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Judd Ranch Sweeps Gelbvieh Pen Show

Judd Ranch, Inc., from Pomona, Kan., swept the 2009 Gelbvieh & Balancer Pen Bull Show at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. Judd Ranch exhibited Champion Pen of Three Gelbvieh Bulls, Champion Pen of Three Balancer Bulls and Champion Pen of Five Gelbvieh Bulls.

Judge Doug Hixon of Laramie, Wyo., commended the Judd Ranch entries for their uniformity, performance and moderate frame size. The Champion Gelbvieh Pen of Three Bulls posted an average weight of 1,162 pounds with a Weight Per Day of Age (WDA) of 3.32, a 5.4 frame and an average scrotal of 40.6 cm. All three were sons of JRI Top Secret 253M75.

The Judd Ranch Pen of Five Gelbvieh Bulls also featured sons of JRI Top Secret 253M75. The pen posted an average weight of 1,171 pounds, WDA of 3.39, frame score of 5.8 and a scrotal of 39.3 cm. EGL Sleep Nights 2179 and Morgan's Direction 111 99 sired the Judd Ranch Champion Pen of Three Balancer Bulls. The Balancer bulls posted averages of 1,318 pounds, WDA of 3.81, frame score of 5.9 and average scrotal of 40.2 cm.

Eagle Pass Ranch of Highmore, S.D., exhibited the Reserve Champion Pen of Three Gelbvieh Bulls. The Eagle Pass pen featured sons of EGL Northern Wind P068 ET and JRI Extra Exposure 285L71 ET. The pen averages were 1,218 pounds, 3.58 WDA, a 6.6 frame score and an average scrotal of 38 cm.

Dromgoole's Heaven of Richmond, Texas, earned the Reserve Champion Pen of Five Gelbvieh Bulls banner. This pen featured five sons of RTRM Headline 101P and posted stats of 1,231 pounds average weight, 3.69 WDA, 38.2 cm scrotal and a 6.6 frame.

Rounding out the pen show winners was Taubenheim Gelbvieh of Amherst, Neb. Taubenheim Gelbvieh exhibited the Reserve Champion Pen of Three Balancer Bulls. GMCC Ruppel Gunnison N31 and TAU Gunnison 106R sired the bulls in the pen. The Taubenheim bulls posted a 1,052-pound average, a 3.18 WDA, scrotal of 35.8 cm, and a 5.5 frame score.

For complete results from the National Western go to the Gelbvieh web site at www.gelbvieh.org.

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