

How To: Find a Member

Finding American Gelbvieh Association member contact information is simple using the AGA Registry Service. Whether looking for a specific member or for Gelbvieh and Balancer® breeders in your area, the information can be found using the Ranch Search tool.

The screenshot shows the American Gelbvieh Association Custom Registry Services website. The main navigation area is titled "Search Tools" and contains three primary search sections: "Ranch Search", "EPD Search", and "Animal Search". The "Ranch Search" section is highlighted with a blue oval and includes input fields for "Herd Prefix", "Member ID", "Name", "City", and "Search Location", along with a "Search..." button. The "EPD Search" section features a table with columns for "Min", "Max", "Acc", and "Sort" and rows for various traits such as "CE Direct", "Birth Weight", "Weaning Weight", "Yearling Weight", "Milk", "Total Maternal", "CE Maternal", "Heifer Pregnancy", "Pregnant @ 30", "Stayability", "DMI", "Yield Grade", "Carcass Weight", "Ribeye Area", "Marbling", "\$Cow", "FPI", and "EPI". The "Animal Search" section includes radio buttons for "Bulls", "Both", and "Females", and a "Search Value" input field. The left sidebar contains a "Login" section and a "For Your Information" section with various links like "Top Genetics", "Trait Leaders", "Progeny Tested Sires", "Genetic Indicator Sires", "Show Standings", "Fall 2013 NCE Stats", "Genetics Trends", "% Ranks, Active Sire", "% Ranks, Active Dam", "% Ranks, NonParent", "Possible Change Table", "Adjustment Formulas", and "International Letter".

AGA Registry Service home page. Using this home page, you can access the Ranch Search, EPD Search, and Animal Search.

It is important to note that the Ranch Search includes only active members of the American Gelbvieh Association, meaning they have paid their dues and herd assessments for the current year. In addition, some members choose not to share their information online, so they are not included in the Ranch Search.

Step 1: Accessing the Ranch Search tool

- Go to www.Gelbvieh.org using any Internet browser (i.e. Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Chrome, etc.,)
- Click on Animal and Member Search in the upper right hand corner of the Gelbvieh home page.

You are now on the American Gelbvieh Association Registry Service.

Quick tip: To make the screen bigger or smaller, use keyboard shortcuts. If you are using a PC, Control + makes it bigger, Control - makes it smaller. If you are using a Mac, use Command + or Command -.

- **Searching by Name.** You can also search by name. For example, entering the word Gelbvieh into the Name field will bring up all the members with the word Gelbvieh in their farm or ranch name.
- **Searching by City or State.** If you are looking for members in a particular area, you can do that here as well. Searching by City or State will bring up all the members in that particular city or state.

Step 2: Search for a member

Use the Ranch Search on the left hand side of the screen. Search by Herd Prefix, Member ID, Name, City, or State.

To search for a member, simply enter your search criteria in the appropriate field and click the Search button at the bottom of the Ranch Search portion of the screen.

- **Searching by individual member.** Entering a specific Herd Prefix or Member ID will bring up that specific herd. Quick tip: The Member ID is their AGA member number. Member numbers can be found on registration certificates or in the AGA Member Directory.

Step 3: Viewing member information

No matter what search criteria was used, the results will be displayed below the search options.

- Click on the red Member # of the desired member to bring up that member's profile.
- Here you will see a map of the member's location. You can toggle through the other tabs to find out more information about the member – Addresses, Phones, and Contacts.

To return to the Search Tools screen, simply click on Home page at the top of the screen.

For more tutorials and information on the AGA Registry Service, visit the Registry Service Tutorials page under the Education Center tab at Gelbvieh.org.

Breeder Map

A map of members is available by clicking on “Breeder Map” at the top of the AGA Registry Service screen. From this map, you can zoom in or out of a particular area by using the plus and minus signs on the left hand side of the map. Clicking on any of the pin points will bring up the member information for that pin. Below the map, AGA members are listed in alphabetical order, by state.

