



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 SECRET 47X	CDGV134349	DVE	47X
* DAVIDSON MS SECRET 52Z	CDGV145171	DVE	52Z
* FOURSQUARE ARIELLE 15A	CDGV149571	FRSQ	15A
* DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 114A	CDGV148351	DVE	114A
DAVIDSON MS DANDY 28B	CDGV151263	DVE	28B
DAVIDSON MS LOOKIN 34B	CDGV151268	DVE	34B
DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 37B	CDGV151270	DVE	37B
DAVIDSON MS SEC 104B	CDGV151524	DVE	104B
DAVIDSON MS BRITCHES 140B	CDGV151579	DVE	140B
DAVIDSON MS HOSS 143B	CDGV151585	DVE	143B
DAVIDSON MS BRITCHES 157B	CDGV151628	DVE	157B
DAVIDSON MS TRUMP 30C	CDGV154587	DVE	30C
DAVIDSON MS TRUMP 87C	CDGV154755	DVE	87C
DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 113C	CDGV154803	DVE	113C
DAVIDSON MS BRIT 125C	CDGV154813	DVE	125C
DAVIDSON MS UBET 161C	CDGV154983	DVE	161C
DAVIDSON MS TRUMP 14D	CDGV158236	DVE	14D
DAVIDSON MS BRIT 44D	CDGV158391	DVE	44D
DAVIDSON MS BANJO 47D	CDGV158394	DVE	47D
DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 133D	CDGV158612	DVE	133D
DAVIDSON MS JENNY 139D	CDGV158618	DVE	139D
DAVIDSON MS BRIT 218D	CDGV158797	DVE	218D
DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 1E	CDGV162273	DVE	1E
DAVIDSON MS MACY 99E	CDGV162391	DVE	99E
DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 110E	CDGV162402	DVE	110E
DAVIDSON MS BANJO 189E	CDGV162483	DVE	189E
DAVIDSON MS BANJO 74F	CDGV165752	DVE	74F
DAVIDSON MS UBET 96F	CDGV165775	DVE	96F
DAVIDSON MS BANJO 118F	CDGV165799	DVE	118F
DAVIDSON MS FUEL 142F	CDGV165823	DVE	142F
DAVIDSON UBET 146F	CDGV165827	DVE	146F
DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 167F	CDGV165848	DVE	167F

* 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 August 2022.**

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DAVIDSON MS COWBOY 167F	CDGV165848	DVE	167F
* 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 32 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 4854 active cows in the Gelbvieh breed, only 4.9 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 0.7 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.

From: From: Canadian Gelbvieh Association
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August 22, 2022

To: DAVIDSON GELBVIEH
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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 4854 active cow in the Gelbvieh breed, only 236 cows or 4.9% qualified as Dams of Merit, with only 34 cows or 0.7% qualified as Dams of Distinction.

The CGA recognized these two levels of productivity based on data submitted to the CGA office as of August 22, 2022. 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, 2021 and March 1, 2022
- * 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.