

NDGA Newsletter

Spring 2023



A Message from the President:

Hello members,

I feel that we are experiencing an exciting time, not just in the cattle business, but a great time to be raising Gelbvieh cattle.

The production sales that have been taking place over the last month or so have been nothing short of awesome. The early contracts that are being offered on calves this fall are looking great. I have talked with several commercial producers who are very excited about their Gelbvieh-cross calves. All of those producers say the same thing and that is that pounds pay.

As calving season kicks off, I'm sure you are all as excited as I am to see how your breeding decisions are working out. Hopefully everyone has a successful calving season, and that mother nature can cooperate with us during this time.

If anyone has any feedback for the NDGA on what you thought of the Golden Rule Sale, please reach out to me or a board member so we can do whatever it takes to make the necessary improvements to make next year's sale successful.

As I head back to the barn to see what surprises await me, I would like to wish everyone a successful and safe calving season.

Good Luck,

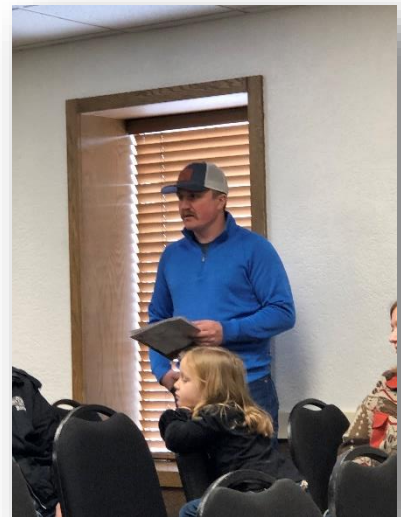
Jordan Jensen

Annual Meeting, Banquet and Sale:

The 2023 NDGA annual meeting and banquet consisted of a membership meeting on the afternoon of January 28 and a banquet that evening. The minutes of the annual meeting are being sent as a separate attachment. At the annual election of board members, Jordan Jenson was re-elected to a second term. Dwight Dockter, Golden Buckle Gelbvieh, was elected to fill the board position held by Bailey March, who had served two terms and was not eligible for re-election. Following the meeting, a reorganizational meeting of the board was held. A listing of officers and their contact information is included at the end of this newsletter.

Newly-elected American Gelbvieh Association board member and past NDGA president David Larson updated the annual meeting on activities and programs of the AGA.

A very successful heifer raffle ended with the Gaugler ranch winning “pick of the open heifers” at Chimney Butte Ranch. Thanks to the Hilles for their generous donation and thanks to all the ticket buyers.



39th ANNUAL GOLDEN RULE SALE RESULTS:

12 Bulls average \$5,104

11 Bred Reg. Heifers average \$4,636

5 Reg. Heifer Calves average \$2,010

15 Commercial Bred Heifers average \$1,517

8 Commercial Open Heifers average \$1,125

TOP SELLING BULLS:

Lot 32. \$8,000, JEN K111, March 7, 2022, PB Gelbvieh, JEN JEN Blackjack H125 x WRS Silent Stan 20S, consigned by Jensen Ranch, Powers Lake, ND, sold to Dynneson Ranch, Sidney, MT



Lot 22. \$7,500, WOHL Metadata J9010, March 13, 2021, PB Gelbvieh, TMMW Mr Montana Dynamic 81E x RTRT Great Divide 503C, consigned by Wohl Farms, Baldwin, ND, sold to Elton Frantsen, Voltaire, MT

TOP SELLING BRED HEIFERS:

Lot 1. \$9,500, LRSF Rylee J66, February 21, 2021, PB Gelbvieh, MJBC Franchise F806 x JKGF New Horizon C51 ET, sold bred to DLW TPG Frontrunner 2510F, consigned by Larson's Lost River Livestock, Clearbrook, MN, sold to Donovan Meuchel, New Salem, ND

Lot 4. \$7,000, DDGR Anna 28J, March 5, 2021, PB Gelbvieh, JKGF Chief F810 x BNC At Ease A357, sold bred to DDGR Baller, consigned by Gustin's Diamond D Gelbvieh, Mandan, ND, sold to Jackie Leonhardt, Preston, SD

Sale follow-up – if anyone knows of people that didn't receive a catalog, please pass that information to a board member so we can get our mailing list updated.



Gotta love the disposition of those Gelbvieh bulls.

Website:

We continue to try to improve the website and are open to suggestions. Remember, in order to be included on the membership page, you have to pay your 2023 NDGA dues by April first.

Paid-up members are welcome to advertise their sales on our website www.ndgelbviehassociation.com. Send sale dates and catalog links to Bailey March for posting on the website. bdockter10@hotmail.com

From the Archives - 34 years Ago:

“Rough Rider Industries, a division of the North Dakota Correctional Institution, dispersed its entire Gelbvieh herd in Bismarck on Feb. 18. Sixty purebred bred cows averaged \$2455.

Two females brought down the gavel at \$3,100. Al Gustin, Bismarck, selected a 1985 daughter of Floto II bred back to Ranger. Fastenau Farms, Bertrand, Neb., came back and bought a polled purebred 1986 Hockey daughter. She sold bred to LNR Nobility.”

(Taken from North Dakota Gelbvieh News, May, 1989)

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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Editor's note: The Summer 2023 edition of the ND Gelbvieh Association Newsletter will be e-mailed on June first. If you have information you would like included, please send it to me. Thank you.

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