

# Come To The Source

The Original Source For Blue Valentine Bloodlines

## Production Sale

August 26, 2023 • Laramie, Wyoming

Preview 8:30 / Sale 1:00

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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 to Laramie we hope you have a great time!  
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 to Laramie!*

### **GRATEFUL FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT...**

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#### **Dick & Dianne Van Pelt**

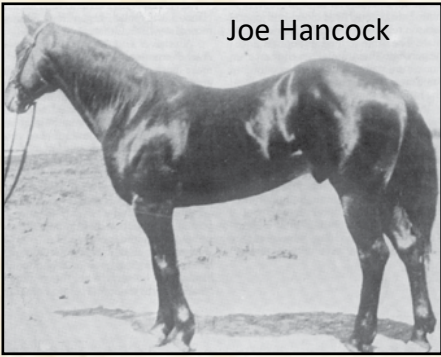
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Joe Hancock



Texas Blue Bonnet



Plenty Coup

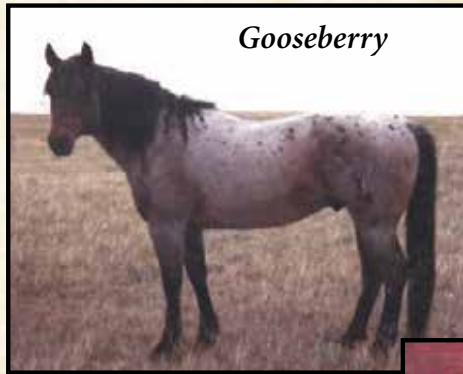
Plenty Coup had a quiet but strong influence on the success of these bloodlines. You'll see him in a lot of the pedigrees.



Red Man



Blue Valentine



Gooseberry



Blues Beard



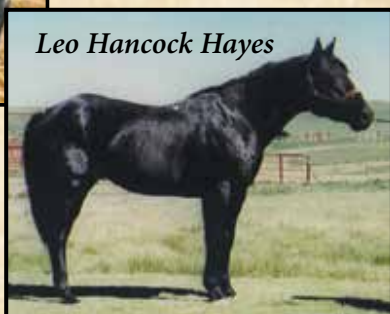
Ruano Rojo



Roan Ambrose



Rowdy Blue Man

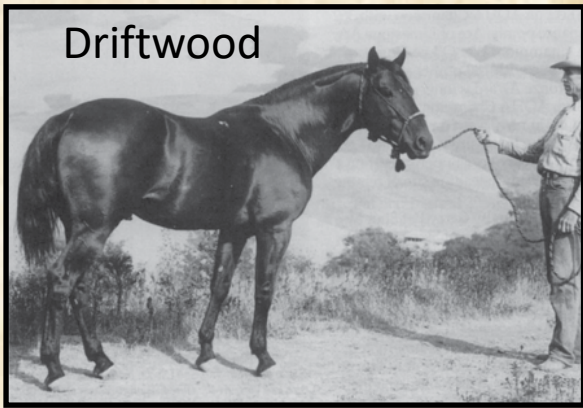


Leo Hancock Hayes



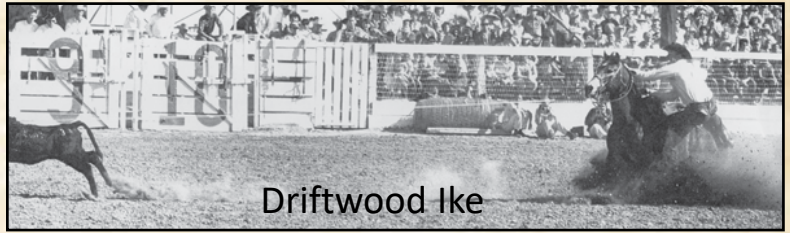
Blue Hancock Cowboy

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

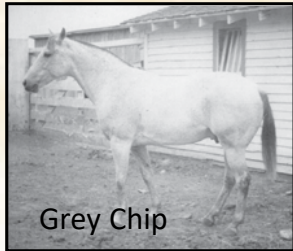


Driftwood

## The Classic Blue Valentine Cross



Driftwood Ike



Grey Chip

Travelog  
and  
Rosewood



Wayward Ike



Orphan Drift



My Drifty Pride

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.

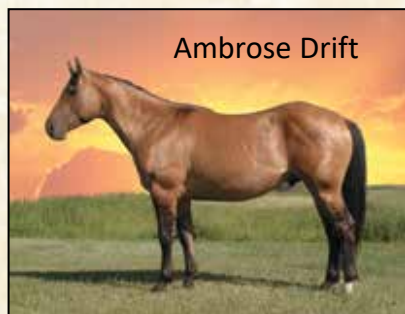


Valentine Drift

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



Ambrose Drift

Stanley Johnston crossed these stallions on his Orphan Drift mares.



Sak Em San



Poco Speedy

## Reference Sires...



### Valentine Red Rogers

	Blue Valentine	Red Man Beauty's Dream
Gooseberry	Fox Hastings	Plenty Coup LaBelle Star
	Mister Carberry	Mr Hackberry Caress
Miss Dusty Dot	Dusty Rogers	Will Rogers Sandy W

Valentine Red Rogers holds the title of Original Come To The Source Stallion with only a few others. An all time favorite. He sired a lot of top selling horses that are now in other peoples breeding programs.



### Plenty Try

	Blue Valentine	Red Man Beauty's Dream
Gooseberry	Fox Hastings	Plenty Coup LaBelle Star
Heather Dividend	Jets Sabre	Dividends Jet Beautiful Memory
	Heather Heller	Unbearable Heidi Heller

Plenty Try was around when Chip and Kathy got married, and was the foundation of their Blue Valentine journey. Plenty Try daughters left their mark and there are only a few of them left. An Original Come To The Source Stallion.



### My Drifty Pride

	Red Log	Bras Dor Travelog
Windy Wood	Sandra Mc	Quick Sand Beulah Mc
Pattys Drifty	Cowboy Drifty	Drifty Mc Sand Bras
	Jaycee Patty	Jaycee Bar Tonto Flaxy Five

Drifty produced a lot of great horses. He's one of the Original Come To The Source stallions.



### Blues Roan Hancock

	Blue Valentine	Red Man Beauty's Dream
Blue's Beard	Missus Robin	Reedart Machero
	Jet Jeans	Jet Soxs Pretty Blue Jean
Ms Lady Blue Jeans	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	Red Man Beauty's Dream
Leo Hancock Hayes	Doll 01	Rip Rip Zaid A Reed
	Wyo Kid Curry	Rip Rip Hydel Girl
Mandys Sue Hawk	Blue Hawk 22	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.

## Reference Sires...



### Blue Hancock Cowboy

	Wild Horse Breezy	Bogie Black Inez's Breezy
Brazos Buck Hancock	Friday's Angel	Bogie Black Buck's Idajo
	Hancock Duplicate	Lowry Boy Seminole Lucy
Deep Creek Theia	Vermouth	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!



### Ambrose Drift

	My Drifty Pride	Windy Wood Pattys Drifty
Valentine Drift	Diane Valentine	Gooseberry Jenny Valentine
	Roan Ambrose	Blue Valentine Ambrose Sue 30
Blue Ambrose	Chucker Maid	Gooseberry Chuckkar Maid 45

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. Great mind. Real gentle.



### Hancock Wiggy Bar

	Blue Valentine	Red Man Beauty's Dream
Leo Hancock Hayes	Doll 01	Rip Rip Zaid A Reed
	Moses Wig	Wiggy Bar Prissy Jet
Dixies Finale	Dixie Watts	Marlas Duster Osta Oca

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

	Blue Valentine	Red Man Beauty's Dream
Ruano Rojo	Moon Princess	Copper K Kitty Cunnutt
	Plenty Try	Gooseberry Heather Dividend
Fox Coup	Diane Valentine	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.



### Blue Valentine Two

	Blue Valentine	Red Man Beauty's Dream
Rowdy Blue Man	Hydel Girl 44	Mandys Dart Hydel Girl
	Plenty Try	Gooseberry Heather Dividend
Blues Pole Cat	Blues Fox Hastings	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.

## Reference Sires...



### Wyo Blue Valentine

	Leo Hancock Hayes	Blue Valentine Doll 01
Wyo Blue Bonnet	Mandys Sue Hawk	Wyo Kid Curry Blue Hawk 22
	Gooseberry	Blue Valentine Fox Hastings
Jet Smooth Blues		Smooth Savannah Teds Jobar Annie
	Smooth Jannah	

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 COLOR! We never tested him, but he never sired one that didn't turn roan. He was nice to ride too.



### SLR Frank James

	Mr Jess Perry	Streakin La Jolla Scoopie Fein
Jessie James Jr		First Down Dash Dondamar
	Loose Lips	Easy Jet Lela Barnes Bug
Weekota	Easy Lela	Dash For Cash Weetona
	For Cash Wee Dash	

Frank is speed horse bred. He has a tremendous amount of run in his 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.



### Driftn Ambrose

	Valentine Drift	My Drifty Pride Diane Valentine
Ambrose Drift		Roan Ambrose Chucker Maid
	Blue Ambrose	Windy Wood Pattys Drifty
Driftn Dusty Dot	My Drifty Pride	Ruano Rojo Miss Dusty Dot
	Rojo Drifty Dot	

A nice grullo stallion that outproduces himself every year. He adds a lot of athletic and trainability to his offspring. He is the sire of Toms Lotta Drift. He produces a lot of color and dun factor in his offspring. With the great mind of My Drifty Pride. He is a foundation Come To The Source stallion.



### Raiders Blue Man

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

Raider is 40% Blue Valentine and goes back 9 times. He's quiet 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.



### Roan Two Gooseberry

	Gooseberry	Blue Valentine Fox Hastings
Valentine Red Rogers		Mister Carberry Dusty Rogers
	Miss Dusty Dot	Blue Valentine Fox Hastings
Miss Susita Hancock	Gooseberry	Orphan Drift Miss Judy Sue
	Miss Susita Drift	

A RARE 50% Gooseberry. He is a half brother to the Billy Wards famous horse "Muskrat". Miss Susita Hancock qualified for the AQHA world show in barrel racing. This pedigree is stacked with athleticism, speed and good minds. All the things you want in a horse and in a program.



## Reference Sires...



### Plenty Blue Hawk

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

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.



### Driftn Wood Concho

Wooden Concho	War Conchos Drifter	War Concho Speedy Beth
	Driftn Heidi	Orphan Drift Betsy Drift
Drifts Baby Doll	Dynaflow Drift	Double Drift King Bunny King
	Mucho Arpege	Mucho Leo Drifts Arpege

A solid Driftwood pedigree. Packed with some of the most influential Driftwood mares like Betsy Drift who Randy Johnston always claimed was the best Driftwood mare they ever raised. A tremendous rodeo mare that was used in 5 different events.



### Plenty Of It

Plenty Blue Hawk	Plenty Try	Gooseberry Heather Dividend
	Red Hawk Blues	Blues Beard Plenty Red Hawk
Wyo Advantage	Wyo Blue Bonnet	Leo Hancock Hayes Mandys Sue Hawk
	Blue Advantage	Plenty Try Jenny Valentine

Born in 2018, this young stud will be a great replacement for his dad. He's great combination of some of our favorite horses. He was the cutest baby, and has been really easy to be around. Corey put the first 10 rides on him when he was 2, and he's been Chip's favorite horse to ride ever since.



### Toms Lotta Drift

Driftn Ambrose	Ambrose Drift	Valentine Drift Blue Ambrose
	Driftn Dusty Dot	My Drifty Pride Rojo Drifty Dot
Blue Ambrose	Roan Ambrose	Blue Valentine Ambrose Sue 30
	Chucker Maid	Gooseberry Chuckkar Maid 45

Owned by Joyce Kemp. We have had the pleasure to lease him for the 2021 and 2022 breeding season. He is a Son of Driftn Ambrose. His mind was influenced by being Double bred My Drifty pride on the top. Old Merritt and Hayes breeding on the bottom with Gooseberry and Chucker Maid 45.

## Blue Valentine & Driftwood - Standing The Test of Time

# Bath Brothers Ranch Randy & Laurie Dunn

My 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 wood-framed 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 eight generations in the Bath family. Our horses are easy keepers with good minds, speed, bone, and immense 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 alongside of the cattle. Our program includes grandsons and granddaughters of Blue Valentine. We have successfully 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

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We lost an irreplaceable piece of our family, Bath Brothers Ranch, and the Come to the Source Horse Sale, in May of 2022. Ashley Ann Dunn was a daughter, sister, auntie, cousin, best friend and forever soulmate. She lived life to the fullest for her 37 years on earth, and was always up for adventure with her care-free spirit. Ashley was born a 7th generation rancher on the Bath Bros' Ranch, to a long line of hardworking ancestors. She was the middle child of three girls, and a true country-girl at heart. Ashley had a deep love for the ranch and could regularly be found feeding cows with Lee, tagging newborn calves, working cattle and keeping records. She



enjoyed riding horses, shooting prairie dogs, and was the queen of the side rake during haying season. Ashley also loved documenting ranch life and sharing her inspired photography on social media platforms. She kept others "in the know" on the daily happenings on the ranch with her photos of snow-dusted newborn calves, sunsets over the Snowy Range, and her fun and crazy Tik-Tok posts that often went viral. In fact, Ashley documented ranch life so thoroughly, that Randy could no longer even bury a pickup or tractor in the mud without it being public knowledge.

Ashley loved going up to the mountains, especially to go skiing with her uncles and cousins. She knew every dirt road in Albany county and enjoyed road trips and listening to music. She was extremely proud of her title "Aunt Ashie" and did her best to spoil her nieces and nephews. In her younger days, Ashley loved to show horses and cattle and could not wait to get this next generation into the show ring. The Come to the Source Sale was another love of Ashley's. From showcasing the preview on Facebook Live, to helping with invoicing at the end of the sale, Ashley passionately promoted Come to the Source. To say we will miss her at these sales cannot even begin to express the hole we feel without her here. We know, however, that she would certainly want us to carry on the tradition with her same level of enthusiasm.



There isn't a sunrise or sunset that goes by that doesn't make us think of Ashley, and every single part of the ranch floods fond memories of our



times together there. We'll do our best to keep things running down here, until we meet our sweet Aunt Ashie again. We miss you. We love you.



You are forever in our hearts.



## Heath Stewart -

Frontier Rodeo manager, riding and selling Bath Bros horses.



Frontier Rodeo Company, one of the premiere rodeo companies in the world (based out of Winnie, TX, and Freedom, OK), provides world class bucking stock for rodeos all across the United States. They are one of the largest suppliers of stock at the National Finals Rodeo, and the primary stock contractor for RFD TV's "The American", the world's richest one-day rodeo competition. In 2012, Heath Stewart began using Bath Bros mounts in his saddle horse string, where they have continued to perform

exceptionally for pick-up men and dignitaries alike. You can always find a handful of "Running M" branded horses at all the major rodeos throughout the year, and then on to the NFR and The American. We'd like to thank Frontier Rodeo for continuing to promote Bath Brothers horses and to congratulate them on winning the PRCA Stock Contractor of the Year. That makes 7! Congratulations! Heath can be contacted at hstewart302@gmail.com or (580) 747-0233 for further information.

# Carrying on the Bath Family Tradition

## The Running



mares (and their early-born foals) to the home place and sort them into their assigned breeding groups. This is both, quite a process, and quite

a sight. Once the mares are sorted, we haul each group out to large native-grass pastures, with the stallions, for the summer breeding season. Even more impressive than seeing all of the mares together is watching the athleticism and commandment of the studs as they gather and get reacquainted with their mares.

**S**tud turn out. Every Mother's Day Weekend, we bring all 100



**Watch the Bath Brothers Ranch Page on Facebook for more sale info, pictures and videos. We are working on revamping our website this year but you can always see what we're up to on Facebook.**

**B**ath Brothers Ranch - 156 years, same family, same ranch. When the Bath Family arrived in this country in 1867, they brought horses. For over 150 years now, horses have grazed this same prairie and been relied upon for work. We feel blessed to be the 6th, 7th and 8th generations on this ranch and have the opportunity to continue raising great horses and passing along traditions.

**O**ur 25th Annual Come To The Source Sale has something for everyone:

- Stud prospects
- Performance Prospects
- Broodmares
- Weanlings
- Color, color, color

Horses will be available for preview all day on August 25th & 26th at the Albany County Fairgrounds in Laramie, WY.

## Thank You.

**W**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 41 years (who continues to keep us fed and in line), my daughter, Kelsey, her fiancé, Joe, and grandson, Ryker James Thomas (who provides constant entertainment).



We would also like to thank the Moreshead family, Jason Deckert, Jasmine Duhon, Tyler Pilkington, and Brad Rodenberg, for their help and support throughout the year, as well as Jeanette Haywood, Ema Hermann, Jim Dehart for their Come to the Source support.

And then there is you... our Customers, Partners, and Friends. Thank YOU, for your continued support over the past 25 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.



## The Ward Family -



Billy, Marlo, Dalton, Charla, Denton and Kacey Ward

**W**e want to thank the Ward Family for 15 years of friendship while riding and promoting our Bath Bros horses. Unfortunately, as they say, all good things come to an end. With Billy Ward retiring from the PRCA in 2015, and Dalton and Denton now busy pursuing new opportunities with their beautiful young families, the Wards were not able to take any Running M horses to "Ride for the Brand" this year. We wish them all the best in their new adventures and hope we'll still see them in the barn at this year's Come to the Source.

## WyoTech Ranch Training Program



With every ending comes opportunity for new beginnings, and we are excited to be working with WyoTech's new Ranch Training Program this year. This gritty, 12-month, hands-on program has students eating, breathing, and sleeping ranch life, which is never short of work or problem solving. Laramie, WY, has beautiful summers and extreme winters. Ranching is

physically and mentally challenging and being adaptive to the conditions and your environment is imperative. The program has 8, 6-week phases encompassing a vast array of topics, including: range monitoring/rotational grazing, haying, fencing, equipment operation and maintenance, livestock management, nutrition, breeding, and health, basic construction, leadership, business management, water development, community relations, etc. We are honored to be providing opportunity and education for upcoming generations of great ranchers. Contact WyoTech at (307) 742-3776 for more information on this great program.

# Merritt Quarter Horses

Chip, Kathy, Brady & Corey



Vince Hayes in the late 1800s.

## 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.



Buster and Laurie Hayes

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.

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.



Blue Valentine in the pasture.



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



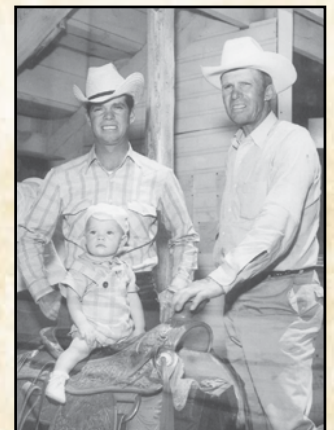
Chip on Romeo.



Chip on a son of Blue Valentine.



Hyde steer roping on Blue Valentine at Wyoming State Fair.



Chip, Hyde & King Merritt

# The Tradition Lives On...



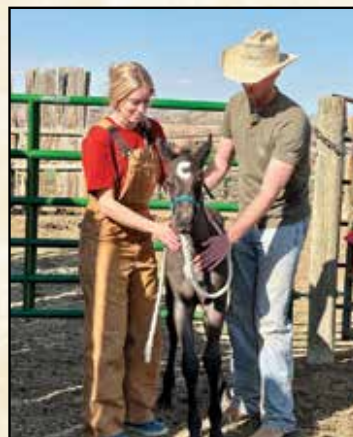
**Plenty Of It**, son of Plenty Blue Hawk.  
He has 2 colts in the sale this year.



Look for these colts in the sale!



Raising horses with as much Texas Blue Bonnet, Plenty Coup, Ambrose and Blue Valentine as possible has been our mission. Plus, we want to ride one that's gentle, athletic and easy to be around. We've been fortunate to be able to offer that kind of horse to you.





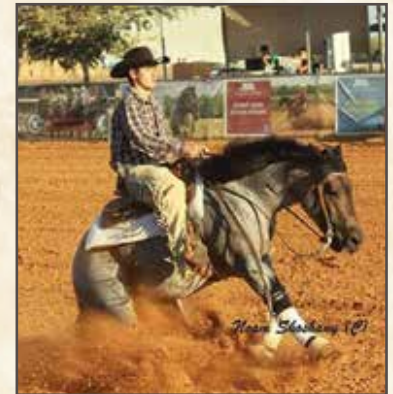
# L7 Vista Grande Ranch L7

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WELL...life and raising horses is like a BOX OF CHOCOLATES...  
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GONNA GET!

Hello from Arizona! How we miss seeing our old customers and personally meeting the new ones at the sale. Unfortunately, health issues prevent us from traveling back to Laramie. Fortunately, we have met many new customers down here in the "Roping Capitol of the World", Wickenburg, Arizona! We have enjoyed seeing the horses you have purchased from us in arenas all over. Vista Grande Horses have built a reputation over the years as the best example of the horses that won the west. Big, good looking, tough and versatile with great dispositions. Van Pelt Vista Grande horses now have homes all over the US, Canada, Mexico, and Europe. We often get updates from our previous customer and friend, Nadi Bar, who has successfully been raising Hancock horses in Isarel for several years from semen from one of our stallions! See pic of Nadi showing his 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.

There is nothing so rewarding as finding the right home for the right horse and hearing about how they have been successful in all around ranch work and the arena. We enjoy watching the versatility our horses have shown in the equestrian ring in many disciplines. These are not just great ranch horses; They have demonstrated they can compete everywhere. These versatile Blue Valentine Horses will not disappoint you: From a very high percentage Blue Valentine stallion (over 50%) to a black beauty you'll be proud to take into any arena.... Buckle up!

***We will be watching the sale on the internet and please know we miss all of you.***



Owen Johnson.

We've been fortunate during our years of participating in the Come To The Source Sale to meet outstanding people who are dedicated to preserving and improving the Blue Valentine bloodlines. Owen Johnson is one of those individuals. Owen is from Nebraska, and first became involved in the Blue Valentine bloodlines through Charley Mahler. Owen shares "My first efforts were acquiring some mares to keep the Blues Kingfisher line going. Then through Dick Van Pelt I am trying to keep some of the other Blue Valentine lines going. My passion is preserving the outstanding bloodlines of the great stallion, Blue Valentine, one baby colt at a time."

Owen began selectively breeding his high percentage Blue Valentine mares, nurturing them through gestation, helping them foal (no matter how bad the weather is) and then spending lots of hands-on time with the foals. Owen says his father, Dale Johnson, is the glue that makes raising these outstanding horses possible. You will be pleased to see what he brings to the sale.



Dale Johnson, Owen's dad.

### **High Percent Heir - He Sells!**

We have never sold a 50% Blue Valentine Stallion. This year we are giving you a rare opportunity to acquire one. Look for him in the sale pages.



We want to say Thank You to our partners The Dunns and The Merritts, for our successful completion of 25 years of the Come To The Source sale. Especially Kathy Merritt, who without her help our Home Page as well as MANY other things necessary to put this sale together simply would not happen. We also thank our good friends and outstanding vets, David Evertson and Dana Petersen for accomodating us in a million different ways before and after we moved away from Laramie. And, of course, we want to thank our customers who without their support we would not have been able to continue raising these beautiful blue roan horses. It has fulfilled a life long dream for Dick to raise quality horses that will be remembered for many years to come.



### This Horse Sells!

"Roy" is a nice 12-year-old gelding who will be shown by Tommy Thompson at this year's Come To The Source Sale.

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Tommy Thompson has come a long way since I first knew him many years ago in Wyoming.

He has done well with his own training facility in California for 20 years. He recently moved to Arizona not far from our home in Wickenburg. Tommy started his career starting colts and training reining horses. He specializes in colt starting, rope horses, cowhorses, reiners and cutters and has a couple of National Championships under his belt. In recent years he has concentrated more on rope horses and I can tell you he has done a bang up job getting "Roy" ready for the Come To The Source Sale.

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**You can reach Tommy at 661-496-8729**



Come see "Roy" Friday and Saturday before the sale. He has a friendly personality and a nice handle. Stands about 15.1



Northeastern Nebraska is home to the remainder of the Van Pelt Vista Grande breeding herd. We have 30 mares, 2 stallions, and their offspring with Vernyce and Will Weber. Vernyce has been raising quality quarter horses for well over 30 years. She's been a friend and customer of Come To The Source and was a good fit for the remainder of our horses.

You can contact Dick at 307-760-1452 or Vernyce at 308-383-0039.

**Above photos:** Vernyce's granddaughter with Dick's Polecat, WHILE HE'S IN WITH THE MARES! It's an amazing relationship these two have, a 4-year-old stud and a 9-year-old girl. He leaves the mares and comes up to greet her. An example of his amazing disposition!



Call me about shipping frozen semen on these studs. Clockwise from top left: Blue Valentine Two, Blues Roan Hancock, Wyo Blue Valentine, Bay Roan Dividend, Blue Hancock Cowboy

**1****High Percent Heir****L7**

Blue Roan Stallion - Foaled June 15, 2021

Dick Van Pelt



Rowdy Blue Man  
**Blue Valentine Heir**

Hydel Hancock

Leo Hanock Hayes  
**Callmeyour Valentine**

Call Me Miss Blue

Blue Valentine  
Hydel Girl 44Hancocks Blue Boy  
Miss Hydy GirlBlue Valentine  
Doll 01Gooseberry  
Blues Call Gal

This stud came to us at the end of June. He is smart as a whip and can really sit down and figure stuff out. He is out of a little mare we have back at the house and she is just great to be around. At around 53% Blue Valentine, he has to be one to look at. Call Owen at 308-627-1795



**Randy and Chip - Always  
 having a good time.**

**2****Registration Applied For****T**

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled April 22, 2023

Chip Merritt



Plenty Try  
**Plenty Blue Hawk**

Red Hawk Blues

Bonny Blues  
**Bonny Coup**

Bonny Blue Coup

Gooseberry  
Heather DividendBlues Beard  
Plenty Red HawkRoan Ambrose  
Bonnie O BluePlenty Try  
Ms Bonny Duke

Sell her...don't sell her... It's tough not to keep her for a replacement, but we're going to offer her in the sale. She's been a fan favorite all along, if you've been following us on Facebook.

**3****Registration Applied For****W**

Dun Stud - Foaled May 1, 2023

Randy Dunn



Driftn Ambrose  
**Toms Lotta Drift**

Blue Ambrose

Pc Fire N Smoak  
**Ap Laughin Ann**

Ap Laughing Heather

Ambrose Drift  
Driftn Dusty DotRoan Ambrose  
Chucker MaidDocs Oaks Sugar  
Cross Fire KateIrish Leather  
Chappelle Lily

Stallion prospect – Blue Valentine, My Drifty Pride, and Sak Em Sam (who Don Dodge said was the best cutting horse he ever threw a leg over), and Prissy Cline (who was Sun Frost's dam). This colt is a good looker, and his pedigree speaks for itself. 5 Panel N/N



**4****Dashin Fox Coup**

Bay Mare - Foaled April 20, 2022



Randy Dunn



**Sr Frank James**  
 Jessie James Jr  
 Weekota  
 Mr Jess Perry  
 Loose Lips  
 Easy Lela  
 For Cash Wee Dash

**Sak Ems Fox Coup**  
 Sak Ems Briarwood  
 Plenty Fox Coup  
 Sak Em San  
 Blue Briarwood  
 Plenty Try  
 Sierras Fox

Foxy. Proven speed on top and bottom. The athleticism of Sak Em San with proven winners in multiple disciplines. She is a total package. 5 Panel N/N

**5****Registration Applied For**

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled March 23, 2023



Carrie Frisbee



**Try N Goose Me**  
 Blue Fox Hancock  
 Plenty Fox Coup  
 Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Fox Coup  
 Plenty Try  
 Sierras Fox

**NPN Bridgetsblukiss**  
 Blue Bridgets Rojo  
 Blue Me Kiss  
 Ruano Rojo  
 Leos Blue Bridget  
 Blue Apache Hancock  
 Kiss Me Angel

This filly has the bone and size to become a great roping horse and later a broodmare if you like. She carries 33% Blue Valentine, 21% Plenty Try and 17% Gooseberry blood. Homozygous black (EE), 6-panel negative. Very eager to learn, with the pretty blue roan color to get you noticed in the arena.

**6****Valentines Blue Rip**

Blue Roan Mare - Foaled May 24, 2004



Randy Dunn



**Like A Son Of Blue**  
 Ruano Rojo  
 Fox Coup  
 Blue Valentine  
 Moon Princess  
 Plenty Try  
 Diane Valentine

**Roan Leo Drift**  
 Ruano Rojo  
 My Miss Leo Drift  
 Blue Valentine  
 Moon Princess  
 Captain Crusade  
 Miss Drift

A rare, 50% Ruano Rojo (which hardly anymore can make anymore, but we have semen on him). Saying goodbye to these mares isn't easy, but neither is our environment. Captain Crusade, Glass Truckle and Barbra B. Exposed to Wyo Blue Two - preg checked by sale.



***Bath Bros has been around a long time. Good horses have always been a part of their program.***

# COWBOYS BOGIE JACK

**7**

**Registration Applied For**



Bay Filly - Foaled April 12, 2023

Randy Dunn



Jessie James Jr

Mr Jess Perry  
Loose Lips

**Slr Frank James**

Weekota

Easy Lela  
For Cash Wee Dash

Dva Maxi Driftwood

Wilywood  
Dva Missy Peppy

**Maxiwood Britney**

Frosted Molly

Ap Frosty Knight  
Conchos Lady 014

Built in speed top and bottom. This cross should have the speed and cow to make a performance horse to go in any direction. 5 Panel N/N

**8**

**"Roy"**

**L7**

Black Gelding - Foaled 2011

Dick Van Pelt



**HE IS REGISTERED!**

(Dick VanPelt/Tommy Thompson) Roy is one of the best looking horses I've ever raised. Tommy Thompson has been riding him and says, "He is a head horse that is also good to heel on. He's been in professional training with me and is currently being jackpotted on. He rates cattle well, is easy to catch on, and is easy to heel behind. He can run, and can face. As a heel horse he gives you a nice shot and parks it. This is a really nice horse with a good handle. He's been ridden outside, has a friendly personality and is a fun horse to ride." Visit with Tommy Friday or Saturday at the sale or call him at 661-496-8729.

**SEE WEBSITE FOR PAPERS!**

**9**

**Dun Hydel Drift**



Dun Stud - Foaled May 27, 2022

Randy Dunn



Driftn Ambrose

Ambrose Drift  
Driftn Dusty Dot

**Toms Lotta Drift**

Blue Ambrose

Roan Ambrose  
Chucker Maid

Je Leo Valentine

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Dun Maid Hancock

**Dun Hydel Girl**

Valentines Rip Rip

Sierra Rip  
Rips Hydel Girl

A nice dun stud. Double bred My Drifty Pride and Blue Valentine on top and bottom. Double bred Rip Rip on the bottom. This should be a horse that you can take in any direction. 5 Panel N/N

**10**

**Registration Applied For**



Blue Roan Filly - Foaled April 17, 2023

Chip Merritt



Plenty Try

Gooseberry  
Heather Dividend

**Plenty Blue Hawk**

Red Hawk Blues

Blues Beard  
Plenty Red Hawk

Blue Valentine Two

Rowdy Blue Man  
Blues Pole Cat

**Rowdys Blue Hawk**

Rowdy Blue Bonnet

Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Rowdys Rip

You can't take your eyes off this filly out in the pasture. She's flashy. She'll be a really 'silvery' roan. Caused a little bit of a family riff this summer, deciding to sell her or keep her. Ask Madison about it, and watch her so she doesn't try to buy her back.

# 11

## Registration Applied For



Red Roan Filly - Foaled April 27, 2023

Randy Dunn



Like A Son Of Blue	Ruano Rojo Fox Coup
<b>A Son Of Susita</b>	Leo Hancock Hayes Miss Susita Hancock
Blues Susita Hancock	Rowdy Blue Man Katharines Blue Moon
J Cross Blue Moon	Valentine Red Rogers Miss Lacy Hancock
<b>Valentines Blue Moon</b>	
Valentines Lacy	

38% Blue Valentine. Classic high percent Blue Valentine, with a touch of Driftwood, that has been working for 25 years. Every sire line goes back to Blue Valentine, through some of his best sons - now loaded on top with new proven speed. Should be a keeper. 5 Panel N/N. Her sire also sells as Lot 12.



**How many of The Source horses go back to him?**

# 12

## A Son Of Susita



Red Roan Stallion - Foaled May 13, 2017

Randy Dunn



Ruano Rojo	Blue Valentine Moon Princess
<b>Like A Son Of Blue</b>	Plenty Try Diane Valentine
Fox Coup	Blue Valentine Doll 01
Leo Hancock Hayes	Gooseberry Miss Susita Drift
<b>Blues Susita Hancock</b>	
Miss Susita Hancock	

Denton Ward put about 90 rides on "Crush" in 2020. He is quiet, easy to catch, well started, and has a natural stop. We used him for 2 breeding seasons - a daughter sells as Lot 11. This stud has the best breeding we can offer: 40% B.V., 25% Gooseberry, and is probably the last Like A Son of Blue son we will ever offer for sale. 5 Panel N/N.

# 13

## Gooseberry Blues



Blue Roan Stallion - Foaled June 14, 2019

Carrie Frisbee



Bonny Blues	Roan Ambrose Bonnie O Blue
<b>Wyo Roan Advantage</b>	Wyo Blue Bonnet Blue Advantage
Wyo Advantage	Wyo Blue Bonnet Bonnie O Blue
Fox Blue	Gooseberry Chuckkar Maid 45
<b>Berry Foxy</b>	
Plenty Foxy	

Mister is a gentleman to be around and is always the first one to greet you in the pasture. He was started under saddle and was very easy going. He's easy to work with and pasture breeds. Gets along with other stallions or geldings in the off season. Color tested Ee aa RnN, 5-panel negative, N/My.

# 14

## Registration Applied For

Bay Roan Filly - Foaled May 25, 2023

Randy Dunn



**Raiders Blue Man**  
Je Leo Valentine  
Blue Buck Valentine

**Dots Driftn Maid**  
Je Leo Valentine  
Valentines Dot

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Dun Maid Hancock

Red Roan Raider  
Valentines Again

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Dun Maid Hancock

Ruano Rojo  
Driftys Dot

50% Je Leo Valentine. 37% Blue Valentine. Another classic Come To The Source cross. The names on this pedigree have been here since the start 25 years ago.



*Havin' a good laugh. (Brady, Chip and Blue Bonnie Hayes)*

# 15

## Dots Driftn Maid

Bay Mare - Foaled May 14, 2010

Randy Dunn



**Je Leo Valentine**  
Leo Hancock Hayes  
Dun Maid Hancock

**Valentines Dot**  
Ruano Rojo  
Driftys Dot

Blue Valentine  
Doll 01

Rowdy Blue Man  
Wyo Blue Maid

Blue Valentine  
Moon Princess

My Drifty Pride  
Miss Dusty Dot

"Tinkerbell" is 34% B.V., and a tough one to let go of. This gentle mare owes us nothing... but we owe her smaller pastures and a less-harsh environment. Only 13 yrs old - a lot of years left raising really nice offspring. Exposed to Raiders Blue Man - preg checked by sale.

# 16

## Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled April 3, 2023

Chip Merritt



**Plenty Blue Hawk**  
Plenty Try  
Red Hawk Blues

**Blues Coolest**  
Blue Valentine Two

Diane Valentine

Gooseberry  
Heather Dividend

Blues Beard  
Plenty Red Hawk

Rowdy Blue Man  
Blues Pole Cat

Gooseberry  
Jenny Valentine

Double bred Gooseberry. Really nice to halter break. A dandy blue roan filly whose mother is 50% Blue Valentine. This pedigree is as close up to Diane Valentine as you can get. A lot of people have been saying the mare tail line is the most important thing, and there's not a better one than right here.

# 17 Registration Applied For

Brown Filly - Foaled April 25, 2023



Randy Dunn



Je Leo Valentine  
**Raiders Blue Man**  
 Blue Buck Valentine  
  
 Woodchip Drift  
**Tkm Woodchip Stella**  
 Tkm Shady Wood

Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Dun Maid Hancock  
  
 Red Roan Raider  
 Valentines Again  
  
 Mp Thriftwood  
 Orphan Wood Co  
  
 Ciderwood  
 Rf Jacks Sabrina

The classic Blue Valentine/Driftwood cross. The bottom contains all the best Randy Stanley Johnston breeding. This filly's breed makeup will preserve the Blue Valentine and Driftwood blood. 5 Panel N/N

# 18 Registration Applied For

Red Roan Filly - Foaled May 8, 2023



Randy Dunn



Je Leo Valentine  
**Raiders Blue Man**  
 Blue Buck Valentine  
  
 Plenty Try  
**Blue Orphan Try**  
 Ms Misty Blue Hancock

Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Dun Maid Hancock  
  
 Red Roan Raider  
 Valentines Again  
  
 Gooseberry  
 Heather Dividend  
  
 Blues Beard  
 Ms Lady Blue Jeans

This has always been a favorite cross. We shouldn't let this one go. Classic Blue Valentine on the top, with Plenty Try, Gooseberry, Bluesbeard and Ms Lady Blue Jeans on the bottom - everything that has been here since the beginning of the Come To The Source. 5 Panel N/N

# 19 Registration Applied For

Black Filly - Foaled May 31, 2023



Carrie Frisbee



Wyo Roan Advantage  
**Gooseberry Blues**  
 Berry Foxy  
  
 Foxy Blue Rojo  
**Jojo Foxy Lady**  
 Jojo Ladywood

Wyo Blue Bonnet  
 Wyo Advantage  
  
 Fox Blue  
 Plenty Foxy  
  
 Blue Bridgets Rojo  
 Foxy Blue Twist  
  
 Jo Jo Flamewood  
 Junewoods Ladywood

Here is a nice jet-black filly with substance and not a stitch of white. This cross of Blue Valentine and Driftwood is quickly becoming a favorite. She's smart, athletic and put together well. Don't miss out on this filly. 5-panel negative, N/MY.



**Granddaughter of Diane Valentine (Coolest Bonny)**



**When you cross a Blue Valentine and a Driftwood...**

**20 Jesse Jo Ambrose**

Dun Mare - Foaled May 30, 2022

  
Randy Dunn



Slr Frank James	Jessie James Jr	Mr Jess Perry
	Weekota	Loose Lips
Jo Jo Ambrose	Ambrose Drift	Easy Lela
	Jo Jo Leo Drift	For Cash Wee Dash
		Valentine Drift
		Blue Ambrose
		Driftwoods Jo Jo
		My Miss Leo Drift

"Vixen" is a classic foundation cross on the bottom. Modern proven speed on the top. This filly could make a performance horse, wrapped in flashy dun package. 5 Panel N/N

**21 Driftn Blue Get**

Red Roan Mare - Foaled June 8, 2002

  
Randy Dunn



My Drifty Pride	Windy Wood	Red Log
	Pattys Drifty	Sandra Mc
Blue Get	Plenty Try	Cowboy Drifty
	Get More Joy	Jaycee Patty
		Gooseberry
		Heather Dividend
		Blue Dart Reed
		Joy Get

Another matriarch of our program, and one of the last daughters of My Drifty Pride. Another one that shouldn't leave the ranch but needs a more suitable environment. At one point, the Ward family was riding 3 sons. Exposed to Raiders Blue Man - preg checked by sale.

**22 Megan Blue Magnet**

Blue Roan Stallion - Foaled March 18, 2021

**L7**  
Dick Van Pelt



Blue Chic Magnet	Wyo Blue Valentine	Wyo Blue Bonnet
	Sweet Sue Roana	Jet Smooth Blue
Rojos Blue Megan	Ruano Rojo	Blues Roan Hancock
	Megan Blue	Ms Berry Blue
		Blue Valentine
		Moon Princess
		Tillman Waco Hancock
		Blue Brenda Hancock

We got this stud down to the house the end of June, and have spent quite a bit of time with him. He took to being led and ponied well. Megan is an all star mare, everything we have out of her has been really nice. This colt is a grandson of Ruano Rojo as a nice bonus. Call Owen at 308-627-1795

# 23 Rip Misty Blue Drift

Bay Roan Mare - Foaled May 2, 2002

Randy Dunn



They sell as a pair!

Windy Wood  
**My Drifty Pride**  
 Pattys Drifty

Sierra Rip  
**Rips Misty Blue**  
 Ms Misty Blue Hancock

Red Log  
 Sandra Mc  
 Cowboy Drifty  
 Jaycee Patty  
 Rip Rip  
 Sierra Sue 13  
 Blues Beard  
 Ms Lady Blue Jeans

A favorite daughter of My Drifty Pride and one of the last granddaughters of Sierra Rip. Mares like this have made this program a success, producing countless stud prospects and replacement fillies in her 21 years. Exposed to SLR Frank James - preg checked by sale.

# 23 Registration Applied For

Sorrel Stud - Foaled June 14, 2023

Randy Dunn



Jessie James Jr  
**Slr Frank James**  
 Weekota

My Drifty Pride  
**Rip Misty Blue Drift**  
 Rips Misty Blue

Mr Jess Perry  
 Loose Lips  
 Easy Lela  
 For Cash Wee Dash  
 Windy Wood  
 Pattys Drifty  
 Sierra Rip  
 Ms Misty Blue Hancock

Flashy stallion prospect. Tons of proven speed on the top of this pedigree. The bottom highlights breeding that has been in this sale for 25 years - only now with a little more speed. This is the youngest colt in the sale.

# 24 Registration Applied For

Bay Colt - Foaled June 21, 2023

Carrie Frisbee



Wyo Blue Bonnet  
**Gooseberrys Dart**  
 Plenty Foxy

Fox Blue  
**Berry Foxy**  
 Plenty Foxy

Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Mandys Sue Hawk  
 Gooseberry  
 Chuckkar Maid 45  
 Wyo Blue Bonnet  
 Bonnie O Blue  
 Gooseberry  
 Chuckkar Maid 45

Berry did a bang-up job again with this showy bay colt. He is double bred Plenty Foxy, 37.5% Wyo Blue Bonnet and 16.6% Texas Blue Bonnet, some nice old blood. 6-panel negative. This colt was born later so I'd like to keep him on mom a few more months.

# 25 Registration Applied For

Dun Stud - Foaled April 27, 2023

Randy Dunn



Driftn Ambrose  
**Toms Lotta Drift**  
 Blue Ambrose

Valentine Red Rogers  
**Plenty Reds Jet**  
 Plenty Jet Red

Ambrose Drift  
 Driftn Dusty Dot  
 Roan Ambrose  
 Chucker Maid  
 Gooseberry  
 Miss Dusty Dot  
 Plenty Try  
 Ms Lady Blue Jeans

28% Gooseberry. A stallion prospect we should be holding onto for a couple years to see how he progresses. All of the best on this pedigree. This defines our breeding of 25 plus years. 5 Panel N/N

# 26

## Registration Applied For

Bay Roan Colt - Foaled May 27, 2023



Chip Merritt



**Plenty Of It**  
 Plenty Blue Hawk  
 Wyo Advantage

**Cooldest Bonny**  
 Bonny Blues  
 Blues Coolest

Plenty Try  
 Red Hawk Blues  
 Wyo Blue Bonnet  
 Blue Advantage  
 Roan Ambrose  
 Bonnie O Blue  
 Blue Valentine Two  
 Diane Valentine

Nice solid-made stud or gelding prospect. This mare always has exceptional colts. Every mare in this pedigree is in our Top 10 of favorite mares and they were all outstanding producers. Chip rode Plenty Of It in some really rough country last fall, and was really happy with him.

# 27

## Registration Applied For

Sorrel Filly - Foaled April 16, 2023



Randy Dunn



**Slr Frank James**  
 Jessie James Jr  
 Weekota  
 Ap Frosty Knight  
**Frosted Orphan Annie**  
 Conchos Lady 015

Mr Jess Perry  
 Loose Lips  
 Easy Lela  
 For Cash Wee Dash  
 Sun Frost  
 Ap Night  
 War Concho  
 Tugboat Annie

This is a cross that just keeps working. We have loved every foal this cross has produced. Speed and athleticism of Sun Frost with additional speed on top. This pedigree has taken many cowboys and cowgirls to the pay window. 5 Panel N/N

# 28

## Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Stud - Foaled May 5, 2023



Randy Dunn



**Raiders Blue Man**  
 Je Leo Valentine  
 Blue Buck Valentine  
 Driftn Ambrose  
**Foxy Driftn Ambrose**  
 Foxy Rowdy Blue

Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Dun Maid Hancock  
 Red Roan Raider  
 Valentines Again  
 Ambrose Drift  
 Driftn Dusty Dot  
 Leterip Hancock  
 Foxy Wyo

34% Blue Valentine. Double bred My Drifty Pride on the bottom. Has the right combination of Blue Valentine and Driftwood to make a stallion. Study this pedigree. 5 panel N/N



**Sixth and eighth generation  
 at Bath Bros.**



# 29

## Hawks Blue Hancock

Black Gelding - Foaled June 14, 2021

Carrie Frisbee



<b>Dun Blue Bonnet</b>	Plenty Blue Bonnet	Plenty Coup Hancock	Lotta Sierra
	Dun Blue Hancock	Blue Man Gist	Wyo Blue Maid
<b>Blue Hawk Wyo</b>	Wyo Blue Bonnet	Leo Hancock Hayes	Mandys Sue Hawk
	Coups Chick	A Sharp Commodity	Blue Hawk 22

Banner is an easy going solid black gelding that anyone can get along with. He is a quick learner and wants to please. He has been a dream to start under saddle and is going to be a dependable working horse when he matures. I have a full sister to add to my broodmare band. 6-panel negative.



*Here hold this!*

# 30

## Registration Applied For

Bay Roan Filly - Foaled May 29, 2023

Randy Dunn



<b>Raiders Blue Man</b>	Je Leo Valentine	Leo Hancock Hayes	Dun Maid Hancock
	Blue Buck Valentine	Red Roan Raider	Valentines Again
<b>Driftn Dusty Dot</b>	My Drifty Pride	Windy Wood	Pattys Drifty
	Rojo Dusty Dot	Ruano Rojo	Miss Dusty Dot

Blue Valentine, top and bottom, through some of his best sons. My drifty pride, on bottom, who we think has been one of the best Driftwood sires we've ever used.

# 31

## Driftn Dusty Dot

Bay Mare - Foaled June 3, 2004

Randy Dunn



<b>My Drifty Pride</b>	Windy Wood	Red Log	Sandra Mc
	Pattys Drifty	Cowboy Drifty	Jaycee Patty
<b>Rojo Dusty Dot</b>	Ruano Rojo	Blue Valentine	Moon Princess
	Miss Dusty Dot	Mister Carberry	Dusty Rogers

A matriarch of our program. This mare has raised several breeding stallions. She defines the Blue Valentine x Driftwood cross. 19-years-old and has always bred back. Another tough one to sell. She needs a good home and nice environment. Exposed to Raiders Blue Man - preg checked by sale.

# 32

## Registration Applied For

### L7

Blue Roan Colt - Foaled April 27, 2023

Dick Van Pelt



**Callme Chic Magnet**  
Blue Chic Magnet  
My Two Valentines

**Ms Polecat Hancock**  
Blue Valentine Heir  
Blues Pole Cat

Wyo Blue Valentine  
Sweet Sue Roana

Blue Valentine Two  
Real Sue Roana

Rowdy Blue Man  
Hydel Hancock

Pletny Try  
Blue Fox Hastings

This little colt was our last one born this year; he was worth the wait. Ms Polecat is a favorite of Dick's, and we can see why. We've spent a ton of time with him. And as good as he looks, once you jump in a pen with him, you'll see his disposition is what makes him shine. Call Owen at 308-627-1795

# 33

## Registration Applied For

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Sorrel Filly - Foaled April 29, 2023

Randy Dunn



**Sr Frank James**  
Jessie James Jr  
Weekota

**Drifty Cast Roan Leo**  
My Drifty Pride  
Hancocks Roan Leo

Mr Jess Perry  
Loose Lips

Easy Lela  
For Cash Wee Dash

Windy Wood  
Pattys Drifty

Ruano Rojo  
My Miss Leo Drift

Proven speed winners on top. Loaded with Driftwood on the bottom. We've always felt that the Rojo x Drifty crosses were some of the best we ever raised. 5 Panel N/N

# 34

## Registration Applied For

### Ω

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled June 26, 2023

Randy Dunn



**Blue Horses, Green Grass**



**Raiders Blue Man**  
Je Leo Valentine  
Blue Buck Valentine

**Foxy Roan Berry**  
Wyo Roan Advantage  
Berry Foxy

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Dun Maid Hancock

Red Roan Raider  
Valentines Again

Bonny Blues  
Wyo Advantage

Fox Blue  
Plenty Foxy

37% Blue Valentine. Roan Ambrose top and bottom with Wyo Blue Bonnet and Gooseberry. Has the blood to make a great broodmare. This filly is the youngest in the sale - we are willing to keep her on the mare.

# 35

## Registration Applied For

Black Filly - Foaled May 11, 2023

Chip Merritt



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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Plenty Try               | Gooseberry        |
| <b>Plenty Blue Hawk</b>  | Heather Dividend  |
| Red Hawk Blues           | Blues Beard       |
|                          | Plenty Red Hawk   |
| Wyo Blue Bonnet          | Leo Hancock Hayes |
| <b>Wyo Caballo Bueno</b> | Mandys Sue Hawk   |
| Blue Bonnie Hayes        | Leo Hancock Hayes |
|                          | Bonnie O Blue     |

Wyo Caballo Bueno always has colts with the best conformation. She is one of Kathy's favorite mares, and has strong genetics from the mare tail line. Bonnie O Blue's mother may have been Blue Valentine's best daughter. This filly is as nice as they come; and only at The Source.



*Ryker - 8th generation on the Bath Bros Ranch.*

# 36

## Registration Applied For

Buckskin Filly - Foaled June 1, 2023

Randy Dunn



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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Wooden Concho             | War Conchos Drifter |
| <b>Driftn Wood Concho</b> | Driftn Heidi        |
| Drifts Baby Doll          | Dynaflow Drift      |
|                           | Mucho Arpege        |
| Blues Wyo Rip             | Leo Hancock Hayes   |
| <b>Red Berry Gal</b>      | Wyo Maid            |
| Double Berry Spook        | Rojo Berry          |
|                           | Red Spooky Jet      |

Another classic cross. Driftwood on top with Betsy Drift showing up again. Double bred Gooseberry and Rip Rip. You can't go wrong with a pedigree like this. She will be an asset to any breeding program and will continue to preserve the Blue Valentine and Driftwood blood.

# 37

## Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled April 26, 2023

Carrie Frisbee



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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Wyo Roan Advantage       | Bonny Blues        |
| <b>Gooseberrys Blues</b> | Wyo Advantage      |
| Berry Foxy               | Fox Blue           |
|                          | Plenty Foxy        |
| Dun Blue Bonnet          | Plenty Blue Bonnet |
| <b>CJ Blue Bonnet</b>    | Dun Blue Hancock   |
| Wyo Chick                | Wyo Blue Bonnet    |
|                          | Coups Chick        |

I am over the moon about this filly. The mare did a knockout job for her first time. 27% Blue Valentine, 14.45% Texas Blue Bonnet and 12.5% Gooseberry blood. She is very curious and likes to be around people. An asset to anyone's breeding program. EE aa RnN, 5-panel negative, N/My.

# 38

## Registration Applied For



Dun Filly - Foaled April 29, 2023

Randy Dunn



**Sr Frank James**  
 Jessie James Jr  
 Weekota  
 Mr Jess Perry  
 Loose Lips  
 Easy Lela  
 For Cash Wee Dash  
 Ambrose Drift  
 Valentine Drift  
 Blue Ambrose  
**Plenty Ambrose Drift**  
 Plenty Black Hancock  
 Plenty Try  
 Flutewood Philly

Chrome and dun factor. Old proven speed on the bottom (Plenty Try and Black Destroyer), with new speed on top, and all the cow from My Drifty Pride, Gooseberry and Roan Ambrose. 5 Panel N/N

# 39

## Registration Applied For



Dun Stud - Foaled May 16, 2023

Randy Dunn



**Toms Lotta Drift**  
 Driftn Ambrose  
 Blue Ambrose  
 Wyo Blue Bonnet  
**Wyo Blue Chukar Maid**  
 Chucker Blue Maid  
 Ambrose Drift  
 Driftn Dusty Dot  
 Roan Ambrose  
 Chucker Maid  
 Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Mandys Sue Hawk  
 Plenty Try  
 Chucker Maid

Classic Come To The Source cross. Double bred My Drifty Pride on top. Double bred Gooseberry on bottom. This pedigree has proven to stand the test of time, since the very first sale. Not many people can breed them like this. 5 Panel N/N

# 40

## Registration Applied For



Bay Roan Colt - Foaled May 4, 2023

Dick Van Pelt



**Lot 38 likes to show off!**



**Baby Blue Man**  
 Babes Blue Valentine  
 Funny B Blue On Blue  
 Royal Blue Hancock  
**Scratch Hancock**  
 Blues Almost Roan  
 Rowdy Blue Man  
 Berrys Babe  
 Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Mucha Blue Hancock  
 Hancocks Blue Boy  
 Miss Hydy Girl  
 Blues Kingfisher  
 Rapid Maid

We were hoping to keep this one if it was a filly. Scratch Hancock has produced some really nice foals for us, and we really like the cross on Baby Blue Man. You will have to look hard to find a pedigree like this. Close to 47% Blue Valentine. Call Owen at 308-627-1795

# 41

## Registration Applied For

Dun Filly - Foaled April 16, 2023

Randy Dunn



<b>Sr Frank James</b>	Jessie James Jr	Mr Jess Perry
	Weekota	Loose Lips
<b>Conchos Ariel</b>	Wooden Concho	Easy Lela
		For Cash Wee Dash
	Drifts Baby Doll	War Conchos Drifter
		Driftin Heidi
		Dynaflow Drift
		Mucho Arpege

A flashy Dun package with proven speed on top. Her full sister recently sold in a Solo Select sale for \$14,000. Randy Johnston always said Betsy Drift was the best mare they had. This filly will take you to the pay window and be an asset to your breeding program. 5 Panel N/N



*Horses make the best friends.  
(Chip and Blue Half Blue)*

# 42

## Registration Applied For

Dun Stud - Foaled April 23, 2023

Randy Dunn



<b>Sr Frank James</b>	Jessie James Jr	Mr Jess Perry
	Weekota	Loose Lips
<b>Ambrose Orphan Try</b>	Ambrose Drift	Easy Lela
		For Cash Wee Dash
	Blue Orphan Try	Valentine Drift
		Blue Ambrose
		Plenty Try
		Ms Misty Blue Hancock

A proven cross that works. Modern speed on top, Driftwood on bottom. Three of the best sons of Blue Valentine, and Ms Lady Blue Jeans who has been one of the most influential mares in our program. She has been in our pedigrees for 25 years. 5 Panel N/N

# 43

## Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled April 26, 2023

Chip Merritt



<b>Plenty Of It</b>	Plenty Blue Hawk	Plenty Try
	Wyo Advantage	Red Hawk Blues
<b>Red Hawk Wyo</b>	Wyos Chuckkar	Wyo Blue Bonnet
	Red Hawk Blues	Blue Advantage
		Wyo Blue Bonnet
		Chuckkar Blue
		Blues Beard
		Plenty Red Hawk

Check out the hip on this filly, and her dainty little head. Brady thinks she's our nicest filly overall. Her pedigree is filled with exceptional producers. Mare tail line includes all the good Hayes mares, including a Plenty Coup daughter.



*Patiently waiting his turn.*



**44**

**Lotta Drifty Roan**

Dun Roan Stud - Foaled June 1, 2022



Randy Dunn



Driftn Ambrose  
Toms Lotta Drift

Blue Ambrose

Like A Son Of Blue

**A Roan Misty Blue**

Misty Blue Drift

Ambrose Drift  
Driftn Dusty Dot

Roan Ambrose  
Chucker Maid

Ruano Rojo  
Fox Coup

My Drifty Pride  
Ms Misty Blue Hancock

High % My Drifty Pride (21%) which is pretty hard to come by. Rojo and Drifty cross that has kept people coming back for 25 years. Stallion Prospect. Expresses roan gene. 4 Panel N/Gbed



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I am humbled to be a part of such a legendary sale with wonderful people, and in an industry where so many people become good friends over the years. If you have any questions or just want to chat, don't hesitate. to find me at the sale or call me anytime.

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Gooseberrys Dart

Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue Hawk  
Plenty Foxy  
Gooseberry  
Chuckkar Maid 45



Dun Blue Bonnet

Plenty Blue Bonnet  
Plenty Coup Hancock  
Lotta Sierra  
Dun Blue Hancock  
Blue Man Gist  
Wyo Blue Maid



Gooseberry Blues

Berry Foxy  
Wyo Roan Advantage  
Bonny Blues  
Wyo Advantage  
Fox Blue  
Plenty Foxy  
Roan Ambrose  
Bonnie O Blue  
Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Blue Advantage  
Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Bonnie O Blue  
Gooseberry  
Chuckkar Maid 45



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Blue Roan Filly

