



# CANADIAN GELBVIEH ASSOCIATION HISTORY BOOK

The Canadian Gelbvieh Association is excited to be compiling and publishing our first history book in celebration of our 50th anniversary. We are excited to collect and share everyone's Gelbvieh history.

Histories will be collected through the CGA office by Sarah Van Schothorst. We encourage everyone to submit their story. The CGA is looking forward to providing the opportunity to preserve and document the past 50 years of the Gelbvieh business as well as the evolution of agriculture and farming that has gone along with it.

The following are some questions to get you started. Please use additional sheets to share your complete Gelbvieh story, but try to keep it around 2 pages in length. Please also include pictures. We would appreciate pictures of family, farmsteads, animals, machinery, and anything you think could be of interest. Please make sure to label pictures with names, dates, and locations where you can. It is preferred that you send your history via email to [gelvbviah@gelvbviah.ca](mailto:gelvbviah@gelvbviah.ca) in a word document format. If this is not possible, hand written or typed histories mailed to the CGA will be accepted. Ideally photos will also be sent via email, if this is not possible, please mail *copies* of your photos, *do not send originals*.

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**DEADLINE FOR ALL  
INFORMATION AND PHOTOS  
IS JUNE 30, 2021**



First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm or Ranch name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CGA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1. How does your story begin? When and where did your family first purchase Gelbvieh cattle and from who? What was the breeding of those cows, and where the cattle that you added came from.

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2. What were you doing before you became a Gelbvieh breeder?

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3. Why did you choose to breed Gelbvieh cattle?

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4. Which year did you purchase your first CGA membership?

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5. Is there a story behind your herd name or tattoo letters?

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6. Do you have any show memories to share?

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7. Do you have any sale memories to share? A favourite or particularly memorable sale? This could include production and consignment sales.

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8. Have 4-H or the Canadian Junior Gelbvieh Association been part of your family's history? If so, how?

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9. What was your leadership involvement (provincial, national boards)?

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10. Short interesting stories related to years of dealing with cattle and cattle producers. The stories told over a cup of coffee, inspired by weather events, or a time of year with certain activities.

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11. What accomplishments are you most proud of and why?

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12. Do you know of any previous CGA members that may not be a current member who should be contacted to submit a history?

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