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## **Cattle Quality Top Notch at Gelbvieh Junior National**

On the first day of cattle shows, Judge Terry Burks of Kentucky thoroughly evaluated the entries in the Market Steer Show, Gelbvieh and Balancer Bred & Owned Bull Shows and the Balancer Female Show during the 2008 American Gelbvieh Junior Association (AGJA) Blue Ridge Classic in Waynesville, N.C.

Leading off the two-day cattle show was the Market Steer show. Kaisha Jurgens of Miller, Neb., earned the top spot with her halfblood Gelbvieh steer weighing 1,315 pounds. Following Kaisha in class and all the way to the winner's circle with the Reserve Champion Steer was Matthew Davidson of Duncan, S.C., with his 1,330-pound steer sired by ROC Pinball.

Emily Griffiths of Kendallville, Ind., took the top spots in both the Bred & Owned Gelbvieh Bull Show and the Bred & Owned Balancer Bull Show. The Grand Champion Bred & Owned Gelbvieh Bull is GGGE 3G Time Machine 758 T ET, a March 2007 son of SLC Freedom 178F ET. Earning Grand Champion Bred & Owned Balancer Bull honors was GGGE 3G Undertaker 813U, a January 2008 son of GGGE 3G Smoke N' Mirrors.

Shelley Wade of Cynthiana, Ky., won Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Gelbvieh Bull honors with SLWD Mr. Bucky 41T, an October 2007 son of BTI Extra 2106K ET. Austin Teeter of Mt. Ulla, N.C., and his bull, GHGF American Express 6T, took home Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Balancer Bull honors. American Express is a September 2007 son of HSAF Bando 1961.

In the Balancer Female Show, Kyle Little of Crawford, Ga., took the Grand Champion Balancer Female title with PRTY Partisover Step'N Up ET. This December 2006 daughter of SAV 8180 Traveler 004 first earned Champion Senior Female honors.

Carrie Tilghman of Glasgow, Ky., won Grand Champion Bred & Owned Balancer Female honors with her December 2007 heifer calf, PMFC Lovie Dovie 11T ET, an SAV 8180 Traveler 004 daughter. Tilghman also earned Reserve Champion Balancer Female honors with her other entry, BDCG DC Ms Right 202T, a March 2007 daughter of SAV 8180 Traveler 004.

Zachary Butler of Milton, Tenn., walked away with the Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Balancer Female honors with his December 2007 daughter of BUF BFCK Cherokee Cnyn 4912. BCFG Butlers Cherry 505T1 ET first earned Reserve Senior Heifer Calf honors.

Following is a list of the Division and Reserve Division winners from the Balancer Female Show. Listing includes animal name, exhibitor name, exhibitor's hometown and animal's sire.

**Division 2**

**Champion Senior Heifer Calf:** PMFC Lovie Dovie 11T ET, Carrie Tilghman, Glasgow, Ky., Sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004

**Reserve Senior Heifer Calf:** BFCG Butlers Cherry 505T1 ET, Zachary Butler, Milton, Tenn., Sire: BUF BFCK Cherokee Cnyn 4912

**Division 3**

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

**Reserve Intermediate Yearling Heifer** (*no photo available*): SCCB Tina T29, Chandler Ladner, Argonia, Kan., Sire: CTR Echo 575E

**Division 4**

**Champion Spring Yearling Heifer:** BDCG DC Ms Right 202T, Carrie Tilghman, Sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004

**Reserve Spring Yearling Heifer:** EBY Great Western 7114T, Tahanee Embry, Priddy, Texas, Sire: JRI Great Western 254N68 ET

**Division 5**

**Champion Winter Yearling Heifer:** TMMW Blk Kruger Miss August 7298T, Cameron Durham, Piedmont, S.C., Sire: TAU Mr. Krugerrand 70M 130P

**Reserve Winter Yearling Heifer:** CLKG 020M 20T, Elizabeth Krajewski, Venango, Neb., Sire: B/R New Frontier 095

**Division 6**

**Champion Senior Female:** PRTY Partisover Step'N Up ET, Kyle Little, Crawford, Ga., Sire: SAV 8180 Traveler 004

**Reserve Senior Female:** EBY Miss Western 6215S, Jessica Clodfelter, West Salem, Ill., Sire: JRI Great Western 254N68 ET

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