



Dams of Merit & Dams of Distinction

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In recognition of their consistent maternal efficiency the following females owned by
DAVIDSON GELBVIEH

have been designated Dams of Merit and/or Dams of Distinction by the Canadian Gelbvieh Association.

Name	Registration No	Prefix	Tattoo
* DAVIDSON MISS JIM 1N	CDGV94130	DVE	1N
* DAVIDSON MS JIM 153R	CDGV107827	DVE	153R
* DAVIDSON MS JIM 67S	CDGV114877	DVE	67S
* DAVIDSON MS TEQUILA 94S	CDGV114904	DVE	94S
* DAVIDSON MS DESIGN 158S	CDGV114973	DVE	158S
DEEPSANDS UPTOWN GIRL 6U	CDGV127553	DSL	6U
DAVIDSON MS MARK 92U	CDGV126082	DVE	92U
DAVIDSON MS MARK 122U	CDGV126112	DVE	122U
DAVIDSON MS GO-GET 156U	CDGV126147	DVE	156U
DAVIDSON MS MAMBO 16W	CDGV130682	DVE	16W
DAVIDSON MS BEE 43W	CDGV130710	DVE	43W
DAVIDSON MS BEE 107W	CDGV130776	DVE	107W
DAVIDSON MS EDISON 141W	CDGV130810	DVE	141W
WINDSTORM 149W	CDGV131250	WGG	149W
DAVIDSON MS SECRET 5X	CDGV134306	DVE	5X
DAVIDSON MS EDISON 8X	CDGV134309	DVE	8X
DAVIDSON MS DAKOTA 9X	CDGV134310	DVE	9X
DAVIDSON MS SECRET 47X	CDGV134349	DVE	47X
DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 54X	CDGV134356	DVE	54X
DAVIDSON MS MERV 56X	CDGV134358	DVE	56X
DAVIDSON MS REMI 83X	CDGV134385	DVE	83X
DAVIDSON MS L-TIME 154X	CDGV134457	DVE	154X
DAVIDSON MS B-FOUR 5Y	CDGV141495	DVE	5Y
YUR EXTRA SPECIAL 71Y ET	CDGV143620	VV	71Y
DAVIDSON MS ROMANCE 41Y	CDGV141531	DVE	41Y
DAVIDSON MS DAKOTA 49Y	CDGV141539	DVE	49Y
MS PASSION	CDGV1224232	MHD	534Z
BIRCH'S VERNA 40Z	CDGV144809	SA	40Z
DAVIDSON HERMIT 6Z	CDGV145123	DVE	6Z
DANI'S PASSION	CDGV1224231	MHD	153Z
DAVIDSON MS NAVAHO 8Z	CDGV145125	DVE	8Z
MISS NONONSENSE 42Z	CDGV150252	TIP	42Z
DAVIDSON MS SECRET 52Z	CDGV145171	DVE	52Z
DAVIDSON MS NAVAHO 75Z	CDGV145194	DVE	75Z
DAVIDSON MS DANDY 79Z	CDGV145198	DVE	79Z
DAVIDSON MS SECRET 92Z	CDGV145211	DVE	92Z
DAVIDSON MS NAVAHO 109Z	CDGV145228	DVE	109Z
DAVIDSON MS 24/7 115Z	CDGV145234	DVE	115Z
DAVIDSON MAMBO 137Z	CDGV145257	DVE	137Z
DAVIDSON MS NAVAHO 173Z	CDGV145293	DVE	173Z

* Dam of distinction



Breeder Award

This certificate is to acknowledge that

DAVIDSON GELBIEH

**was the breeder of the following Dams of Merit and/or Dams of Distinction
as recognized by the Canadian Gelbvieh Association in September 2016.**

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DAVIDSON MS 24/7 115Z	CDGV145234	DVE	115Z
DAVIDSON MAMBO 137Z	CDGV145257	DVE	137Z
DAVIDSON MS NAVAHO 173Z	CDGV145293	DVE	173Z
DAVIDSON MS LEADTIME 36W	CDGV130703	DVE	36W

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NEWS

For Immediate Release
September 23, 2016

Gelbvieh breeder recognized for outstanding productivity

DAVIDSON GELBIEH PONTEIX, SK

was recently recognized by the Canadian Gelbvieh Association (CGA) as the owner of 40 Gelbvieh cows exhibiting the consistent maternal efficiency typical of "The Continental Breed of Choice." The CGA has designated these outstanding beef females as Dam of Merit and Dam of Distinction.

Maternal productivity plays a major role in profitable beef production, as nearly 60 percent of the cost of producing a pound of beef can be attributed to the cow herd. Considerable economic research has demonstrated that fertility and calving ease followed by milk, growth, and carcass cutability have the biggest influence on profit in a retained ownership (conception to carcass) system.

Commercial cattlemen agree that Gelbvieh have strong maternal attributes with the added benefits of fast growth and carcass cutability. Given the increased emphasis on efficient beef production, the Gelbvieh breed is in an excellent position to increase its influence on the beef industry.

The title "Dam of Merit" recognizes cows that meet strict selection criteria including early puberty and conception, regular calving intervals, and above-average weaning weights on at least three calves. Of the 4937 active cows in the Gelbvieh breed, only 4.6 percent qualify for Dam of Merit. The "Dam of Distinction" honor recognizes cows that meet the same high standards for superior, long-term productivity with at least eight calves. Just 0.8 percent of all active Gelbvieh cows qualify for this elite group.

For more information on Gelbvieh cattle and CGA programs, contact the Canadian Gelbvieh Association at 5160 Skyline Way NE, Calgary, Alberta T2E 6V1, or telephone 403-250-8640.

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Congratulations! You own and/or have bred at least one Gelbvieh/Balancer cow that qualified this year for Dam of Merit or Dam of Distinction. These cows represent the very elite of the breed. Of the 4937 active cow in the Gelbvieh breed, only 225 cows or 4.6% qualified as Dams of Merit, with only 38 cows or 0.8% qualified as Dams of Distinction.

The CGA recognized these two levels of productivity based on data submitted to the CGA office as of September 23, 2016. A Dam of Merit must have produced at least three(3) calves and a Dam of Distinction must have produced a minimum of eight (8) calves. In addition the dams must meet all four of the following additional qualifications:

- * Age at first calving must not exceed 25 months
- * Produced a calf that was born between January 1, 2015 and March 1, 2016
- * Possess a minimum average weaning weight ratio of 101 for all calves
- * Maintained a regular calving interval. Average calving interval must not exceed the value calculated using the following formula:

$$((\# \text{ of calving intervals} \times 365 \text{ days}) + 30 \text{ days}) / \# \text{ of calving intervals}$$

OR

Had her 3rd calf before her 4th birthday and maintained a 365 day calving interval thereafter.

If you are an owner of qualified cows, enclosed is a report of Dams of Merit or Dams of Distinction recorded in your membership. If you are the breeder of one or more honored dams, you will find enclosed a Breeder report listing those qualified cows for which you are the breeder of record.

In addition, enclosed is a news release on your herd that you can submit to your local newspaper. The CGA automatically sends a separate release to state Gelbvieh and regional publications. A complete list of owners of Dams of Merit and Dams of Distinction will be printed in the Gelbvieh World along with a separate listing of the top 20 breeders and owners of recognized dams.

Again, congratulations! Please give CGA a call if you have any questions.



Dams of Merit & Dams of Distinction TOP 20 OWNERS & BREEDERS 2016

Top 20 Owners

Name	City, State	Dam of Distinction	Dam of Merit	Total
DAVIDSON GELBVIEH	PONTEIX, SK	5	35	40
DARRELL & DUANE NELSON	GLENWOOD, AB	6	21	27
WINDER'S GOLDEN GELBVIEH	CAMROSE, AB	8	18	26
TWISTED T GELBVIEH	PARRY, SK	0	13	13
WIDOWEWA HOLDINGS LTD./HILLSDOWN GELBVIE	RED DEER COUNTY, AB	3	9	12
FLADELAND LIVESTOCK	GLADMAR, SK	2	10	12
LONESOME DOVE RANCH	PONTEIX, SK	0	11	11
TWIN BRIDGE FARMS LTD.	LOMOND, AB	2	7	9
GOODVIEW GELBVIEH	PUNNICHY, SK	0	9	9
FOURSQUARE FARMS	CARSTAIRS, AB	0	9	9
TOWERVIEW RANCH	MEDICINE HAT, AB	0	8	8
ROYAL WESTERN GELBVIEH	RED DEER COUNTY, AB	0	8	8
MCCOY CATTLE COMPANY LTD.	MILESTONE, SK	0	8	8
BRITTAI FARM	FALUN, AB	0	8	8
AARON BIRCH	LOMOND, AB	3	4	7
RPS GELBVIEH	MEDSTEAD, SK	2	5	7
BARRY & ROBIN MADER	PRITCHARD, BC	2	4	6
MILNE'S GELBVIEH	FAIRVIEW, AB	0	6	6
KERINESS CATTLE COMPANY LTD.	AIRDRIE, AB	0	5	5
HMR LIVESTOCK	YELLOWHEAD COUNTY, AB	1	3	4

Top 20 Breeders

Name	City, State	Dam of Distinction	Dam of Merit	Total
DAVIDSON GELBVIEH	PONTEIX, SK	5	28	33
WINDER'S GOLDEN GELBVIEH	CAMROSE, AB	8	22	30
DARRELL & DUANE NELSON	GLENWOOD, AB	6	21	27
TWIN BRIDGE FARMS LTD.	LOMOND, AB	2	10	12
WIDOWEWA HOLDINGS LTD./HILLSDOWN GELBVIE	RED DEER COUNTY, AB	2	9	11
FLADELAND LIVESTOCK	GLADMAR, SK	2	9	11
ROYAL WESTERN GELBVIEH	RED DEER COUNTY, AB	0	11	11
EYOT VALLEY RANCH	MILLET, AB	0	10	10
MCCOY CATTLE COMPANY LTD.	MILESTONE, SK	0	9	9
BRITTAI FARM	FALUN, AB	0	8	8
BARRY & ROBIN MADER	PRITCHARD, BC	3	4	7
RPS GELBVIEH	MEDSTEAD, SK	2	5	7
LONESOME DOVE RANCH	PONTEIX, SK	0	7	7
GOODVIEW GELBVIEH	PUNNICHY, SK	0	6	6
FOURSQUARE FARMS	CARSTAIRS, AB	0	6	6
TOWERVIEW RANCH	MEDICINE HAT, AB	0	6	6
MILNE'S GELBVIEH	FAIRVIEW, AB	1	4	5
HMR LIVESTOCK	YELLOWHEAD COUNTY, AB	1	3	4
AARON BIRCH	LOMOND, AB	1	2	3
UNGER LAND & LIVESTOCK	OLDS, AB	0	3	3