

# *Twin Bridge Farms*

& Guests 5th Annual Gelbvieh

Bull & Female Sale

With Guests Keriness Cattle Company & Carlson Cattle Company

Monday, March 14, 2016 at 1p.m.

Silver Sage Community Corral, Brooks, AB





Welcome to the 5th Annual Twin Bridge Farms & Guests Gelbvieh Bull and Female Sale.

What a time to be in the cattle business. The last couple years we have seen feeder calf and cull prices that were never even thought possible only a few years ago. With the combination of the low numbers of the national cow herd and the low Canadian dollar we can hope to see these prices again. It is important now more than ever to be using the best genetics possible and keeping a youthful bull battery. Each extra pound we can raise and every cow that is in calf makes a bigger difference on our bottom line.

The bulls offered on March 14 have those genetics that will move your operation forward. There are performance bulls to raise those heavy weights in the fall, low birth weight bulls to make calving season stress free and of course all of them

should produce the females the Gelbvieh breed is known for. The purebred heifers on offer are from the heart of the Twin Bridge and Ness replacement pens and have already met our high standards. New this year is the pens of commercial heifers. Many people ask where they can source Gelbvieh cross replacement heifers so these females, consigned by repeat customer Hawkeye Ranches, are a welcome addition to the sale.

The Twin Bridge herd has been developed over the last 15 years by selecting solid foundation females and using the best herd and AI sires we can source. We have also used embryo transplant to increase the influence of some of our top females. Our focus has always been on producing cattle that meet the demands at every step in the beef industry. This means they have to reach our high expectations of performance, calving ease, maternal traits, conformation and above all else, soundness. We develop our bulls in a 5 acre area giving them lots of room to stay active for breeding. They are hand fed a low starch ration and free choice hay to promote soundness and longevity. All our cattle are on a full herd health program and the bulls have been vaccinated for foot rot and are DNA parent verified. Be sure to check out our website [tbfarms.ca](http://tbfarms.ca) for more pedigree pictures and videos of our sale lots.

All cattle selling will be vet checked and the bulls will be semen tested. Sellers are willing to keep purchases until April 15 and deliver them within 200 miles free of charge. If you are unable to attend the sale or have any questions ahead of time please contact any one of us, our sale staff or our guest consignors and we will be sure to take care of you.

Don't forget to come early for lunch and stay after the sale for some hospitality. Hope to see you all there.

The Twin Bridge Crew

Ron & Carol, Aaron & Joe, Ross, Gail and Owen



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Although, the beef market has fluctuated since the fall of 2015, the common denominator is that good cattle will still bring you a premium at the market. Pounds of beef gained will always improve your profit margin. The best way to attain those extra pounds of beef is by adding the Gelbvieh influence and building a solid foundation in your cowherd.

Twin Bridge Farms continue to search out the best sires and replacement females to build their breeding program. The bulls in their lineup this year reflect the new performance sires that they have included to continue to improve. They had another terrific year showing at Farmfair and Agribition with high selling females at the Gelbvieh events. It is no accident that cattlemen are paying attention to the success of the Twin Bridge herd.

The guest consignors are Keriness Cattle Company, Airdrie, AB and Carlson Cattle Company, Magrath, AB. Look for exciting young herd sire prospects from both of these well established breeding programs.

The bulls from these herds are stout, thick, good haired prospects that will add calving ease, performance and maternal traits in your cowherd. There will also be a select group of purebred open heifers that will represent the Birch and Ness breeding programs very well.

If you have any questions about the cattle please contact the consignors or myself. If you are interested in purchasing bulls and females on March 14th, but are unable to be with us on sale day, please contact me on my sale day phone 403.803.4434.

Yours truly,  
Don Savage



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## 5th Annual

## Gelbvieh Bull & Female Sale

Keriness Cattle Company and Carlson Cattle Company

**Monday, March 14, 2016      1:00 pm**

**Silver Sage Community Corral ~ Brooks, Alberta**

**Please join us for lunch at noon**

**Polled ~ Red and Black**

**All Bulls will be semen tested**

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### Terms and Conditions

Terms of Sale: Cash or cheque at par, payable to the clerks of the sale on sale day. US Funds will be accepted at the current rate of exchange. No release will be given until satisfactory settlement has been made. Full payment shall constitute a final sale and then registration papers will be transferred.

Health: All cattle meet Canadian Health standards. Foreign buyers are responsible for knowing health requirements of their location.

Guarantee: All cattle are guaranteed under the terms and conditions as recommended by the Canadian Gelbvieh Association. For a copy of this guarantee contact the seller or the Canadian Gelbvieh Association office.

Mail and Phone Bids: Should you be unable to attend the sale, any member of the Sale Staff or the consignors will assist you to the greatest extent possible.

Insurance: Agents will be available at the sale. Ownership commences as soon as the animal is sold.

Although every precaution will be taken to protect the safety and comfort of the buyers neither the Sales Management nor the consignors assume any responsibility in these matters and disclaims liability, legal or otherwise, in the event of accident or loss of property.





## Homozygous Polled Purebred PHG ROCKIN THE BAKKEN Z17

PHG Z17 February 23, 2012  
Act BW 92 Adj WW 867 Adj YW 1395



OZZ EXT GOVERNOR 3N  
**Sire: COLB MR XAVIER X 812**  
RACA MS RED MAPLE 812U

PHG FIGHTING IRISH N07  
**Dam: PHG ULTRA VIOLET U02**  
COL MISS PEGASUS 84S

When we saw Rockin The Bakken at Agribition, we knew he was the type of bull we needed when it came to added mass and muscle expression. Prairie Hills Gelbvieh then exhibited him in Denver where he was the US Futurity Champion. When we had the opportunity to purchase one of the few semen packages on this bull we jumped at the opportunity. The performance he transmits to his sons has far exceeded our expectations. These are the type of bulls that sire elite feeder cattle. The side picture shows a typical Bakken son nursing in August. We only had 3 heifers born, one of which we plan on headlining this fall. These will be the only Bakken calves available in Canada making these sons an opportunity to acquire outcross genetics. Sire of lots 1 to 6.



CE	9
BW	1.5
WW	69
YW	92
Milk	31
TM	65
MCE	7



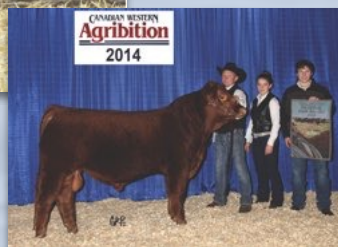
Guns N' Roses will be a highlight in this year's sale as he is a brother to our herdsire, SA Birch's Revolver 3B. Revolver was Reserve Sr Bull Calf at Agribition in 2014 and brought a lot of attention to our stall. His first calves are on the ground and they are very impressive! Just like Revolver, Guns N' Roses has incredible length, thickness and eye appeal that makes him a definite herd sire candidate. Other brothers have sold to Roger MacCallum and Machaecek Farms. A sister sold in a past Wish List Sale to the May family and the rest have been retained in our herd. Huge potential here!

## Homozygous Polled Purebred SA BIRCH'S GUNS N' ROSES 23C

SA 23C January 27, 2015  
Act BW 88 Adj WW 704 Adj YW 1225

**Sire: PHG ROCKIN THE BAKKIN Z17**

SLC FREEDOM 178F ET  
**Dam: SA BIRCH'S MARION 4S**  
SA BIRCH'S MARION 27N



SA BIRCH'S REVOLVER 3B



Dam of Lot 1



CE	4
BW	4.7
WW	82
YW	108
Milk	25
TM	66
MCE	4



Aerosmith has been a favourite of ours since birth. His many great attributes are going to make him a significant addition to his new owner's breeding program. He was part of our show string last fall and won his class at Agribition. He comes from an incredible cow family. His dam is a Dam of Merit who has daughters working in our herd and another sold to the LC Ranch in the Wish List Sale. You will also recognize his Granddam, the great AR Julie 14J female, who was a National Champion and donor dam in our program.

## Homozygous Polled Purebred AWB BIRCH'S AEROSMITH 35C

AWB 35C January 29, 2015  
Act BW 102 Adj WW 768 Adj YW 1387

**Sire: PHG ROCKIN THE BAKKIN Z17**

BTI RED ALERT 2077K  
**Dam: DF SISTER 5S ET**  
AR JULIE 14J



Dam of Lot 2



## Homozygous Polled Purebred SA BIRCH'S ROLLING STONE 36C

SA 36C January 29, 2015  
Act BW 89 Adj WW 777 Adj YW 1255

**Sire:** PHG ROCKIN THE BAKKIN Z17

CES DECKA FP 74M ET  
**Dam:** GCC LINDSAY 152T  
GCC TEMPTRESS 3L



Dam of Lot 3

Rolling Stone is a powerful dark red bull that got a lot of attention from anyone visiting our pastures this summer. He has incredible spread from birth to weaning making him a true herd sire candidate. He is also backed by a top cow for his dam. 152T has an impressive track record since she was purchased from Milne's at Agribition. Her sons have sold to the Bertschy Family, Hawkeye Ranch and Border Ridge Gelbvieh and a daughter is working for Foursquare Gelbvieh. We think a lot of Rolling Stone and chose to make a member of the show pen last fall so he is halter broke.



3

CE	6
BW	2.9
WW	74
YW	95
Milk	32
TM	69
MCE	4

## Homozygous Polled Purebred AWB BIRCH'S METALLICA 45C

AWB 45C January 31, 2015  
Act BW 105 Adj WW 758 Adj YW 1291

**Sire:** PHG ROCKIN THE BAKKIN Z17

ATC GOLD STAR POLLED 5D  
**Dam:** SA BIRCH'S NINA 79W  
TSCC TWIN STAR NINA 459N



Dam of Lot 4

When we think of favourite females in our herd Metallica's dam, Nina 79W, comes to mind. She is an eye catching, easy fleshing cow with a model udder. She was in our show string as a calf and bred heifer and has since produced herd sires for Flatland Ranch and the Bertschy Family as well as daughters retained in our herd. Metallica is going to produce those scale busting calves we all look to raise but also leave a pen of replacement females capable of topping any herd.



4

CE	4
BW	4.2
WW	74
YW	98
Milk	31
TM	68
MCE	5

## Polled Purebred AWB BIRCH'S VAN HALEN 51C

AWB 51C February 2, 2015  
Act BW 104 Adj WW 800 Adj YW 1397

**Sire:** PHG ROCKIN THE BAKKIN Z17

GCC FREE GENT 106N  
**Dam:** GCC BOE 88T  
GCC DOUBLE BOE 148R



Dam of Lot 5  
Granddam of Lot 23

When you look at Van Halen the term that comes to mind is power. He is one of the thickest, longest, soggiest bulls we have ever raised. He has as much sheer mass and bone as any in our offering. His dam has been a consistent producer whose daughters are some of our top young females. Her grandson who was in our show string sells as lot 23. It will be exciting to see the pen of steer calves that this bull will be able to sire.



5

CE	5
BW	4.4
WW	81
YW	109
Milk	34
TM	74
MCE	4



6

CE	10
BW	0.6
WW	66
YW	89
Milk	34
TM	67
MCE	8



Led Zeppelin is the tidiest made of the Bakken sons but doesn't lack in length and thickness. His moderate framed dam has been a female making machine. Outside of a daughter that sold in the Wish List Sale to Keriness Cattle Co we have kept a daughter from her every year. One of these females is the dam of Lot 9. Led Zeppelin should sire the same great females as his sisters. He is a twin but was raised as a single.

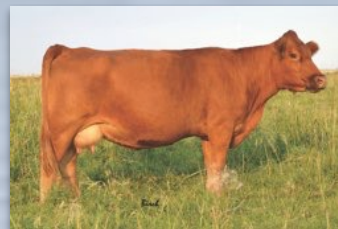
Homozygous Polled 88%

## SA BIRCH'S LED ZEPPLIN 11C

SA 11C January 22, 2015  
Act BW 65 Adj WW 685 Adj YW 1130

**Sire:** PHG ROCKIN THE BAKKIN Z17

JRI HEAVY EQUIPMENT 125M3  
**Dam:** SA BIRCH'S BERYL 74W  
SA BIRCH'S BERYL 3T



Dam of Lot 6  
Granddam of Lot 9

7

CE	10
BW	0.3
WW	59
YW	85
Milk	40
TM	69
MCE	10



Top Brass has been a dependable AI sire for us for a long time. His progeny, especially his daughters, are always standouts and Top Gear is no exception. This is a bull we talked about retaining an interest in, not only because he is very well balanced in both his performance and phenotype, but also because of the incredible maternal prowess stacked in his pedigree. His Dam of Merit mama is one of the most consistent producing females in the herd whose sons have sold to Gary McLeod and Russel Kulyk and daughters to Maple Grove Gelbvieh and V&V Farms. Top Gear will sire great feeder calves as well as exceptional females. This is one we rank very highly!

Polled Purebred

## SA BIRCH'S TOP GEAR 28C

SA 28C January 28, 2015  
Act BW 88 Adj WW 666 Adj YW 1183

KCF BENNETT PACESETTER A16  
**Sire:** DCSF POST ROCK TOP BRASS ET  
JGW 3R PLD WILMA 215A

LTC RIDGE STAR HOLMAN 123H  
**Dam:** SPG SUNNY PLAIN SAMANTA 801U  
LANG BLACK SAMANTHA 4S



Dam of Lot 7

8

CE	10
BW	1.2
WW	62
YW	87
Milk	30
TM	61
MCE	8



Certified is one of the biggest volume Gelbvieh bulls you will find anywhere. The Ricco and Gold Star 5D combination has worked many times over for us. You will hear us speak frequently about how good the 5D daughters are and this herd sire is proof of that, they consistently produce beyond themselves. Certified is a bull with the capabilities to make a huge impact in commercial or purebred herds alike. His dam is a moderate framed female whose first daughter is shaping up to be one of our best two-year old females. Certified is going to have a lot of friends sale day.

Polled Purebred

## SA BIRCH'S CERTIFIED 26C

SA 26C January 27, 2015  
Act BW 83 Adj WW 675 Adj YW 1297

VV TIREE 150T  
**Sire:** OWEN BIRCH'S RICCO 154W  
AWB BIRCH'S MACY 39S

ATC GOLD STAR POLLED 5D  
**Dam:** SA BIRCH'S JESSICA 4Z  
SA BIRCH'S JESSICA 13U



Dam of Lot 8



## Homozygous Polled Purebred SA BIRCH'S EXPLORER 3C

SA 36C January 19, 2015  
Act BW 84 Adj WW 757 Adj YW 1392

DRJ FULL EXPOSURE 013N  
**Sire: FRL FIR RIVER EXPOSURE 8U ET**  
FRL FIR RIVER MERCEDES 1P

AWB BIRCH'S CAPTAIN 10X ET  
**Dam: SA BIRCH'S BERYL 38A**  
SA BIRCH'S BERYL 74W



Dam of Lot 9



Explorer is about as complete a bull as you'll find. Low birth weight, high performance, length, thickness, volume, homozygous polled and backed by a top cow family. We really considered keeping this bull to use ourselves but the Exposure and Captain bulls are so prevalent in the herd to make proper use of him. His dam is one of our top young cows that we expect to continue producing like she did with this herd sire prospect. This is no surprise since she is from the Beryl cow family who had our high selling bull in last year's sale to V&V Farms. Heifer recommended.

9

CE	10
BW	1.3
WW	73
YW	101
Milk	30
TM	66
MCE	12

## Polled 88% SA BIRCH'S EXCAVATOR 18C

SA 18C January 25, 2015  
Act BW 82 Adj WW 677 Adj YW 1177

DRJ FULL EXPOSURE 013N  
**Sire: FRL FIR RIVER EXPOSURE 8U ET**  
FRL FIR RIVER MERCEDES 1P

VV MEGALITH 26M  
**Dam: SA BIRCH'S VERNA 82S**  
SA BIRCH'S VERNA 42M



Dam of Lot 10  
Granddam of Lot 37



Here is a full brother to our high selling bull from 2014, SA Birch's Bulldozer 81A, who is working for Tower View Ranch. Just like his big brother, Excavator is a big volume bull with balanced traits. Their dam is a Dam of Distinction and still has a perfect udder at 10 years of age. She has another son that sold to Gary McLeod, a daughter working for Davidson Gelbvieh and more that we have kept. Her granddaughter sells as Lot 37.

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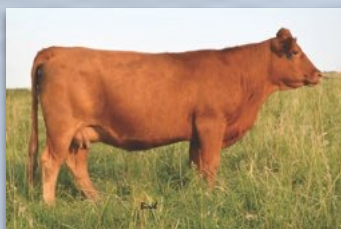
CE	9
BW	1.1
WW	61
YW	78
Milk	33
TM	64
MCE	11

## Polled 88% SA BIRCH'S TYCOON 7C

SA 7C January 21, 2015  
Act BW 83 Adj WW 777 Adj YW 1395

DEG PESO 286P  
**Sire: VV TIREE 150T**  
DTJ FANCY NANCY 506N

FRL FIR RIVER EXPOSURE 8U ET  
**Dam: SA BIRCH'S VERNA 107A**  
SA BIRCH'S VERNA 42M



Dam of Lot 11



Tycoon is about as good as we can make one! He is a bull we have admired from an early age and as a result, he found himself in the show pen last fall. On his only outing, he was chosen as a finalist at the Canadian People's Choice Bull Futurity. His dark red color, thickness, length and balanced traits caught the attention of the voting members. His mother is a model first calf heifer who has a bright future ahead of her. She is big volumed and easy fleshing with a great udder. His grand dam is a Canadian Gelbvieh Dam of Distinction and we feel 107A should follow in her footsteps. This is the only Tiree son we have this year and, with very limited semen left, he may be the last. Heifer recommended.

11

CE	12
BW	1.8
WW	66
YW	93
Milk	33
TM	66
MCE	11



REF  
SIRE

Polled Purebred  
**FRL FIR RIVER CROSBY 806A**

FRL 806A January 3, 2013  
Act BW 90 Adj WW 748 Adj YW 1431

JCGR BAR GT FLASHBACK 410M ET  
**Sire: RID R COLLATERAL 2R**  
JCGR BAR GT LOMI 27B ET

DRT SUPERB 16S  
**Dam: DRT LONESOME LUCKY PENNY 7W**  
DRT HIGH SOCIETY 24S



Dam of Crosby



In the spring of 2014, we put on hundreds of miles and looked at what seemed like hundreds of bulls and, in our mind, Crosby was the best one we came across. We felt he'd be a big time power bull but as an added bonus he calves easy enough to use on heifers. We are pretty excited about this first calf crop and his second looks every bit as good, especially considering the high power females we mated him with last year. The soundness and foot structure on this bull are second to none. He is so correct and has as much volume as any Gelbvieh you'll find! This will be one to watch. Sire of lots 12 to 15.

12

CE	12
BW	0.3
WW	68
YW	98
Milk	28
TM	62
MCE	5



Line Brawl is a big volume calving ease bull that is a good representation of the Crosby progeny. He is very correct and square made. His dam is a nice example of why we liked Captain so much, his females are awesome! They are true brood cows; easy fleshing, lots of rib and just know how to produce. The daughters of Line Brawl will be money makers. Heifer recommended.

Polled Purebred

**SA BIRCH'S LINE BRAWL 105C**

SA 105C February 18, 2015  
Act BW 78 Adj WW 688 Adj YW 1237

**Sire: FRL FIR RIVER CROSBY 806A**

AWB BIRCH'S CAPTAIN 10X ET  
**Dam: SA BIRCH'S PIXIE 156Z**  
SA BIRCH'S PIXIE 64S



Dam of Lot 12

13

CE	10
BW	0.4
WW	59
YW	82
Milk	26
TM	56
MCE	5



Enforcer is another calving ease Crosby son that comes from a really honest, functional dam. She has been a no miss female for us and has a son working for Linden Litchfield, a daughter at Foursquare Gelbvieh and her other daughters have been kept in the herd. There is very little guesswork in Enforcer with a pedigree like this. Heifer recommended.

Scurred Polled 88%

**SA BIRCH'S ENFORCER 107C**

SA 107C February 19, 2015  
Act BW 80 Adj WW 629 Adj YW 1074

**Sire: FRL FIR RIVER CROSBY 806A**

JRI HEAVY EQUIPMENT 125M3  
**Dam: SA BIRCH'S DAISY 16U**  
SA BIRCH'S DAISY 50S



Dam of Lot 13



Polled Purebred  
**SA BIRCH'S CENTRE ICE 139C**

SA 139C March 7, 2015  
Act BW 93 Adj WW 848 Adj YW 1445

Sire: FRL FIR RIVER CROSBY 806A

OWEN BIRCH'S RICCO 154W

Dam: SA BIRCH'S WRUFFLE 59Z  
VV WRUFFLE ME 18W



SA BIRCH'S WRUFFLE 2B

Sometimes, writing footnotes makes you second guess your decision to sell an animal. We aren't really sure where to start on Centre Ice, or "Caddyshack" as he's called more often. His maternal sister is none other than SA Birch's Wruffle 2B who has been a large part of our show string the last two years. Among her list of accomplishments is Calf Champion and Reserve Champion Female at Farmfair 2014 and Champion Junior Female at Agribition 2015. More importantly, she has garnered the attention and respect of astute cattle producers from many breeds. It's no surprise Centre Ice is one of the top bulls in the pen. He was part of our show string and was appreciated wherever he went. He was second in class at both the NILE in Billings and Farmfair. When you take into account he is a grandson of our matriarch and donor dam, Wruffle, it makes him true herd sire material. Don't let his younger age fool you - this bull is packed with power! He topped the pen for adjusted weaning and yearling weights. Maybe we should keep this one...



14

CE	10
BW	1.1
WW	72
YW	98
Milk	28
TM	64
MCE	4

Polled Purebred  
**SA BIRCH'S POWER PLAY 144C**

SA 144C March 10, 2015  
Act BW 74 Adj WW 625 Adj YW 1109

Sire: FRL FIR RIVER CROSBY 806A

GAA GARST LEACHMAN C3485

Dam: VV WRUFFLE ME 18W  
DF TRUFFLE 22T ET



Dam of Lot 15 & Reference Sire, Blk Powder  
Granddam of Lot 14 & 16 to 20



Power Play is a direct son of Wruffle, one of our leading donors. She has become a very large part of our breeding program since we selected her as our pick of the V&V Farms heifer calves. Her two previous sons have been outstanding! We kept Black Powder to use ourselves and Wrangler sold as a high seller in our 2014 sale. The only daughter we have let go was the high selling red heifer calf in the Wish List sale to V&V Farms. Her most notable daughter is the dam of both Lot 14 and SA Birch's Wruffle 2B. This bull has a lot to offer. Heifer recommended.

15

CE	13
BW	-1.9
WW	52
YW	70
Milk	28
TM	54
MCE	5

Black Homozygous Polled Purebred  
**AWB BIRCH'S BLK POWDER 37Z ET**

AWB 37Z February 2, 2012  
Act BW 90 Adj WW 723 Adj YW 1353

JEB POLLED GIZMO 17Z  
Sire: SPUR BERETTA 703G  
SPUR VANESSA 19E ET

GAA GARST LEACHMAN C3485  
Dam: VV WRUFFLE ME 18W  
DF TRUFFLE 22T ET



REF  
SIRE

Black Powder is our resident black herdsire. He is tremendously long sided and big footed. His sire is a former US Futurity Champion at Denver whose daughters always impressed us. Powder's sons are modelled quite closely after him in terms of the their overall type and kind. They are moderate at birth but do not sacrifice performance. We are excited to get his daughters into production as we are confident they'll be super females. Sire of lots 16 to 22, 35 & 36.



16

CE	10
BW	-0.5
WW	55
YW	73
Milk	35
TM	63
MCE	8



Top Shot is an eye catching bull that has those balanced traits we expect from Black Powder progeny. His beautifully uddered dam is from the dependable Top Brass sire and the Disco cow family. There have been many 4-H females, show calves and all around top end cattle come from this family. A sister to Top Shot was purchased by Border Ridge Gelbvieh and another was retained in our herd. This is a bull that could work in many different programs, whether it be in the heifer pen, to make growthy feeder calves or to produce those great females the Gelbvieh breed is known for. Heifer recommended.

### Polled Purebred AWB BIRCH'S TOP SHOT 84C

AWB 84C February 9, 2015  
Act BW 83 Adj WW 684 Adj YW 1097

**Sire:** AWB BIRCH'S BLK POWDER 37Z ET

DCSF POST ROCK TOP BRASS ET  
**Dam:** AWB BIRCH'S DISCO 47X  
AWB BIRCH'S DISCO 36U



Dam of Lot 16

17

CE	6
BW	1.1
WW	58
YW	76
Milk	33
TM	62
MCE	9



Here is a high performing bull with a dynamite pedigree. Both his granddams are donors in our program. Gayle 32N is a Dam of Distinction and a matriarch in our herd who has produced some exceptional progeny including the 2015 Canadian National Champion Female, SA Birch's Gayle 48Z, who is pictured on the back cover of the catalog. Just like her award winning sister Fresh Powder's dam has a perfect udder, is structurally flawless and has incredible volume.

### Polled Purebred SA BIRCH'S FRESH POWDER 87C

SA 87C February 11, 2015  
Act BW 85 Adj WW 689 Adj YW 1238

**Sire:** AWB BIRCH'S BLK POWDER 37Z ET

VV NITRO 29N  
**Dam:** SA BIRCH'S GAYLE 91T  
SA BIRCH'S GAYLE 32N



Dam of Lot 17

18

CE	7
BW	1.2
WW	60
YW	80
Milk	30
TM	60
MCE	5



Canon is a maternal brother to the high selling female in the 2014 Wish List Sale, AWB Birch's Faithful 1A, who sold to Bluff Island Stock Farm. He is a long, stout, black bull that would work really well on British based cows. His dam comes from the Faithful cow family that produced many 4-H females including Canon's granddam who was Grand Champion Female at the Vulcan 4-H Show.

### Black Polled Purebred AWB BIRCH'S CANON 125C

AWB 125C February 28, 2015  
Act BW 94 Adj WW 706 Adj YW 1319

**Sire:** AWB BIRCH'S BLK POWDER 37Z ET

VV WHAT'S UP LOU 65W  
**Dam:** AWB BIRCH'S FAITHFUL 132Y  
AWB BIRCH'S LADY FAITHFUL 4N



Dam of Lot 18



## Homozygous Polled Purebred SA BIRCH'S DYNAMITE 136C

SA 136C March 6, 2015  
Act BW 83 Adj WW 798 Adj YW 1326

**Sire:** AWB BIRCH'S BLK POWDER 37Z ET

EGL PABST 011L ET  
**Dam:** SA BIRCH'S MERIT 58Z  
SA BIRCH'S MERIT 84S



Dam of Lot 19



Dynamite is a dark red, eye catching bull with impressive growth from birth to weaning. Not many bulls with a birth weight as low as his can come off with one of the top weaning weights. His young dam has a very bright future ahead of her. This is no surprise coming from the Merit cow family who has given us a herd sire and many top females. Merit 58Z's son sold in last year's sale to the Betcher Family. Heifer recommended.

19

CE	8
BW	0.6
WW	65
YW	85
Milk	37
TM	70
MCE	8

## Scurred Polled Purebred AWB BIRCH'S CALIBER 142C

AWB 142C March 8, 2015  
Act BW 83 Adj WW 736 Adj YW 1274

**Sire:** AWB BIRCH'S BLK POWDER 37Z ET

CK HUSTLER 17T  
**Dam:** AWB BIRCH'S NATALIE 22Z  
RPS X-GAL 128X



Dam of Lot 20



If you want maternal power, Caliber is the bull for you. His dam is an impressive young cow that will be a big part of our black program in the future. She was our first female to calve this year, only 10 months after Caliber was born! The heifer calf she has is a real candidate for this fall's show string. Her first son sold in last year's sale to JSJ Gelbvieh for their new calving ease herd sire. We are very excited to see what he will do for their progressive program. Heifer recommended.

20

CE	8
BW	0.9
WW	66
YW	85
Milk	26
TM	58
MCE	7

## Homozygous Polled Purebred AWB BIRCH'S CROSSFIRE 124C

AWB 124C February 27, 2015  
Act BW 88 Adj WW 748 Adj YW 1211

**Sire:** AWB BIRCH'S BLK POWDER 37Z ET

SLC MASTERPLAN 134N  
**Dam:** AWB BIRCH'S MACEY 6Y  
AWB BIRCH'S 1W

Crossfire is a dark red bull from two black parents. His impressive growth curve is going to be appealing to cattlemen looking for a well rounded bull. His dam's first daughter is working for Limestone Stock Farm. Crossfire is very multifaceted, offering great diversity in his uses.

21

CE	7
BW	1.1
WW	65
YW	84
Milk	31
TM	63
MCE	5

## Black Polled Purebred SA BIRCH'S CRUSADER 148C

SA 148C March 11, 2015  
Act BW 82 Adj WW 659 Adj YW 1143

**Sire:** AWB BIRCH'S BLK POWDER 37Z ET

VV ULTRAMATIC 144U  
**Dam:** VV XQUISITE JEWEL 24X ET  
VV TRUDY 95T

Here is the youngest bull in the offering but with his sure fire pedigree, he is competitive with his older penmates. Both his parents are the result of embryo transfers. His granddam, Trudy, was one of the top donors in the V&V Farms program and the other, Wruffle, has been in ours. Heifer recommended.

22

CE	11
BW	0.5
WW	56
YW	79
Milk	31
TM	59
MCE	8





## Black Homozygous Polled Purebred SLC TOUCHDOWN 166W

SLC 166W May 8, 2009  
Act BW 90 Adj WW 896 Adj YW 1322

SLC JAGERMEISTER 40R  
**Sire: SLC TOUCHDOWN 71T**  
SLC FREE EMPRESS 32H

SLC BLACK JACK 48F ET  
**Dam: SLC EMPRESS 68N**  
SLC 218F

While looking for a new AI sire safe to use on heifers, we came across Touchdown at Loren Unger's and admired him for his mass and presence. This first calf crop has impressed us from day one with their ease of birth and vigour. They quickly develop explosive muscle shape. Outside of lot 34, every daughter was retained in our herd. We halter broke 3 of his calves and were blown away at their disposition. A herdsire who can calve this well and yet display this kind of growth is one who is certainly welcome in our breeding program. Sire of lots 23 to 26 and lot 34.



CE	11
BW	0
WW	75
YW	102
Milk	28
TM	66
MCE	8



## Black Homozygous Polled Purebred AWB BIRCH'S BOJANGLES 24C

AWB 24C January 27, 2015  
Act BW 66 Adj WW 788 Adj YW 1348

**Sire: SLC TOUCHDOWN 166W**

VV YOICKS 107Y  
**Dam: AWB BIRCH'S BOE 189A**  
GCC BOE 88T

Bojangles was part of our show string last fall and got a lot of attention wherever he went. He was 2<sup>nd</sup> in class at both Farmfair and Agribition and 3<sup>rd</sup> in a large class at the NILE. Starting out at only 66lbs, he exploded to a weaning weight of 788. He is an incredibly stout, long, wide based bull that we believe can do a lot of positive things for someone's program. His two-year old dam is going to be a top female in our herd for a long time. His Dam of Merit granddam also has a bull selling in the sale as Lot 5. Retaining 50% semen interest. Heifer recommended.



CE	11
BW	0.9
WW	70
YW	93
Milk	26
TM	61
MCE	8



## Black Homozygous Polled 88% AWB BIRCH'S CROSSBOW 47C

AWB 47C February 1, 2015  
Act BW 83 Adj WW 737 Adj YW 1241

**Sire: SLC TOUCHDOWN 166W**

VV TIREE 150T  
**Dam: AWB BIRCH'S GRACE 35A**  
AWB BIRCH'S GRACE 0203Y

Crossbow is a really thick, soggy made bull that caught our attention at a young age. He was one of our entries in the Canadian People's Choice bull futurity and was one of the easiest bulls we have ever halter broke. For those of you who raise the odd 4-H steer, Crossbow has the best hair in the pen; maybe the best on any bull we've ever raised. Both his dam and granddam are beautiful black females with perfect udders. You won't go wrong adding this eye catching bull to your sire battery. Heifer recommended.



**AWB Birch's Tammy 1C**  
Sweetheart Classic Futurity Finalist  
Canadian Western Agribition  
Sold to Royal Western Gelbvieh



**AWB Birch's Red 6B**  
High Selling Female  
Gelbvieh Wishlist  
Sold to Severtson Land & Cattle



**SA Birch's Anny 91B**  
Second High Selling Bred Heifer  
Gelbvieh Wishlist  
Sold to Thackeray Land & Cattle



## Homozygous Polled Purebred AWB BIRCH'S SHOWDOWN 61C

AWB 61C February 4, 2015  
Act BW 92 Adj WW 662 Adj YW 1130

**Sire:** SLC TOUCHDOWN 166W

VV RALLY LOU 16R

**Dam:** AWB BIRCH'S DAISY 8X  
DF DAISY 5U ET



Dam of Lot 25



Showdown is the only red Touchdown bull we have and he is every bit as good as his black brothers. He will add muscle and depth to your calf crop and leave you with impressive daughters. His dam is from the great Daisy line of females and is sired by Rally Lou who has had such a large impact on our program. Her son sold in last year's sale to Hawkeye Ranch.

25

CE	7
BW	1.9
WW	70
YW	85
Milk	23
TM	58
MCE	5

## Homozygous Black Homozygous Polled Purebred AWB CCCC LINEBACKER 73C

AWB 73C February 7, 2015  
Act BW 90 Adj WW 614 Adj YW 1115

**Sire:** SLC TOUCHDOWN 166W

BTI EXTRA 2106K ET

**Dam:** VV SHAWNA 34S  
VV NYREE DAWN 56N



Dam of Lot 26



Lot 26 is a really neat package from one of the top black cows that we have ever owned. Shawna is simply a tank with a flawless structure and udder. No visitor has ever gone through the herd and not noticed Shawna! Linebacker's maternal brother was our high selling black bull in last year's sale to Roy & Gaye Lucas and a sister sold at Agribition to RPS Gelbvieh. Owned with Carroll Creek Cattle Company.

26

CE	10
BW	0.3
WW	58
YW	74
Milk	20
TM	50
MCE	8

## Polled Purebred SA BIRCH'S HALSIG 59C

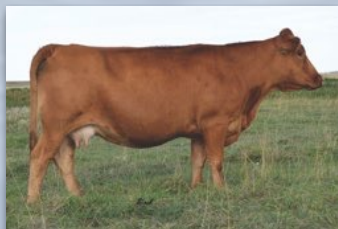
SA 59C February 3, 2015  
Act BW 95 Adj WW 711 Adj YW 1272

HALRICH

**Sire:** CGA HALSIG 071171/27  
VRONI

VV TIREE 150T

**Dam:** SA BIRCH'S ROSEMARY 33W  
FRSQ FOURSQUARE ROSEMARY 58R



Dam of Lot 27



A very interesting pedigree is the best place to start on lot 27, sired by the fullblood German import sire, Halsig. We have used Halsig with very awesome results the last couple years and really appreciate the growth, structural correctness and maternal traits of this outcross sire. With his strong fullblood influence you will get maximum hybrid vigour on his calves. His dam has been an exceptional female for us and has given us many daughters that we have kept as well as one that sold to Foursquare Gelbvieh.

27

CE	9
BW	3.3
WW	65
YW	90
Milk	33
TM	66
MCE	10



28

CE	11
BW	-1.1
WW	58
YW	82
Milk	30
TM	59
MCE	0



GMC was purchased in dam from the Prairie Gelbvieh Alliance Sale where she was the lead off female. She has not disappointed us and we are hoping to build a cow family around her. We used Pop A Top on our yearling heifers last year and they have calved very easy and hit the ground running. Just like his sire, this bull will calve easy and add maternal traits to any cow herd. Heifer recommended.

### Homozygous Polled Purebred AWB BIRCH'S GMC 70C

AWB 70C February 5, 2015  
Act BW 68 Adj WW 679 Adj YW 1165

JRI TOP SECRET 253M75 ET  
**Sire: JRI POP A TOP 197T83**  
JRI MS RED DAWN 197R72

VV WESTERN CHRONICLE 66W  
**Dam: ZTM MCCOY 66W SUNGOLD 126A**  
ZTM MCCOY 90J SUNGOLD 92T



Dam of Lot 28

29

CE	14
BW	-2.4
WW	53
YW	64
Milk	31
TM	57
MCE	10



Off Road once again gave us a pen of heifer calves so Back Country is his only son selling this year. He has a great disposition and is usually the first one licking your pant leg when you walk through the pen. We have used Off Road successfully on our yearling heifers to moderate frame and birth weight. His daughters are now turning into very respectable cows that are doing a nice job in our program. Back Country's dam comes from Carroll Creek Cattle Company in Ontario and is from their best producing cow. Zebra Print herself is a big volume, easy fleshing cow that has a lot of things in her favour. Heifer recommended.

### Homozygous Polled Purebred AWB CCCC BACK COUNTRY 75C

AWB 75C February 7, 2015  
Act BW 65 Adj WW 622 Adj YW 1134

VV RALLY LOU 16R  
**Sire: SA BIRCH'S OFFROAD 160Y**  
SA BIRCH'S MERIT 14U

DF EXTRA 15U ET  
**Dam: CCCC ZEBRA PRINT 30Z**  
HL PLD RITE 30R



Dam of Lot 29

30

CE	12
BW	1.8
WW	62
YW	88
Milk	29
TM	60
MCE	10



Here is a very well put together bull from a first calf heifer. His dam is from two of the most influential individuals in our program, Yoicks and Julie. Yoick's sons have been the top sire group in this sale the last couple years and have really been appreciated by commercial cattlemen for their growth and structure. AR Julie 14J is a past National Champion and a donor dam for us who's many daughters will carry on her legacy. Julie has another grandson selling in the sale as Lot 2.

### Homozygous Polled Purebred AWB BIRCH'S DETOUR 122C

AWB 122C February 26, 2015  
Act BW 89 Adj WW 754 Adj YW 1281

VV TIZIANO 151T  
**Sire: SA BIRCH'S TRIXTER 15X**  
VV U ROCK TRIX 36U

VV YOICKS 107Y  
**Dam: AWB BIRCH'S JULIE 64A**  
AR JULIE 14J



Granddam of Lot 2 & 30



Polled Purebred  
**SA BIRCH'S JACK SPARROW 121C**

SA 121C February 26, 2015  
 Act BW 103 Adj WW 723 Adj YW 1191

EGL PABST 011L ET  
 Sire: **AWB BIRCH'S CAPTAIN 10X ET**  
 DTJ MORGAN STAR 42M

DTJ FP JERAME PARIS 107P  
 Dam: **CVF CREST VIEW TEYLAR 54T**  
 DTJ LEILANI P510



Dam of Lot 31



Jack Sparrow is a loose made, dark red bull that is going to sire some solid feeder calves. This will be the last Captain offering as we have no semen in the tank, however many daughters we have retained will carry on his influence. This bull's cherry red dam has been incredibly fertile, producing many, including a son working Dar-Lin Ranching.

31

CE	5
BW	4.7
WW	72
YW	104
Milk	26
TM	62
MCE	8

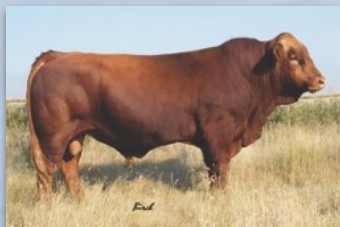
## Twin Bridge Farms Heifer Calves

Polled 75%  
**AWB BIRCH'S REBA 63C**

AWB 63C February 4, 2015  
 Act BW 63 Adj WW 547 Adj YW 890

EGL PABST 011L ET  
 Sire: **AWB BIRCH'S CAPTAIN 10X ET**  
 DTJ MORGAN STAR 42M

VV TIREE 150T  
 Dam: **AWB BIRCH'S REBA 201Z**  
 Red Angus X



Sire of Lots 31 to 33



Reba is a very attractive female that will get a lot of attention sale day. Her dam is a moderate percentage female we are working to build a new cow family around.

32

CE	14
BW	-1.5
WW	58
YW	88
Milk	29
TM	58
MCE	10

Polled Purebred  
**SA BIRCH'S LUCKY 143C**

SA 143C March 9, 2015  
 Act BW 80 Adj WW 552 Adj YW 907

EGL PABST 011L ET  
 Sire: **AWB BIRCH'S CAPTAIN 10X ET**  
 DTJ MORGAN STAR 42M

ATC GOLD STAR KEVIN 86K  
 Dam: **SA BIRCH'S LUCKY LADY 69P**  
 SA BIRCH'S LUCKY 79M

Lucky is a true Captain daughter; thick, deep and long bodied with that 'brood cow' look. Her dam is a dependable 12 year old cow who is still producing and has a son at Hawkeye Ranch and other daughters in our herd.



33

CE	12
BW	0
WW	57
YW	84
Milk	31
TM	59
MCE	10



34

CE	10
BW	-0.2
WW	70
YW	90
Milk	23
TM	58
MCE	8



Polled Purebred

**AWB BIRCH'S AVIS 14C**

AWB 14C January 24, 2015  
Act BW 68 Adj WW 532 Adj YW 870

SLC TOUCHDOWN 71T  
**Sire: SLC TOUCHDOWN 166W**  
SLC EMPRESS 68N

VV XCALIBRE 101X  
**Dam: VV AVIS 178A**  
VV UPLIFTING GARISA 17U

We have always said the Touchdown females are going to make exceptional cows and Avis is no exception. She is very deep ribbed and will be a very easy fleshing cow. We considered her dam to be one of the top heifer calves in the V&V Farms Female sale and she hasn't disappointed.

35

CE	9
BW	-0.2
WW	58
YW	77
Milk	29
TM	59
MCE	9



Black Polled Purebred

**SA BIRCH'S BLACK BETTY 85C**

SA 85C February 10, 2015  
Act BW 76 Adj WW 566 Adj YW 913

SPUR BERETTA 703G  
**Sire: AWB BIRCH'S BLK POWDER 37Z ET**  
VV WRUFFLE ME 18W

SLC FREEDOM 178F ET  
**Dam: TRF TWIN ROCK BETTY 4P**  
DTJ PLD BEATRICE KATE 35K

Here is a powerful black female from one of the most dependable cows in the herd. If it were not for Ron wanting to keep his part of the herd red, this female would not be for sale. Her dam has a great track record with a bull selling to Kyle Helmrast and a daughter to Towerview Ranch.

36

CE	11
BW	-3
WW	48
YW	64
Milk	34
TM	58
MCE	7



Polled Purebred

**AWB BIRCH'S ZIZI 98C**

AWB 98C February 15, 2015  
Act BW 61 Adj WW 512 Adj YW 794

SPUR BERETTA 703G  
**Sire: AWB BIRCH'S BLK POWDER 37Z ET**  
VV WRUFFLE ME 18W

VV WINTER STAR 42M  
**Dam: BLC ZIZI 230Z**  
BLC RISOTTO 230R

Zizi is a dark red female we know we will regret selling. Her dam was purchased in the Wish List Sale and is doing a very noteworthy job for us. Her first daughter is retained in the herd and looks to be following in her mother's footsteps.

37

CE	13
BW	-2
WW	49
YW	71
Milk	32
TM	57
MCE	8



Polled Purebred

**SA BIRCH'S VERNA 176C**

SA 176C March 20, 2015  
Act BW 68 Adj WW 540 Adj YW 857

JRI STAR BUCKS 254Y82  
**Sire: STON ACTION FIGURE 10A**  
STON MS CERTAIN GLOW 14T ET

DVE DAVIDSON MOMAMIA 105Y  
**Dam: SA BIRCH'S VERNA 65Y**  
SA BIRCH'S VERNA 82S

Verna is a light birthweight female who is really well constructed. She will mature into a moderate framed, easy fleshing female much like this long lasting cow family. Her grandma is a Dam of Distinction and is the dam of lot 10.





## Welcome from Keriness Cattle Company

We are very pleased to again be a part of the 5th Annual Twin Bridge Farms and Guests Bull and Female Sale. We enjoy our Gelbvieh cattle and the many great people in the breed that we can call friends.

We calve 60 purebred Gelbvieh females every spring and are pleased with the progress that our females have made with the new herdsires that we have added into our herd. We love to raise stout, thick, quiet cattle that will be appreciated by their new owners.

We are offering 6 top quality herd bull prospects and 3 replacement heifers that are from the top end of our excellent yearling heifer pen. We are looking forward to seeing you in Brooks again this year.

Sincerely,  
Kert and Joe Ness

### Black Polled Purebred

#### KCC 73C

KCC 73C February 20, 2015  
Act BW 83 Adj WW 675 Adj YW 1041

DRT LONESOME HALL OF FAME 38X  
**Sire: DRT LONESOME STETSON 60A**  
RJT 81F LATIGO 225P

TVR ULTRASONIC 9U  
**Dam: KCC NOT ONLY A GOLDEN AGE 65Z**  
KCC WHO LOST HER MARBLES 65W

What a great way to improve your calving ease for your next genetics as this heifer has a low birth weight but also has great yearling growth. 73C should be a 1450 -1550 lb cow. This girl is a finer boned heifer that has BW & CEM EPD's in the top 10 percentile.



38

CE	5
BW	2.5
WW	74
YW	103
Milk	33
TM	70
MCE	3

### Polled Purebred

#### KCC 45C

KCC 45C January 17, 2015  
Act BW 97 Adj WW 648 Adj YW 1076

MGF RIG ROCKER 79U  
**Sire: FRL FIR RIVER RONNY RIG 652Z**  
VCR MS PLD VALE TWIN 19T

OAR MO-ROC KERT 30K ET  
**Dam: KCC KERINESS ELEGANCE 59P**  
KCC KERINESS LADY 34H

45C is a big, red, broody girl that comes from our oldest cow. She is still one of the biggest cows on the farm with depth and volume. Her weaning & yearling weights and TM that are in the top 15 percentile. Should work for any purebred, or commercial herd.



39

CE	0
BW	7.5
WW	73
YW	100
Milk	33
TM	69
MCE	8

### Polled Purebred

#### KCC 82C

KCC 82C January 19, 2015  
Act BW 65 Adj WW 552 Adj YW 908

LTC RIDGE STAR HOLMAN 123H  
**Sire: FRL FIR RIVER HOLMAN 627Z**  
RJD 223'S WILLOW 65W

CK SUPERIOR 96X  
**Dam: KCC KERINESS AMANDA 101A**  
KCC GOT NO LEGS 68W

A smaller framed heifer that expresses solid build, correct soundness, and easy fleshing. If you looking for a smaller framed cow of 1400 lbs she will work for your business.



40

CE	9
BW	-1.5
WW	54
YW	74
Milk	33
TM	60
MCE	7





## Black Polled Purebred DRT LONESOME STETSON 60A

DRT 60A February 8, 2013  
Act BW 87 Adj WW 803 Adj YW 1473

Sire: DRT LONESOME ZEPPLIN 1U  
DVE DAVIDSON MS JULIO 91S

Dam: RJD 81F'S LATIGO 225P  
SLC MISS 61Y NIGHT ET 81F

Lonesome Stetson is a long bodied, thick sire that was purchased from Lonesome Dove Ranch after seeing him in their show string. He has a large stretch from his birth to weaning and yearling weights which he passes on to his progeny. His progeny sells as lots 38, 41 & 42.



41

CE	9
BW	0.8
WW	59
YW	76
Milk	24
TM	53
MCE	6



## Polled Purebred JOE CAUGHT YOU LOOKING 453C

JOE 453C January 9, 2015  
Act BW 93 Adj WW 695 Adj YW 1182

Sire: DRT LONESOME STETSON 60A

Dam: DF DAISY 4U ET  
AR DAISY 5N

DF Daisy 4U did it again but in red! With black on both sides of 'Caught You Looking' this guy came out red. He's fleshy, has a good hair coat, is structurally well balanced, and quiet. This bull can be handled by most anyone. He made it to Camrose Bull Congress with very minimal haltering (thanks Dad). One day we will keep an offspring from this 8 year old cow, as they all get sold to great buyers with happy results.

42

CE	9
BW	-0.5
WW	60
YW	88
Milk	35
TM	65
MCE	8



## Polled Purebred KCC 54C

KCC 54C January 12, 2015  
Act BW 84 Adj WW 692 Adj YW 1342

Sire: DRT LONESOME STETSON 60A

Dam: STON MISS COUNTESS 12U  
VG VALLEY MISS 26N

One of those structurally balanced bulls that has thickness that should have made the show string. He comes from one of our best cows that given us elite sale heifers and performs year after year. With the EPD showing BW in the top 15%, he could be an all purpose bull. His sire typically come about a week before their due date. His heifers might want to be kept with these high in MILK EPD's. I would have no problem having to move this bull from pasture to pen as he is easy going and polite to be around.

43

CE	10
BW	0.4
WW	55
YW	76
Milk	32
TM	59
MCE	8



## Black Polled Purebred JOE CEE ALL OF THE ABOVE 455C

JOE 455C January 4, 2015  
Act BW 82 Adj WW 645 Adj YW 1439

Sire: CK ALLIANCE 14A  
SS MARY ANN 21S

Dam: DSL DEEP SANDS ALEXIS 2A  
DSL DEEP SANDS YOLONDA 4Y

As Cee comes from a 1<sup>st</sup> time calver, we are really impressed by this guy's growth, and thickness. His EPD's say heifer bull but his body says all around cowboy.





**Polled Purebred**  
**FRL FIR RIVER RONNY RIG 652Z**

FRL 652Z January 24, 2012  
 Act BW 94 Adj WW 731 Adj YW 1321

**REF  
SIRE**

FRL FIR RIVER LEGACY 64R ET  
**Sire: MGF RIG ROCKER 79U**  
 MGF GIZ'S MISS KANADA 2K ET

DCC RIKHARDS RED 22R  
**Dam: VCR MS VALE TWIN 19T**  
 TMR GEMINI 7P

Ronny Rig has been a very influential sire in the Ness program since he was purchased as the high seller in the 2013 Saskatoon Gelbvieh Bull Sale. His pedigree is packed with performance with Rig Rocker and Rikhards Red. You will be impressed by the muscling and power of his progeny. Sire of lots 39, 44 & 45.

**Polled Purebred**  
**KCC HEY COWBOY 57C**

KCC 57C January 7, 2015  
 Act BW 102 Adj WW 808 Adj YW 1300

**Sire: FRL FIR RIVER RONNY RIG 652Z**

OAR MO-ROC PAYDAY 110P  
**Dam: KCC WHAT HER NAME AGAIN 53W**  
 KCC KERINESS MS ERHART 19L

There's a reason this guy was in our show string in the fall & winter with his great growth, round muscle, and medium bone. Hey Cowboy comes from a heavy framed cow who milks like a traditional Gelbvieh cow. 'Hey Cowboy is ready for the mature cows in your herd that will give performance to his calves.



**44**

CE	-1
BW	6.6
WW	70
YW	96
Milk	31
TM	66
MCE	3

**Polled Purebred**  
**KCC 47C**

KCC 47C March 7, 2015  
 Act BW 96 Adj WW 746 Adj YW 1433

**Sire: FRL FIR RIVER RONNY RIG 652Z**

OAR MO-ROC PREMIUM 139M  
**Dam: KCC MISS AMANDA 91R**  
 KCC KERINESS AMANDA 12K

Mmmm! I really like this guy, a performance bull, that has a solid structured stance and long spine, that comes from a long lasting, maintenance free cow in the Keriness herd that has given heifers for in herd use. If birth weight is a concern please note: this bull was only 6.1% of his mother's weight. We have to admire the weaning weight, yearling weight and total maternal EPD's which area all above the Gelbvieh average.



**45**

CE	2
BW	6
WW	74
YW	96
Milk	30
TM	67
MCE	4

**Polled Purebred**  
**KCC 52C**

KCC 52C February 13, 2015  
 Act BW 89 Adj WW 715 Adj YW 1292

LTC RIDGE STAR HOLMAN 123H  
**Sire: FRL FIR RIVER HOLMAN 627Z**  
 RJD 223'S'S WILLOW 65W

OAR MO-ROC PAYDAY 110P  
**Dam: KCC MS ERHART 28U**  
 KCC KERINESS MS ERHART 19L

An old school Gelbvieh bull that has that smooth soft shoulder, lots of length, and walking capabilities. He comes with weaning & yearling EPDs in the top 25 percent out of an 8 year old large framed cow that has given us sale heifers at elite sales.



**46**

CE	5
BW	2.3
WW	68
YW	100
Milk	31
TM	65
MCE	3





## Welcome from Carlson Cattle Company

We are always pleased to join Twin Bridge's sale in Brooks and we are extremely proud of the set of bulls we have on offer this year! The pen is stacked with quality and good genetics. Whether you are looking for maternal strength, calving ease or performance, we are certain that one of our bulls will make a great herd sire for you. As always, the bulls are hand fed, and come from our herd of genetically tested, deep-bodied cows, culled hard for udders, feet and disposition.

As many of you know, we retired Albert from ranching about 5 years ago, when he sold the majority of his herd. At that time we were able to pick 100 of the best of Carlson Gelbvieh's herd to start Carlson Cattle Co. We haven't looked back since! This was an interesting year for us, as we decided to increase the herd by about 30 animals, keeping many of our own heifers and buying quality animals from other Gelbvieh breeders. After a lot of research, we implanted 58 embryos last spring.

All the kids got a Christmas cow this year and we are hoping that will spark an interest in ranch life as we plan to continue to grow the herd modestly and would love to have at least one of the kids working with us.

If you have any questions, or would like to view the bulls and/or the rest of our herd, please give us a call, we would love to show you around! Looking forward to seeing you on sale day, if not before! Until then, thank you for considering our bulls and good luck calving!

Lon Carlson and Lorraine Beaudin

47

CE	9
BW	2.0
WW	59
YW	93
Milk	34
TM	64
MCE	7



Caesar is a **Top Herdsire Prospect** with a moderate frame and tremendous thickness. The sire, Birch's Scholar (pictured) exemplifies the bountiful thickness and length that all his calves share. His mother is an impressive 13 year young cow with a sweet udder whose pedigree goes back to PLD Lee and Shaq. 50% Leptin.

### Polled Purebred CCC GOLD STAR CAESAR 80C

CCC 80C February 25, 2015  
Act BW 90 Adj WW 682 Adj YW 1334

OWEN BIRCH'S RICCO 154W  
**Sire: AWB BIRCH'S SCHOLAR 151Z**  
RJD MISS GOLD IMAGE 319P

LTC RIDGE STAR PLD LEE 31L  
**Dam: LTC RIDGE STAR 321**  
ATC GOLD STAR GRACE 231G



Sire of Lot 47

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### Polled Purebred VV YAKIM 128Y

VV 128Y February 13, 2011  
Act BW 94 Adj WW 680 Adj YW 1378

VV RENASANCE JESTER 79R  
**Sire: VV UR JUST'N TIME 72U**  
TSCC TWIN STAR POLLY 906P

BBB BROOK KON AIR 226K  
**Dam: BLB GOODVIEW PLD HOPE 61P**  
BLB GOODVIEW PLD HOPE 75M

48

CE	10
BW	2.3
WW	63
YW	98
Milk	29
TM	60
MCE	12



### Black Polled Purebred CCC GOLD BLK COMMANDER 40C

CCC 40C January 23, 2015  
Act BW 95 Adj WW 637 Adj YW 1304

**Sire: VV YAKIM 128Y**

MLLC M/L ADVANTAGE 345C  
**Dam: LTC RIDGE STAR BK BEAUTY 180S**  
LTC RIDGE STAR PLD LUCY 94L

The proud character and natural thickness this bull exhibits compliment his long moderate frame. He is a **Herd Bull Prospect** out of a power cow that happens to go back to M/L Advantage 345C. Commander commands your attention with his overall power and demeanour. 50% Leptin



Polled Purebred  
**CCC GOLD STAR CRYPTIC 41C**  
 CCC 41C January 23, 2015  
 Act BW 94 Adj WW 659 Adj YW 1321

Sire: VV YAKIM 128Y

VCR SIX PACK 25S  
Dam: VV XTRA BEST 123X  
 NLG PLD NORTHERN TOFFEE 35T

One of the most attractive cows in the herd 41C's dam, Xtra Best 123X, is dark red and deep bodied with a perfect udder. Cryptic has top performance EPDs with good calving ease and a strong maternal pedigree going back to Six Pack 25S. His trouble free design, gentle disposition, **Herd Bull** presence have made him very popular in the pen. 50% Leptin



49

CE	10
BW	2.1
WW	70
YW	107
Milk	25
TM	60
MCE	11

Polled Purebred  
**CCC GOLD STAR COOL KIM 48C**  
 CCC 48C January 26, 2015  
 Act BW 89 Adj WW 670 Adj YW 1409

Sire: VV YAKIM 128Y

RGV EXCALIBER 21M  
Dam: LTC RIDGE STAR SWEET KIM 214S  
 LTC RIDGE STAR KIWI 250K

Cool Kim is a big, long, **Power Bull** that is easily one of the best bulls in the pen. He has an ADG of over 4.5lbs/day with all of his EPDs above the industry average. 48C's dam, Gold Star Sweet Kim 214S, is by far one of the most attractive cows in the herd. A dark red and deep bodied cow that goes back to Gold Star Polled 5D. Cool Kim's exceptional length and muscling make him a perfect choice for either a **Calving Ease or Performance Sire**. High percentage (96%) Gelbvieh genetic makeup and 50% Leptin



50

CE	9
BW	1.5
WW	64
YW	100
Milk	31
TM	63
MCE	10

Polled Purebred  
**CCC GOLD STAR COMPOSED 49C**  
 CCC 49C January 26, 2015  
 Act BW 88 Adj WW 670 Adj YW 1260

Sire: VV YAKIM 128Y

ATC GOLD STAR PLD JARED 68J  
Dam: LTC RIDGE STAR NANCY 123N  
 ATC GOLD STAR JILLIAN 46J

This bull has plenty of top and shape, not to mention a moderate BW with **Over-The-Top Performance** EPD's. This is another high percentage Gelbvieh genetic makeup bull with his dam, Ridge Star Nancy 123N, going back to the fullblood Mitchell Vanguard. I wouldn't be afraid to use him on heifers. 100% Leptin



51

CE	7
BW	3.4
WW	71
YW	95
Milk	32
TM	68
MCE	11

Polled Purebred  
**CCC GOLD STAR CALIBOW 59C**  
 CCC 59C January 31, 2015  
 Act BW 93 Adj WW 588 Adj YW 1233

Sire: VV YAKIM 128Y

ATC GOLD STAR PLD JARED 68J  
Dam: ATC GOLD STAR PASSION 134P  
 ATC GOLD STAR KITTEN 142K

Calibow is another dark red, deep bodied bull with plenty of length and thickness. He's a **Standout Cowherd Bull** that will sire pound without adding BW. His dam has a moderate frame with a good udder and feet. Calibow is also a high percentage Gelbvieh who goes back to the fullblood Mitchell Vanguard. 100% Leptin



52

CE	8
BW	3.6
WW	63
YW	96
Milk	28
TM	60
MCE	10



53

CE	12
BW	1.3
WW	68
YW	105
Milk	26
TM	61
MCE	14



### Polled Purebred CCC GOLD STAR CRUZ 62C

CCC 62C February 25, 2015  
Act BW 90 Adj WW 633 Adj YW 1253

Sire: VV YAKIM 128Y

VV UBET ON ME 160U  
Dam: VV XTRA SUCCESS 48X  
DTJ ANITA KAYLA R103

Here's another **Calving Ease Bull** that can be traced back to the great V&V programme. Cruz is a perfect example of Calving Ease and Performance with the majority of his EPDs well above average. He has a strong top line, depth of rib and shapely muscle pattern. His dam Xtra Success 48X is a dark red perfectly uddered cow that goes back to U Bet On Me 160U. 100% Leptin

54

CE	8
BW	1.8
WW	58
YW	85
Milk	31
TM	60
MCE	10



### Polled Purebred CCC GOLD STAR CRISTO 68C

CCC 68C February 3, 2015  
Act BW 94 Adj WW 599 Adj YW 1209

Sire: VV YAKIM 128Y  
BLB GOODVIEW PLD HOPE 61P

RGV EXCALIBER 21M  
Dam: ATC GOLD STAR SALINAS 163S  
ATC GOLD STAR PLD GLENIS 64G

Cristo is a stylish **Herd Prospect** with generous length, smooth fronted and loads of eye appeal. His dam is one of our finest cows with good feet and udder quality that can trace her lineage back to Excaliber and our fullblood Gold Star 49C. 50% Leptin

55

CE	9
BW	2.6
WW	73
YW	98
Milk	28
TM	64
MCE	10



### Polled Purebred CCC GOLD STAR CHAMPION 70C

CCC 70C January 7, 2015  
Act BW 90 Adj WW 647 Adj YW 1373

Sire: VV YAKIM 128Y

LCR XZAIVER 20X  
Dam: VV ZINNIA 267Z  
LCR WYNONA 937W

Here's a bull that combines above average calving ease with above average performance in WW and YW. This gentle big scrotaled **Herd Bull** combines a modest BW with unmatched thickness and volume. Both the sire and dam were purchased out of the great V&V program. 100% Leptin

56

CE	8
BW	2.3
WW	74
YW	106
Milk	28
TM	65
MCE	9



### Polled Purebred CCC GOLD STAR CAPACITY 78C

CCC 78C February 20, 2015  
Act BW 86 Adj WW 707 Adj YW 1289

Sire: VV YAKIM 128Y

ATC GOLD STAR SUPREME 244S  
Dam: LTC RIDGE STAR UNICE 329U  
LTC RIDGE STAR PLD LARISA 1L

Here is a long bodied dark red, explosive growth bull with the genetics to accelerate performance levels in any program. Capacity combines his low BW with above average EPDs in WW and YW and is unmatched in volume and muscle. 100% Leptin.





## Commercial Heifer Pens

Hawkeye Ranches  
 Alan & Cristin Top  
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Hawkeye Ranches is excited to offer 3 groups of commercial Gelbvieh cross heifers. The Tops are a hard working family that run 300 cows and farm on the edge of the Alberta foothills. They became interested in Gelbvieh after Alan hauled some of the Twin Bridge cattle to pasture. After trying some bulls they were impressed with the vigour and growth in the calves. They are now running majority Gelbvieh bulls on their cows.

These heifers are the top of their exceptional pen of replacement heifers. They are all sired by Gelbvieh bulls purchased through this sale and from Top's functional Angus based cow herd. These are high volumed, production oriented, no nonsense females that are going to make some great brood cows. They are born from January through to March so will be ready to breed when it suits your program. They are on full herd health and mineral programs and will be vet checked and palpated.

Alan and Cristen would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the heifers. Aaron has also been through the heifers and can help you in making your selections if you'd like.

**57**

**5 Black Heifers**  
 Feb.6 Wt 816lbs

**58**

**5 Dark Red Heifers**  
 Feb.6 Wt 814lbs

**59**

**5 Light Red Heifers**  
 Feb.6 Wt 860lbs

## Thank You To Our 2015 Buyers

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## Average Gelbvieh Sire EPDs

CE	BW	WW	YW	Milk	TM	MCE
8	1.7	63	87	30	62	6





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