

NDGA Newsletter

Spring 2022



A Message from the President:

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying the North Dakota weather, even some of the breezy days that we have had. The good news is it seems like some of you in the eastern part of the state along with some in Minnesota may no longer be in drought conditions. Hopefully everyone else can catch some much-needed moisture, and maybe we could find a little warmer temperatures for calving.

I have been watching and attending some Gelbvieh production sales in the last couple of months, and I think there is a lot to be excited about. There have been some really impressive bull sales along with some very good females attracting attention. Some of the best sales in the country are happening right here in our association, and I would just like to say congratulations to those folks.

The association board is working on improvements in several different areas. The new NDGA website has been leading most of the discussion and I would like for anyone who has any website ideas to contact me or another board member. The board will be meeting again in the beginning of March to discuss ideas that we have gathered. If anyone has something

that they feel needs improvement or discussion please reach out at your convenience.

Happy Calving,

Jordan Jensen

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From the Board:

The NDGA Board of Directors met via Zoom/conference call on February 10 to begin work on some of the business stemming from the annual meeting in January.

The Board has decided to retain Linda Deutscher of Medina as website host. The Board is considering options regarding the content and design of the website.

Regarding the 2023 annual meeting and Golden Rule Sale, the NDGA has reserved January 28th and 29th at the Baymont Inn and Kist Livestock in Mandan. Options are also being considered as to sale management.

2022 Annual Meeting, Banquet and Sale

This year's NDGA annual meeting and banquet consisted of a membership meeting on the afternoon of January 29 and a banquet that evening. The minutes of the meeting are being sent as a separate attachment. Following the annual meeting, a reorganizational meeting was held. New officers and their contact information are listed at the end of this newsletter.

At the sale, Chimney Butte Ranch won the donation heifer donated by Gustins Diamond D Gelbvieh.



Auctioneer Jay Elfeldt takes bids during another successful Junior Auction.

Lindsay Upperman, AGA Performance Programs Coordinator, spoke to the crowd about AGA programs that can assist members and their customers.



38th Annual Golden Rule Sale Report

19 Bred Heifers average \$4,092

4 Open Heifers average \$2,575

6 Bulls average \$4,125

TOP SELLING BRED HEIFER:

Lot 18. \$10,500, LRSF Melanie H184 ET, February 22, 2020, JKGf New Horizon C51 ET x SAV Bismarck 5682, sold bred to DLW TPG Frontrunner

2510F, consigned by Larson's Lost River Livestock, Clearbrook, MN, sold to Donavon Meuchel, New Salem, ND

TOP SELLING OPEN HEIFER:

Lot 24. \$5,000, FPCC Jazzy, January 2, 2021, JRI Pistol Pete 214A44 x FPCC Bad Whiskey, consigned by Five Pine Cattle Co., Worthington, MN, sold to Prairie Hills Gelbvieh, Gladstone, ND

TOP SELLING BULL:

Lot 29. \$5,750, JEN J104 ET, March 4, 2021, MCCA Gunner 947G x BNC At Ease A357, consigned by Jensen Ranch, Powers Lake, ND, sold to Chimney Butte Ranch, Mandan, ND

From the Archives:

The Grand Champion Gelbvieh female honors at the 1993 West River Ag Expo in Dickinson went to KKC Red Fantasy 52C, a March heifer calf sired by Black Symbol and owned by Kal-Kota Gelbvieh of Steele, ND.

Klint Sickler of Gladstone led out the Grand Champion Gelbvieh bull with KRSG Polled Vision C40, a March calf sired by Black Husker.

In the Gelbvieh division, nine females and six bulls were exhibited.

(Taken from the December 1993 "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 2022, please make payment to treasurer

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Editor's note: The Summer 2022 edition of the ND Gelbvieh Association Newsletter will be emailed on June first. If you have information you would like included, please send it to me. Thank you.

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