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American Gelbvieh Association Elects New Leadership

The American Gelbvieh Association elected new directors and officers during its 2005 Annual Convention and Meeting in Denver, Colo. Two directors were re-elected and three new directors were voted in for three-year terms.

Re-elected to their second three-year terms were Stuart Jarvis of Phillipsburg, Kan., and Steve Tarvin of Chickamauga, Ga.

Newly elected directors include the following: Randy Gallaway, Mulhall, Okla.; Al Knapp, Bonner Springs, Kan.; and Scott Starr, Stapleton, Neb.

Elected by his peers to lead the American Gelbvieh Association in 2005 was John Carrel of Columbus, Mont. Carrel is the general manager of Beartooth Ranch and is beginning his sixth year on the AGA Board of Directors.

Jay Johnson of Happy, Texas, was elected Vice President. Johnson is a partner with his parents in Johnson Cattle Company and C&R Land and Cattle. Todd Bickett of Chickamauga, Ga., was re-elected Treasurer. Bickett and his wife, Alisa, own TJB Gelbvieh. Completing the Executive Committee is Stuart Jarvis, elected as Secretary. Jarvis and his wife, Donna, own and operate Bar Arrow Cattle Company.

The AGA Board of Directors makes the policies and sets the direction of the American Gelbvieh Association with input from the general membership through a well-developed committee structure. The American Gelbvieh Association represents 1,600 members nationwide. For more information on Gelbvieh programs visit the website at www.gelbvieh.org.

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Photo Caption:

Serving on the 2005 American Gelbvieh Association Board of Directors are standing from left: Wayne Vanderwert, AGA Executive Director; Ed Kalianoff, Steele, N.D.; John Carrel, Columbus, Mont., President; Jay Johnson, Happy, Texas, Vice President; Todd Bickett, Chickamauga, Ga., Treasurer; Stuart Jarvis, Phillipsburg, Kan., Secretary; Steve Tarvin, Chickamauga, Ga.; and Randy Gallaway, Mulhall, Okla. Standing from left in back row: Marcus Haney, Oakdale, Calif.; Scott Starr, Stapleton, Neb.; Vaughn Thorstenson, Selby, S.D.; David Martin, Judsonia, Ark.; David Judd, Pomona, Kan.; Sam Castleberry, Castroville, Texas; Al Knapp, Bonner Springs, Kan.; and Skyler Martin, Oregon, Ill.