



Canadian Gelbvieh Association

All Inclusive Program

Effective: February 1, 2010

The Canadian Gelbvieh Association “All Inclusive” is a voluntary, inventory based fee structure, offered to CGA members. The annual “All Inclusive” fee is calculated on the number of calving age (over two years of age) females in the herd as determined from the Annual Herd Assessment Reports returned to the CGA office.

Please Note: All Inclusive is a continuous program and unless the CGA office is notified, in writing, prior to April 15th, all members who were enrolled on the “All Inclusive” the previous year will automatically be renewed and invoices will be sent out.

The “All Inclusive” fee is payable in one (1), two (2) or four (4) equal payments annually. The first payment is due on or before April 15th and final payment is due on or before October 1st.

2010 Pricing - \$30.00 plus GST

What is covered in the “All Inclusive” program?

- For every enrolled cow, one animal born in the enrolled year, with the enrolled producers prefix and year code, can be registered and transferred regardless of age.
- One transfer of the enrolled female in the year in which she was enrolled.
- Preprinted Registration Application Forms
- Lifetime Cow Summaries on all enrolled females with progeny reported prior to printing (in the summer after the Spring EPD report is back from the University of Georgia).
- Bi-Annual Herd EPD reports.
- EPDs on all animals, registered and “Compute Only”.
- Credit is not given for cows removed from inventory after April 15th.
- If a cow is deleted from inventory, the reinstatement fee must be paid on the cow before a calf can be recorded (“Compute Only” or Registered). The reinstatement fee is \$60.00 plus GST.

Example - 30 cows enrolled in the year 2010, the producer can register and transfer 30 calves born in 2010 which have the enrolled producers prefix and the year letter code “X”. Thus if he has 10 culls (steers, dead calves or other unregistered animals), he can make up the difference with twins, ET calves or percentage (half blood) heifers.

What are the “All Inclusive” advantages?

- Programs from the Commercial Industry Development Committee (CIDC) would be improved as the greater majority of bulls going into commercial cattle operations would be registered and transferred to the new owners. Thus, the CGA commercial bull buyer data base would be more complete. Only commercial bull buyers who have animals transferred into their names will receive complimentary issues of the *Gelbvieh Guide* magazine and be able to participate in CIDC programs such as the Feeder Fax Line and Replacement Female Marketing Program.
- Culling data would be kept current. Information regarding the disposal of cows from the Herd Assessment reports provides research data for the evaluation of key functional traits which relate to decreased longevity of a cow.
- Simplified payment structure and improved financial planning for both the CGA member and the Association. The CGA will benefit not in increased revenue or reduced costs but in the ability to budget more accurately and plan for the future. The CGA will also benefit from improved efficiency with less paper work delays and invoicing problems.
- The concept of complete herd data reporting has been endorsed by the Beef Improvement Federation and the Canadian Gelbvieh Association. Whether data is submitted through the voluntary “All Inclusive” fee program or through the Traditional Performance Herd reporting option, all breeders are encouraged to submit all the data that they have on Gelbvieh influenced animals in their herd.
- **For members enrolling on the “All Inclusive” Fee Program for the first time. The Canadian Gelbvieh Association Board of Directors has agreed to waive any late registration charges on animals being registered from previous years calf crops. (i.e. all registrations from previous years will be done at the under 365 day rate.)**

Performance Herd Program

A second option is the **Performance Herd** payment plan option. This program is designed for the producers who report all calves born, reproductive status and disposal codes on their entire cow herd annually but who do not wish to be enrolled on the All Inclusive fee program. Producers enrolled on this program pay a recording fee of \$30.00 plus GST for each calving record (registered or compute only) on calves under 120 days of age (Animals over 120 days of age will be charged at the Basic Rate). Producers **must** also report complete calving information, reproductive status or disposal codes for all cow listed on the herd inventory - Preprinted Registration Application Forms.

Calving report information **has to be received** in the CGA office before the calves are 120 days of age. If the calving period is longer than 4 months, cows which have not yet calved would be reported with a reproductive status code “F” on the initial report. New preprinted registration application form will be issued on which to report the remaining calves.

Under the Performance Herd program, **registration of all live calves is included** but transfer of sold animals and other fees are extra.

The Performance Herd fee is due and payable when the calving report is submitted. Producers can apply to the CGA office for a 3 or 6 month extension of up to 50% of this fee.

Basic Program

This is simply a pay as you go program for individuals who chose not to participate in either the “All Inclusive” or “Performance Herd” programs. Gelbvieh producers on the Basic Program are encouraged to utilize the “Compute Only” option to submit calving data on their entire Gelbvieh herd.

Program Fee Schedule Examples

Example # 1 - The following is a sample comparison based on a herd of 100 cows born in 2008 or earlier as determined from the Herd Assessment returned to the CGA office prior to April 15th, 2010. The hypothetical 2009 calf crop would most likely yield 50 bull/steer calves and 50 heifer calves. (Approximately 50% cull rate.)

		All Inclusive		Performance Herd		Basic
Enrollment (\$30.00/cow)	100	\$3,000.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Bi-Annual Herd EPD Reports	2	\$0.00	2	\$80.00	2	\$80.00
Lifetime Cow Summaries (\$15.00 each)	100	\$0.00	20	\$300.00	20	\$300.00
Mature Cows Sold with papers	5	\$0.00	5	\$100.00	5	\$100.00
Bull Calf data reported *	50	\$0.00	50	\$1,500.00	0	\$0.00
Bull Calves registered under 365 days of age	30	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	25	\$1,250.00
Bull Calves register over 365 days of age	10	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Bull Calves sold & transferred	15	\$0.00	15	\$300.00	15	\$300.00
Heifer Calf data reported *	50	\$0.00	50	\$1,500.00	0	\$0.00
Heifer Calves registered under 365 days of age	35	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	20	\$1,000.00
Heifer Calves register over 365 days of age	5	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	5	\$375.00
Heifer Calves sold & transferred	15	\$0.00	15	\$300.00	15	\$300.00
Total Fees		\$3,000.00		\$4,080.00		\$3,705.00

* Performance Data & EPDs available for All Inclusive AND Performance Herd program participants.

EPDs only available on registered animals unless members enrolled in the All Inclusive program.

All Inclusive - One price covers all reports, registrations, transfers etc. for the year in which dam was enrolled.

Performance Herd - Option of reporting (registered and compute only) **every** calf at \$30.00 per head.

Basic - Cull rate of 40% used for example. Only 30% sold or transferred. Transfers, Summaries, EPD reports are charged extra.