

**2024 COLORADO STATE FAIR
GELBIEH & BALANCER
RING OF GOLD PROGRAM**

Entry Fee \$30 per entry (\$15 returned to CGA)	\$9,905 IN PREMIUMS
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Entries Close: **Monday, July 29th**
Begin Arrive:..... **Monday, August 26th @ 8:00 a.m.**
All In Place:.....**Monday, August 26th @ 5:00 a.m.**
Weigh-ins open for all breeds:.....**Tuesday, August 26th – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
Open Bull Show:..... **Wednesday, August 28th @ 9:00 a.m.**
Open Female Show: **Wednesday, August 28th following Bull Show**
Cow/Calf Classes: **Following Female Show**
Association Specials: **Following Female Show**
Supreme Bull & Female Selection: **Wednesday, August 28th @ 4:00 p.m.**
Begin Release:..... **Wednesday, August 28th @ 5:00 p.m.**
All Out: **Thursday, August 29th @ 7:00 a.m.**

Competition Requirements:

1. All entrants must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy and Health Requirements. When applicable all association rules shall apply .

2. All exhibitors in Open, Junior Breeding and Market shows must submit a premises identification (PID) number at entry. PID may be obtained by calling 303-869-9130 or online at <https://ag.colorado.gov/animals/colorado-location-identification-lid-registration-premises>.

3. Bedding: Exhibitors are responsible for their own livestock bedding. Entry into competition at the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition (“CSF”) does not include bedding.

Straw may only be used for dairy cattle, dairy goats, breeding sheep, and open breeding cattle tie-outs. All other uses of straw are prohibited.

Exhibitors may pre-order bedding and shavings through Rustic Ranch supply or bedding and shavings will be available to purchase on-grounds from Rustic Ranch Supply upon arrival. The telephone number and order portal will be posted on the Fair’s website.

Outside bedding for livestock exhibitors is permitted.

4. Original registration papers must be available for inspection at the show. To be eligible for the Balancer show registration papers must have a “Balancer Registration Certificate.”

5. The Colorado Gelbvieh Association, c/o Linda Shafer, 7175 S. CR 157, Strasburg, CO 80136, offers 20% of the total premiums including champion classes. The Authority will pay 80% of the total premiums including champion classes. The combined premiums shown below are paid in full directly from the Authority.
6. All animals in the Traditional Show must be 75% Gelbvieh blood or greater and registered in the AGA Herdbook. To qualify for the Balancer Show, all cattle must meet the AGA's rules for registrations as a Balancer Hybrid. Females and bulls that are 75% Gelbvieh and qualify to show in either the Gelbvieh or Balancer Shows can only be entered and exhibited in one show. Exhibitors must designate "Gelbvieh" or "Balancer" on the entry form. All animals must be properly tattooed and will be inspected at the show. All calves shown in the Cow-Calf Class are eligible to show in their respective individual class. All calves must be halter broke and shown at halter.
7. All females, both Gelbvieh and Balancers, entered in Senior Yearling Classes must be accompanied by a verification of pregnancy signed by a licensed veterinarian. Exception to the rule of safe in calf will apply to a donor female that has produced fertile eggs in the current year, as verified in a written statement from a licensed veterinarian.
8. ENTRY NUMBERS: Each entry will be assigned a number. Entry numbers will be provided to all exhibitors. These numbers must be displayed by the exhibitor when the animal is in the show ring.
9. Cattle will be shown at halter with grooming at the discretion of the exhibitor.
10. Authority officials have the right to combine any class with 5 or less animals. Classes may be changed or divided at the discretion of Fair and Gelbvieh Association Officials.
11. There is no limit to the number of animals an exhibitor may enter in this show or in any one of these classes. Premiums will be paid in accordance with the premium schedule listed in this division.

GELBVIEH

DEPARTMENT# 910

DIVISION 910.004

CLASS#	FEMALE	PREMIUM
0102. Junior Heifer calves, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2024.....		A
0103. Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2023		A
0104. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF.....		E
0105. RES. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		E
0106. Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May-Aug, 2023.....		A
0107. Spring Yearling Heifers, calved Mar-Apr, 2023		A
0108. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER.....		E
0109. RES. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		E

0110. Winter Yearling Heifers, calved Jan-Feb, 2023	A
0111. Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept-Dec, 2022	A
0112. CHAMPION SENIOR Female	E
0113. RES. CHAMPION SENIOR Female	E
0114. Cow-Calf Pair, any age cow with her natural 2023 calf at her side	B
0115. GRAND CHAMPION GELVIEH FEMALE	C
(from Calf, Yearling. & Cow-calf Champions)	
0116. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GELBIEH FEMALE.....	D

CLASS#	BULL	PREMIUM
0117. Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2024		A
0118. Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2023.....		A
0119. CHAMPION BULL CALF.....		E
0120. RES. CHAMPION BULL CALF		E
0121. Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May-Aug, 2023		A
0122. Spring Yearling Bulls, calved Mar-Apr, 2023.....		A
0123. Winter Yearling Bulls, calved Jan-Feb, 2023.....		A
0124. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL		E
0125. RES. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL		E
0126. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved July-Dec, 2022		A
0127. Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved Jan-June, 2022		A
0128. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		E
0129. RES. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL		E
0130. GRAND CHAMPION GELBIEH BULL		
(from Calf, Yearling & Senior Champions)		C
0131. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GELBIEH BULL		D
0132. PREMIER GELBIEH EXHIBITORAward by Colorado State Fair Authority		

BALANCER

DEPARTMENT# 910	DIVISION 910.005
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CLASS#	FEMALE	PREMIUM
0133. Junior Heifer Calves, calved on or after Jan. 1, 2024		A
0134. Senior Heifer Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2023		A
0135. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		E
0136. RES. CHAMPION HEIFER CALF		E
0137. Summer Yearling Heifers, calved May-Aug, 2023.....		A
0138. Spring Yearling Heifers, calved Mar-Apr, 2023		A
0139. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER.....		E
0140. RES. CHAMPION YEARLING HEIFER		E
0141. Winter Yearling Heifers, calved Jan-Feb, 2023		A
0142. Senior Yearling Heifers, calved Sept-Dec, 2022		A
0143. CHAMPION SENIOR Female		E
0144. RES. CHAMPION SENIOR Female		E
0145. Cow/Calf Pair any age cow with her natural 2023 calf at her side.....		B
0146. GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER FEMALE.....		C
(from Calf, Yrling & Cow-calf Champions)		
0147. RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER FEMALE		D

CLASS#	BULL	PREMIUM
0148.	Junior Bull Calves, calved on or after Jan 1, 2024	A
0149.	Senior Bull Calves, calved Sept-Dec, 2023	A
0150.	CHAMPION BULL CALF	E
0151.	RES. CHAMPION BULL CALF	E
0152.	Summer Yearling Bulls, calved May-Aug, 2023	A
0153.	Spring Yearling Bulls, calved Mar-Apr, 2023	A
0154.	Winter Yearling Bulls, calved Jan-Feb, 2023	A
0155.	CHAMPION YEARLING BULL	E
0156.	RES. CHAMPION YEARLING BULL	E
0157.	Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved July-Dec, 2022	A
0158.	Two-Year-Old Bulls, calved Jan-June, 2022	A
0159.	CHAMPION SENIOR BULL	E
0160.	RES. CHAMPION SENIOR BULL	E
0161.	GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER BULL (from Calf, Yrlg & Sr. champions)...	C
0162.	RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BALANCER BULL	D
0163.	PREMIER BALANCER EXHIBITOR ...Award by Colorado State Fair Authority	

PREMIUM SCHEDULE:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
A:	\$100	75	60	50	40
B:	\$100	75	60	50	
C:	\$100 & Banner by Colorado State Fair Authority				
D:	\$50 & Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority				
E:	Rosette by Colorado State Fair Authority				

PREMIER EXHIBITOR - "Exhibitor" is defined as the owner or owners of an animal recorded on the registration paper. Each different recorded ownership (or co-ownership) constitutes a different "Exhibitor." An award will be given to the exhibitor accumulating the most points on six animals or less. In the event of tie, the winner will be the exhibitor (1) earning points in the greatest number of classes excluding champion classes, (2) winning the most first places and (3) winning the most second places, etc.

Points will be awarded as follows, unless otherwise stated under individual breed:

1 st place – 5 points	Champion – 7 points
2 nd place – 4 points	Reserve Champion – 6 points
3 rd place – 3 points	Grand Champion – 10 points
4 th place – 2 points	Reserve Grand Champion – 8 points
5 th place – 1 point	

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