

The Heart of the Breed
2004 Dams of Merit & Distinction Awards
The Canadian Gelbvieh Association is proud to honour these great matrons of
the breed.

The Canadian Gelbvieh Association is pleased to introduce the
421 Canadian Dam of Merit Award Winners
and
39 Canadian Dam of Distinction Winners
for 2004

Each year the Canadian Gelbvieh Association is pleased to recognize those Gelbvieh cows which excel in productivity, the heart of the breed. There are two levels of recognition which are honoured: Dam of Merit and Dam of Distinction.

Cows that calve as two-year-olds and have a healthy calf every year for ten to twelve years have a greater lifetime efficiency than cows that must be culled at a younger age because of infertility, bad udders or some other functional problem. *Longevity is essential.* Cows that get their job done, year after year with no problems, simply make more money.

A total of 421 cows qualified for Dam of Merit in 2004 and 39 cows were awarded with Dam of Distinction honours.

The average EPD's on the 89 Percentage, 356 Purebred, and 15 Fullblood Dams of Merit/Distinction are:

Calving Ease Direct EPD = 108.7
Birth Weight EPD = -5.0
Weaning Weight EPD = 36.7
Yearling Weight EPD = 64.2
Milk EPD = 13.8
Total Maternal EPD = 32.1
Gestation Length EPD = -1.4
Daughters Calving Ease = 100.8

In order for a cow to be recognized as a Dam of Merit she must:

- Have produced at least three calves, and all calves must have weaning information reported to the CGA.
- Have produced her last calf during the time period of January 1, 2003 to March 1, 2004.
- Possess a minimum average weaning ratio for all calves of 100.
- Have a calving interval not exceeding the maximum, calculated by the following formula: (Number of Calving Intervals X 365 days) + 30 days/Number of Calving Intervals = Maximum. In the formula, thirty (30) days are added to the total number of days possible to allow for situations where breeders purposely begin calving two-year-olds before the rest of the cow herd. As cows get older, the maximum calving interval decreases or the female may have had her third calf before her fourth birthday and maintained a 365 day calving interval thereafter.

- The female's age at first calving must not exceed 25 months.
- All data on females must have been submitted by July 1, 2004.

** Dams of Distinction must meet all of the above, plus, they must have produced eight or more calves.*

2004 Dams of Merit/Distinction* Owners

Name	Location	Number
Davidson Gelbvieh	Ponteix, Saskatchewan	18/4*
Nelson, Darrell & Duane	Glenwood, Alberta	18/4*
Doyle, David & Jacquie	Souris, Manitoba	18/2*
Taylor Gelbvieh Farm	Stony Plain, Alberta	13/2*
Double U Gelbvieh	Medicine Hat, Alberta	10/2*
Hogberg Ranch	Progress, British Columbia	12
Rauch, Otto & Tony - Mo-Roc Farms	Rocky Mountain House, Alberta	11
Double Eagle Gelbvieh (Gibson)	Jarvie, Alberta	10
Severtson Land & Cattle Co.	Innisfail, Alberta	6/4*
Dunvegan Cattle Co. Ltd./John Milne	Fairview, Alberta	8/2*
Twin Star Cattle Co. (Walz & Mannerfeldt)	Innisfail, Alberta	7/2*
Circle T Ranch	Cabri, Saskatchewan	9
Northern Lights Gelbvieh	Pelly, Saskatchewan	9
Klages, Mike & Kate	Desboro, Ontario	8
Okell, Don W. & Lorna	Duchess, Alberta	8
Winder, Con & Gail	Camrose, Alberta	7
Beamish Land & Cattle	Jarvie, Alberta	6
Huff, Brian	Thornloe, Ontario	6
Lost Valley Farms	Westlock, Alberta	4/2*
Pinto Creek Gelbvieh	Mankota, Saskatchewan	6
Schick, Lorne & Diana	Martensville, Saskatchewan	6
Simpson, Garth & Marlette	Shaunavon, Saskatchewan	6
<i>Anchor Ridge Ranch</i>	<i>Grimshaw, Alberta</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Andruchow, Art & Marie</i>	<i>Andrew, Alberta</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Arndt, Wayne</i>	<i>Peace River, Alberta</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>BKS Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Cadillac, Saskatchewan</i>	<i>0/1*</i>
<i>Bayne, Peggy</i>	<i>Innisfail, Alberta</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Beamish Land & Cattle</i>	<i>Jarvie, Alberta</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Bergen Gelbvieh Ranch - Gust</i>	<i>Williams Lake, British Columbia</i>	<i>3/1*</i>
<i>Berthot, Robert & Sharon</i>	<i>Cochrane, Alberta</i>	<i>1/1*</i>
<i>Birch, Ron & Carol</i>	<i>Lomond, Alberta</i>	<i>0/1*</i>
<i>Brittain, Kelly & Colleen</i>	<i>Falun, Alberta</i>	<i>4/1*</i>
<i>Bruggemann, Wilfried</i>	<i>Chatsworth, Ontario</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Bullen, Terry, Kathleen & Brandon</i>	<i>Clairmont, Alberta</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>CD Acres</i>	<i>Debden, Saskatchewan</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Circle T Ranch</i>	<i>Cabri, Saskatchewan</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Cliff Creek Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Moosomin, Saskatchewan</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Cochrane, Jean, Richard & Lana</i>	<i>Edmonton, Alberta</i>	<i>4/1*</i>
<i>Davidson Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Ponteix, Saskatchewan</i>	<i>18/4*</i>

<i>Davisson, Ray - LC Cattle Co.</i>	<i>Stettler, Alberta</i>	1
<i>Dee Gee Meadows</i>	<i>Jarvie, Alberta</i>	2
<i>Dimler, Larry & Ann</i>	<i>Grenfell, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Double Eagle Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Jarvie, Alberta</i>	10
<i>Double J Gelbvieh's</i>	<i>Warburg, Alberta</i>	2
<i>Double U Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Medicine Hat, Alberta</i>	10/2*
<i>Douma, John</i>	<i>Portage la Prairie, Manitoba</i>	5
<i>Doyle, David & Jacquie</i>	<i>Souris, Manitoba</i>	18/2*
<i>Drader Farms</i>	<i>Brooks, Alberta</i>	2
<i>Dunvegan Cattle Co. Ltd./John Milne</i>	<i>Fairview, Alberta</i>	8/2*
<i>Dusty Rose Cattle Co.</i>	<i>Dapp, Alberta</i>	1
<i>Edwards, Janet</i>	<i>Cobden, Ontario</i>	1/1*
<i>Elliot Livestock</i>	<i>Borden, Saskatchewan</i>	3
<i>Elliot Livestock/Nick & Natalie Kowerchuck</i>	<i>Borden, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Ellison, Jeannie & Kim</i>	<i>Cookstown, Ontario</i>	5
<i>Epp, Alfred & Smith, Gayle</i>	<i>Clavet, Saskatchewan</i>	5
<i>Farndale Farms</i>	<i>Pembroke, Ontario</i>	1
<i>Ferme Ludi</i>	<i>Chesterville, Quebec</i>	3
<i>Fir River Livestock</i>	<i>Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Fiss, Jeff</i>	<i>Beechy, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Fladeland Farms</i>	<i>Gladmar, Saskatchewan</i>	2
<i>GSW Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Owen Sound, Ontario</i>	2/1*
<i>Gabrish, Rob & Cathy</i>	<i>Westbridge, British Columbia</i>	5
<i>Galloway, Trevor</i>	<i>Cadillac, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Garvin Ranch</i>	<i>Quesnel, British Columbia</i>	2
<i>Gavelin, David & Kim</i>	<i>Meyronne, Saskatchewan</i>	2
<i>Gibson, Dean</i>	<i>Wroxeter, Ontario</i>	2
<i>Gilson, Caroline</i>	<i>Williams Lake, British Columbia</i>	1
<i>Gofflot, Camile</i>	<i>Pipestone, Manitoba</i>	2
<i>Goodbrand Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Broadview, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Goodview, Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Punnichy, Saskatchewan</i>	4
<i>Grose, Patrick & Terry Bruce</i>	<i>Inwood, Manitoba</i>	1
<i>Hanna, Debra J.</i>	<i>Sylvan Lake, Alberta</i>	5
<i>Hickey, Michel</i>	<i>Farrellton, Quebec</i>	1
<i>Hogberg Ranch</i>	<i>Progress, British Columbia</i>	12
<i>Honeyman, Bill & Pamela</i>	<i>Malakwa, British Columbia</i>	1
<i>Hrycyna, Peter E.</i>	<i>Paynton, Saskatchewan</i>	2
<i>Huff, Brian</i>	<i>Thornloe, Ontario</i>	6
<i>Hurlburt Livestock Ltd.</i>	<i>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</i>	2
<i>JNC Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Fenelon Falls, Ontario</i>	5
<i>James Milne Enterprises Ltd.</i>	<i>Medicine Hat, Alberta</i>	1
<i>Jensen Family</i>	<i>Barnwell, Alberta</i>	1
<i>Jodi Crest Farms</i>	<i>Bailieboro, Ontario</i>	2
<i>Johnson, Guy</i>	<i>Eddystone, Manitoba</i>	1
<i>Klages, Mike & Kate</i>	<i>Brussels, Ontario</i>	8
<i>Kristensen, Brian & Geraldine</i>	<i>Dixonville, Alberta</i>	3
<i>Lang Stock Farm</i>	<i>Francis, Saskatchewan</i>	3
<i>Lawes, James & Judy</i>	<i>Dinsmore, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Lazy M Farm</i>	<i>Calgary, Alberta</i>	1/1*
<i>Leepart Farms</i>	<i>Broadview, Saskatchewan</i>	4

<i>Lost Creek Farm</i>	<i>Holstein, Ontario</i>	1
<i>Lost Valley Farm</i>	<i>Westlock, Alberta</i>	4/2*
<i>Lychak, Tom & Judy</i>	<i>Spiritwood, Saskatchewan</i>	3/1*
<i>Mader, Barry & Robin</i>	<i>Pritchard, British Columbia</i>	3
<i>Males, Dr. Lance</i>	<i>New Liskeard, Ontario</i>	1
<i>McCoy Farms</i>	<i>Milestone, Saskatchewan</i>	3/2*
<i>Miller, Douglas & Amy</i>	<i>Lucknow, Ontario</i>	3
<i>Milne, Harold & Bev</i>	<i>Fairview, Alberta</i>	3
<i>Mohr Farms Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Roblin, Manitoba</i>	2
<i>Morning Star Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Smith, Alberta</i>	4
<i>Nelson, Darrell & Duane</i>	<i>Glenwood, Alberta</i>	18/4*
<i>Northern Lights Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Pelly, Saskatchewan</i>	9
<i>O'Faelan Farms Inc.</i>	<i>Vernon, Prince Edward Island</i>	4
<i>Oak Hill Farms</i>	<i>Melville, Saskatchewan</i>	5
<i>Okell, Don & Lorna</i>	<i>Duchess, Alberta</i>	8
<i>Pancoast, Vern & Vivienne</i>	<i>Redcliff, Alberta</i>	5
<i>Pandiana Farms</i>	<i>Bluffton, Alberta</i>	3
<i>Pinto Creek Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Kipling, Saskatchewan</i>	6
<i>Piqua Farms Ltd.</i>	<i>Imperial, Saskatchewan</i>	3
<i>Rauch, Otto & Tony</i>	<i>Rocky Mountain House, Alberta</i>	11
<i>Red Dawn Ranch</i>	<i>Lacombe, Alberta</i>	1
<i>Rolling Ridge Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Red Deer, Alberta</i>	1
<i>Ross Creek Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Tofield, Alberta</i>	1/1*
<i>Schick, Lorne & Diana</i>	<i>Martensville, Saskatchewan</i>	6
<i>Scotswood Farms Ltd.</i>	<i>Olds, Alberta</i>	1
<i>Seidle, Cameron J. & Cyndi</i>	<i>Medstead, Saskatchewan</i>	1/1*
<i>Selin, Wayne R. & Lois</i>	<i>Stockholm, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Severtson Land & Cattle</i>	<i>Innisfail, Alberta</i>	6/4*
<i>Simpson, Garth & Marlette</i>	<i>Shaunavon, Saskatchewan</i>	6
<i>Sittler, Brett</i>	<i>Wilkie, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>South East Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Moosomin, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Stratuliak, Brian</i>	<i>Dawson Creek, British Columbia</i>	2
<i>T-Anchor Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Valleyview, Alberta</i>	1
<i>Taylor Gelbvieh Farm (Larry & Sandra)</i>	<i>Stony Plain, Alberta</i>	13/2*
<i>Thackeray Gelbvieh Farms</i>	<i>Weyburn, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Thunder Hills Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Newbrook, Alberta</i>	5
<i>Tornberg, Wayne & Crystal Odgers</i>	<i>Sonningdale, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Triple M Ranch</i>	<i>Saskatoon, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Twin Rock Farms Ltd.</i>	<i>Grunthal, Manitoba</i>	3
<i>Twin Star Gelbvieh (Walz & Mannerfeldt)</i>	<i>Innisfail, Alberta</i>	7/2*
<i>Unrau, Abe & Betty</i>	<i>MacGregor, Manitoba</i>	1
<i>Vale Country Ranch Ltd.</i>	<i>Theodore, Saskatchewan</i>	4
<i>Valley Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Innisfail, Alberta</i>	5
<i>Van Deau Gelbvieh</i>	<i>Wetaskiwin, Alberta</i>	5
<i>Vanin, Carl & Janey</i>	<i>Kamsack, Saskatchewan</i>	1
<i>Von Seydlitz, Walter & Magdalene</i>	<i>Smithers, British Columbia</i>	2
<i>Walsh, Robert</i>	<i>Fairview, Alberta</i>	1
<i>Ward, David & Velda</i>	<i>Roseneath, Ontario</i>	4
<i>West, Ray & Jean</i>	<i>Bath, Ontario</i>	5
<i>Winder, Con & Gail</i>	<i>Camrose, Alberta</i>	7

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Zar Ranches

Kitscoty, Alberta
Piney, Manitoba

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2004 Top Dam of Merit/Distinction* Breeders

Name	Location	Number
Doyle, David & Jacquie	Souris, Manitoba	17/2*
Davidson Gelbvieh	Ponteix, Saskatchewan	16/2*
Winder, Con & Gail	Camrose, Alberta	16/2*
Carlson, Albert	Cardston, Alberta	15/2*
Simpson, Garth & Marlette	Shaunavon, Saskatchewan	16/1*
Nelson, Darrell & Duane	Glenwood, Alberta	13/3*
Circle T Ranch	Cabri, Saskatchewan	13/1*
Double Eagle Gelbvieh	Jarvie, Alberta	14
Rauch, Otto & Tony	Rocky Mountain House, Alberta	14
Severtson Land & Cattle	Innisfail, Alberta	10/4*
Hogberg Ranch	Progress, British Columbia	13
Rauch, Otto & Tony	Rocky Mountain House, Alberta	13
Cumcatch Farms Gelbvieh	Orono, Ontario	11

Top Sires of the 2004 Canadian Dams of Merit/Distinction

<i>CDGV# 11012</i>	<i>NGAC REMITALL POLED DEAN 179D</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>CDGV# 7108</i>	<i>KCF BENNETT HORIZON 103X</i>	<i>7/1*</i>
<i>CDGV# 10566</i>	<i>ARN SIR ARNOLD B921</i>	<i>7/1*</i>
<i>CDGV# 32162</i>	<i>KCF BENNETT C333</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>CDGV# 7926</i>	<i>MWH BEEP 1B</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>CDGV# 30564</i>	<i>JWR GUNSMOKE 32Z</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>CDGV# 38819</i>	<i>WGG FLASHPOINT 91F</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>CDGV# 30434</i>	<i>TLR COCOA 35C</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>CDGV# 34541</i>	<i>WRG POLLED PHANTOM 133C</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>CDGV# 10444</i>	<i>ATC GOLD STAR 60C</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>CDGV# 27007</i>	<i>LCS POLLED CASH 242A</i>	<i>3/2*</i>
<i>CDGV# 6349</i>	<i>HPL HIGH PLAINS PI 808X</i>	<i>3/2*</i>
<i>CDGV# 27126</i>	<i>XZR 165A</i>	<i>2/3*</i>
<i>CDGV# 10565</i>	<i>VAA LEACHMAN NEW DAY</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>CDGV# 10965</i>	<i>XZR C342 (STUBBY)</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>CDGV# 33829</i>	<i>KBJ SOUTHERN 18D</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>CDGV# 10174</i>	<i>TPG TALL PINE COMMANDO 16C</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>CDGV# 41389</i>	<i>BTI ELI 2077E</i>	<i>5</i>