

NDGA Newsletter

Fall 2023



A Message President Jensen:

Fall is right around the corner and it is an exciting time of year. Crops are being harvested and calves are being weaned. The kids are all back in school so there goes the free daily help.

Record cattle prices should have us all being optimistic about the future. I think that most of the state has had an adequate amount of moisture and that will help keep these cattle fed this winter. I know there are several small areas that are very dry and hopefully those can start catching a few rains. I hope all of you found enough hay that you can make it through the winter and into another calving season.

I know it's still a ways off but if anyone has any questions about consigning to the upcoming state sale please reach out to me or another board member. I feel last year's sale was a success and I would like to make our 2024 sale even better. Everyone is welcome; and the sooner we get started organizing and lining up consignments the better. Good luck in your upcoming endeavors and I look forward to talking to you soon.

Jordan Jensen

Juniors:

The Northern Lights Junior Gelbvieh Association had an eventful summer! In June, we hosted a field day and show at the Stutsman County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the North Dakota Red Angus Association Field Day. In addition to the Gelbvieh and Balancer Show, juniors participated in educational seminars and a Sales Talk competition to prepare them for the national competition held at Gelbvieh Junior Nationals. The Red Angus Association and the Stutsman County Fairgrounds crew were great to work with, and we look forward to returning in June of 2024!

In July we headed south to Huron, SD with ten juniors and a few pee-wees to participate in the 2023 Gelbvieh Junior Nationals, The Great Dakota Classic. We had a great week of learning and growing, and came out with some great

placings in the show and other competitions! We left with new friends from all over the United States and new memories, but the ultimate highlight was the banner the NLJGA received for winning the 2023 Herdsman award!





2023 Junior National Awards

Junior Video Contest

6th Place – Kylee Sickler

4th Place – Anna Altmann

3rd Place – Emerson Sickler

Junior Skill A-Thon

10th Place – Brekka Berger

5th Place – Dillon Larson

Junior Livestock Judging

4th Place – Brekka Berger

3rd Place – Emerson Sickler

Junior Creative Writing

3rd Place – Kylee Sickler

Junior Podcast Champion – Kylee Sickler



Junior Showmanship

3rd Place – Anna Altmann

Senior Sales Talk

4th Place – Montana Wilson

Senior Graphic Design

3rd Place - Montana Wilson

Senior Quiz Bowl

Reserve Champion Team: Montana Wilson, Anna Gordon, Ava Larson and Abbiegail Shobe (NB)



State Herdmanship – Northern Lights Junior Gelbvieh

Bred and Owned Balancer Late Spring Heifer Calf Division Champion – Montana Wilson

Bred and Owned Gelbvieh Late Spring Heifer Reserve Division – Anna Gordon

Bred and Owned Gelbvieh Late Spring Bull Calf Reserve Division – Anna Altmann

Junior report submitted by Maralee Sickler

Member News:

Members Austin and Bailey March welcomed their third daughter, Hadlee Rae March, on July 26th. She joins big sisters Mylee and Lainee.

On Facebook Bailey said her big sisters adore her and mom and dad are just trying to prepare for a house full of girls!

Hadlee Rae is grand-daughter of members Dwight and Christina Dockter.



From the Archives:

“Gelbvieh breeders from as far as Wyoming will be consigning cattle to the Gelbvieh show and sale at the KFYZ Radio Agri International. Nineteen breeders have consigned 34 head of Gelbvieh cattle.

Judge Jerry Adamson will evaluate the cattle and Marlin Kapp will serve as auctioneer.

The Agri International runs Feb. 12-15 at the Bismarck Civic Center and will include nearly 350 commercial exhibits, informational programs and the 10-breed stock show and sale.”

Taken from the February 1996 Gelbvieh Greeter

Other news and notes from the NDGA:

Annual dues for the ND Gelbvieh Association are \$40 per member. If you have not paid your dues for 2023, please make payment to treasurer

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