

Canadian Junior Gelbvieh Association National Junior Gelbvieh Show and Conference

RULES AND REGULATIONS

COMPETITION RULES

1. The 2009 Canadian National Junior Gelbvieh Show and Conference is open to all youth in Canada or foreign countries who are registered members of their respective associations. Canadian youth must have paid their \$10.00 (plus GST) Canadian Junior Gelbvieh Association Membership Fee to be able to participate in the conference. Canadian youth members may include their membership fee with their application form for the Junior Show and Conference.

The \$75 Junior Show & Conference registration fee enters the youth in all competitions.

2. The age division for the competitions are: Pee Wee: Under 8 years of age, Junior: 9-12 years; Intermediate: 13-15 years; Seniors: 16-21 years, as of January 1, 2009.

3. Art/Literature and Photography Competition:

3a. Photography Competition: The photography competition is open to all participants. The photographs must be taken **by the youth member exhibiting them**. Photos should depict the purebred or commercial Gelbvieh industry. Photographs may be colour or black and white. Sepia toned photographs are considered colour. Points will be awarded on clarity, quality, originality and relationship to the Gelbvieh industry. **Framing is not permitted, but it is recommended that photographs be mounted on Matte or Foam core board.**

The CGA website has an excellent article on how to properly mount your photograph (www.gelbvieh.ca/jrshow/phmount.pdf)

Photos must not be larger than 8" X 10". No captions are allowed on the matte board or photograph. Bring your photo entry to the conference and enter when you register. Each contestant will be allowed to enter up to three (3) photographs in the competition. Entrant's name, address, and age division must be typed or handwritten on the back of the matte board or photograph (Labels can be downloaded at www.gelbvieh.ca/jrshow/phlabels.pdf). Pictures entered in past competitions will not be accepted.

Score: 40% Clarity
40% Quality
20% Originality
100%

The Canadian Junior Gelbvieh Association and the *Gelbvieh Guide* magazine reserve the right to select photographs entered in the competition for use in CJGA promotional brochures and the *Gelbvieh Guide* magazine. Appropriate photo credit will be given if the photographs are published.

3b. Art Competition: The Art Contest encourages members to use their imagination and creativity to promote the Gelbvieh breed. Art needs to be turned in at contestant registration. Poster board (22" x 28") or foam core board (20" x 30") may be used. Any color and medium is acceptable. Dimensions cannot be larger or smaller than what is listed. The theme of the art work is to promote Gelbvieh cattle. Art work cannot contain any electrical components. The judges will be allowed to touch the art. Moveable parts on the poster may be effective for this reason. You may use paints, pens, watercolors, and pictures from publications, glitter, stick-on letters, photos, colored paper, and other types of flat or almost flat media. It cannot contain photographs. Any medium may be used: pencil, crayon, pastel, paint, fabric, wood, clay, etc. Originality is the key.

The highest placing between photography, art and literature will be used in aggregate points. Each contestant will be allowed to enter up to three (3) pieces in the competition. Entrant's name, address, and age division must be typed or handwritten on the back or bottom of the artwork. Artwork entered in past competitions will not be accepted.

Score: 40% Quality/Skill
30% Originality
30% Creativity
100%

3c. Literature Competition: To provide youth with another outlet to voice their ideas and opinions and enhance communication skills, the literature competition is open to all participants. All entries must be typed in 12-point font and double spaced. Presentation is encouraged but no points are awarded on this basis. Literature must be brought to the conference and entered when you register. Only one entry per exhibitor will be allowed. The highest placing between photography, artwork and literature competitions will be used in aggregate points.

A first and second place winner in each age division will have their winning entries published in *Gelbvieh Guide* magazine.

Junior

Word Limit: 300-500 words

Topic: "My year in 4-H and why I like showing cattle."

Intermediate

Word Limit: 700-900 words

Topic: "Summarize a short history of the Gelbvieh breed in Canada and in your operation"

Word Limit: 900-1200 words

Topic: "How is the current economic situation going to affect the beef industry in Canada and Globally"

Essays will be judged on content and grammar. Entries should be informative, and if appropriate, entertaining. It should be the writer's purpose to create an entry that would be suitable for printing in *Gelbvieh Guide*. A cover page should include the junior member's name, address,

phone number, and birth date. No mention of the contestant's name should be on any of the other pages. All pages should be numbered. Only (1) entry per exhibitor.

Score: 50% Content
40% Grammar
10% Essay Format
100%

4. Showmanship Competition: The showmanship competition will be divided into the four age categories. Animals will be made available for participants not exhibiting animals of their own. If the youth have their own animal, it must be used for the competition. **Showmanship is Dry Brush.**

4a. Peewee Showmanship: Peewee Showmanship is a chance for the younger members to participate in the National Junior Gelbvieh Show. Every participant will receive a ribbon. **Each participant must be accompanied by a Junior Member over 16 years of age.** Participants may borrow an animal from another junior exhibitor. They don't need to bring their own animal.

5. Team Grooming Competition: The team grooming competition will be twenty minutes in length. Teams of pee wee, junior, intermediate and senior participants will be arbitrarily made prior to the show. Yearling heifers will be used exclusively for the competition. Heifers are to be washed and clipped prior to the competition but dressing prior to commencement will result in disqualification. Teams will be evaluated on the use of equipment, knowledge, skill, involvement, final appearance and presentation of the heifer. The use of Electricity, Hair Builders and Paints are permitted. *Junior's members may only use blowers and Intermediate and Senior members may use clippers and blowers.*

Score: 40% Final Appearance of the Animal
20% Knowledge and Skill
20% Team work
20% Presentation of the Animal
100%

6. Marketing Competition: The team marketing competitions will give participants the chance to test their creative marketing skills. Teams will be made up of members of all ages. Teams will be judged on originality, creativity, group cooperation/involvement and content. The team selling and individual component scores will be separate for Aggregate points.

6a. Team selling: Teams will sell an animal, embryo, or semen to a prospective buyer. Approximately 5-7 minutes per team allowed for this competition. The teams will be evaluated on knowledge, enthusiasm, and overall ability to convince and sell.

6b. Individual component: Individuals are given a choice of individual selling, or developing promotional material that may be presented in any one of the following formats: a radio ad, a magazine ad, or in the form of a web page. Tape recorders and art supplies will be provided for the ads and Web Pages. The web page will not be done on computer, the concept will be done on paper and written details can be included. Forty-five (45) minutes will be given for individuals to prepare their marketing campaign. Individuals who choose to sell will be judged using the same criteria as team selling but rather they will sell independently.

7. Keep n’Cull Competition Participants will compete individually and learn the basics of keeping females in the herd on the criteria of past performance and appearance. Members will be given EPDs and a farm based scenario according to the competitors age category, as developed by the judge prior to competition, and will be expected to select three females from a pen of five. A class will be held by the judge prior to the competition to explain the fundamentals of EPDs and what the industry is looking for in today’s producing animals.

8. Judging Competition: Members will compete individually and will judge a class of females and bull calves. Participants will be expected to complete written and oral reasons on the class. The time limit for the class will be 20 minutes. Only junior members will be allowed to refer to their judging cards while giving their oral presentation. There will be a time limit of two minutes.

9. Team Judging Competition: The teams will be made up of two members who are in the same age category. The hosting province has the authority to choose if one or two classes will be judged. If expected to judge two classes; in the first class, one team member will be responsible for the ring-person duties and the other will place and give a set of oral reasons on the class to the audience. In the second class team members will alternate positions.

Score: 50% Teamwork
35% Clarity of Reasons
10% Proper Conduct
5% Appearance
100%

10. Public Speaking: This event is offered in all age categories where the members will be given an impromptu topic relating to the Canadian Beef Industry and Gelbvieh Cattle. Peewees may use a pre-written speech about any topic they wish to or they may receive an object to base their speech around.

11. Herdsman Award: The CJGA Organizing committee will group youth exhibiting cattle with those youth without cattle at the show. This allows for juniors without cattle to meet new people. All members are encouraged to keep their alley swept and clean and to help one another out. All families with cattle will be in the same herdsman group unless notified by the families that this is unwanted. The Winners will be chosen by a “ghost” judging panel that may be present at any time during the duration of the conference.

Score: 25% Cleanliness of Stall (Aisle swept etc. Fresh Bedding)
25% Animals clean and well presented
25% People within the group (Knowledge and ability to work as a team. i.e. Seniors helping Juniors)
100%

12. Ambassador Award: Members will be evaluated on the helpfulness, willingness, encouragement, spirit, and general attitude towards the conference and fellow participants. Voting will be done by the participants selecting one individual in each category. Each participant will vote for one individual in each age group. Who truly shows their abilities as a

Youth Ambassador for the Gelbvieh Breed.

13. Aggregate Competition: Members will compete for the aggregate award in junior, intermediate and senior divisions. Points will be awarded as follows:

Photography/art/literature (best score) 10%,
Individual judging (written) 10%,
Individual judging (oral) 10%
Team judging 10%
Showmanship 10%,
Marketing 10%,
Keep n'Cull 10%,
Public speaking 5%,
Team grooming 10%
Herdsmanship 5%
Ambassador voting 5%
Highest placing of one animal being exhibited 5%

13. A Grand Aggregate: Will be awarded to the Junior with the highest number of points.

14. Conformation Classes Offered:

- A. Bull Calf born in 2009
- B. Heifer Calf born in 2009
- C. Yearling Heifer born in 2008
- D. Female born in 2007 with natural 2009 calf.
- E. Female born prior to 2007 with natural 2009 calf
- F. Market Steer Born in 2008

Percentage classes will be assembled based on entries.

Entry deadline is **July 1, 2009** and no entries postmarked after this date will be accepted.

SHOW RULES

1. All animals entered must be registered but need not be the property of the youth member exhibiting the animal. Registered 4-H projects are eligible. A photocopy of the registration certificate is required. Calves should be registered and must be tattooed by show day. No tattooing will be permitted on the grounds. Animals must be shown by the youth member entering them unless more than one entry is in the class.
2. There is no limit placed on the number of entries per class, however, the youth will be responsible for finding other youth to help them show. Classes will be determined after the entry deadline.
3. Original registration certificates must accompany purebred cattle to the show, including all calves. Tattoos will be checked upon arrival.

4. All animals are expected to be broke to lead. If in a case where the animal in question poses a threat to the safety of the other participants, the owner will be asked to remove the animal from the show barn. The Barn Boss and Show Committee will have the final say.
5. A bedding base of wood chips will be provided to all participants.
6. **Absolutely NO PARENT/ADULT participation** will be allowed. Barn bosses and Herdsmanship Judges will be monitoring the barn, wash rack, and tie-out areas. **Any PARENT/ADULT** participation will result in an immediate disqualification of the junior(s) in question as well as a loss of awards. Junior members will be the responsibility of the Seniors in their Herdsmanship Group.
7. For all junior members the consumption of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited in the barn, tie out and wash rack areas (not including the camping area). Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification from the Conference and Show.
8. Tampering with or unethical fitting practices will not be tolerated during the duration of the conference and show. This includes the use of artificial fillers such as stomach filling; unless deemed necessary by a veterinarian. However, the use of Paint and Hair Building Products are allowed.
9. Surgical alterations are not permitted on any animal being exhibited, unless a valid veterinarian certificate is produced that explains the reason for them.
10. All participants are expected to participate in all events, unless illness forces them out of competition. Youth not participating in all events will lose aggregate points. Any youth that chooses not to participate in all events will be disqualified from all competitions and the show, and forfeit any prizes or awards that they may have otherwise earned.
11. Show shirts **MUST** be worn for conformation, showmanship, and team grooming classes as well as the Group Photo.
12. Tie outs must be cleaned out before departure or you will be billed for their cleaning.
13. The hosting Canadian Junior Gelbvieh Association Show and Conference Organizing Committee, Agricultural Society, or any of the volunteers are not responsible for loss, injury or accident to animals, property or humans for the duration of the Conference and Show.
14. By submitting the attached entry form and signing the Code of Conduct, the youth member agrees to abide by all the above rules and regulations for the competitions and the cattle show. The CJGA Liaison Officer and the Barn Boss as well as the Parent Committee will enforce the rules and regulations. The CJGA Conference and Show Organizing Committee along with the Barn Boss have the power to, at any time, intervene to settle disputes or clarify the rule.