



Canadian Gelbvieh Association Membership Application

The Value of Membership

The Canadian Gelbvieh Association exists to enhance the success of breeders and commercial users of Gelbvieh. The fees paid by members allows for that to happen. The value of the association brings informational services, marketing and member communication programs for both members and commercial users of Gelbvieh genetics. The Canadian Gelbvieh Association is dedicated to its mission of "Registering, promoting and improving Gelbvieh cattle."

Registration and Performance

Seedstock animals with documented pedigree and performance information are especially valuable in today's cattle market. The beef industry is putting increasing emphasis on genomic information and performance data collection. This information escalates breed progress and increased performance in commercial and seedstock cattle operations. The CGA's performance program, includes its registration certificate and provides in-depth performance and genetic information to enhance selection and management decisions. The CGA is involved in ongoing research projects, related to breed improvement, associated with genetic evaluation, production efficiency and beef quality.

Breed Marketing and Promotion

Marketing of Gelbvieh on a national, regional and provincial level is only possible through the power of an association. Our combined marketing and breed promotion efforts strive to build national breed awareness and assist in the trade of Gelbvieh-influenced cattle. This is possible through our official publication, the Gelbvieh Guide that informs and educates breeders and commercial customers on the benefits of Gelbvieh genetics.

Making Connections

The power of an association is in its membership - a group of like-minded individuals working together towards one common goal. Success of an association comes from the friendly exchange of ideas and sharing of experiences among people with related interests. Members provide direction to the CGA board and association by participating in events and meetings like the annual general meeting where committee reports and statistics are provided. Beyond the CGA, opportunities for involvement and membership extend to provincial associations, the Canadian Junior Gelbvieh Association and industry organizations. Together, active membership and involvement drives the success of the CGA. The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual member. All of the CGA programs and services are critical in assisting to promote Gelbvieh cattle.

Membership name: _____
(This is the name that will print on registration certificates)

Name of owner(s): _____

Street or Rural Address for mail: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

I (We) hereby apply for

_____ Annual membership (\$150 + GST). Note: This includes membership to the provincial association in which you reside in.

_____ Junior membership (\$10 + GST). Under 21 years of age. DOB: _____

_____ Tattoo Letters (\$30+GST). Must have when registering cattle. These are unique to your operation and will be tattooed in each calf born on your operation along with their number ID and year letter code (EX. ABC 1P)

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____ Third Choice: _____

_____ Herd Name (Optional - \$25+GST). This is a herd name prefix registered for your exclusive use. It will display as the prefix to every animal name registered in your herd. EX. VS BAR Matilda 1P - VS Bar is the Herd name.

Please register the following herd name for my exclusive use: _____

The undersigned hereby applies for membership in the Canadian Gelbvieh Association, a non-profit corporation, with all rights and privileges and subject to the obligations thereof, as fully set forth in the By-Laws of the Association. I (We) agree to conform to the by-laws and Regulations of the Canadian Gelbvieh Association. I (We) waive any claim against and grant an absolute release to the Canadian Gelbvieh Association, any member, employee or agent of the Association, for any act or omission in connection with the Association, including but not limited to, any enforcement of the rules and regulations presently in effect or hereafter adopted by the Association. I (We) further release any and all data submitted to the CGA for use in Breed Improvement Programs.

_____ Applicant name (please print): _____ Applicant Signature

The CGA accepts payment by e-transfer (gelbvieh@gelbvieh.ca), credit card or cheque

Credit Card # _____ Visa or MasterCard (Circle)

Expiry Date: _____ Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____ Would like the CGA to keep your Card on file for future work? Yes _____ No _____