

**EASTERN CANADIAN GELBIEH ASSOCIATION  
SUMMER 2011 NEWSLETTER**

A CALL TO ALL FOR YOUR GELBIEH ENTRIES FOR THE ECGA SALE TO BE HELD AT CARSON'S IN LISTOWEL ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011. FOR MORE DETAILS READ ON...

**SUMMER PICNIC INVITATION**

Our annual ECGA Summer Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 14, 2011 at the home of Glenn and Carol Leibold, 102386 Conc 6 West Grey (Normanby Twp) RR2 Ayton, ON. RSVP to Glen and Carol for this wonderful day at 519 323 2087 or email your response to [gcleiblod@wightman.ca](mailto:gcleiblod@wightman.ca)

We extend an invitation to all Gelbvieh enthusiasts to join our membership for an afternoon of fellowship and of course an Antique Tractor Tour. This event will go Rain or Shine but let's hope for a sunny afternoon!!!

Our picnic will start at 12 noon. Bring your favourite potluck dish and join in a fun filled afternoon. There is no cost to attend this function but we will hold some draws and take donations towards the 4H Trust Account to support the 4H members that are showing Gelbvieh Influenced animals in 2011. The tractor display is a private collection that is sure to keep your interest! Even some equines will be available for photo opportunities. Remember this is our annual fund raiser so please support this opportunity to visit with your fellow Gelbvieh enthusiasts!!! Do Not Miss Out!

**DIRECTIONS to GLENN AND CAROL LEIBOLD'S FARM**

From South--

Taking HWY 6 north from Mount Forest turning left onto Letter Breen Road(you're headed west) Coming to the T-intersection turn right (north) on Baseline Road. Drive 1km to the first corner (Conc 6) and turn left (west) Leibold's are the first farm on the left (south)

From North—

Taking HWY 6 from Durham turn right onto County Road 9. At first sharp bend you're turning left (south) onto the Baseline Road. Turn at the second road on your right--Conc 6 and the Leibold's are the first farm on the left (south)

The Leibold Farm is central to Harriston/ Mount Forest/ Ayton and Durham and we welcome you all to Grey County!!

**ECGA SALE—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2011**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011**

Email submissions to: [carrollcreekcattleco@gmail.com](mailto:carrollcreekcattleco@gmail.com)

A Friendly REMINDER for all that we are accepting entries for this year's sale. Once again we want to showcase our breed and ask for your help with your exceptional entries.

We would like to have the catalogue prepared for this year's event well in advance so our entry deadline is Sunday, August 14, 2011. The details required for your submissions can be found on the ECGA website at [www.go-gelbvieh.com](http://www.go-gelbvieh.com) . PLAN TO GET INVOLVED. A new note is for your bull submissions. Our sale committee will be doing inspections of your submissions of Purebred/Fullblood bulls to bring the best of our breed into the ECGA Sale spotlight.

Pictures are an important aspect as well so have your animal at their photo best!!!

All Gelbvieh enthusiasts should Plan to participate!!!

#### SHOWMANSHIP IN YOUR FUTURE—

Looking for ways to promote our breed... Again we have an opportunity to show off our breed at the Erin Fall Fair on Thanksgiving Weekend. We would ask for our participants to have their halter broke purebred registered cattle organized in classes of either heifer calves/ bull calves/ yearling heifers with at least 4 entries or more to be available show day... Let us know and we will be discussing this further at our annual picnic to see if there is enough interest to get this off the ground and into the show ring. Thanks for your consideration in this worthwhile endeavour.

#### ECGA 4H INCENTIVE PROGRAM—

Again we are looking for 4H participants in eastern Canada that are taking a Gelbvieh influence animal to the show ring as their 2011 4H project. Please let us know if you know of any of these worthy 4H members who are completing a 4H project this year. As we want to show our support for our 4H youth we ask that our membership consider giving a donation to support the ECGA 4H Trust Fund. Donations can be made by sending a cheque to the ECGA, c/o Laurie Hurst, Secretary 234439 Conc 2 WGR, RR2 Durham, ON N0G 1R0. Thanking you in advance for your continued support.

#### 2011 ECGA COMMERCIAL CATTLEMAN NOMINATIONS

Every year we ask for a written profile from our membership of a deserving commercial cattleman that has acquired either a registered Gelbvieh animal—male/female from a member of the ECGA.

The purpose of this merit award is to give recognition to the commercial cattlemen who have contributed to the promotion of the Gelbvieh breed.

The nomination must be accompanied by a written profile about the nominee from an ECGA member. Submissions must be made by December 15, 2011 and sent to the ECGA Secretary. Thanks for your thoughtfulness in this very worthwhile promotion of our breed. Its time to promote our commercial cattlemen and show them our respect for their support in the promotion of our Gelbvieh breed.

The 2010 ECGA Commercial Cattle Breeder of the Year was Pat McLaren of Warkworth, ON. Due to inclement weather at our annual meeting the presentation was postponed. The presentation was to be completed by our outgoing board members, Past President Dave and his wife, Sylvia Londry. Thanks again to the McLaren Family in their support of the Gelbvieh breed.

REMINDER TO RSVP TO LEIBOLD'S FOR THE ECGA PICNIC by Aug12  
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