



Dams of Merit & Dams of Distinction

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

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

Name	Registration No	Prefix	Tattoo
* DAVIDSON MS REMI 123T	CDGV120800	DVE	123T
* DAVIDSON MS MARK 122U	CDGV126112	DVE	122U
DAVIDSON MS SECRET 5X	CDGV134306	DVE	5X
DAVIDSON MS DAKOTA 9X	CDGV134310	DVE	9X
DAVIDSON MS SECRET 47X	CDGV134349	DVE	47X
DAVIDSON MS REMI 83X	CDGV134385	DVE	83X
DAVIDSON MS MAMBO 32Y	CDGV141522	DVE	32Y
MS PASSION	CDGV1224232	MHD	534Z
BIRCH'S VERNA 40Z	CDGV144809	SA	40Z
DAVIDSON MS AXEL 15Z	CDGV145132	DVE	15Z
MISS NONONSENSE 42Z	CDGV150252	TIP	42Z
DAVIDSON MS SECRET 52Z	CDGV145171	DVE	52Z
DAVIDSON MS DANDY 79Z	CDGV145198	DVE	79Z
DAVIDSON MS NAVAHO 109Z	CDGV145228	DVE	109Z
FOURSQUARE ARIELLE 15A	CDGV149571	FRSQ	15A
DAVIDSON MS AXEL 22A	CDGV148252	DVE	22A
DAVIDSON MS NAVAHO 56A	CDGV148286	DVE	56A
DAVIDSON MS NAVAHO 60A	CDGV148289	DVE	60A
DAVIDSON MS DANDY 98A	CDGV148335	DVE	98A
DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 114A	CDGV148351	DVE	114A
DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 9B	CDGV151041	DVE	9B
DAVIDSON MS DANDY 28B	CDGV151263	DVE	28B
DAVIDSON MS LOOKIN 34B	CDGV151268	DVE	34B
DAVIDSON MS HOSS 84B	CDGV151435	DVE	84B
DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 95B	CDGV151513	DVE	95B
DAVIDSON MS MACY 100B	CDGV151518	DVE	100B
DAVIDSON MS BRITCHES 157B	CDGV151628	DVE	157B
DAVIDSON MS LOOKIN 156B	CDGV151627	DVE	156B
DAVIDSON MS MACY 163B	CDGV151635	DVE	163B
DAVIDSON MS ROCKY 13C	CDGV155109	DVE	13C
DAVIDSON MS TRUMP 168C	CDGV154990	DVE	168C

* 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 2018.

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DAVIDSON MS LOOKIN 156B	CDGV151627	DVE	156B
DAVIDSON MS MACY 163B	CDGV151635	DVE	163B
DAVIDSON MS ROCKY 13C	CDGV155109	DVE	13C
* DAVIDSON MS LEADTIME 36W	CDGV130703	DVE	36W

* Dam of distinction



Gelbvieh breeder recognized for outstanding productivity

DAVIDSON GELBIEH PONTEIX, SK

was recently recognized by the Canadian Gelbvieh Association (CGA) as the owner of 31 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 4755 active cows in the Gelbvieh breed, only 5.1 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 4755 active cow in the Gelbvieh breed, only 243 cows or 5.1% qualified as Dams of Merit, with only 36 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 25, 2018. 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, 2017 and March 1, 2018
- * 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 2018

Top 20 Owners

Name	City, State	Dam of Distinction	Dam of Merit	Total
DAVIDSON GELBIEH	PONTEIX, SK	2	29	31
DUANE & LINDA NELSON	GLENWOOD, AB	0	25	25
WINDER'S GOLDEN GELBIEH	CAMROSE, AB	6	16	22
ROYAL WESTERN GELBIEH	RED DEER COUNTY, AB	1	17	18
FOURSQUARE FARMS	CARSTAIRS, AB	5	12	17
MILNE'S GELBIEH	FAIRVIEW, AB	4	12	16
WIDOWEWA HOLDINGS LTD./HILLSDOWN GELBIEH	RED DEER COUNTY, AB	3	11	14
TWIN VIEW LIVESTOCK	PARKBEG, SK	2	11	13
LONESOME DOVE RANCH	PONTEIX, SK	3	9	12
TWIN BRIDGE FARMS LTD.	LOMOND, AB	3	8	11
GOODVIEW GELBIEH	PUNNICHY, SK	1	10	11
TWISTED T GELBIEH	PARRY, SK	0	10	10
FLADELAND LIVESTOCK	GLADMAR, SK	1	6	7
BRITAIN FARMS	FALUN, AB	0	6	6
KISKATINAW GELBIEH	DAWSON CREEK, BC	1	4	5
JACE CATTLE COMPANY	BOTHA, AB	0	5	5
KLATOWN STOCK FARMS	DESBORO, ON	0	5	5
ROCKY TOP GELBIEH	BASHAW, AB	1	3	4
JEN-TY GELBIEH	DUCHESS, AB	0	4	4
FLATLAND RANCH	HANNA, AB	0	4	4

Top 20 Breeders

Name	City, State	Dam of Distinction	Dam of Merit	Total
DAVIDSON GELBIEH	PONTEIX, SK	3	24	27
WINDER'S GOLDEN GELBIEH	CAMROSE, AB	7	18	25
DUANE & LINDA NELSON	GLENWOOD, AB	0	24	24
ROYAL WESTERN GELBIEH	RED DEER COUNTY, AB	1	22	23
TWIN BRIDGE FARMS LTD.	LOMOND, AB	3	15	18
WIDOWEWA HOLDINGS LTD./HILLSDOWN GELBIEH	RED DEER COUNTY, AB	3	10	13
MILNE'S GELBIEH	FAIRVIEW, AB	2	10	12
FOURSQUARE FARMS	CARSTAIRS, AB	4	7	11
LONESOME DOVE RANCH	PONTEIX, SK	1	8	9
GOODVIEW GELBIEH	PUNNICHY, SK	1	7	8
FLADELAND LIVESTOCK	GLADMAR, SK	1	6	7
V & V FARMS LTD.	REDCLIFF, AB	1	6	7
BRITAIN FARMS	FALUN, AB	0	7	7
EYOT VALLEY RANCH	MILLET, AB	0	6	6
KLATOWN STOCK FARMS	DESBORO, ON	0	5	5
ABEL FARM	LACOMBE, AB	0	5	5
KISKATINAW GELBIEH	DAWSON CREEK, BC	0	4	4
JEN-TY GELBIEH	DUCHESS, AB	0	4	4
JACE CATTLE COMPANY	BOTHA, AB	0	4	4
TWIN VIEW LIVESTOCK	PARKBEG, SK	0	4	4