

Kansas Gelbvieh Association News

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The Board would like to start up the Gold Reporter again, only as an e-version this time that you would get as an e-mail. If you would like to place an event in the Important Dates section, put an ad in it, or would like to receive the e-version contact Risa Overmiller contact info below. If you would like to put a sale ad in it you may also do that, + costs are: \$25 for a camera ready 1/2 page or \$35 for a camera ready full page, or Risa can create one for you and it will cost \$40 for a 1/2 page and \$50 for a full page. You must be a KGA member to put an ad in, you can become a member for \$100 a year. Contact info. Risa Overmiller at overmillersteakbacon@gmail.com or by phone at 785-389-3522 (home) . Risa would like to have the first one out on the web by Feb. 1, 2017 for all the February sales, next, do another one by March 1, 2017 to hit all the March sales, and then an April version as sale wrap-ups and AI information. We will also have it on the webpage. We are hoping to have a feature article as well as events, and ads. This will reach all Kansas KGA and AGA members as well as our neighboring states AGA members.



2017 Board Members:

Pictured L-R: Dustin Aherin, At-Large; Tim Beying, District 3; Risa Overmiller, Secretary/Treasurer; Bill Clark, President, District 2; Ken Schmucker, Vice President, District 5; Stuart Jarvis, District 1; KC Youngblood, District 4, Kevin Hightower, At-Large; Not Pictured: Matt Raile, At-Large; and Cole Buffo, District 6.



Kansas Gelbvieh Member of the Year:

Kansas Gelbvieh Association Member of the Year was Bob and Karla Beying from Easton, KS. Bob and Karla have been raising Gelbvieh cattle since 1988. Bob served on the KGA board for 6 years and 3 years as president. They have been active in promoting Gelbvieh and hosted a stop on this year's tour. Bob and Karla take great pride in their four grandsons: Seth, Logan, Like, and Cooper and their participation in the American Gelbvieh Junior Association. They can be found at Jr. Nationals and shows around the country supporting the breed and every event the boys are involved in. Pictured is Bob and Karla Beying and President, Randy Odle.

Annual Meeting Recap:

Call Meeting to Order AT 8:11 PM By: President Randy Odle



Members in Attendance were: 20 members and 4 nonmembers in attendance.

Reading of Minutes from 2015 meeting Risa Overmiller read the minutes. Jason Hightower moved to approve as read and KC Youngblood 2nd the motion.

Treasurers Report: Risa Overmiller read the annual report . Jim DeGeer moved to approve as read and Al Knapp 2nd the motion.

Risa is asking to please have your dues payed by Jan. 1, 2017, so then she can work on the spring ads.

Old business: Randy Odle discussed the new Logo at the top of the page and that the new banner would be available at the Sale to see. The Banner will be used that the state fair, American Royal, & other events. He also said that Risa came up with new plaques for the state fair and they were well liked. Both the new logo and banner were well received. GRAP funds for 2016 and 2017 approved by AGA and have used some on our fall advertising and new banner. Tim Beying gave a report on the Tour. Al Knapp gave a report on the American Royal and it moving out by the Raceway. He also stated they started a junior show up again at the American Royal and a Supreme show is being discussed.

New Business: #1 – President Odle presented the member of the year award to Bob and Karla Beying. He then also said we nominated Al and Mary Knapp for the AGA Award. Ken Schmucker was re-elected Jim DeGeer moved to Cease and cast a unanimous ballot, 2nd by Al Knapp, all approved. Cole Buffo was elected for district 6 Jim DeGeer moved to cease and cast a unanimous ballot, 2nd by Jason Hightower, all approved. Stuart Jarvis was elected for district 1 Jim DeGeer moved to cease and cast a unanimous ballot, 2nd by KC Youngblood, all approved. Bill Clark was selected for President Stuart Jarvis moved to cease and cast a unanimous ballot, 2nd by Terri DeGeer, all approved. Ken Schmucker was selected for Vice -President Jason Hightower moved to cease and cast a unanimous ballot, 2nd by Jim DeGeer, all approved. The KGA did not pay out all the 2015 futurity money to the Juniors so it was decided to sweeten the pot for the next two years by adding \$750 each year from what was left over. Also, changed the payout to split the pot equally between the Champion Gelbvieh and Balancer Heifer. No animal can get more than ½ of the pot. It was also decided to have Risa continue doing all the transfers for the sale and the seller not do them electronically. Randy gave both Risa and Joyce a bag for their time serving the board. The Tour will be held in Southeast Kansas District 4 in 2017 and Kevin Hightower and KC Youngblood are beginning to make plans already. Contact Kevin or KC if you would like to be on the tour in that area.

Things from the floor: 1. Andy LeDoux then brought up the upcoming National Convention in Lincoln and invited all to come. Also, to support and vote for Leland Clark for the board. 2. John Shearer then brought up the low attendance at the Kansas State Fair and asked for discussion. Jason Hightower liked the idea of adding the futurity back to the state fair. It was also to move the ks state fair junior show to be with the open show, but these things have to be brought to the state fair for discussion. Evan Cooper made a motion to see what we can do with the state fair before moving any farther. Motion died for lack of a 2nd. KC Youngblood then moved to have a committee to work on this situation. 2nd by John Shearer. The committee is KC Youngblood Chair, Evan Cooper and John Shearer.

Adjourn meeting at 9:07 pm. By: Randy Odle

16th Annual Pick of the Herd Female Sale Report:

Kansas Gelbvieh Association Pick of the Herds Female Sale

November 26, 2016; Salina, KS,

Auctioneer: Ron Cunningham

Sale Management: Bulls-Eye Genetics

The high selling female was lot 15 consigned by Dawson Creek Ranch. BDCG DC 39D4 a Jan. 2016 black homozygous polled purebred sired by JRI Next Step 285X72. When the gavel fell at \$7,250 Hilltop Farms, Asbury, MO was the new owner.

The 2nd high selling female was lot 36, the youngest female in the offering RROG Deal Her In 396D a black homozygous polled purebred consigned by R&N Overmiller Gelbvieh. This daughter of 3G Zip Line 266Z commanded \$6,000 to 4T Ranch, Stillwater, OK.

3rd High seller was Lot 13 HIGH MS Cora 9C79 ET a red homozygous polled 75% heifer selling for \$5,500 to RLB Genetics, Fordland, MO. She was sired by JRI Pop A Top 197T83. This consignment came from Hightower Cattle Company.

The high selling Bred heifer was Lot 12 OGSG Crystal Clear 5208C consigned by Overmiller Gelbvieh. This homozygous polled female sired by 3G EZ Money 209Z sold for \$4,200 to Barwick Gelbvieh, Orleans, NE.

The high selling pair was Lot 1. This Balancer Cow/Calf pair demanded \$4,000 to Steinkruger Gelbvieh, Upland, NE. The cow was sired by VRT Lazy TV Watchman W021, and the calf was sired by LAMJ X-Factor 673X. Barwick Gelbvieh consigned this pair.

The 12 head of bred averages averaged \$2,625 and the 24 head of open heifers averaged \$3,135.



**Pictures By: Tana Cooper,
and Al Knapp**

Important Dates:

Jan. 1, 2017 ~ Have 2017 Dues Paid to Risa Overmiller information on website

National Western Stock Show , Denver, CO : Jan. 3- 9, 2017

Junior Show Saturday, January, 7, 2017 at 7:30 am

Futurity Bull Voting to Follow the Junior Show

Pen Show Sunday, January, 8, 2017 at 9 am

Hill Show Monday, January 9, 2017 at 8 am

Jan. 31, 2017 ~ All Important Dates and Ads due to Risa for 1st Gold Reporter E-Version

Remember to get your Dues paid up and to consider adervisting in the February e-version. Contact Risa Overmiller at overmillersteakbacon@gmail.com or 785-389-3522. If you send it camera ready send it in a PDF format.

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