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Champions parade at 2010 NWSS Gelbvieh and Balancer® Show

Gelbvieh breeders paraded 160 of the best Gelbvieh and Balancer® animals the breed has to offer at the 2010 Ring of Gold National Gelbvieh and Balancer® Open Show. The show was held on January 11 at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colo. Brad McCurry of Mt. Hope, Kan. evaluated the 103 females and 57 bulls.

The honors of grand champion Gelbvieh female went to SWCC Kali 801U ET. This February 2008 daughter of SLC Freedom 178F ET is owned by Zack Butler, Milton, Tenn., and Stillwater Cattle Co., Columbus, Mont. This female was first named the junior heifer division champion.

The reserve champion Gelbvieh female was exhibited by Tessa Faulkner of Gooding, Idaho. RTRT Darci 189U is a January 2008 daughter of RID R Collateral 2R and was first selected as the junior heifer division reserve champion.

Exhibiting the grand champion Balancer® female was Nate Munger of Highmore, S.D. EGL Evelyn U416 is a March 2008 daughter of EGL Freedom 5203 and was the junior heifer division champion.

The reserve champion Balancer® female and junior heifer division reserve champion was BCFG Butler Carefree 534U. Zach Butler, Milton, Tenn., exhibited this February 2008 female sired by Lemmon Newsline.

Eagle Pass Ranch of Highmore, S.D., exhibited the grand champion Balancer® bull and junior bull division champion. EGL Northern Dancer U659 is a March 2008 son of EGL Northern Wind P068ET.

The reserve champion Balancer® bull was XXB Wingman 639T ET exhibited by LeDoux Ranch of Agenda, Kan. This December 2007 son of XXB Ludacris 039S ET was also the senior bull division champion.

The grand champion Gelbvieh bull and winter bull calf division champion was JDPD Akin 140W. This January 2009 son of JHG Premonition 66 was exhibited by The Dromgoole's Heaven of Mason, Texas.

Leading the reserve champion Gelbvieh bull was Circle S Ranch of Canton, Kan. CIRS 12LW ET is a January 2009 son of EGL Fosters LO17ET. This bull was first named the winter bull calf division reserve champion.

The champion get-of-sire was sired by XXB Ludacris 039S ET and was exhibited by LeDoux Ranch. Eagle Pass Ranch showed the champion breeder's best four head.

Jumping Cow Gelbvieh of Ramah, Colo. was named the Premier Breeder of the 2010 National Gelbvieh Open Show. Premier Exhibitor honors went to Eagle Pass Ranch.

For complete coverage of the Gelbvieh and Balancer® shows at the National Western Stock Show and the American Gelbvieh Association annual convention held January 7-9, 2010 visit www.gelbvieh.org.

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Note to editors: Press quality photos of all winners are available by contacting Jennifer Scharpe at 303-465-2333 or jennifers@gelbvieh.org or by visiting www.gelbvieh.org.

A complete list of winners follows.

**2010 National Western Stock Show National Gelbvieh and Balancer® Show
Denver, Colorado**

Total number of head shown: 160

Judge: Brad McCurry, Mt. Hope, Kan.

Gelbvieh Female Division Winners

Gelbvieh Champion Spring Heifer Calf: TFLK Whitney 251W ET; Tessa Faulkner, Gooding, Idaho; Sire: RTRT Solution

Gelbvieh Reserve Spring Heifer Calf: JCGR Bar GT Ms Lee Ann 306W; Jumping Cow Gelbvieh, Ramah, Colo.; Sire: RID R Collateral 2R

Gelbvieh Champion Winter Heifer Calf: EGL Butterscotch W001 ET; Eagle Pass Ranch, Highmore, S.D.; Sire: BAG Butter Knife 13;

Gelbvieh Reserve Winter Heifer Calf: RID R Loni 901W ET; Ariana De La Garza, Centennial, Colo.; JCGR Bar GT Flashback 410M ET

Gelbvieh Champion Senior Heifer Calf: BVLK U121; Britney Volek, Highmore, S.D., Sire: ELK CK Crazy Horse

Gelbvieh Reserve Senior Heifer Calf: DCSF Post Rock Twila 235U2; Meredith Clark, Barnard, Kan.; Sire: GKG Harley

Gelbvieh Champion Intermediate Heifer: GGGE 3G Cowgirl Ultrabright 890U; Emily Griffiths, Kendalville, Ind., Sire: GGGE 3G Rio Bravo

Gelbvieh Reserve Intermediate Heifer: JCGR Bar GT PrettyWoman53; Wyatt Taylor, Kiowa, Colo.; Sire: RIR R Collateral 2R

Gelbvieh Champion Junior Heifer: SWCC Kali 801U ET; Zack Butler, Milton, Tenn. & Stillwater Cattle Co., Columbus, Mont., Sire: SLC Freedom 178F ET

Gelbvieh Reserve Junior Heifer: RTRT Darci 189U; Tessa Faulkner, Gooding, Idaho; Sire: RID R Collateral 2R

Balancer Female Division Winners:

Balancer Champion Spring Heifer Calf: BCFG Butler Ms Tennessee549W; Ashley Olivier, Harper, Kan., Sire: H S A F Bando 1961

Balancer Reserve Spring Heifer Calf: BVLK Martini 905W; Britney Volek, Highmore, S.D.; Sire: LaGrand MAF Antidote 5775

Balancer Champion Winter Heifer Calf: EGL Tessa W102 ET; Eagle Pass Ranch, Highmore, S.D.; Sire: EGL Tenderloin N407

Balancer Reserve Winter Heifer Calf: BDCG DC Sasha 44W1; Dawson Creek Gelbvieh, Easton, Kan.; Sire: TAU Mr Krugerrand

Balancer Champion Senior Heifer Calf: VER Miss Georgia 916U; The Dromgoole's Heaven, Mason, Texas; Sire: B C Matrix 4132

Balancer Reserve Senior Heifer Calf: LCC 6219U; Chandler Ladner, Argonia, Kan.; Sire: FMM Redgreen 1070

Balancer Champion Intermediate Heifer: RTRT Kassie U52 ET; Rylee Owen, Mason, Texas; Sire: RTRT Solution

Balancer Reserve Intermediate Heifer: CTR Black Jackie 8327U; Meredith Clark, Barnard, Kan.; Sire: Connealy Industry 5634

Balancer Champion Junior Heifer: EGL Evelyn U426; Nate Munger, Highmore, S.D.; Sire: EGL Freedom 5203

Balancer Reserve Junior Heifer: BCFG Butler Carefree 534U; Zach Butler, Milton, Tenn.; Sire: Lemmon Newslines C804

Balancer Champion Senior Heifer: EBY Miss Western 7297T; Chandler Ladner, Argonia, Kan.; Sire: JRI Great Western

Balancer Reserve Senior Heifer: BEA 7200T; Jim & Barb Beastro, Pierre, S.D.; Sire: EXAR Pay Stub 40 5S

Balancer Bull Division Winners:

Balancer Champion Spring Bull Calf: BVLK Remington ET 904W; Britney Volek, Highmore, S.D.; Sire: N Bar Emulation EXT

Balancer Reserve Spring Bull Calf: BRAM 58W; Russell Bramblett, Dell City, Texas; Sire: MHOG 77T

Balancer Champion Winter Bull Calf: GGGE 3G Warlock 928W; Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind.; Sire: GGGE 3G Smoke N' Mirrors

Balancer Reserve Winter Bull Calf: AHL Redwood 28W ET; LeDoux Ranch, Agenda, Kan.; Sire: HXC LCC Gravity B25

Balancer Champion Senior Bull Calf: DCSF Post Rock Black Signal 222U; Post Rock Cattle Company, Barnard, Kan.; Sire: DCSF Post Rock FD 222U8

Balancer Reserve Senior Bull Calf: XXB El Duque 306U ET; Boehler Gelbviehs, Orleans, Neb.; Sire: Rito 112 of 2536 Rito 616

Balancer Champion Intermediate Bull: GGGE 3G Uganda 895U; Emily Griffiths, Kendallville, Ind.; Sire: GGGE 3G Smoke N' Mirrors

Balancer Champion Junior Bull: EGL Northern Dancer U659; Eagle Pass Ranch, Highmore, S.D.; Sire: EGL Northern Wind P068ET

Balancer Reserve Junior Bull: JCGR Bar GT Cobalt 159U; Jumping Cow Gelbvieh, Ramah, Colo.; Sire: RID R Collateral 2R

Balancer Champion Senior Bull: XXB Wingman 639T ET; LeDoux Ranch, Agenda, Kan.; Sire: XXB Ludacris 039S ET

Balancer Reserve Senior Bull: TAU Tuned In 55T; Overmiller Gelbvieh, Smith Center, Kan.; Sire: TC Grid Topper 355

Gelbvieh Bull Division Winners:

Gelbvieh Champion Spring Bull Calf: BVLK Tator 906W; Britney Volek, Highmore, S.D.; Sire: BABR Who Hott 552

Gelbvieh Reserve Spring Bull Calf: BABR Dirty Little Secret 900W; Wattis Ranch LLC, Casper, Wyo.; Sire: BEA Silverado

Gelbvieh Champion Winter Bull Calf: JDPD Akin 140W; The Dromgoole's Heaven, Mason, Texas; Sire: JHG Premonition 66

Gelbvieh Reserve Winter Bull Calf: CIRS 12LW ET; Circle S Ranch, Canton, Kan.; Sire: EGL Fosters LO17E

Gelbvieh Champion Senior Bull Calf: CIRS 278U2; John R. Shearer, Canton, Kan.; Sire: EGL Fosters LO17E

Gelbvieh Reserve Senior Bull Calf: BDCG DC 10U1; Dawson Creek Gelbvieh/Pleasant Meadows, Easton, Kan.; Sire: RID R Collateral 2R

Gelbvieh Champion Intermediate Bull: LCR Ultimate 428U; Royal Western Gelbvieh, Innisfail, AB; Sire: LCR Star Prospect

Gelbvieh Reserve Intermediate Bull: PMG Ulysses 20U; Mark Goes, Odell, Neb.; Sire: PMG Pegasus 01P

Gelbvieh Champion Junior Bull: CIRS Direct Current 1LU; D bar L Land & Livestock, Sylvia, Kan.; Sire: EGL Fosters LO17E

Gelbvieh Reserve Junior Bull: DVE Davidson Cowboy 20U; Davidson Gelbvieh, Ponteix, SK.; Sire: DVE Davidson PLD M

Gelbvieh Champion Senior Bull: DCSF Post Rock Mass Appeal 262T; Post Rock Cattle Co., Barnard, Kan.; Sire: BTI Granite 2135M

Gelbvieh Reserve Senior Bull: DVE Davidson Leadtime 89T; Davidson Gelbvieh, Ponteix, SK.; Sire: DVE Davidson PLD B