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Quality Runs Deep at Gelbvieh Eastern Regional Junior Show

The Tennessee Gelbvieh Association and Tennessee Junior Gelbvieh Association joined with the American Gelbvieh Junior Association (AGJA) to host the 2008 AGJA Eastern Regional Tennessee Classic in Murfreesboro, Tenn. The June 21-22 event welcomed 80 plus head of cattle to the Middle Tennessee State University Livestock Center. Jason Beltz of Georgia evaluated the day's entries.

Cameron Burns of Pendleton, S.C., earned Grand Champion Gelbvieh Female honors with her heifer, CCF Tara T702. Tara is a January 21, 2007 daughter of SLC Freedom 178F ET.

Slipping into the Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Female and Champion Bred & Owned Gelbvieh Female slot was Colby James of Lebanon, Tenn., with LVFG Pride N Joy 1U. This January 3, 2008 heifer calf is sired by BCFG Butlers Black Alert 318R.

In the Balancer Female Show, Emily Griffiths of Kendallville, Ind., took the top spot with GGGE 3G Cowgirl Star 644S as a cow-calf pair. This March 24, 2006 female is a daughter of JRI Extra Exposure 285L71 ET. Emily and Star also earned Champion Bred & Owned Balancer Female honors.

Carrie Tilghman of Glasgow, Ky., won Reserve Champion Balancer Female with BDCG DC Ms Right 202T. This female is a March 2, 2007 daughter of SAV 8180 Traveler 004.

In the Gelbvieh Bred & Owned Bull Show, Emily Griffiths earned top honors with GGGE 3G Time Machine 758T ET. This March 11, 2007 bull is a son of SLC Freedom 178F ET. Jessica Johnson of Parksville, Ky., earned Reserve Champion with DDJJ DD Extra Nice UP00. This February 20, 2008 bull calf is a son of BTI Extra 2106K ET.

Emily Griffiths struck again taking the top spot in the Bred & Owned Balancer Bull Show with GGGE 3G Undertaker 813U. This January 16, 2008 bull calf is a son of GGGE 3G Smoke N' Mirrors. Austin Teeter of Mt. Ulla, N.C., earned the Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Balancer Bull title with GHGF American Express 6T, a September 2007 son of HSAF Bando 1961.

In the Market/Progress Steer show, Matthew Davidson of Duncan, S.C., took top honors with his steer ROC 271T, a February 2007 son of ROC Pinball 104M that tipped the scale at 1,285 pounds. Jennifer Newcomb of Batesville, Miss., earned Reserve Champion Steer honors with GGGE 3G 799T, an October 2007 son of SLC Freedom 178F ET.

For more information on the American Gelbvieh Junior Association and its activities, visit the website at www.gelbvieh.org and click on the Junior page. American Gelbvieh Junior Association hosts two regional shows and one national show each year.

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