Bull: BABR 800U, Brittney Beastrom, Pierre, S.D., CA Future Direction 5321

Reserve Winter Bull Calf: PMG Upward Bound 07U, M&P Gelbvieh, Odell, Neb., BUCK's Carolina Rockin' 251L

Division 3

Champion Senior Bull Calf & Grand Champion Balancer Bull: XXB Wingman 639T ET, Bohler Gelbvieh, Orleans, Neb., XXB Ludacris 039S ET

Reserve Senior Bull Calf: CTR Industry 5634 77T, Cedar Top Ranch, Stapleton, Neb., Connealy Industry 5634

Division 5

Champion Junior Bull: TAU Tuned In 55T, Overmiller Gelbvieh, Smith Center, Kan., TC Grid Topper 355

Reserve Junior Bull: JDPD Sports Page 450T, Dromgoole's Heaven, Richmond, Texas, RTRM Headline 101P

Complete class results are available at the American Gelbvieh Association web site at www.gelbvieh.org and click on the link to the show program.

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