

Saturday, August 28, 2021

23rd Production Sale • Laramie, Wyoming Preview - 8:30 am Sale - 1:00







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Date: Saturday, August 28, 2021 Time: Preview 8:30 am • Sale 1:00 pm
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This is where GENETICS, CONFORMATION, TRADITION come together...



Left to right: Valentine Red Rogers, Plenty Try, My Drifty Pride, Ruano Rojo Behind: Wyo Blue Bonnet

Welcome back! We hope you have a great time in Laramie! A lot of memories have been made here at Come To The Source...

Many successful breeding programs have started out with horses from The Source. We started out as one of the few places you could get horses with Blue Valentine bloodlines. Our vision took a lot of hard work and planning.

People tell us these horses are the best they have ridden. They write in with stories how their kids are learning to ride or competing on a horse they bought from us. Some come back every year, and others are finding out about these horses for the first time! We are amazed at the continued support, and thankful to be able to have a sale that brings in customers, old and new!

And many successful friendships have formed here as well. At the core is a shared love of good horses with good minds. We are fortunate to have met so many people over the years, and thankful to have a great place to meet. Welcome Back to Laramie!

GRATEFUL FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT...

Randy & Laurie Dunn 935 Herrick Lane Laramie WY 82070

Chip & Kathy Merritt 5330 E County Rd 32E Fort Collins CO 80528

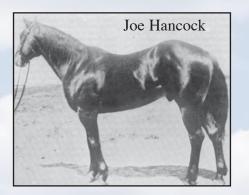
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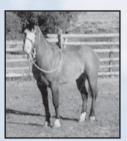
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Texas Blue Bonnet

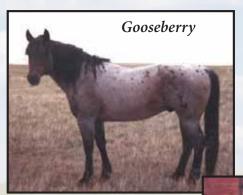


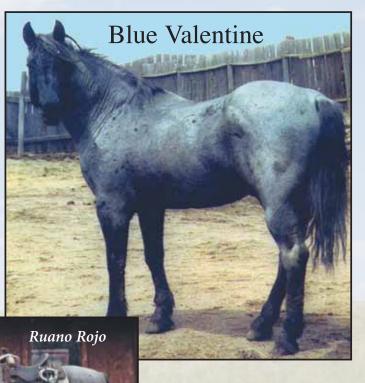
Plenty Coup

Plenty Coup had a quiet but strong influence on the success of these bloodlines. You'll see him in a lot of the pedigrees.



Red Man







Rowdy Blue Man





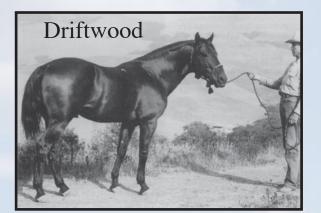
Leo Hancock Hayes





Blue Hancock Cowboy

Cowboy goes back EIGHT TIMES to Joe Hancock through 5 different sons and a daughter.



The Classic Blue Valentine Cross





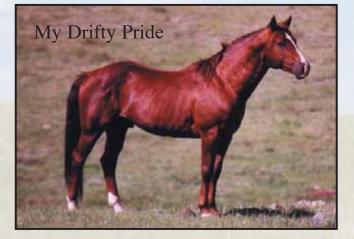
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Orphan Drift



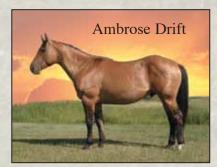
Our concentration of Driftwood blood started with the Stanley and Randy Johnston mares. These mares were a blend of Driftwood, Poco Speedy, Orphan Drift, Sak Em San (son of Peppy San), Doc's Jack Frost (sire of Sun Frost) and Captain Crusade. We bred these mares to our Blue Valentine stallions.



Another good cross was My Drifty Pride and daughters of Gooseberry. This proven program, through Valentine Drift, has given us genetic strength and diversity for the future.



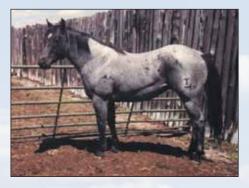
Daughters of Orphan Drift



Stanley Johnston crossed these stallions on his Orphan Drift mares.













Valentine Red Rogers

Gooseberry	Blue Valentine	Red Man Beauty's Dream	
	Fox Hastings	Plenty Coup LaBelle Star	Valentine Red Rogers holds the title of Original Come To The Source Stallion with only a few others. An
Miss Dusty D	Mister Carberry ot Dusty Rogers	Mr Hackberry Caress Will Rogers Sandy W	all time favorite. He sired a lot of top selling horses that are now in other peoples breeding programs.
Plenty 7	ſry		
Gooseberry	Blue Valentine	Red Man Beauty's Dream	Plenty Try was around when Chin

Gooseberry	Dive valentine	Beauty's Dream	
	Fox Hastings	Plenty Coup LaBelle Star	Plenty Try was around when Chip and Kathy got married, and was the foundation of their Blue Valentine
Heather Dividend	Jets Sabre	Dividends Jet Beautiful Memory	journey. Plenty Try daughters left their mark and there are only a few of them left. An Original Come To The Source Stallion.
	Heather Heller	Unbearable Heidi Heller	

My Drifty Pride

Windy Wood	Red Log	Bras Dor Travelog	
	Sandra Mc	Quick Sand Beulah Mc	Drifty produced a lot of great
Pattys Drifty	Cowboy Drifty	Drifty Mc Sand Bras	horses. He's one of the Original Come To The Source stallions.
	Jaycee Patty	Jaycee Bar Tonto Flaxy Five	

Blues Roan Hancock

Blue's Beard	Blue Valentine	Red Man Beauty's Dream
	Missus Robin	Reedart Machero
Ma Lada Dha	Jet Jeans	Jet Soxs Pretty Blue Jean
Ms Lady Blue	Fire Shifter	Hang Fire Cozzen Ozona

Blues Roan Hancock was one of the last sons of Blues Beard, and we thought he was the best one. He earned points at both ends and sired the National Foundation Champion, Laramie Blues.

Wyo Blue Bonnet

Blue Valentine Leo Hancock Hayes Doll 01

Mandys Sue Hawk

Red Man Beauty's Dream **Rip Rip**

Zaid A Reed

Rip Rip Wyo Kid Curry Hydel Girl Plenty Coup Blue Hawk 11 Wyo Blue Bonnet made a name for himself with his gentle disposition that he passed along to his colts. Many of his sons and daughters are outstanding individuals in many breeding programs. His influence on our breeding program was hard to beat.

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Blue Hawk 22











Blue Hancock Cowboy

Wild Horse Breezy B In Brazos Buck Hancock Friday's Angel B

Hancock Duplicate Deep Creek Theia Vermouth

Bogie Black Inez's Breezy Bogie Black Buck's Idajo Lowry Boy

Seminole Lucy Cibeque Roan Peavy's Breeze "Cowboy" earned his ROM in heading and heeling, qualified for the AQHA World Show and won the Oklahoma State Fair team roping. Close to 22% Joe Hancock blood and over 8% Peter McCue. He has made an excellent cross on our Blue Valentine mares. A true blue champion!

Valentine Drift

	Windy Wood
My Drifty Prid	e
	Pattys Drifty
	Gooseberry
Diane Valentine	e
	Jenny Valentine

Red Log Sandra MC	
Cowboy Drifty Jaycee Patty	DriftyandGooseberry
Blue Valentine Fox Hastings	For those who remember that crossno need to say more! This horse had the best of both.
Blue Valentine	

Ambrose Drift

Valentine Drift	My Drifty Pride	Windy Wood Pattys Drifty	
	Diane Valentine	Gooseberry Jenny Valentine	This was going to be our replacement for Valentine Drift who we lost in 2010, but he passed away too. He was a nice cross of Blue Valentine and My Drifty Pride.
Blue Ambrose	Roan Ambrose	Blue Valentine Ambrose Sue 30	
	Chucker Maid	Gooseberry Chuckkar Maid 45	Great mind. Real gentle.

Molly Hayes

Hancock Wiggy Bar

Blue Valentine	Red
Leo Hancock Hayes	Beau
Doll 01	Rip I Zaid
Moses Wig	Wigg

Dixies Finale Dixie Watts

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Red Man Beauty's Dream

Rip Rip Zaid A Reed Wiggy Bar Prissy Jet Marlas Duster

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This stud was a big part of our breeding program. He was big (15.1 and 1460 lbs) kind, gentle, an easy mover with a lot of athletic ability. He had a disposition that was hard to beat. There are a lot of nice horses by him out there.

Like A Son of Blue

uano Rojo	Blue Valentine
	Moon Princess
ox Coup	Plenty Try

Red Man Beauty's Dream Copper K Kitty Cunnutt

Gooseberry Heather Dividend Gooseberry

Jenny Valentine

We named him this because in blood he is 43.75% Blue Valentine. People who knew Rojo when he was younger have said this horse looks and acts just like him. He is the closest thing to Rojo that has been raised. 15 hands and 1300 lbs.

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Diane Valentine







This sign on the windmill outside of Laramie was made for our first sale in 1998.

Blue Valentine Two

Blue Valentine Rowdy Blue Man Hydel Girl 44

Plenty Try

Blues Pole Cat Blues Fox Hastings Red Man Beauty's Dream

Mandys Dart Hydel Girl

Gooseberry Heather Dividend Blue Valentine

Blue Valentine Fox Hastings This horse was an important piece of the puzzle in preserving the Blue Valentine bloodlines. His pedigree worked with all our mares. He was 50% Blue Valentine and had extra Plenty Coup a bonus. Chip remembers roping calves on Rowdy Blue Man. Blue Fox Hastings was a full sister to Gooseberry.

Wyo Blue Valentine

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Jet

	Leo Hancock Hayes	Blue Valentine Doll 01	
/yo Blue Bon	net Mandys Sue Hawk	Wyo Kid Curry Blue Hawk 22	Wyo Blue Valentine was one of those extra nice horses. We have quite a few daughters by him. His foals were classy with lots of
	Gooseberry	Blue Valentine Fox Hastings	COLOR! We never tested him, but he never sired one that didn't turn
et Smooth Bl	Smooth Jannah	Smooth Savannah Teds Jobar Annie	roan. He was nice to ride too.

SLR Frank James

Jessie James	Mr Jess Perry Ir	Streakin La Jolla Scoopie Fein	Frank is speed horse bred. He has a tremendous amount of run in his
Jessie Julies	Loose Lips	First Down Dash Dondamar	pedigree: Dash For Cash, Streakin Six, Jet Deck, Top Moon, Rocket Wrangler, Three Bars, Go Man Go. We are breeding him to old foundation mares that have proven run in their pedigrees through Plenty Try: Dividend, Sabre Twist, Bond Issue and Ed Heller. Offering 6 of his colts this year.
Weekota	Easy Lela	Easy Jet Lela Barnes Bug	
	For Cash Wee Dash	Dash For Cash Weetona	

Driftn Ambrose

Valentine Drift Ambrose Drift Blue Ambrose My Drifty Pride Driftn Dusty Dot

Rojo Drifty Dot

Roan Two Gooseberry

Gooseberry Valentine Red Rogers Miss Dusty Dot

Gooseberry Miss Susita Hancock Miss Susita Drift My Drifty Pride Diane Valentine

Roan Ambrose Chucker Maid

Windy Wood Pattys Drifty

Blue Valentine

Mister Carberry

Fox Hastings

Dusty Rogers

Blue Valentine

Fox Hastings

Orphan Drift

Miss Judy Sue

Ruano Rojo Miss Dusty Dot Double bred My Drifty Pride, and goes back to Ambrose, Texas Blue Bonnet, and Blue Valentine. 3 of his colts in are in the sale this year. CHECK THEM OUT!











Raiders Blue Man

Blue Valentine Leo Hancock Hayes Doll 01 JE Leo Valentine Rowdy Blue Man Dun Maid Hancock Wyo Blue Maid Roan Ambrose Red Roan Raider Heart Hancock Blue Buck Valentine Rowdy Blue Man Valentines Again

Rowdy Brownie

Raider is 40% Blue Valentine and goes back 9 times. He's guiet and gentle. We used him as a babysitter when we weaned our colts. He is athletic and a perfect cross to perpetuate the Blue Valentine blood and complement the Driftwoods.

Blue Bonnet Candy

Blue Valentine Leo Hancock Hayes Doll 01 Wyo Blue Bonnet Wyo Kid Curry Mandys Sue Hawk Blue Hawk 22 Blue Valentine Gooseberry Fox Hastings Yellow Candywood Orphan Drift Candywood Poco Judy Sue

Blue Bonnet Candy is a grullo roan by our old stud Blue Bonnet. He's out of a Gooseberry daughter that had Driftwood breeding on her bottom side. We have 4 dandy fillies of his in this year's sale.

Plenty Blue Hawk

Blue Valentine Gooseberry Fox Hastings Plenty Try Jets Sabre Heather Dividend Heather Heller **Blue Valentine** Blues Beard Missus Robin Red Hawk Blues Plenty Try Plenty Red Hawk Blue Hawk 22

stud colt by him.

What a truly great stud this has been for us. He has crossed well on any mare. You could saddle him, go to a roping, and bring him back to the mares when you were done. Special 2021 offering of a 2-yr-old

Driftn Wood Concho War Conchos Drifter War Concho Wooden Concho Driftin Heidi Dynaflow Drift Drifts Baby Doll

Mucho Arpege

Speedy Beth

Orphan Drift Betsy Drift

Double Drift King Bunny King

Mucho Leo Drifts Arpege

This nice young stallion is becoming a solid part of our program. We have 5 horses in the sale by him: 3 weanlings, and 2 3-yr-olds being ridden by Denton and Kacey. Check them out.

Blue Valentine & Driftwood - Standing The Test of Time

y ancestors, the Baths, came to Laramie in the spring of 1868. The railroad followed in the fall, and the Territory of Wyoming was formed. The Baths built the first woodframed building in Laramie in 1869 before moving to the Little Laramie Valley to start raising cattle and horses.

The Bath Brothers had a long and strong tradition of raising good using horses and reputation cattle. In the 1930's, they raised Remount Horses for the government. They began raising Quarter Horses in the late 30's, and became AQHA members in the early 40's.

My wife, Laurie, and I continue the 150+ year tradition of raising quality horses on the same ranch. We still use the family's original AQHA number (#7965) as our Lifetime AQHA number, and carry on the same principles that have been handed down for seven generations in the Bath family. Our horses are easy keepers with good minds, speed, bone, and tons of cow and athletic ability.

Our ranch is one of the oldest working ranches in Wyoming and our brand is one of the oldest recorded in the state. Our horses are raised in big, open pastures along side of the cattle. Our program includes grandsons and granddaughters of Blue Valentine. We have success-

fully crossed these with Driftwood to make exceptional multidiscipline performance horses. We are now complementing this classic cross and infusing more speed with SLR

Frank James. We use the horses we raise and feel they offer the genetic strength to perform and compete in any discipline or arena. We are ranchers raisin' good horses! ~ Randy Dunn

Bath Brothers Ranch Randy and Laurie Dunn 935 Herrick Lane, Laramie, WY 82070 (307) 742-4669 www.bathbros.com cometothesource@aol.com

Bath Brothers Ranch Randy & Laurie Dunn

Heath Stewart -

Frontier Rodeo manager, riding and selling Bath Bros horses.



Forida to Oregon, and most states in between. They are one of the primary stock contractor for RFD TV's "The American", the world's richest one-day rodeo competition.

Owner, Jerry Nelson, and his staff, take pride in continuing to raise award-wining livestock, as has been proven by Frontier Rodeo's winning of over 19 international and National Finals Rodeo awards since 2005, including 2015 through 2020 Stock Contractor of the Year and 2016 Remuda award.

Several years ago, Frontier Rodeo began laying over bucking stock (hundreds of head of horses and bulls), at Bath Bros Ranch, between summer rodeo events. During this venture, we have fostered a great relationship with Heath Stewart, Frontier's Geneticist and Rodeo Administrator. Being the man behind Frontier's slogan, "Breeding Ground for Champions," Heath has a remarkable eye for high quality horses and superb genetics.

In 2012, Heath began using Bath Bros mounts into his saddle horse string, where they continue to perform exceptionally for pick-up men and dignitaries alike. Our goal is for Heath, and the Frontier Crew, to continue developing and offering 6-8 excellent minded, well-travelled, and well-broke, Bath Bros horses for sale annually. Heath can be contacted at hstewart302@gmail.com or (580) 747-0233 for further information.

Rex Bugbee (pictured right) was one heck of an all-around cowboy! Being a veteran pickup man for Frontier Rodeo Company, Rex worked some of the PRCA's largest rodeos. Over the years, he started and rode many Bath Bros horses and was always a great pleasure to have on the ranch. He never met a stranger and never had anything bad to say about anyone. More than anything, he was our friend! Rex tragically lost his life from injuries sustained in an arena accident, in Guymon, OK, in August, 2020. He was doing what he lived for and loved – being a cowboy! Rex was respected and loved by all who knew him, as was evident



by the more than 400 mounted cowboys and cowgirls who attended his Celebration of Life. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family, and the Frontier rodeo family, that he was a part of for so long. Rex, *How the hell are ya!* You're missed!



always put on a good show

gathering up their mares.

Carrying on the Bath **Family Tradition**

The Ward Family -Riding and Selling Bath Bros Horses...



RCA 7-Time NFR pick-up man, and friend, Billy Ward, and his family, have been exclusively riding and marketing Bath Bros geldings since 2007. Each year, the Ward Family takes over 20 head of Bath

Bros horses to rodeos all across the United States, including Cheyenne Frontier Days. To date, they have taken, and ridden, well over 100 geldings from the ranch! By the time these horses are five, there is not much that they have not seen or done. Most of them have worked cattle on the ranch,

drug calves to the fire for branding, spruced up several parades at Cheyenne Frontier Days, moved stock in the back alleys, and picked up cowboys at rodeos across the country. This exposure, coupled with the Bath Bros trainability and

athleticism is what makes these geldings a proven choice for anyone looking for the perfect horse for any job. Billy "retired" as a PRCA pick-up man in 2015, but the Running M Tradition continues in the Ward Family, as his son, Dalton and wife Charla, continues the need for exceptional mounts in his pickup man career and Charla's arena horses. Contact Billy at (307) 575-0695 or Dalton at (307) 575-2146, to talk about these great horses!

Denton Ward & Kacey Clark -

Double Arrow Quarter Horses and Training



enton has ridden over 100 of our horses and has proven to be an accomplished trainer. This is the 12th year that Denton has started our horses. He has the knack, the hands and the seat to start young horses. Denton attended Laramie County Community College for two years and Oklahoma Panhandle State University for two years on rodeo scholarships



riding saddle broncs. Kacey is an accomplished breakaway and team roper. She college rodeoed on scholarship at New Mexico Junior College for two years and Eastern New Mexico University for two years. Both Denton and Kacey continue to amateur and professional rodeo. Denton also enjoys picking up broncs for the OPSU rodeo team practices. In 2017, they formed a partnership with Bath Bros to train and market horses through the sale and private treaty.



Anyone who has ever ridden a horse that Denton has started knows what a solid foundation he puts on these horses. Kacey continues their education for arena horses. For more information, pictures and videos of horses they have in training contact Kacey Clark at (505) 699-4236 or Denton Ward at (307) 575-3276



Like a Roan Wiggy

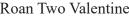












ath Brothers Ranch - 150 years same family/same ranch. 6th, 7th and 8th generations are part of this ranch. When they got to this country in 1867, they had horses...for over 150 years horses have grazed the same prairie and have been relied on to work and carry on the traditions. We feel blessed to be part of this tradition.

ur 23rd Annual *Come To The Source Sale* has something for every-

•Stud prospects

- •Do anything geldings
- •Started fillies
- •Weanlings

one:

•Color, color, color

Horses will be available for preview all day on August 27th & 28th at the Albany County Fairgrounds in Laramie, WY. Come take a GOOD look at our elite stud prospects. Call (307) 742-4669 for directions and info.

Thank You.

hat we do would not be possible without the help and support of my family. I would like to shout out a huge, "thank you", to Laurie, my beautiful bride of over 35 years (who continues to keep us fed and in line), my daughter, Kelsey, and fiance, Joe. Daughter Ashley and husband Tyler. We would also like to introduce another 8th generation

on the the Bath Bros Ranch, Ryker James Thomas, son of Kelsey and loe.

And then there is you... our Customers, Partners, and Friends. Thank you, for your



continued support over the past 23 years. You are ultimately the reason we continue this great ride.

> Lee Vigil (who has been with us on the ranch for over 30 years) is our other "secret to success". We would be lost without him.





Vince Hayes in the late 1800s.



Buster and Laurie Hayes

Merritt Quarter Horses

Chip, Kathy, Brady & Corey

The Start of A Tradition...

It all began in 1880 when my great-grandfather, Vince Hayes, trailed a herd of good mares from Ft. Riley, Nevada to Thermopolis, Wyoming. His two sons, Buster and Laurie, continued the tradition of raising and riding top horses and sought ways to improve them. Around 1951, they purchased Texas Blue Bonnet, a son of Joe Hancock. They started crossing him on their own mares and in 1955 a Patron mare bred to him produced a foal named Plenty Coup, who went on to also produce many top colts.

At about the same time my grandfather, King Merritt, brought one of the first Quarter Horse stallions, "Old Red Buck P-9" to Wyoming. As a respected horseman, King had judged the first Quarter Horse show in California. He and all his children were well known for their horsemanship skills. King and his son Hyde brought additional stallions to Wyoming, including Ambrose and Patron. Hyde inherited from his father the satisfaction of riding a good horse he knew he had raised.

Chip on Romeo.

In the fall of 1956, Ken Gunter gave Del Haverty the pick of the Red Man colts. Del picked a blue roan stallion named Blue Valentine. Del trained Blue to rope calves, tie-down team rope, and haze dogging steers.

Blue later was most famous as a steer roping horse but Del always felt he was a better calf horse than anything. Del sold half interest in Blue Valentine to Buster and Laurie Hayes.

Buster and Laurie stood Texas Blue Bonnet, Plenty Coup, and Blue Valentine. It was quite an experience to see these studs out with the excellent set of mares Buster and Laurie had accumulated. The tradition continued when my mother, Dede (Buster's daughter), married my father, Hyde. Hyde started breeding his Ambrose mares to Hayes' Plenty Coup, then took that cross and bred to Blue Valentine. This program produced the stallion Gooseberry, Crow Creek (Lory's top calf horse), and many good mares.

Buster Hayes with three sons of Texas Blue Bonnet.

Hyde and Dede then bought the other half interest in Blue Valentine from Del. Hyde felt like it was a great privilege to rope steers on Blue. In 1970 Hyde roped at his last Cheyenne Frontier Days on Blue. Everet Shaw, who rode his share of great steer roping horses, told Hyde that Blue was the best horse at Cheyenne that year. Hyde and Del both felt that Blue started out of the box quicker and could catch cattle easier than any horse they had ridden. The combination of Blue's athletic ability and Del's training made him hard to beat.



Lory, Heidi, Randy & Chip on 3 sons of Blue Valentine and a grandson of Texas Blue Bonnet.



Chip on a son of Blue Valentine.





Hyde steer roping on Blue Valentine at Wyoming State Fair.



Blue Valentine in the pasture.

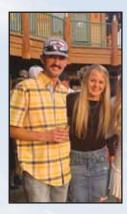


Chip, Hyde & King Merritt

The Tradition Lives On...

Gathering Blue Valentine Two and his mares.

We continue this tradition by raising horses with as much Texas Blue Bonnet, Plenty Coup, Ambrose and Blue Valentine as possible, hoping to preserve these bloodlines. Offering the best horses we can raise is what we work on all year round. People tell us that these horses have such good dispositions. No matter what different things we do with a horse, we all want to ride one that's gentle, versatile and athletic.







Corey, Amber, Kathy, Chip, Brady, Madison



BLUE BONNET CANDY

A Wyo Blue Bonnet son out of one of our favorite Goosebery mares. See 4 of his colts in this years sales.



BLUE BONNET HAYES A Wyo Blue Bonnet son belonging to the Allens in Kansas. We traded studs for one breeding season. 4 of his foals are for sale.





L7 Vista Grande Ranch

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WELL...life and our horse sale is like a BOX OF CHOCOLATES... YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GONNA GET!



Vista Grande Horses have become known as big, good-looking horses with color and enough diversity to successfully compete as performance horses of all kinds. We produce not just working ranch horses second to none, but also team roping, pickup, and Cracker Jack barrel horses. You can even find our horses in Equestrian riding competitions including jumping! Our bloodlines are located all over the U.S., Mexico, Canada, France and even Israel! It's a big job to maintain a breeding program at this level.



We are happy to have the chance to work with our young partners, **Jason and Alyssa Hillman from Freedom, Oklahoma.** They are carrying on the tradition of outstanding Vista Grande Horses. This is their Blue Chic Magnet, is out of a full sister to Laramie Blues (National Foundation Champion), and by my stud Wyo Blue Valentine (a son of Chip's Wyo Blue Bonnet). We will be selling some of his colts at our online sale in September...

Blue Valentine Legacy Sale Sept. 18, 2021 You can reach Jason at 580-748-0200 for more information or call Dick 307-760-1452

Featured in this year's sale... 2 Blue Studs and 2 Blue Geldings By Blue Chic Magnet and Wyo Blue Valentine Videos and Pictures Available

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It's always rewarding when someone takes one of our horses and goes on to win. We appreciate and look forward to updates from previous buyers. We hope you enjoy the sale.



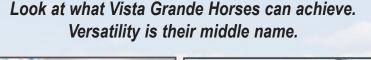
This big, blue horse has helped owner Danny Schicke win many team ropings.



A versatile L7 horse being used as a pick-up horse and as a jumper. Same horse!



It's been a great experience to see Nadi Bar achieve his goal of raising Hancock horses in the state of Israel. This roan stallion can compete in any arena anywhere, and he is by our good stud Wyo Blue Valentine.





Wylee Mitchell has won a total of 12 saddles, 85 buckles and \$65,000 in career earnings (although there's more, since this is from 2019). Lil Red Rudy won the Nevada State Breakaway title, qualified for the RFD TV American Semi Finals in 2018, and also qualified for the Junior Rodeo American Semi Finals. He placed 4th in the ALL IN Barrel Race in Las Vegas with 400 runners. Wylee has won or placed on Rudy in the team roping, breakaway, poles, barrels, and goats. We are very proud of her accomplishments while riding our horses.



Left: Wyo Blue Legend (He's for sale!) Right: Mr Polecat at Dick's place in Nebraska.



Nebraska (He's for sale!)



Carrie Frisbee has been with Come To The Source since 2010 when she was working with Sam. Since then, she has gone on to start her own herd and has come full circle and is selling horses with us as Blue 9 Quarter Horses. She has gathered a group of mares with the intention of preserving the great Texas Blue Bonnet blood, crossing them with Blue Valentine and Driftwood blood. She is living her childhood dream of raising and selling quarter horses and is proud and humbled to be a part of such a legendary sale and becoming friends with each of the partners. This year she is offering 4 horses, with 3 of them being by her stud Dun Blue Bonnet, a son of Plenty Blue Bonnet.

> You can reach Carrie at 970-581-9373 website: blue9quarterhorses.com (you can get to her facebook page form there)



You can reach Roy at 970-466-9528 website: crossiquarterhorses.weebly.com (you can get to their facebook page from there)

Roy and Brandee Gillham live in northeast Colorado on the family ranch, where they love to raise their four sons. Life is never dull, and rarely quiet!

Cross I Quarter Horses began as a product of Roy's lifelong love of horses. He gradually bought mares during college and rode them substantially while cowboying on a big ranch in Wyoming where they had to earn the right to become broodmares. We are so thankful to all the partners in the sale for allowing us to participate and learn from you. We are proud to be carrying influences from all of the programs in our breeding stock.

Developing using horses that are not only very capable, but also enjoyable to be around is the goal they strive for. The cross brand on the hip is a fitting brand for the family as they desire to glorify God in all aspects of life.

Thank you for attending the sale!





This bay roan colt is every cowboy or cowgirl's idea of what a great working horse starts off as. "Abu" has the Blue Valentine Driftwood cross that has proven to be a work horse and a performer. Just look at all the great names on his pedigree - Ruano Rojo, Sak Em San, Junewood Miss (dam to MR Junewood), Blue Man Gist and Plenty Blue Bonnet.

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30.66% Blue Valentine. 21.88% Gooseberry, which is as high of a

percentage of Gooseberry left in this country. He has a big hip and keen

head, and should make a nice stallion prospect. My Drifty Pride, Roan

Ambrose, Wyo Kid Curry, Gooseberry, Ruano Rojo - all the good ones

that have been in The Source sale for 23 years. 5 panel N/My.



"Muscles" is a fantastic stallion that is ready to step into your breeding program. We have done every aspect of ranching on this stallion and he is a pleasure to ride. Started on the hot heels. Ridden in big country as well as in town. We have hauled him next to mares, gathered mares on him, he is a gentleman. Homozygous black and carries one roan gene. He is out of a big stout blue roan sire and will add value to your breeding program.



Wooden Concho Driftin Wood Concho

Drifts Baby Doll

Plenty Jet Red

Driftin Heidi

Dynaflow Drift Mucho Arpege

Gooseberry Valentine Red Rodgers Miss Dusty Dot

Bay Jet Red

Plenty Try Ms Lady Blue Jeans

Another classic Blue Valentine Driftwood cross in a buckskin package. Double bred Gooseberry on the bottom. All of Plenty Try's maternal grandsires were AAA horses plus Jet Sox. These are the kind of horses that have brought people to The Source for 23 years. 6 panel N/N.

Hawks Best Grulla Roan Stud - Foaled May 10, 2019 **Chip Merritt**



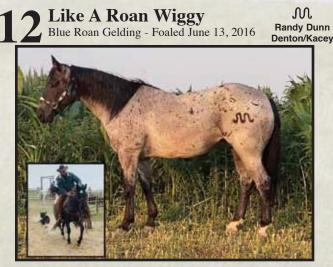
Gooseberry Heather Dividend

Blues Beard Plenty Red Hawk

Leo Hancock Hayes Mandys Sue Hawk

Plenty Try Chuckkar Maid 45

Hard decision to sell this one. Gentle and super conformation. Crossing Wyo Blue Bonnet daughters on Plenty Blue Hawk was one of the best things we ever did! One of the last stallion prospects we will have to sell by Plenty Blue Hawk. He is homozygous black and no agouti gene. Not many like him!



Ruano Rojo Like A Son Of Blue Fox Coup

Blue Valentine Moon Princess

Plenty Try **Diane** Valentine Blue Valentine

Leo Hancock Hayes

Roan Wiggy Girl **Dixies** Finale

Moses Wig **Dixie Watts**

Doll 01

If you are looking for a unicorn look no further. "Mister" is one of the nicest geldings that have been through Double Arrow Quarter Horses training program. He has done a little bit of everything, from hazing broncs and halter-breaking colts, to all aspects of ranch work. Ridden by the OPSU Equestrian team, and used in the CFD parades. An incredible prospect that has the mind set to do anything you ask of him and look good while your doing it! He is 34% Blue Valentine! Call or Text 505-699-4236 or 307-575-3276 for more info & videos.

Registration Applied For Docs Last Cash Bay Mare - Foaled May 4, 2021 Bay Roan Gelding - Foaled May 6, 2016 Roy Gillham Randy Dunn Quarters Get Em

Jessie James JR SLR Frank James Weekota

Mr Jess Perry Loose Lips

Easy Lela For Cash Wee Dash

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Ruano Rojo Like A Son of Blue Fox Coup Like A Blue Hancock Blues Susita Hancock

Leo Hancock Hayes Miss Susita

This is a modern speed crossed on old foundation Blue Valentine and Driftwood. You have Mr Jess Perry, Jet Deck, Top Moon and Rocket Wrangler, Dash for Cash. On the bottom you have Ruano Rojo, Plenty Try, Leo Hancock Hayes and double bred Gooseberry and Orphan Drift. 6 panel N/N.



Wooden Concho Driftn Wood Concho Drifts Baby Doll

Hairpin Red Britches

War Conchos Drifter Driftin Heidi

Dynaflow Drift Mucho Arpege

Gooseberry Valentine Red Rogers Miss Dusty Dot

> Skippa Koke Chromo Princess

Bucky has been with Frontier Rodeo for 2 years. They have used him on the ranch doing everything - sorting horses and bulls, dragging calves at brandings. Has been hauled a lot, and used at rodeos sorting stock.

Chromo Britches

Mahalas Blue Doc Mahalas Blue Cash Pandes Sweet Cash Mahala Doc Sissy

Cash In Your Box Pandys Sweetie Peppys Roan Doc

Peppys Grimes Dollys Last Get

Gotta Dolly

Gotta Go Frost Bar Folly Doll

Doc Grimes

"Pete" has a ton of athletic potential to be successful doing anything with a cow. He is prime aged, and has a variety of experience already under his belt. He has done everything on the ranch, worked in a large feedlot, been to town, roped the sled, and been to the pay window at a ranch rodeo. Lots of feel, and LOTS of ability and eye appeal!



Wyo Blue Bonnet Blue Bonnet Hayes Blues Go Go

Bonny Blues

Coolest Bonny

Blues Coolest

Leo Hancock Hayes Mandys Sue Hawk

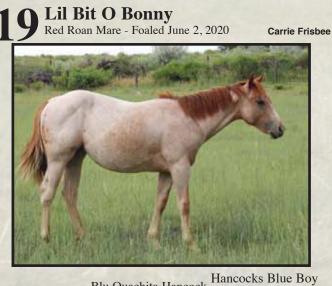
Plenty Try Fandango Can Go

Roan Ambrose Bonnie O Blue

Blue Valentine Two **Diane Valentine**

Nice big filly out of our flashiest mares. Coolest Bonny has good size and is from two of our favorite mare lines. This filly is really well made and will be either dun roan or grullo roan.





Blu Quachita Hancock Blue Bo Miss Hydy Girl Blue Hyde Valentine

Paula Strawberry

Bonny Blues

Rowdy Mandy

Rowdys Bonny

Miss Paula Dancer Roan Ambrose

Heck No Hancock

Bonnie O Blue Bowdy Blue Ma

Rowdy Blue Man Blue Hawk 22

Lil Bit is a cute, sweet natured filly that will be the perfect first-time horse for your little one. She was born late last year but she will grow into herself. She's 30% Blue Valentine with some great names on her papers, like Bonny Blues, Hancocks Blue Boy and Rowdy Blue Man. She is also homozygous roan (RnRn) and recessive agouti (aa). Breed her in the future and she'll always give you roan that's just an added bonus.

20 Registration Applied For Bay Roan Stallion - Foaled April 27, 2021 Randy Dunn

Valentine Red Rogers M Roan Two Gooseberry Miss Susita Hancock

Gooseberry Miss Dusty Dot

Gooseberry Miss Susita Drift Rowdy Blue Man Katharines Blue Moon

J Cross Blue Moon Valentines Blue Moon Valentine Red Rogers

Valentines Lacy Miss Lacy Hancock

We think this one is a stallion prospect. Double bred Gooseberry and Orphan Drift on top. 37.5% Blue Valentine. On the bottom he's Rowdy Blue Man, Leo Hancock Hayes, Gooseberry and Ruano Rojo. Some of the best sons of Blue Valentine. Don't overlook him because he's a bay roan. 6-panel N/N.





Roy Gillham

by sale.

M **Randy Dunn**

Plenty Try Chucker Maid On these Frank James horses, it sounds repetitive, but they work! Taking new blood with speed and crossing it on old foundation lines that are Blue Valentine. The results are added speed with versatility, mind and bone. Notice the speed of Plenty Try in a lot of these pedigrees. 6-panel tested



Ambrose Drift Driftn Ambrose

Roan Hydel Girl

Driftn Dusty Dot

Valentine Drift Blue Ambrose

My Drifty Pride Rojo Dusty Dot

Roan Ambrose Red Roan Raider Heart Hancock

Sierra Rip

Valentines Rip Rip **Rips Hydel Girl**

This bay filly is double bred My Drifty Pride and double bred Roan Ambrose. Roan Hydel Girl is one of the few double bred Rip Rip mares that are still around. All sorts of cow and cow sense. 6-panel N/N.

Mahalas Blue Doc

Mahalas Blue Cash Pandes Sweet Cash

Jaybird Hancock Lady Zipper Hancock Go Prairie Go

Quarter Horses website and facebook page.

Diamonds Blue Cash

Blue Roan Mare - Foaled May 28, 2016

Quarters Get Em Mahala Doc Sissy

Cash in your Bux Pandys Sweetie

Revue Hancock Miss Punky Hancock

Go Prairie Machine Go Sassy Badger

"Smurfette" is a beautiful blue mare that has been ranched on. She has a big motor, but handles some time off pretty well. Weston has enjoyed using her in the big country of the Pawnee Grazing Association, sorted and moved cattle, moved horses, flagged and roped colts and she's also drug calves in the branding pen. Broodmare potential here as well with some Doc Bar, the famed Revue Hancock, and Go Man Go for some speed.



Registration Applied For Bay Stallion - Foaled April 17, 2021

M Randy Dunn



Valentine Drift Ambrose Drift Blue Ambrose Drifin Ambrose My Drifty Pride Driftin Dusty Dot Rojo Dusty Dot Docs Oaks Sugar PC Fire N Smoak Cross Fire Kate AP Laughin Ann Irish Leather **AP** Laughin Heather Chappelle Lily

Double bred My Drifty Pride, Roan Ambrose, Ruano Rojo, double bred Sak Em San, Prissy Cline and Orphan Drift. His pedigree has everything in it to make him a good one for whatever direction you want to go. 5



Wyo Blue Bonnet Wyo Blue Valentine

Ms Hija

Jet Smooth Blue

Leo Hancock Hayes

Mandys Sue Hawk

Gooseberry Smooth Jannah **Blue Valentine** Doll 01

Spooks Silver Bar Ms Missy Sue

Here is a very athletic, quick-footed gelding that has the potential to make a great heel horse, calf horse, and breakaway horse. He has been used in big country, will go anywhere you ask him - no matter how rough it is - and has the looks to boot. He sells unregistered but will come with a registration application if you would like. He is started on the roping sled.

Leo Hancock Hayes



Registration Applied For

Bay Roan Mare - Foaled May 29, 2021



Plenty Blue Bonnet Dun Blue Bonnet

Dun Blue Hancock

Driftwood Sensation Klassy Bay Sensation

Gerries Klassy Bay

Plenty Coup Hancock Lotta Sierra Blue Man Gist

Carrie Frisbee

Wyo Blue Maid My Blue Warrior Beulah's Annie

Plenty Try Gerries Klassy Blue

Now look at this remarkable bay roan filly out of a daughter of Driftwood Sensation. "Raya" is put together very well, built for performance in and out of the arena. She is light on her feet and catty out in the pasture playing with the other foals. Ride her and then breed her later, she will not disappoint.



Ambrose Drift

Driftn Ambrose Driftn Dusty Dot

Like A Son of Blue

A Roan Rips Lacy **Rips** Lacy Blue Ambrose My Drifty Pride Rojo Dusty Dot

Ruano Rojo

Fox Coup Sierra Rip

Miss Lacy Hancock

Driftn Ambrose is double bred My Drifty Pride, double bred Ruano on the bottom, and Sierra Rip, who goes back to Leo, and Plenty Coup. Some of the best old Merritt and Hayes breeding. 6-panel tested by sale.

) Bradys Candy Blue Roan Mare - Foaled April 9, 2019



Wyo Blue Bonnet Blue Bonnet Candy Yellow Candywood Leo Hancock Hayes Blue Bonnie Hayes

Leo Hancock Hayes Mandys Sue Hawk

Gooseberry Candywood

Blue Valentine Doll 01

Plenty Try Bonnie O Blue Bonny 02

Oh Boy, if you like big horses, are you going to like this one. She could be 15.2 already as a 2-yr-old. She's gentle, easy to catch, and nothing bothers her. She has had 15 rides. Her mother, Blue Bonnie Hayes, is one of our all-time favorite mares, and her pedigree represents the heart of the Merritt Quarter Horses program.



Ruano Rojo Like A Son Of Blue Fox Coup

Ambrose Drift Plenty Ambrose Drift

Blue Valentine Moon Princess

Plenty Try Diane Valentine

Valentine Drift Blue Ambrose

Plenty Try Flutewood Philly

One of the very last "Lil Rojo" daughters that will be offered for sale. "Dixie" is a quiet and gentle mare with a good foundation. She is a quick learner and wants to please. She is going to make an incredible saddle horse and will be an asset to anyone's breeding program with her stacked pedigree! 32.81% Blue Valentine, 25% Gooseberry and 25% Plenty Try. 6 panel N/N. Call or Text 505-699-4236 or 307-575-3276 for more info & videos.

Plenty Black Hancock



15 Registration Applied For Bay Mare - Foaled May 12, 2021

M Randy Dunn



Valentine Red Rogers Gooseberry Miss Dusty Dot

Roan Two Gooseberry Miss Susita Hancock

My Drifty Pride Drifty Cast Roan Leo

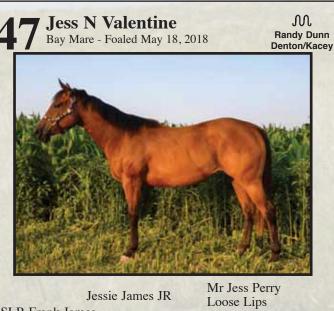
Hancocks Roan Leo Ruano Rojo My Miss Leo Drift

Roan Two Gooseberry is 50% Gooseberry. On the bottom side is My Drifty Pride and Ruano Rojo. At the time there was a match race between Barbra B and Fair Truckle, who was a Kentucky Derby winner. Barbra B beat him. They then bred her to a son of Fair Truckle and got Captain Crusade. He was a horse Randy and Stanley Johnston used extensively in their program. 6-panel tested by sale.

Gooseberry

Pattys Drifty

Miss Susita Drift Windy Wood



SLR Frank James Weekota

Valentine and Lacy

Easy Lela For Cash Wee Dash Gooseberry Miss Dusty Dot

Ruano Rojo Lacy Moon Drawers

"Zee" is a big stout mare with a good foundation start. Her laid back demeanor makes her a great all-around prospect for someone to go on with. This is a great outcross of some modern running blood on a great foundation mare! She is 14.06% Blue Valentine. 6 panel N/N. Call or Text 505-699-4236 or 307-575-3276 for more info & videos.

Valentine Red Rogers

Miss Lacy Hancock

46 Sweat For Cash Bay Roan Gelding - Foaled May 8, 2016



Roy Gillham

Mahalas Blue	Mahalas Blue Doc Cash	Quarters Get Em Mahala Doc Sissy
Manalas Dide	Pandes Sweet Cash	Cash In Your Box Pandys Sweetie
Same at a Dlita	Blues Roan Hancock	Blues Beard Ms Lady Blue Jeans
Sweety Blitz	Select Blitz	Derek Hancock Native Trader

"Scar" is a solid gelding that we have put a lot of time on. He has ranched steadily since he was three, and done just about everything, roping calves and bigger cattle, dragging calves, sorting cattle, working younger colts. He can be watchful on the ground, but I've never had a problem in the saddle. I even carry my youngsters in the saddle with me on this one. Take him home, and put him to work!



Ruano Rojo Like A Son of Blue Fox Coup

My Drifty Pride Driftn Blue Get

Blue Get

Blue Valentine Moon Princess

Plenty Try Diane Valentine Windy Wood Pattys Drifty

Plenty Try Get More Joy

Here's a chance to own the last natural service stallion by Like A Son of Blue. The classic Blue Valentine Driftwood cross. Two times Gooseberry on top. My Drifty pride and Gooseberry on the bottom. 6-panel tested by sale.

49 Registration Applied For Brown Roan Mare - Foaled April 4, 2021



Plenty Blue Bonnet Dun Blue Bonnet Plenty Coup Hancock Lotta Sierra

Dun Blue Hancock Blue Man Gist Wyo Blue Maid

Orphan Drift

Jo Jo Wood

Driftwoods Jo Jo

CC Snazzy Jo

CC Captains Cowgirl Blues Beard Katy Fair

Here is a flashy filly that is the product of the Blue Valentine/Driftwood breeding. Her dam is a granddaughter of Orphan Drift as well as a granddaughter of Blues Beard. There are not many horses out there like her. Grace has the sweetest disposition you could ask for; I've kept a half sister and she has the most natural cow ability and athleticism you could wish for.

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Lot 8



It's nice to share

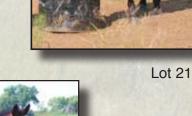


Turning the stallion out



Lot 44, Lot 6 and Lot 31



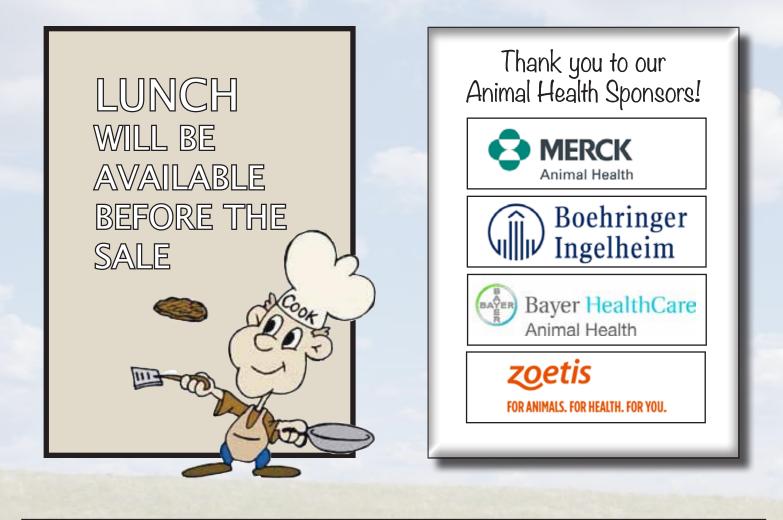




Lot 31 and Lot 21



Lot 37





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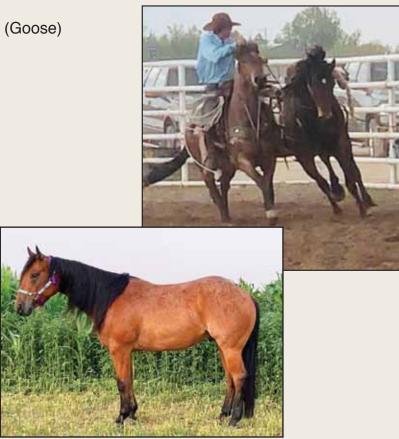
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Lot 18 - Roan Two Valentine (Goose) Been there and done that.



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- been through barrels and poles
- ridden in parades



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- an incredible prospect
- has done a little bit of everything
- ridden by the Equestrian team
- all aspects of ranch work
- has a great mind set
- used in the CFD parades



Lot 12 - Like A Roan Wiggy (Mister) Brandings are just a small part of everything he can do! Come see him first!



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Lot 1 Dun Roan Colt (on the left) with mares at Tie Siding