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Gelbvieh Juniors Add Balancer Female Show to 2006 National Classic

The American Gelbvieh Junior Association (AGJA) voted to add a Balancer Female show to the 2006 AGJA National Classic during its annual business meeting. The Annual Meeting was held during the 2005 AGJA Rocky Mountain Classic, July 10-15 in Greeley, Colo.

Junior Gelbvieh members approved an AGJA Board proposal to add a separate Balancer Female show during the week and for the event to be self-supporting (entry fees and sponsor dollars will pay premiums and provide awards). Balancers are registered, documented hybrid seedstock that is 25 to 75 percent Gelbvieh, 25 to 75 percent Angus or Red Angus. Only 1/8 of the pedigree can be unknown.

The first Balancer female show will be held at the 2006 AGJA Prairie Classic in Sioux Falls, S.D., July 9-14, 2006. The AGJA Board of Directors has not determined the final rules and details for the show. Everyone that exhibits at an AGJA Classic must be an active (dues and assessments paid) AGJA member.

Junior members also approved the sites for the 2007 and 2008 national junior shows. Heart of America Gelbvieh Junior Association will host the 2007 classic in Missouri. The location has not been determined, but the state fairgrounds in Sedalia is the most likely venue. The 2008 classic will be hosted by North Carolina. The Smokey Mountain Classic will be held July 22-27, 2008 at the Western North Carolina Ag Center in Fletcher, N.C.

For more information on the American Gelbvieh Junior Association, visit the AGA website at www.gelbvieh.org or contact the AGA office for an information packet, 303-465-2333.

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