

NDGA Newsletter

Spring 2024



NDGA members,

It's a pretty cool time to be in the cattle business. As an association we had a successful Golden Rule Sale with the sale averages going up again this year. We also gained some new consigners which helped out the sale. If anyone would be interested in consigning in next year's sale it's never too early to start thinking about it, so please reach out and I will help with whatever I can. The Gelbvieh and Balancer sales have been exciting; and we are looking at record calf prices, so there is a lot to be excited about. With fair calving weather for most of our area I think we are all excited to see the next calf crop and watch our long-awaited decisions come to light.

If anyone has any ideas about association improvements or any changes that should be made for sale weekend or anything else, please reach out. The board is working to improve our association and the promotion of the breed and we would greatly appreciate your input.

Jordan Jensen

Annual Meeting, Banquet and Sale:

The 2024 NDGA annual meeting and banquet consisted of a membership meeting on the afternoon of January 27 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, Al Gustin was re-elected to a second term. Aaron Stanoch was elected to fill the board position held by Chad Kraft, 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.

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 Doug Hille winning the heifer donated by Hoots Livestock. Thanks to Jeff and Lisa Hoots for their generous donation and thanks to all the ticket buyers.

ND Gelbvieh Association's 40th Golden Rule Sale Report

10 Registered Bred Heifers average
\$5,500

5 Open Heifer Calves average \$3,650

15 Bulls average \$4783

19 Commercial Bred Heifers average
\$2,358

TOP SELLING BRED HEIFERS:

Lot 3. \$15,500, LRSF Joleen K82 ET,
February 25, 2022, JOB Danell Pay Pal
12H x JKG New Horizon C51 ET, sold
bred to LRSF Dynamic J164, consigned by
Larson's Lost River Livestock, Clearbrook,
MN, sold to Cole Bend Cattle, Smiths
Grove, KY

Lot 8. \$6,250, LRSF Melanie K22,
February 7, 2022, JOB Danell Pay Pal 12H x HDG Hillside Finnegan 4F,
sold bred to LRSF Dynamic J164, consigned by Larson's Lost River
Livestock, Clearbrook, MN, sold to Aaron Stanoch, St. Joseph, MN



TOP SELLING OPEN HEIFER:

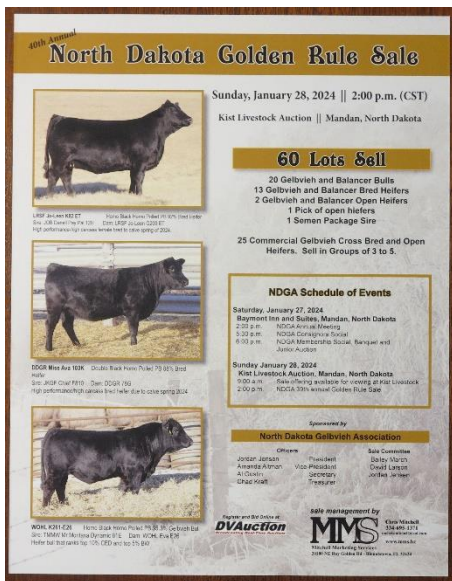
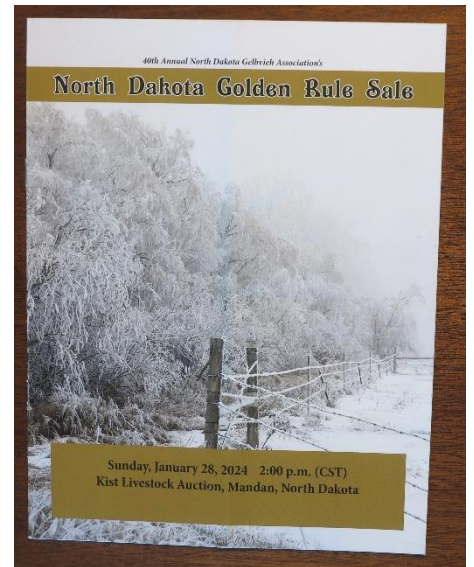
Lot 2. \$6,750, Pick of the 2023 born heifers consigned by Chimney Butte Ranch, Mandan, ND

TOP SELLING BULLS:

Lot 23. \$8,750, HPW Brickmaker 131L, February 26, 2023, DBRG Mr Desperado 0085H x PHG Gilmore G100, consigned by Wehri Gelbvieh, Hebron, ND, sold to Chimney Butte Ranch, Mandan, ND.

Lot 26B. \$6,500, JEN Rizz L45 ET, March 2, 2023, MCCA Cornhusker Red 524C x KHR 34W, consigned by Jensen Ranch, Powers Lake, ND, sold to Dynneson Ranch, Sidney, MT

Catalogs - We continue to have a problem of people wanting state sale catalogs but not getting them. Issues surrounding the U.S. Postal Service haven't helped. If you know of such people, please give their contact information to President Jensen so 2025 sale management has a mailing list that is as complete as possible.

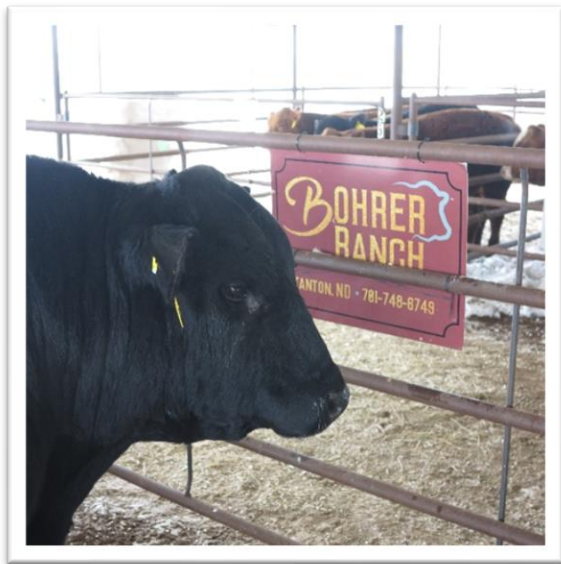


State sale flyers -- This year, for the first time, your association decided to print and post flyers promoting the Golden Rule Sale.

Flyers were sent to each of the board members, who posted them at sites in their area.

Dues and Website: The annual dues for the ND Gelbvieh Association are considered delinquent if not paid by April first. The NDGA Website will be updated on May first with contact information for all paid-up members. If you have not paid your dues for 2024, please consider doing so as soon as possible. Dues are \$40.00/year, payable to Treasurer Lisa Hoots.

Bull Days:



NDGA members Bohrer Ranch, Hoots Livestock and Wehri Gelbvieh were among the exhibitors at the 3rd annual Dunn County Bull Days in Killdeer on Saturday, January 20th.

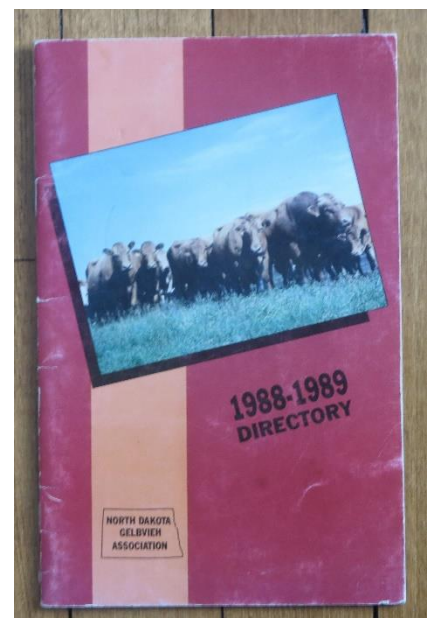
Historical trivia:

The 1988-89 ND Gelbvieh Association

Directory lists 21 breeder/members.

Of those 21, only 3 are still Gelbvieh

Seedstock producers. They are: Moe Gelbvieh, Walcott, Gustin's Diamond D Gelbvieh, Mandan and Medina and Prairie Hills Gelbvieh, Gladstone.



Here is contact information for our 2024 officers and directors:

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Editor's note: The summer 2024 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.

