



BULLIS CREEK RANCH



At Bullis Creek Ranch we proudly raise

Dedicated to producing purebred and crossbred genetics for the commercial cattleman.

**Balanced traits
Efficiency is required
Extremes are avoided
Focused on optimum production**



2016 NCC Champion Limousin Heifer

NEBRASKA CATTLEMEN'S CLASSIC - 2017

We were proud to have exhibited the Grand Champion Limousin female at the last two years Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic in Kearney, NE. We have consigned another really special Limousin heifer this year. Braw Ms. Annie 646D- LFF2108614 is a 62% LimFlex sired by PBRS Upper Echelon out of a User Friendly dam. Look for her to make a strong showing. Keep in mind that the National Junior Limousin show will be held in Grand Island, NE this year and this heifer would make a great junior show project. On the bulls side we consigned a definite herd sire prospect. Braw Pure Country 654D- NPM2108615 is a really special individual, a standout since birth, he is sired by LFLC Big Country. Big Country is turning out to be one of the best sires we have ever used. Pure Country's maternal brother won the Classic show and was the high selling lot in 2012 going to Max Schultz. His dam is a really outstanding daughter of Pure Power.

We are consigning two outstanding Red Angus as well. On the bull side we entered BCRR High Peak 670D-3541328. He is a coming yearling son of AI sire GMRA Trilogy 0226 and his dam is an outstanding Executive daughter who produced the Summit bull that we used extensively in our herd. On the female side we have consigned a heifer from a highly proven cow family that has been a solid producer for us over the years. She is BCRR

Pamela 681D- 3541288, sired by the Canadian sire Red Lazy McLookout 153X who has already produced numerous show winning champions. Her dam is by Citadel and she has several standouts so far.

The Red Angus show is on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 10 a.m. and the sale will be at 3 p.m. The Limousin show is on Thursday, February 23 at 10 a.m. and the sale is at 3 p.m. Hope to see you in Kearney, NE, and if you have further questions or need more info, please call 402-376-4465 or email me at bulliscreek@gpcom.net.



Braw Pure Country at the side of his dam, He sells!

WHAT'S UP AT BULLIS CREEK RANCH?

This year brings us to our 17th annual production sale and our 46th year in the seed stock business. This year will also be our 20th year in the Nebraska Sandhills. Man time flies when you're busy! This year's sale also will see changes to our operation in the form of a switch in our sale date to an earlier time. The sale is moving to the last Monday in January and we are moving to solely selling coming two year old bulls instead of a mix of yearlings and two's. This move will allow for easier management of our sale bulls. It was difficult to gather data that fits into breed association guidelines and to have the data ready by sale time. We had two weeks from when we were able to take yearling weights and ultrasound until bull sale time. We are also changing how we manage our bulls. The bulls are going to be fed mostly hay while only receiving approximately 1% per cwt of concentrate

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or grain mix per day. We will still be doing performance gain testing, ultra-sounding for carcass traits and we will continue to give you all the data that we have in the past. Another plus is that the bulls at sale time will have more maturity than the yearlings that we sold in the past. In order to facilitate the change we decided to sell some heifers along with the bulls to add more numbers to help pay sale expenses. These heifers are right out of our replacement heifer pen and are mostly AI sired. Please note that all the bulls are virgins and have not been exposed to females with the exception of a few that we used in our own herd and these bulls will be noted in the catalogue footnotes. All bulls will be trich tested as they have been in the past due to meeting interstate health requirements. If you buy a bull that day and want to transport him home then we will do our best to make sure that all the health and brand work is in order for travel. We are offering to take the bulls back home and feed them until the first of April, at which time we will deliver them or you can pick up your purchases. We are going to split the feed bill with our customers and pay half. The customer will need to pay for their half at sale time. We have been keeping the youngest 1/3 of our bulls to sell as two year olds, so these will be the bulls on the sale this year. The number of sale bulls is going to be less than what we normally sell. Next year our numbers will be back up to what we have sold in the past. I apologize for this and ask for your understanding and hope that you can bear with us through this change. As always the cattle are available for inspection at the ranch any time prior to the sale and if you have any questions please feel free to contact us anytime. Thanks for your interest and hope to see you sale day.



Herdmates to the 2017 sale bulls at Burwell Feeders LLC

FEED DATA ON THE 2015 BORN CROP

The steer and heifer mates to this year's sale bulls were fed out at Burwell Feeders, LLC. They were wintered at the ranch and then ran on grass till early August. They went on feed with a 900 lb. shrunk weight. This mixed pen of steers and heifers really performed with an average daily gain of 4.3 lbs. per day and they converted 6.72 lbs. of feed per pound of gain at a cost of \$67.68/cwt. The cattle were sold live on a bid of \$1.13 that included the buyer paying freight to the processing plant on December 5th. They had a pay weight of 1461. The pen closed out showing a profit of \$27.20 per head.

Carcass data on the pen showed that the cattle went 83.4% prime and choice, 16.6% select for quality grades. The yield grades went 52.2% yg 1 and 2's, 45.23% yg 3 and there was only 1 yg 4 and no other out cattle (heavy or light carcass, dark cutters or hard bone).



BULLIS CREEK RANCH CELEBRATES 100 YEARS AND 20 YEARS IN NEBRASKA



Photo taken January 23, 1902

Heifers and steers bred and raised by Henry Brawner, age 89, Delevan, IL. Average weight 1,577 lbs., price \$7.25 per cwt which was .70¢ higher than any other cattle sold that day. Yielded 67.2% cold beef net to purchaser.

Bullis Creek Ranch marks a milestone in 2017. It was in the year 1917 that the Brawner family moved from Delevan, IL to Montana and the ranch on Bullis Creek, south of Livingston. Prior to this time the Brawner's farmed and raised top quality shorthorn cattle in Illinois. Herbert "Doc" Brawner and his wife Myrtle ran the ranch till their son Quentin took over in the early 60s. Doc was the first veterinarian in Park County, MT and was also the veterinarian for Fort Yellowstone in Mammouth, WY and Yellowstone National Park. In the mid 50s, Doc's son Quentin ventured into the registered Polled Hereford breed. When dwarfism hit the breed some of the pedigrees in the herd were implicated as potential carriers. A decision was made to run the herd as commercial cows. Black Angus bulls were used and the resulting black baldy cows were kept as replacement females. Looking down the road Quentin foresaw the need to improve growth, muscling and red meat yield. The continental breeds were just beginning to come over from Europe. Through the use of AI several breeds were tried. Limousin fit the ranch goals and requirements the best of the different breeds that were tested. The Limousin breed proved to be easy calving with exceptionally vigorous calves at birth that had optimum growth. The females were great mothers with good udders and they were excellent foragers. The red meat yield of the Limousin breed was exceptional and fit the goals that Quentin wanted to achieve. The first Limousin progeny was born at Bullis Creek in 1971. This year marks the 46th year of breeding Limousin at Bullis Creek. Today Rob and his wife Brenda and family run the ranch.

Red Angus was added as a purebred breed in 1993. We had been AI breeding our higher percentage Limousin commercial heifers to Red Angus and the resulting progeny worked very well and was a complimentary fit with Limousin. This year marks our 24th year raising Red Angus Seed stock.

Stay tuned as later this year we plan to celebrate our 100th year of the ranch and our 20th in the Nebraska Sandhills.



The current ranch located in the Nebraska Sandhills.



We have been raising registered working Border Collies for the last 30 years. We sell our dogs with a 100% guarantee. Check with us if you are interested in a good dog. We are planning on a litter or two this spring. We will have both red and whites and black and whites with either smooth or rough coats.



Bullis Creek Ranch's Red Angus Steer 5105c-1748874 placed first in the overall division and third in the best three-head division.



The buckle we won for the 2016 Grand Champion Steer at the 2016 Sandhills Cattle Association Educational, Performance & Carcass Contest held in Valentine, NE on September 21, 2016.

2016 SANDHILLS CATTLE ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL CARCASS CONTEST

We entered three steers and three heifers in the 2016 Sandhills Cattle Association's Educational, Performance & Carcass Contest in September. Our Red Angus steer 5105c-1748874 had the SCA #199. He placed first in the overall division and third in the best three-head division.

He was sired by Red Brylor Arson 55Y and his dam was a Feddes Atlas daughter. #199 was on feed for 210 days and had an out weigh of 1402. He placed eighth overall in average daily carcass gain, had a 13.9 square inch rib eye with .44 back fat, 64.08% retail product, choice minus quality grade. He ranked tenth in carcass with a 889 lb. carcass which sold for \$213.83 cwt for a total of \$1,900.98 and he made a profit of \$71.77. He ranked third for profitability.



KILLDEER NOOK GUEST CABIN

Take advantage of the quiet, to rest, relax and regenerate in this secluded cabin located next to its own trout pond. Whether you seek a quiet weekend or a base to headquarter from while exploring the Sandhills – this is the place to hang your hat while in north central Nebraska. Located on a 5,000 acre working ranch, there is plenty to do from dawn till dusk. No matter if you spend your day hiking, wildlife viewing or enjoying the many area attractions; you'll want to be back in time to take in the fabulous sunsets that spread across the western sky. So come be our guest, we'd love to have you.

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"Generations of Predictability 17" Spring Production Sale

NEW SALE DATE

Mon., January 30, 2017 - 1 pm CST

Burwell Livestock Market - Burwell, NE (308) 346-4257

55 HEAD SELL

**Age Advantaged Senior Bulls and
AI Sired Replacement Quality Registered Open Heifers**

Limousin - Red Angus - Lim-Flex



**Decades of Performance Testing
Focusing on Maternal - Growth - Carcass**



Sires represented
Red Angus - GMRA Trilogy, Andras New Look,
Brylor Arson 55Y, BHR King, Venom, Oly 554T, Lookout 153X
Limousin - Lim-Flex - Upper Echelon, ZZ Top, Big Country, Best Buy, Xtractor

46 years of seedstock production

We keep 'em and feed 'em 'til April 1.

This sale will be broadcast live on the internet.

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