

Gelbvieh Greetings

e-news from the CGA Office

The International year code for 2011 calves is "Y"

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The CGA is pleased to announce the new On-Line Registration Service for members.

The CGA hopes are that you will use this new system to enter your calves and weights into the database, as well as to view and print reports from your cow herd and check your account balance. The CGA Board of Directors and Staff hope you will check out this new tool on the CGA website. You will access the new on-line registry system via www.gelbvieh.ca. There is a Quick Link on the left hand side of the website for this purpose called "Register an Animal." Data entered via the online system as well as work keyed in the office may be viewed immediately (real time). As such, reports printed via the new online system will contain much more up-to-date information than any report we print and mail to you. For example, the printed EPD reports will be outdated as soon as new animals are added to your herd or a new EPD evaluation is completed.

Wildcard Feature Added to CGA's Animal Search

You can now search for all animals that have a specified prefix by adding the wildcard character, %, to your search entry. In the Prefix Tattoo box if you type: HAD% - You will get all the calves with the HAD prefix. If you type: HAD%W - You will get all the "W" year calves.

Give it a try. Remember though, that for some prefixes there are lots of calves recorded, so a narrow search - say for 2011 "Y" model calves - may be more useful than searching for all animals with a specific prefix. The [animal search](#) can be found by clicking on "Search for an animal" at www.gelbvieh.ca.

Did you sell Gelbvieh genetics outside of Canada in 2010?

If you did, you can help us! The Canadian Beef Breeds Council suffered a drastic cut in funding for international endeavors this year. It appears that the export statistics get lost in the system and fund holders are not able to justify the support due to lack of results. The breed associations know that our respective members achieve international sales on an ongoing basis and unless an animal is transferred, we have no record of the transaction. We are interested in compiling sales information in order to paint a more accurate picture of purebred genetic sales outside of Canada. If you sold embryos, semen or animals outside of Canada in 2010, we would greatly appreciate that you would share that information with the CGA. All information will be kept confidential and will be compiled in a generic way. Your help is crucial in accessing future funding.

Do you have any Gelbvieh news you would like to share? Please send it to the CGA office at gelbvieh@gelbvieh.ca.

Events

October 1 & 2, 2011 – Gelbvieh Show at the Olds Fall Classic, Olds, Alberta

November 11, 2011 – CGA Annual General Meeting, 9 am, Northlands Exhibition Park, Edmonton, Alberta.



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