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AGA Board of Directors Action Points from March 2021

The American Gelbvieh Association (AGA) board of directors met March 26 and 27, 2021, in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Lincoln. Below are the action points from this meeting:

1. Approve Minutes from February 2021 Conference Call.
2. Approve financial report.
3. Approve committee appointments for 2021.
4. Move forward with RPR Company developing a branding strategy workshop.
5. Send a breed perception survey to the membership.
6. Remove mention of classifications, change to correct percentages and remove old tables and charts from the Gelbvieh rules II.4. and appendices.
7. Remove “or are considered Purebred” from Hybrid rule II.A.3.b. In Hybrid rule II.A.3.c.: Remove “that are not considered Purebred”, change 7/8 to 94%, and remove “rounded down to the nearest 1/8 for both Breed Composition and Documented Percentage”.
8. Regarding homo-black and homo-pollled by pedigree, leave presumed by pedigree rule as is and have Rules and Bylaws Committee re-evaluate Angus as being presumed homo-black/homo-pollled and current conditions requirements pertaining to AI Sires and Donor Dams.
9. Hold the 2022 National Gelbvieh & Balancer Show and Sale in Oklahoma City at the Cattlemen’s Congress.
10. Set the minimum Gelbvieh percentage for animals exhibited in purebred shows after February 1, 2023, to be 75% Gelbvieh.
11. If an animal is DNA tested and/or parent-verified with both AGA and another breed association and a conflict exists between the results, AGA test results will take precedence.
12. Require parentage markers to be on file for external AI Sires and Donor Dams.
13. Accept the Allied Genetic Resources agreement as written and add allowing use of AI sire genotypes.
14. Nominate John Carell to American Gelbvieh Foundation Board.
15. The summer board meeting will take place for August 6, 7,8, 2021 in Nashville, Tennessee.