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Power and Femininity Rule Gelbvieh Junior Female Show

Judge Brandon Callis of Manhattan, Kan., evaluated 107 head of Gelbvieh females during day two of the cattle shows at the 2008 American Gelbvieh Junior Association (AGJA) Blue Ridge Classic in Waynesville, N.C. The event was co-hosted by AGJA, North Carolina Gelbvieh Association and the North Carolina Gelbvieh Junior Association.

Taking home the top prize of the day was Emily Griffiths of Kendallville, Ind., with GGGE 3G Cowgirl Star 644S. Griffiths earned Grand Champion Gelbvieh Female and Grand Champion Bred & Owned Gelbvieh Female with this March 2006 cow and her January heifer calf at side.

Earning Reserve Grand Champion Gelbvieh Female was David Rea of Berthoud, Colo., with RTRM Patty 98NP ET, a January 2004 daughter of SLC Freedom with a February 2008 heifer calf at side.

Emily Griffiths earned Reserve Grand Champion Bred & Owned Female honors with GGGE 3G Touch of Silve750T ET, a February 2007 daughter of SLC Freedom 178F ET. This female first earned Champion Winter Yearling Heifer honors.

Following is a list of Division and Reserve Division Champions. B&O denotes Bred & Owned. Each listing includes the animal's name, exhibitor, exhibitor's hometown and animal's sire.

Junior Heifer Calf (Division 1)

Champion and B&O Champion: GGGE 3G Up on the Hill 805U, Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind., Sire: GGGE 3G Space Cowboy

Reserve and B&O Reserve Champion: LVFG Pride N Joy 1U, Colby James, Lebanon, Tenn., Sire: BCFG Butlers Black Alert 318R

Senior Heifer Calf (Division 2)

Champion: BCFG Butlers Lisa 533T ET, Kale Kendrick, Palmyra, Mo., Sire: BCFG Butlers Ole Hickory 359R

Champion B&O and Reserve Division: BCFG Butlers Rose 908T, Zachary Butler, Milton, Tenn., Sire: BCFG Butlers Ole Hickory 359R

Reserve Champion B&O: JMTG Mate's Big Momma 28KT, Justin Teeter, Mt. Ulla, N.C., Sire: GHGF Mate 47P

Intermediate Yearling Heifer (Division 3)

Champion: JDPD Rags to Riches 407T1, Tahanee Embry, Priddy, Texas, Sire: XXB Big N' Rich 911P ET

Champion B&O and Reserve Division: SHWD Ms Grand Tango 22T, Shelley Wade, Cynthiana, Ky., Sire: SHWD Mr. Tango

Reserve Champion B&O: SHWD Ms Alexius, Shannon Wade, Cynthiana, Ky., Sire: BTI Red Alert 2077K

Spring Yearling Heifer (Division 4)

Champion and B&O Champion: GGGE 3G Cowgirl Tango 756T ET, Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind., Sire: SLC Freedom 178F ET

Reserve and B&O Reserve Champion: LCC Miss Red Green T4, Chandler Ladner, Argonia, Kan., Sire: FMM Redgreen 1070

Winter Yearling Heifer (Division 5)

Champion and B&O Champion: GGGE 3G Touch of Silve750T ET, Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind., Sire: SLC Freedom 178F ET

Reserve Division: CCF Tara T702, Cameron Burns, Pendleton, S.C., Sire: SLC Freedom 178F ET

Reserve B&O Champion: TAU Miss Freedom 735T, Sydney Taubenheim, Amherst, Neb., Sire: SLC Freedom 178F ET

Senior Female (Division 6)

Champion: JDPD Kamera 95HS, Ashley Skeels, Boerne, Texas, Sire: JDPD Rolex 151M

Champion B&O and Reserve Division: SLWD Ms Myrtle, Shelley Wade, Cynthiana, Ky., Sire: JRI Pld Free Agent 125J3

Reserve B&O: JTV Noel 2S, Justin Vehige, Bonnots Mill, Mo., Sire: TGV T Bar S Free Style 15L

Cow-Calf

Champion and B&O Champion: GGGE 3G Cowgirl Star 644S, Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind., Sire: JRI Extra Exposure 285L71

Reserve Division: RTRM Patty 98NP ET, David Rea, Berthoud, Colo., Sire: SLC Freedom 178F ET

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