

Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic
February 23, 2007
Kearney, Neb.
Auctioneer: Tracy Harl

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| 19 | Gelbvieh & Balancer Bulls | \$3,153 |
| 10 | Gelbvieh & Balancer Heifers | \$2,100 |
| 29 | Total Lots | \$2,753 |

The Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic had good weather for Gelbvieh day but a storm was a brewing and moving that way. The crowd on hand was enthusiastic and had a chance to see some strong cattle entries.

Gelbvieh Association In Nebraska hosted the first All-American Balancer Bull Futurity in conjunction with this year's Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic. Futurity members had the opportunity to select a winner from some of the best Balancer bulls in the country.

Eagle Pass Ranch of Highmore, S.D., earned top honors in the All-American Balancer Bull Futurity and also Grand Champion Bull in the show the next day under judge Chris Mullinix of Kansas. EGL Old Iron Nuts S842 is a son of EGL Northern Wind P068 ET out of a Northern Improvement 4480 daughter. Boehler Gelbvieh of Orleans and Cedar Top Ranch of Stapleton joined forces to purchase this Balancer bull for \$8,500.

Poker City Ranch of Kansas consigned the top selling female and earned Grand Champion Female honors with their entry, AHL Reba 56S. Reba is a daughter of JTKD AHL Yukon N344 and was the youngest entry in the show, April 1, 2006. Dawson Creek Gelbvieh of Easton, Kan., bid \$4,700 for this division-winning female at the 2007 National Balancer Show.

Next high selling female came from Boehler Gelbvieh of Orleans with Lot 23, a December 2005 daughter of EGL Tenderloin. This three-quarter Gelbvieh female earned Reserve Champion Female honors in the show and found a new home with Riverview Gelbvieh in West Virginia for a bid of \$3,000.

The Reserve Champion Bull honors went to Eby Ranch of Kansas with their Lot 2 Genetics By Design 049 son. Travis Wolf of Gothenburg made a smart purchase at \$1,750.