



Come To The Source

The Original Source For Blue Valentine Bloodlines

Saturday, August 23, 2025



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Laramie, Wyoming

Preview 8:30 • Sale 1:00



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The following schedule/fees apply: After 10 days - \$4/day • After 30 days - \$10/day

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!

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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Chip Merritt
970-215-6137

Dianne Van Pelt
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Carrie Frisbee
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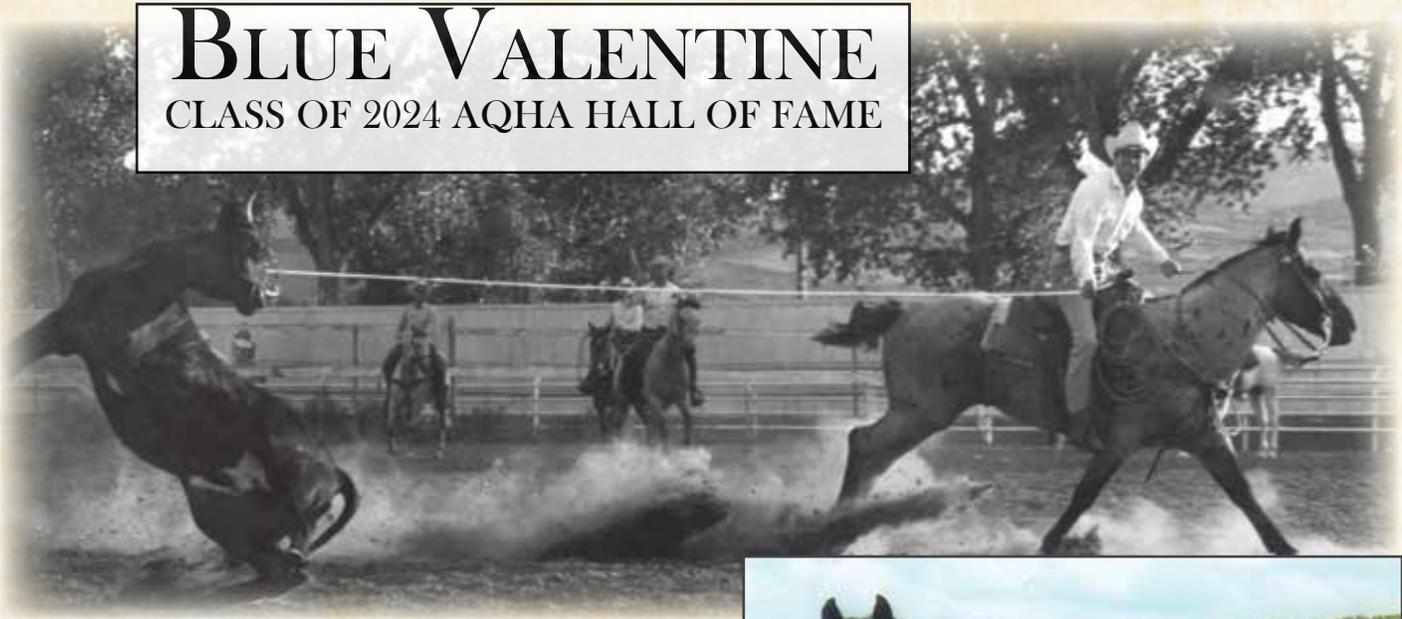
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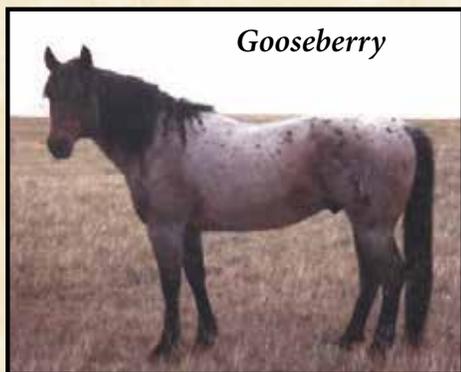
BLUE VALENTINE

CLASS OF 2024 AQHA HALL OF FAME



Blue Valentine was inducted into the AQHA Hall of Fame, last year, in Amarillo, TX. It was an honor to see him recognized, and it's something we all should celebrate!

“Few horses have made such an impact that their reputation outlives them by more than a few generations. His influence is still seen in the breed nearly 70 years later.”
--AQHA website



Gooseberry



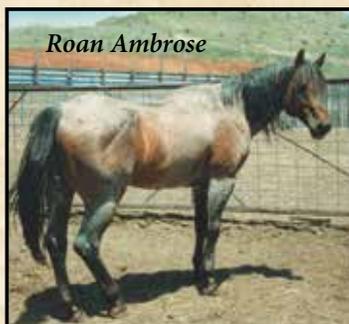
Ruano Rojo



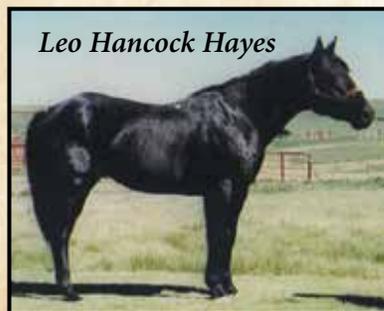
Blues Beard



Blues Kingfisher



Roan Ambrose

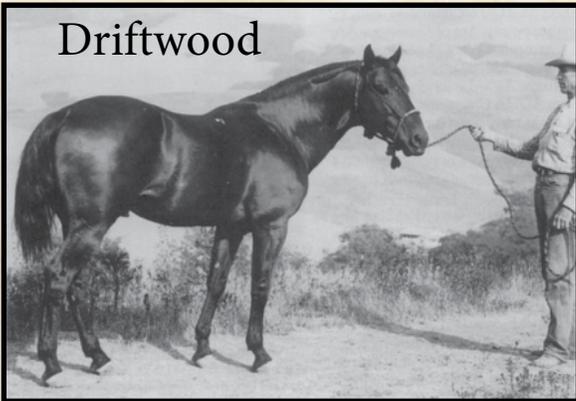


Leo Hancock Hayes

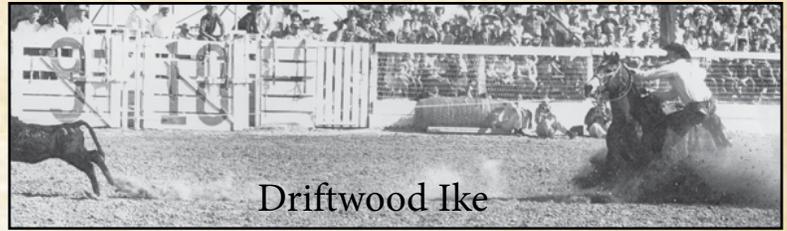


Rowdy Blue Man

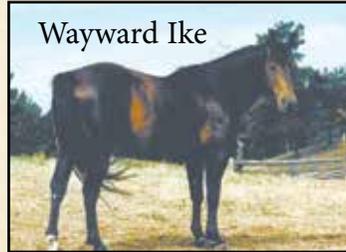
Driftwood - The Classic Blue Valentine Cross



Driftwood



Driftwood Ike

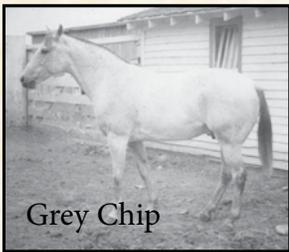


Wayward Ike



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.



Grey Chip

Travelog
and
Rosewood

Stanley Johnston crossed these stallions on his Orphan Drift mares.



Sak Em San



Poco Speedy



My Drifty Pride



Daughters of Orphan Drift

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

Reference Sires...



Valentine Red Rogers (deceased)

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| | 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 people's breeding programs.



Plenty Try (deceased)

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| | 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 (deceased)

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| | 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 (deceased)

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| | 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 both heading and healing and sired the National Foundation Champion, Laramie Blues.



Wyo Blue Bonnet (deceased)

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| | 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 foals. 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...



Raiders Blue Man (deceased)

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| | Leo Hancock Hayes | Blue Valentine Doll 01 | |
| JE Leo Valentine | Dun Maid Hancock | Rowdy Blue Man Wyo Blue Maid | 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 foals. He is athletic and a perfect cross to perpetuate the Blue Valentine blood and complement the Driftwoods. 5 Panel N/N |
| | Red Roan Raider | Roan Ambrose Heart Hancock | |
| Blue Buck Valentine | Valentines Again | Rowdy Blue Man Rowdy Brownie | |



Ambrose Drift (deceased)

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| | My Drifty Pride | Windy Wood Pattys Drifty | |
| Valentine Drift | 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. Great mind. Real gentle. |
| | Roan Ambrose | Blue Valentine Ambrose Sue 30 | |
| Blue Ambrose | Chucker Maid | Gooseberry Chuckkar Maid 45 | |



Hancock Wiggy Bar (deceased)

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



Like A Son of Blue (deceased)

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



Blue Valentine Two (deceased)

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| | Blue Valentine | Red Man Beauty's Dream | |
| Rowdy Blue Man | Hydel Girl 44 | Mandys Dart Hydel Girl | This horse was an important piece of the puzzle in preserving the Blue Valentine bloodlines. His pedigree worked with all of 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. |
| | Plenty Try | Gooseberry Heather Dividend | |
| Blues Pole Cat | Blues Fox Hastings | Blue Valentine Fox Hastings | |

Reference Sires...



Plenty Of It

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



SLR Frank James

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| Mr Jess Perry | Streakin La Jolla | 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. 5 Panel N/N |
| Jessie James Jr | Scoopie Fein | |
| Loose Lips | First Down Dash | |
| Easy Lela | Dondamar | |
| Weekota | Easy Jet | |
| For Cash Wee Dash | Lela Barnes Bug | |
| | Dash For Cash | |
| | Weetona | |



Driftn Ambrose

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| Valentine Drift | My Drifty Pride | A nice grullo stallion that outproduces himself every year. He adds a lot of athleticism 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. 4 Panel N/N N/PSSM1 |
| Ambrose Drift | Diane Valentine | |
| Blue Ambrose | Roan Ambrose | |
| My Drifty Pride | Chucker Maid | |
| Driftn Dusty Dot | Windy Wood | |
| Rojo Drifty Dot | Pattys Drifty | |
| | Ruano Rojo | |
| | Miss Dusty Dot | |



Wyo Blue Two

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| Leo Hancock Hayes | Blue Valentine | Owned by John Sherling. We have had the pleasure to lease him for the 2023 and 2024 breeding seasons. Bath Bros Ranch raised and sold him in one of the early Come to the Source sales. He is a full brother to Dick's Stud "Randy" that he roped off of. He has produced a lot of solid roping horses. Good footed and good disposition. Never had a bad cross with this stud. 5 Panel N/N. |
| Wyo Blue Bonnet | Doll 01 | |
| Mandys Sue Hawk | Wyo Kid Curry | |
| Gooseberry | Blue Valentine | |
| Jet Smooth Blue | Fox Hastings | |
| Smooth Jannah | Smooth Savannah | |
| | Teds Jobar Annie | |



Roan Two Gooseberry

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| Gooseberry | Blue Valentine | A RARE 50% Gooseberry. He is a half brother to the PRCA Pick Up Man, Billy Ward's, 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. 4 Panel N/N N/PSSM1 |
| Valentine Red Rogers | Fox Hastings | |
| Miss Dusty Dot | Mister Carberry | |
| Gooseberry | Dusty Rogers | |
| Miss Susita Hancock | Blue Valentine | |
| Miss Susita Drift | Fox Hastings | |
| | Orphan Drift | |
| | Miss Judy Sue | |

Reference Sires...



Plenty Blue Hawk

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|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 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

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| 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. 3 Panel N/N N/Gbed N/PSSM1.



Gooseberrys Dart

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| Wyo Blue Bonnet | Leo Hancock Hayes | Blue Valentine Doll 01 |
| | Mandys Sue Hawk | Wyo Kid Curry Blue Hawk 22 |
| Plenty Foxy | Gooseberry | Blue Valentine Fox Hastings |
| | Chuckkar Maid 45 | Mandys Dart Chukkar Maid |

2006 Buckskin Stallion. Dart has been an essential part of my program in preserving Texas Blue Bonnet at 16.6% blood crossed with Blue Valentine. He has thrown correct, stout foals with a disposition that is so easy to train and willing to please. Dart is as gentle as can be with his mares and the foals out on pasture. In the offseason, he is the babysitter of all the younger colts and a couple of other studs.



Dun Blue Bonnet "EZ"

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| Plenty Blue Bonnet | Plenty Coup Hancock | MR Roan Hancock Bonnie Hayes |
| | Lotta Sierra | Sierra Rip Lotta Bonnet 40 |
| Dun Blue Hancock | Blue Man Gist | Rowdy Blue Man Hot Pants On |
| | Wyo Blue Maid | Wyo Kid Curry Chukkar Maid 45 |

2009 Blue Roan Stallion. EZ is a wonderful stallion to be around, whether it's breeding in the pasture or gathering cows. Most people make the comment that they would have no idea he is a stud. He has a unique pedigree going back to Blue Valentine with lines of MR Roan Hancock, Rowdy Blue Man, and add in some Rip Rip and Texas Blue Bonnet. His foals are quiet-minded, mature and easy to get along with.



Baby Blue Man

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| Babes Blue Valentine | Rowdy Blue Man | Blue Valentine Hydel Girl 44 |
| | Berrys Babe | Gooseberry Blue Kewpie Doll |
| Funny B Blue on Blue | Leo Hancock Hayes | Blue Valentine Doll 01 |
| | Mucha Blue Hancock | Rowdy Blue Man Mucha Zorrta |

2008 Blue Roan Stallion. He's got a great disposition, super easy to be around, and puts great heads on his foals. Some of my mares are a little coarse and he puts some refinement in them without losing bone and flesh. He is homozygous black and roan, and 52% Blue Valentine. His foals are friendly and trainable.

Reference Sires...



Dusty Wyo Moon

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| Rowdy Blue Man | Blue Valentine | <p>"Cube's" granddam, Miss Dusty Dot, produced Valentine Red Rogers who was the cornerstone of our program for many years. She is one of the only mares to have had 4 sons out of 4 different sons of Blue Valentine: Gooseberry Leo Hancock Hayes Blues Beard and Ruano Rojo. With the addition of Leo and Rowdy Blue Man blended with our foundation mare lines his colts are showing the conformation and disposition that our program has always stayed true to. 6 Panel N/N</p> |
| JCross Blue Moon | Hydel Girl 44 | |
| Katharines Blue Moon | Leo Hancock Hayes | |
| Leo Hancock Hayes | Joey's Moon | |
| Roan Dusty Dot | Blue Valentine | |
| Miss Dusty Dot | Doll 01 | |
| | Mister Carberry | |
| | Dusty Rogers | |



Playin With Darts

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| Wyo Blue Bonnet | Leo Hancock Hayes | <p>"Niner" is a young and promising colt, one of the last foals of Dart Hancock, known for his gentle nature and ease of handling, Niner is expected to increase the size and bone structure of his foals. You can't go wrong with a pedigree like his, I'm excited to have him in my program.</p> |
| Dart Hancock | Mandys Sue Hawk | |
| Dart Fox | Plenty Try | |
| Bonny Blues | Chuckkar Maid 45 | |
| Bonnie O Sue | Roan Ambrose | |
| Wyo Ambrose | Bonnie O Blue | |
| | Wyo Blue Bonnet | |
| | Ambrose Sue 30 | |



Junior Hayes Hancock

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| Blue Valentine | Red Man | <p>We got Junior from Charley Mahler and Lee and Mary Scruggs quite a few years ago and used him for quite a bit. The last two or three years I hadn't used him, but he was too nice and had too good of foals to just let stand! His pedigree speaks for itself, and his disposition is amazing. He is like a big dog to be around.</p> |
| Leo Hancock Hayes | Beautys Dream | |
| Doll 01 | Rip Rip | |
| Blues Kingfisher | Zaid A Reed | |
| Miss Rapid Hancock | Blue Valentine | |
| Blues Almost Roan | Missus Robin | |
| | Blues Kingfisher | |
| | Rapid Maid | |



Roan Prairie Ike

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| Wayward Ike | Driftwood Ike | <p>We purchased Ike in 2023 from Vernyce Weber and are excited to see his 2026 foal crop - continuing that Blue Valentine Driftwood cross. Ike's pedigree is heavily influenced by Driftwood and Red Man. We think his size and bone will compliment our Blue Valentine and Driftwood mares. 5 Panel N/N</p> |
| Cibecue Ike | Kary Mas | |
| Lady Roanie Bay | Roan Prairie | |
| Rolling Jax Copper | Travelin Tivo | |
| Roan Country Moon | High Rolling Roany | |
| Roan Country Peach | High Rolling Copper | |
| | Joe Country | |
| | Rolling Sue | |



Blue Rojo Leo

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| Ruano Rojo | Blue Valentine | <p>Rojo's influence helped build our program and many others into what they are today. Rojo sired many rope horses that were all kind and gentle that anyone could swing a leg over. His bone size along with disposition and trainability have left his mark on dozens of offspring. We are hopeful this young stallion will continue that legacy. 6 Panel N/N</p> |
| Like A Son Of Blue | Moon Princess | |
| Fox Coup | Plenty Try | |
| Ruano Rojo | Diane Valentine | |
| Blue Leo Drift Lady | Blue Valentine | |
| My Miss Leo Drift | Moon Princess | |
| | Captain Crusade | |
| | Miss Drift | |

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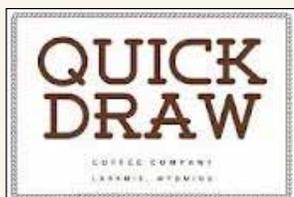
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Or are you just hangry?*



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*Grab a hot cup to start the day, or
cool off with something iced.*

Bath Brothers Ranch - 158 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.

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 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 & Laurie Dunn



The last three years have been a hard adjustment, learning to live differently without our daughter, sister, and "auntie", Ashley Dunn. Ashley was an irreplaceable piece of our family, Bath Brothers Ranch, and the Come to the Source Horse Sale. She was a country girl at heart, who enjoyed riding horses, shooting prairie dogs, and running the side rake during haying season. She had a deep love for the ranch and could regularly be found feeding cows with Lee, tagging newborn calves, working cattle and keeping records. 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 often viral, fun and crazy Tik-Tok posts. In fact, Ashley documented ranch life so thoroughly that Randy could no longer bury any type of equipment in the mud without it being public knowledge! Ashley loved the Come to the Source sale, particularly the people, passionately promoting the event, showcasing the preview on Facebook Live, and clerking out customers at the end of the sale. To say we miss her does not adequately express the immeasurable loss we feel daily in her absence. To our beloved Ashley - We love you. We Miss You. You are forever in our hearts.



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This spring we lost another piece of our crew, and our hearts, with the passing of Jeannette Haywood. Jeannette was a devoted daughter, supportive mother, loving partner, dedicated teacher, and essential component of the Come to the Source Horse Sale.



Everyone who has "Come to the Source" in person undoubtedly saw Jeannette washing babies, cleaning pens, handling mares and foals in the sale ring, and taking care of anything else that needed to be done. You probably visited with her as well - she was an avid supporter of Bath Brothers horses, owning several herself, and loved talking to customers about the great value she saw and had experienced with these magnificent horses. She spent much of her free time helping on the ranch, from turning out stallions and branding calves in the spring to halter breaking foals every summer.



Jeannette lived her life demonstrating that you are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream. She was the most true and loyal of friends and her outlook on life, strength and perseverance were exceptional. Our lives, the halter breaking experience at "the little red barn" on Bath Brothers ranch, and



Come to the Source will never be the same without her. Rest in peace, dear friend!

AQHA 50 year cumulative Breeding Award



Since Bath Brothers Ranch started registering offspring in 1943 we have registered nearly 900 horses. Our ranch has bred and raised over 5000 head dating back to the Ranch's establishment in 1868. Since the 1800's, all our horses have carried the Running M brand. Bath Brothers Ranch has used the Blue Valentine and Driftwood lines as the corner stone for our breeding program. Gooseberry, Ruano Rojo, Leo Hancock Hayes and Blues Beard were all sons of Blue Valentine that built our program to what it is today. Thanks to our good friend and sale partner Chip Merritt, who owned Gooseberry, we raised Valentine Red Rogers. Through Ruano Rojo we raised Like A Son Of Blue and through Leo Hancock Hayes we raised Hancock Wiggy Bar and Hancock Red Wiggy many other grandsons as well. From Stanley and Randy Johnston, we incorporated the bloodlines of Orphan Drift and Poco Speedy. My Drifty Pride came to us from Porter Willis breeding program. The horses we've raised from our Blue Valentine Driftwood cross have sustained our program for more than 40 years. In that time, we produced AQHA World Show qualifiers in working cow horse and barrel racing. Along with countless winners in multiple events in PRCA Rodeos.

Carrying on the Bath Family Tradition

The Running



early-born foals) to the home place and sort them into their assigned breeding groups for stallion turn out. This is 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.

Every Mother's Day Weekend, we bring all 100 mares (and their



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Wrustler "Rusty" & Anna Frye



The Frye Family

on our team. Follow www.facebook.com/annarose.frye for additional updates on the riding horses.

Rusty and Anna Frye, owners/operators of Big Thompson Stables and Training Center in Milliken, CO, have started 3 more Bath Brothers horses under saddle to offer in this year's Come to the Source Sale. Rusty is originally from The Hidden Valley Ranch in Ashby, NE and spent many years working side by side with his father training horses for Dick VanPelt. Anna, a Colorado native, started apprenticing as a horse trainer in 2010 in Potter, NE. They take immense pride in their training methods and love turning out gentle, solid horses, that are both capable of carrying their kids down a trail, or going straight to work, and we are grateful to have them



Lot 23



Lot 29



Lot 35

Heath Stewart-Frontier Rodeo, riding & selling Bath Bros horses.



Frontier Rodeo Company (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 NFR and the primary stock contractor for RFD TV's "The American", the world's richest one-day rodeo competition. Since 2012

Heath Stewart has been using Bath Bros mounts in his saddle horse string, where they continue to perform exceptionally for pick-up men and dignitaries alike. You can always find a handful of "Running M" branded horses at all of the major rodeos throughout the year, including the NFR and American. We thank Frontier Rodeo Company for continuing to promote Bath Bros horses and congratulate them on being recognized as the PRCA Stock Contractor of the Year... for the 10th year in a row! Heath can be contacted at hstewart302@gmail.com or (580) 747-0233 for further information.



Our 27th 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 22nd & 23rd at the Albany County Fairgrounds in Laramie, WY.

Thank You!

What we do would not be possible without the help and support of family. I would like to shout out a huge, "thank you", to Laurie, my beautiful bride of 43 years (who continues to keep us fed and in line), my daughter, Kelsey, her fiancé, Joe, (Hunter, Taylor) and grandson, Ryker James Thomas, who provides constant entertainment.

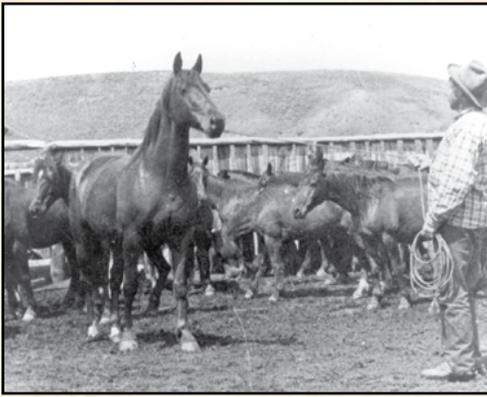


We would also like to thank the Moreshead family, Jason Deckert, Jasmine Duhon, Tyler Pilkington, Brad Rodenberg and Peyton Eckert, for their help and support throughout the year, as well as Ema Hermann, and Jim Dehart for their Come to the Source support. And then there is you... our Customers, Partners, and Friends. Thank YOU, for your continued support over the past 26 years. You are ultimately the reason we continue this great ride!

Our long-time "Secret to Success", Lee Vigil, who has been with us on the ranch for almost 35-years, officially retired in 2024 at the young age of 85! Life as a ranch hand is not for the faint of heart. It's a job that requires physical stamina, mental toughness, and a love for the great outdoors. It requires working long hours, often in extreme weather conditions, and is undoubtedly tough on one's body and mind. While work on a ranch can be physically demanding, it's also incredibly rewarding. Lee was an instrumental asset to our operation, offering invaluable insight, knowledge, experience and friendship to our entire family and all who spent time on the ranch. We wish you all the best, Lee!

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 stallions Gooseberry, Crow Creek (Lory's top calf horse), and many good mares.

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.

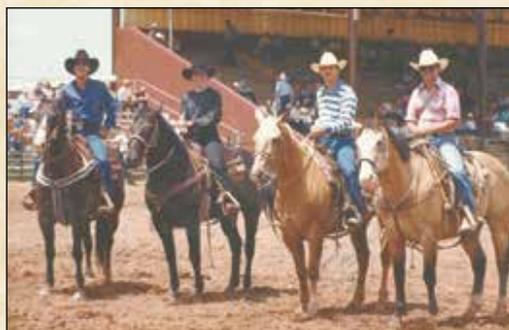


Buster Hayes with three sons of Texas Blue Bonnet.

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Blue Valentine in the pasture.



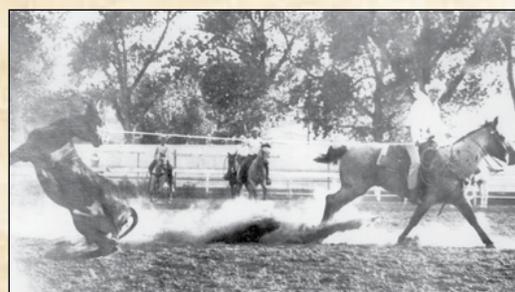
Lory, Heidi, Randy & Chip on 3 sons of Blue Valentine and a grandson of Texas Blue Bonnet.



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...



There are a lot of people out there who deserve a big thanks for coming to our early sales, and creating programs around these horses. Many of you say these horses are the best you have ridden.

It's rewarding to see so many successful breeding programs that 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 hard work and planning. We're fortunate to now have a sale that brings new customers and welcomes repeat buyers.

The love of these horses has not gone unnoticed. After Madison started listing all the Blue Valentine facebook groups, she said, "He should be in the AQHA Hall of Fame. She put together one of the best nomination packets they had ever seen, and in 2024, her hard work paid off! It's an honor we can all share.

Blue Valentine's Induction into the Hall of Fame • September 2024



BLUE 9 QUARTER HORSES



CARRIE FRISBEE

www.blue9quarterhorses.com

I was born with the love of horses in my blood, my passion for horses began at an early age. I was riding before walking and planned from a young age to raise quarter horses. I moved from Wyoming to Colorado to study at Colorado State University, and after graduating, I found myself working for KeSa Quarter Horses.

In 2010, I started working with Sam Shultz and gained experience with Hancock bloodlines, which became the focus of my breeding interests. After several years with KeSa and the Come To The Source group, I acquired broodmares of my own and joined the Come To The Source sale, introducing lines based on these horses.



Gooseberrys Dart with mare band

Initially, I intended to keep one stallion and around ten mares, but the herd has expanded well beyond those numbers. Horses are like potato chips; you can't have just ONE! Over the past decade, since purchasing my first Hancock broodmare, I have continued to focus on blending Texas Blue Bonnet, Blue Valentine, and Driftwood lines, occasionally incorporating modern cutting blood. I have become skilled in the use of embryo transfer technology in hopes to help preserve these older bloodlines.



**Nothin' finer than
a niner!**



Dun Blue Bonnet 'EZ' in his working clothes



Texas Blue Bonnet
1939 Grullo stallion



Alongside horse breeding, Jeff and I operate a small cow/calf business and manage a full-time farming operation. When not working with horses, you can find me and my pack of corgis hauling water, salt/mineral or checking fences as well as out in the hay field raking and bailing hay. Additionally, in my spare time, I serve as secretary/treasurer for Weld County Farm Bureau, coordinating various community events. Whoever said country life is simple never lived on a farm. I wouldn't change it for the world.



Jeff and I heading out to gather cows on our trusty Blue Valentine mares with our trusty corgis in tow.



Come To The Source 2012



Blue Bridgets Rojo a grandson of Blue Valentine owned by Bob and Maxine Naphan



Trailing cows in the Big Horns.

**MY LIFE MOTTO:
"I PLAN TO BE
FLEXIBLE."**



My happy place, horses and a corgi



My pet cow Pinkie Pie

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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L7 Continuing the Legacy

Owen Johnson (308) 627-1795

This marks the third year we've been part of the Come to the Source sale, and we're proud to keep bringing good-minded, Blue Valentine-bred horses to town.

It's been a full year here at the ranch—with highs, lows, and everything in between. We welcomed a new baby into the family, tackled more trees than we care to count, and made some big improvements, including a stretch of new

continuous fence and fresh pens at the house. Ranch work doesn't slow down, and neither do we.

We had to say goodbye to our stud, Blues Red Man Roan, a roan son of Blues Kingfisher. Losing him was tough—he left his mark on our program, and we're grateful to have a couple nice fillies from him to carry it on. We also lost a Kingfisher daughter this past year, another hard hit to the heart.

We've started using Junior, a new stud who'll have his first colt in this year's sale. We also picked up a young stud with strong Gooseberry and Blue Kewpie Doll blood—he's got promise, and we look forward to seeing his colts in the sale in the years to come.

We've held back a few yearlings, and Dad's been working with them. He still climbs on a few colts when he can - and we wouldn't have it any other way.

This spring was dry, but early summer's looking better. The mares are in great shape, and the colts are coming on strong.

Between the baby, work, ranch chores, colts, AND chickens, life's busy—but it's the kind of busy we're thankful for. We believe in these horses, and we're proud to keep building something that lasts.





Owen Johnson and Dianne Van Pelt

My first efforts were acquiring some mares to keep the Blues Kingfisher line going. Then through Dick, I started keeping some of the other Blue Valentine lines. My passion is preserving the bloodlines of the great stallion, Blue Valentine, one baby colt at a time.

We've got one coming next year that means a lot - out of Megan, a mare Dick always wanted to cross with our big roan horse. That pairing was something he always hoped to see, and it's a full-circle moment for us.



Baby Blue Man

A unique mix of Blue Valentine. He has 5 colts in the sale.



A message from Dianne...

During Dick's last years, he was so happy to become acquainted with Owen Johnson from Nebraska. Owen is one of those individuals who is dedicated to preserving and improving the Blue Valentine bloodlines. He promised Dick before he passed that he would take good care of the last of his favorite Blue Valentine mares, and as long as they were producing colts, he would bring them to the sale on his behalf. He has done that, and more, and has helped me in many other ways whenever asked. Owen is living and breathing raising these horses and the foals show it. Dick can rest easy knowing our program is in good hands.

I attended the AQHA Hall of Fame Ceremony last Fall to see Blue Valentine inducted. It was a great time and I so enjoyed being with several generations of Merritts and sharing in their pride of their ancestors and others who were part of the Blue Valentine story. Dick and I knew Hyde and DeDe Merritt, and others in that generation and loved hearing their stories of good times in "Old Wyoming"; when cowboys were COWBOYS and only rode horses that could measure up! Blue Valentine was sure one of those.

I hope to make it to the sale this year. I love seeing old customers and hearing about how you are enjoying this wonderful brand of horses as well as your memories of Dick. Hopefully we will see each other then...

Dianne Van Pelt

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Nobody would've been happier than Dick to see Blue Valentine make it into the AQHA Hall of Fame.

This year I plan to sell all our frozen semen from Blue Valentine Two, Blues Roan Hancock (Randy), who was a wonderful horse and probably Dick's favorite, Wyo Blue Valentine who consistently threw blue foals, Bay Roan Dividend (who Dick used to ride around the arena with no head stall) and Blue Hancock Cowboy, a big beautiful perfectly blue stallion out of Oklahoma with his register of merit on both ends and who produced many years for us outstanding colts. I plan to get out of the breeding business in the next year; so give me a call if you're interested in any of these great stallions we have used over the years.

1 Registration Applied For



Blue Roan Stud - Foaled June 3, 2025

Randy Dunn



Wyo Blue Bonnet
Wyo Blue Two

Jet Smooth Blue

Woodchip Drift

Tkm Verna Woodchip

Redwood Valentine

Leo Hancock Hayes
Mandys Sue Hawk

Gooseberry
Smooth Jannah

Mp Thriftwood
Orphan Wood Co

Wayward Ike
Roan Orphanita

Classic Blue Valentine Driftwood cross. With over 10 crosses to Driftwood and more than 15 to Joe Hancock. Gooseberry top and bottom. Potential stud prospect. Could go in any direction. Will be panel tested by sale.

2 Registration Applied For



Bay Roan Filly - Foaled April 8, 2025

Dianne Van Pelt



Babes Blue Valentine
Baby Blue Man

Funny B Blue On Blue

Blue Valentine Two

Lotsa Fancy Chrome

Lotsa Blue Valentine

Rowdy Blue Man
Berrys Babe

Leo Hancock Hayes
Mucha Blue Hancock

Rowdy Blue Man
Blues Pole Cat

Ruano Rojo
Call Me Miss Blue

This is a beefy bay roan filly. She is 51% Blue Valentine and a granddaughter of Ruano Rojo. Dick sent these mares to be bred this way so I just keep doing it and it keeps working. She has a heck of a hip and is super nice to be around.

3 Registration Applied For



Blue Roan Stallion - Foaled May 12, 2025

Carrie Frisbee



Plenty Blue Bonnet
Dun Blue Bonnet

Dun Blue Hancock

Wyos Chuckkar

Blue Bonnies Bonnet

Bonnies Bonnet

Plenty Coup Hancock
Lotta Sierra

Blue Man Gist
Wyo Blue Maid

Wyo Blue Bonnet
Chuckkar Blue

Wyo Blue Bonnet
Bonnie O Blue

An attractive blue roan stud that is a nice blend of Wyo Blue Bonnet and Rowdy Blue Man with a dash of Texas Blue Bonnet blood. The first time for this cross and he sure didn't disappoint. I didn't have many colts this year so don't miss out on him.

4 Registration Applied For



Blue Roan Stallion - Foaled April 7, 2025

Chip Merritt



Plenty Try
Plenty Blue Hawk

Red Hawk Blues

Leo Hancock Hayes

Blue Bonnie Hayes

Bonnie O Blue

Gooseberry
Heather Dividend

Blues Beard
Plenty Red Hawk

Blue Valentine
Doll 01

Plenty Try
Bonny 02

It's sad to think this colt might be Plenty Blue Hawk's last stud colt. He's blue roan and made just right. Blue Bonnie Hayes is a 3/4 sister to Bonny Blues.

5**Registration Applied For**

Dun Filly - Foaled May 7, 2025

Randy Dunn



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

A dun filly with proven speed on top. With all the old time proven Driftwood on the bottom. The kind that are proven arena horses. Raising horses with pedigrees like this but remaining with the same amount of mind, bone, size and conformation. 5 Panel N/N

6**Registration Applied For****L7**

Blue Roan Stallion - Foaled April 9, 2025

Dianne Van Pelt



Baby Blue Man
 Babes Blue Valentine
 Funny B Blue On Blue
 Rowdy Blue Man
 Berrys Babe
 Leo Hancock Hayes
 Mucha Blue Hancock
Lot O Blue Valentine
 Blue Valentine Two
 Lotsa Blue Valentine
 Ruano Rojo
 Call Me Miss Blue

I feel like I am on repeat with these foals, this stud colt is 51% Blue Valentine and a grandson of Ruano Rojo. He is thick and just a sharp looking colt. This is what Dick hoped he would get when he sent these mares to me!

7**Registration Applied For**

Bay Stud - Foaled April 18, 2025

Randy Dunn



Wyo Blue Two
 Wyo Blue Bonnet
 Jet Smooth Blue
 Leo Hancock Hayes
 Mandys Sue Hawk
 Gooseberry
 Smooth Jannah
Valentines Blue Moon
 J Cross Blue Moon
 Valentines Lacy
 Rowdy Blue Man
 Katharines Blue Moon
 Valentine Red Rogers
 Miss Lacy Hancock

This pedigree goes back 9 times (32%) to the legendary Hall Of Fame, Blue Valentine. Double Bred Gooseberry. This pedigree is proven and this colt could go in any direction. The typical CTTS cross. 5 Panel N/N

8**Registration Applied For**

Black Filly - Foaled May 6, 2025

Carrie Frisbee



Gooseberrys Dart
 Wyo Blue Bonnet
 Plenty Foxy
 Dun Blue Bonnet
Cj Blue Bonnet
 Wyo Chick
 Leo Hancock Hayes
 Mandys Sue Hawk
 Gooseberry
 Chuckkar Maid 45
 Plenty Blue Bonnet
 Dun Blue Hancock
 Wyo Blue Bonnet
 Coups Chick

Here is a black filly without a stitch of white on her. She has a heck of a hip on her, use her in the roping arena then turn her out with the broodmare band. This filly is 15% Texas Blue Bonnet, blood that is getting harder to find.

9**Registration Applied For**

Blue Roan Stallion - Foaled April 26, 2025

Chip Merritt

**Vw High Blu Valentin**

Blue Kirk

Hancocks Lil Blue Ana

My Two Valentines

Blue Valentine Two

Real Sue Roana

Leo Hancock Hayes
Miss Dr MonkHancocks Blue Cloud
Lil Red HancockRowdy Blue Man
Blues Pole CatLeo Hancock Hayes
Ms Sue Roana

On the day he was born, we could tell this blue roan colt would be an outstanding stud prospect. His mother is a Dick Van Pelt mare we bought last year, and his sire is one of Vernyce's nice up and coming studs.

10**Registration Applied For**

Blue Roan Stud - Foaled May 20, 2025

Randy Dunn

**Dusty Wyo Moon**

Jcross Blue Moon

Roan Dusty Dot

A Roan Rips Lacy

Like A Son Of Blue

Rips Lacy

Rowdy Blue Man
Katharines Blue MoonLeo Hancock Hayes
Miss Dusty DotRuano Rojo
Fox CoupSierra Rip
Miss Lacy Hancock

Sounds repitious but these are the crosses that have worked from the very beginning. Added benefit of Rip Rip top and bottom who was hidden jewel in the Merritt and Hayes program. Heres an opportunity for a blue roan stud that has it all. Will be panel tested by sale.

11**A Roan Rips Lacy**

Bay Roan Mare - Foaled May 3, 2006

Randy Dunn

**Like A Son Of Blue**

Ruano Rojo

Fox Coup

Rips Lacy

Sierra Rip

Miss Lacy Hancock

Blue Valentine
Moon PrincessPlenty Try
Diane ValentineRip Rip
Sierra Sue 132Ruano Rojo
Lacy Moon Drawers

37.50% Ruano Rojo 30% BV tracing back to only 2 sons. This mare is highly versatile for most BV breeding programs. This mare has been a matriach in our program and still has a few years left. She needs less Wyoming winters and smaller country. Exposed to Driftn Ambrose. Will be preg checked by sale.

12**Registration Applied For**

Bay Roan Filly - Foaled April 7, 2025

Dianne Van Pelt

**Baby Blue Man**

Babes Blue Valentine

Funny B Blue On Blue

Call Me A Cool Baby

Blue Valentine Two

Callmeyour Valentine

Rowdy Blue Man
Berrys BabeLeo Hancock Hayes
Mucha Blue HancockRowdy Blue Man
Blues Pole CatLeo Hancock Hayes
Call Me Miss Blue

Another thick made bay roan filly. She is 51% Blue Valentine, and granddaughter of Leo Hancock Hayes. She has a big hip, and a really neat little head. She really moves nicely.

13

Boon Goes The Fox

Buckskin Roan Mare - Foaled April 19, 2023

Carrie Frisbee



Metallic Malice
Metallic Cat

High Boon

Foxy Katy Fair

Blue Fox Hancock

Katys Fairs Kid

High Brow Cat
Chers Shadow

Mecom Blue
Even Quixote

Leo Hancock Hayes
Fox Coup

Plenty Try
Katy Fair

Secret is a 2-year-old buckskin roan granddaughter of Blue Fox Hancock and Metallic Cat, a cross that will perform. Start her your way for a bang up breakaway horse and after her using career breed her and produce great offspring. The bonus is she is homozygous black and roan!

14

Registration Applied For

Black Filly - Foaled May 1, 2025

Chip Merritt



Plenty Blue Hawk
Plenty Try

Wyo Caballo Bueno

Red Hawk Blues

Wyo Blue Bonnet

Blue Bonnie Hayes

Gooseberry
Heather Dividend

Blues Beard
Plenty Red Hawk

Leo Hancock Hayes
Mandys Sue Hawk

Leo Hancock Hayes
Bonnie O Blue

This filly might be the most outstanding weanling in the sale this year. Her mother has had nothing but exceptional colts!

15

Registration Applied For

Red Roan Filly - Foaled May 3, 2025

Randy Dunn



Sr Frank James
Jessie James Jr

Weekota

Ambrose Orphan Try

Ambrose Drift

Blue Orphan Try

Mr Jess Perry
Loose Lips

Easy Lela
For Cash Wee Dash

Valentine Drift
Blue Ambrose

Plenty Try
Ms Misty Blue Hancock

All the proven speed of Dash for Cash on top and bottom. Added bonus of My Drifty Pride and Blue Valentine on bottom. A pedigree like this you can go lots of directions with it. 5 Panel N/N

16

Registration Applied For

Grullo Filly - Foaled May 2, 2025

Carrie Frisbee



Playin With Darts
Dart Hancock

Mucha Foxy

Bonnie O Sue

Mucha Hancock

Chukkar Blue Bonnet

Wyo Blue Bonnet
Dart Fox

Bonny Blues
Wyo Ambrose

Rowdy Blue Man
Mucha Zorrita

Wyo Blue Bonnet
Plenty Foxy

This filly is by a young stud that I'm excited about, Playin With Darts, who is a Bonny Blues grandson. This filly is curious, friendly and was a breeze to halter break. She has a fun pedigree mix of Bonny Blues, Rowdy Blue Man, Gooseberry and Plenty Foxy to name a few.

17 Dianes One Percent

Black Gelding - Foaled May 2, 2022

Chip Merritt



Plenty Try
Plenty Blue Hawk
 Red Hawk Blues

 Wyos Chuckkar
Dianes Bonnet
 Blue Half Blue

Gooseberry
 Heather Dividend

 Blues Beard
 Plenty Red Hawk

 Wyo Blue Bonnet
 Chuckkar Blue

 Ruano Rojo
 Diane Valentine

This 3-yr-old black gelding is really kind and gentle. Brady has been on him off and on since he was 2, and will have about 30 rides on him this summer.

18 Registration Applied For

Black Stud - Foaled May 25, 2022

Randy Dunn



Ambrose Drift
Driftn Ambrose
 Driftn Dusty Dot

 Blues Wyo Rip
Blues Wyo Berry
 Blues Maid

Valentine Drift
 Blue Ambrose

 My Drifty Pride
 Rojo Dusty Dot

 Leo Hancock Hayes
 Wyo Maid

 Plenty Try
 Chucker Maid

The Strong Merritt and Hayes breeding on the Dam lines crossed back on My Drifty Pride is the classic cross this sale has offered from the beginning. Full siblings to this colt continue to impact not only our program but others across the country. Will be panel tested by sale.

19 Cowboy Breezy Blue

Blue Roan Gelding - Foaled June 15, 2023

Dianne Van Pelt/Owen Johnson



Bluvalentines Legacy
Ysix Fifty Three Bv
 Funnyb Bluerowdygirl

 Blue Hancock Cowboy
Cowboys Grullo Gal
 Stormis Blue Hancock

Wild Horse Breezy
 Fridays Angel

 Hancock Duplicate
 Vermouth

 Blues Beard
 Ms Lady Blue Jeans

 Dividend Coup
 Call Me Miss Blue

Super nice blue gelding. 14-3 with all black feet. 100+ rides by the sale. Every ride is by my dad who is 75, so he has a great start. Dad checks mares off of him daily. Side passes, opens gates, good to trim, loads easily, has been hobbled, and is really level headed. Ridden with a snaffle, bosal, and more.

20 Drifty Cast Roan Leo

Bay Mare - Foaled May 26, 2005

Randy Dunn



Windy Wood
My Drifty Pride
 Pattys Drifty

 Ruano Rojo
Hancocks Roan Leo
 My Miss Leo Drift

Red Log
 Sandra Mc

 Cowboy Drifty
 Jaycee Patty

 Blue Valentine
 Moon Princess

 Captain Crusade
 Miss Drift

One of the last daughters of My Drifty Pride and granddaughters of Ruano Rojo. Out of the dozens of stallions we've used, in over 50 years of breeding, My Drifty Pride rates close to the top and it showed in his offspring. This mare has been one of our best and she deserves a better environment. Hard one to let go. Exposed to Wyo Blue Two. Preg checked by sale.

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Registration Applied For

Bay Stallion - Foaled May 5, 2025

Carrie Frisbee



Wyo Blue Bonnet
Gooseberrys Dart
 Plenty Foxy

Goose Wood
Dk Driften Ritza
 Katys Sensation

Leo Hancock Hayes
 Mandys Sue Hawk

Gooseberry
 Chuckkar Maid 45

Mr Junewood
 Yellow Candywood

Driftwood Sensation
 The Last Katy

I liked this cross so much last year, I did it again and it sure didn't disappoint. This bay colt has a nice powerful hip on him; he will excel in any endeavor of the roping arena or out in the rugged country. He is friendly, smart and athletic, what more could you ask for.

22

Plenty Blue Candy

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled April 26, 2024

Chip Merritt



Plenty Of It

Blue Candy Hayes
 Blue Bonnie Hayes

Plenty Try
 Red Hawk Blues

Wyo Blue Bonnet
 Blue Advantage

Wyo Blue Bonnet
 Yellow Candywood

Leo Hancock Hayes
 Bonnie O Blue

This yearling filly is a real pretty blue roan. It was this mare's first foal, and she could go right back in out herd, but we think you should have her. You will really like her. She was one of the most willing foals we had to halter break.

23

Mr Wiggy Drift

Dun Gelding - Foaled June 1, 2022

Randy Dunn



Driftn Ambrose
Toms Lotta Drift

Blue Ambrose

Hancock Wiggy Bar
Ms Lady Wiggy
 Ms Lady Blue Jeans

Ambrose Drift
 Driftn Dusty Dot

Roan Ambrose
 Chucker Maid

Leo Hancock Hayes
 Dixies Finale

Jet Jeans
 Fire Shifter

Goose is 15HH, calm on the ground, gentle under saddle, athletic, and able to cover ground quickly. Started roping, mounted shooting, team penning and the Frye kids have been flying around barrels and poles. Quiet on the trail, stands for farrier. Hailae Frye has dedicated most of her time with him. For more info call 970-786-6874.

24

Registration Applied For

Black Filly - Foaled April 27, 2025

Carrie Frisbee



Stone Blue Valentine

Foxy Katy Fair

Babes Blue Valentine
 Rowdy Blue Man
 Berrys Babe

Blue Valentine Girl
 Rowdy Blue Man
 Hydell Hancock

Leo Hancock Hayes
 Fox Coup

Plenty Try
 Katy Fair

This was a hard decision, I really, really like this filly. She is put together well but I can't keep all the good ones. She is 41% Blue Valentine and 25% Rowdy Blue Man. She is curious, smart and very willing to please. Don't get caught sleeping with this one.

25 Frozen Semen - Wyo Blue Chips T

Grulla Roan Stallion - Foaled -- Chip Merritt



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| Wyo Blue Bonnet | Leo Hancock Hayes | Blue Valentine Doll 01 |
| | Mandys Sue Hawk | Wyo Kid Curry Blue Hawk 22 |
| Chuckkar Blue | Plenty Try | Gooseberry Heather Dividend |
| | Chuckkar Maid 45 | Mandys Dart Chukkar Maid |

Selling 4 lots of 34 straws each of frozen semen from Wyo Blue Chips. He was a FQHR Grand Champion Stallion, with points in halter, ranch classes and barrel racing. I've gotten 3 foals using 8 straws before and 8 after. Sold as a one time deal with no guarantees.

26 Registration Applied For Ω

Blue Roan Stud - Foaled May 24, 2025 Randy Dunn



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| Dusty Wyo Moon | Jcross Blue Moon | Rowdy Blue Man Katharines Blue Moon |
| | Roan Dusty Dot | Leo Hancock Hayes Miss Dusty Dot |
| Bella Blues | Blues Blue Boy | Blue Canal Fisher Dry Fork Fritz |
| | Bella Roho Valentine | Valentine Red Rogers Foxy Wyo Blue |

Excited by this first foal crop by Dusty Wyo Moon. A typical CTTS cross BV and Driftwood. This cross has stood the test of time in our Breeding program for over 50 years. Will be panel tested by sale.

27 Registration Applied For L7

Bay Roan Stallion - Foaled April 3, 2025 Dianne Van Pelt/Owen Johnson



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| Baby Blue Man | Babes Blue Valentine | Rowdy Blue Man Berrys Babe |
| | Funny B Blue On Blue | Leo Hancock Hayes Mucha Blue Hancock |
| Wrights Marta Dawn | Babes Blue Valentine | Rowdy Blue Man Berrys Babe |
| | Funny B Marta Dawn | Leo Hancock Hayes Silver Ribbon Flash |

This colt is out of my dads favorite mare, and I think the colt will be just like his momma, really balanced across the board. He is a pet, you can't go anywhere in the pasture without him finding you. He is 50% Blue Valentine, and dad thinks this colt may be the most overlooked colt we have this year.

28 Lil Bit O Blue a

Blue Roan Mare - Foaled May 15, 2023 Carrie Frisbee



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| Gooseberry Blues | Wyo Roan Advantage | Bonny Blues Wyo Advantage |
| | Berry Foxy | Fox Blue Plenty Foxy |
| Blue Bonnies Bonnet | Wyos Chuckkar | Wyo Blue Bonnet Chuckkar Blue |
| | Bonnies Bonnet | Wyo Blue Bonnet Bonnie O Blue |

This little filly is so darn cute, she likes attention and is quiet to be around. "Stitch" will make some little kid so happy to be her partner in crime having all sorts of adventures, start her this fall and let her grow with her little person. She is homozygous black and roan as well!

29

A Two Dusty Rojo

Bay Gelding - Foaled May 17, 2020

Randy Dunn



Roan Two Gooseberry
Valentine Red Rogers
Miss Susita Hancock

Gooseberry
Miss Dusty Dot

A Dusty Rojo
Like A Son Of Blue

Gooseberry
Miss Susita Drift

Ruano Rojo
Fox Coup

Rojo Dusty Dot

Ruano Rojo
Miss Dusty Dot

Top Gun is 14HH, stocky built, and is steady as they come. Patient and smooth under saddle, no spook or fight. Started at gymkhanas, team sorting and mounted shooting. Frye kids favorite because of his size and calm nature. Loads, stands tied and takes a shoe like a seasoned pro. Ready to go in any direction. For more info call 970-786-6874

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Registration Applied For

Grulla Filly - Foaled April 17, 2025

Chip Merritt



Bonnets Coup
Wyo Blue Bonnet

Leo Hancock Hayes
Mandys Sue Hawk

Ms Bonny Blues
Plenty Blue Hawk

A Sharp Commodity
Blue Hawk 22

Plenty Try
Red Hawk Blues

Bonita Azul Wyo

Wyo Blue Bonnet
Bonny Blue Coup

A really nice grulla filly out of one of our up and coming young mares. We especially like the mare tail line of both sire and dam.

31

Registration Applied For

Palomino Roan Filly - Foaled March 27, 2025

Carrie Frisbee



Gooseberrys Dart
Wyo Blue Bonnet

Leo Hancock Hayes
Mandys Sue Hawk

Plenty Foxy

Gooseberry
Chuckkar Maid 45

Snazzy Blue Drift
Blue Fox Hancock

Leo Hancock Hayes
Fox Coup

Cc Snazzy Jo

Driftwoods Jo Jo
Cc Captains Cowgirl

Be the talk of the town with this flashy palomino filly. Dart has really thrown some nice foals over the past few years, and this filly is right in line with them.

32

Registration Applied For

Brown Stud - Foaled June 26, 2025

Randy Dunn



Sir Frank James
Jessie James Jr

Mr Jess Perry
Loose Lips

Weekota

Easy Lela
For Cash Wee Dash

Jakette Sparks
Smoke N Sparks

Dash For Perks
Crazy Daisy

All Night Fiesta

Bullys On Fire
Hit Of Honey

All the proven speed in this pedigree. From modern to old this colt has speed all across his pedigree. Speed is one of the most heritable traits. Not the common pedigree at Come To The Source - don't miss the chance at a high performing speed drivin individual. Born late willing to keep back and make later arrangements. Come talk to us 5 Panel clean through parentage.

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Registration Applied For

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Bay Roan Stallion - Foaled April 21, 2025

Dianne Van Pelt/Owen Johnson



- Baby Blue Man**
 - Babes Blue Valentine
 - Funny B Blue On Blue
 - Mr Blue Tom Hancock
 - Wyo Robin
- Rowdy Blue Man
 - Berrys Babe
 - Leo Hancock Hayes
 - Mucha Blue Hancock
 - Blues Kingfisher
 - Lil Crystal Clear
 - Wyo Blue Bonnet
 - Rowdy Mandy

If you're looking for a big bay roan stud colt don't skip past this guy. He just moves with power out on the grass, and Wyo Robin puts a lot of flesh on her foals. He has Blues Kingfisher, Little Bros, Leo Hancock Hayes, and Rowdy Blue Man in his pedigree.

34

Registration Applied For

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Bay Roan Stallion - Foaled May 14, 2025

Carrie Frisbee



- Stone Blue Valentine**
 - Babes Blue Valentine
 - Blue Valentine Girl
 - Blue Bridgets Rojo
 - Npn Bridgetsblukiss
 - Blue Me Kiss
- Rowdy Blue Man
 - Berrys Babe
 - Rowdy Blue Man
 - Hydel Hancock
 - Ruano Rojo
 - Leos Blue Bridget
 - Blue Apache Hancock
 - Kiss Me Angel

I was excited for this cross, a fancy bay roan colt out of one of my favorite mares. He just floats across the ground, "Stony" gave this colt a refined look with a powerful hip. This colt is 44% Blue Valentine and 25% Rowdy Blue Man.

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Ambrose N Sexy

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Black Gelding - Foaled May 30, 2022

Randy Dunn



- Driftn Ambrose**
 - Ambrose Drift
 - Driftn Dusty Dot
 - Hancocks Red Wiggy
 - Hairpin Black N Sexy
- Valentine Drift
 - Blue Ambrose
 - My Drifty Pride
 - Rojo Dusty Dot
 - Leo Hancock Hayes
 - Dixies Finale
 - Tiger Of The Sea
 - Smooth And Sexy

Maverick is 15HH. Don't let his age fool you. Prime example of the minds Driftn Ambrose produces. Sure-footed and willing. Stands for farrier and is always soaking up attention from the kids. Started roping, team sorting, mounted shooting, barrels and poles. Katie Frye's favorite and your favorite mount for years to come. For more info call 970-786-6874

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Registration Applied For

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Grulla Roan Stallion - Foaled May 2, 2025

Chip Merritt



- Bonnets Coup**
 - Wyo Blue Bonnet
 - Coups Chick
 - Plenty Blue Hawk
 - Foxy Lady Blues
 - Foxy Two Valentine
- Leo Hancock Hayes
 - Mandys Sue Hawk
 - A Sharp Commodity
 - Blue Hawk 22
 - Plenty Try
 - Red Hawk Blues
 - Blue Valentine Two
 - Fox Coup

Grulla roan stud. Several people have tried to buy Foxy Lady Blues (aka Moon Pie), but Chip would sell his wife first.

37

Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled May 16, 2025

Randy Dunn



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| Jcross Blue Moon | Rowdy Blue Man |
| Dusty Wyo Moon | Katharines Blue Moon |
| Roan Dusty Dot | Leo Hancock Hayes |
| | Miss Dusty Dot |
| Like A Son Of Blue | Ruano Rojo |
| Like A Blue Hancock | Fox Coup |
| Blues Susita Hancock | Leo Hancock Hayes |
| | Miss Susita Hancock |

Nice blue roan filly with a pedigree stacked with Hall Of Fame, Blue Valentine. Some of the best sons of Blue Valentine along with the outstanding mares in this pedigree. Through this sale and well before we have sold over 500 hd of horses that go back to Blue Valentine . Will be panel tested by sale.

38

Wyo Plenty Hawk

Black Mare - Foaled April 19, 2005

Carrie Frisbee



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| Leo Hancock Hayes | Blue Valentine |
| Wyo Blue Bonnet | Doll 01 |
| Mandys Sue Hawk | Wyo Kid Curry |
| | Blue Hawk 22 |
| A Sharp Commodity | Hesa Sharp Chick |
| Coups Chick | Blue Star Lite |
| Blue Hawk 22 | Plenty Coup |
| | Blue Hawk 11 |

Never thought I'd sell a 16% Texas Blue Bonnet mare; I love these mares but I have kept some daughters so I figured I would offer up 'Eve'. She was started when she was younger and is easy to handle. She is exposed to Dun Blue Bonnet and will be preg checked by sale day.

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Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Stallion - Foaled May 9, 2025

Dianne Van Pelt/Owen Johnson



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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Babes Blue Valentine | Rowdy Blue Man |
| Baby Blue Man | Berrys Babe |
| Funny B Blue On Blue | Leo Hancock Hayes |
| | Mucha Blue Hancock |
| Fifty Three Blue Val | Roan Hancock Man |
| Youngs Little Star | Wwr Blue Cat |
| Funny B Bluerowdygirl | Leo Hancock Hayes |
| | Rowdy Mans Girl |

Star is one of our riding mares, turned brood mares, and with colts like this she will stay in the broodmare band. This blue roan stud colt was one of our later ones, but he is filling out nicely. He is just over 51% Blue Valentine. He is out of a pretty big mare, so we think he will have good size.

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Ap Laughin Ann

Sorrel Mare - Foaled April 30, 2007

Randy Dunn



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|----------------------------|------------------|
| Docs Oaks Sugar | Docs Oak |
| Pc Fire N Smoak | Miss Sugar Bingo |
| Cross Fire Kate | Sak Em San |
| | Prissy Cline |
| Irish Leather | Sak Em San |
| Ap Laughing Heather | Springwood |
| Chappelle Lily | Rapidland |
| | Laughing Lex |

Lots of Randy Johnstons breeding in this mare. Don Dodge told me "Sak Em San was the best he ever threw his leg over and buddy I've thrown my leg over some pretty good ones." She still has years left crossed right she'll make a world beater. Raised a nice one every year for us she needs less winter. Exposed to Dusty Wyo Moon. Will be preg checked by sale.

41

Registration Applied For

Black Stallion - Foaled May 24, 2025

Chip Merritt



Bonnets Coup

Wyo Blue Bonnet

Coups Chick

Blue Candy Hayes

Blue Bonnet Candy

Blue Bonnie Hayes

Leo Hancock Hayes
Mandys Sue Hawk

A Sharp Commodity
Blue Hawk 22

Wyo Blue Bonnet
Yellow Candywood

Leo Hancock Hayes
Bonnie O Blue

We couldn't tell exactly what color this one is going to be, but he is a cute one! His mother is about as well bred as anything we have. Watch for updated pictures online as it gets closer to sale day.

42

Registration Applied For

Dun Stud - Foaled June 11, 2025

Randy Dunn



Wyo Blue Two

Wyo Blue Bonnet

Jet Smooth Blue

Dun Hydel Girl

Je Leo Valentine

Valentines Rip Rip

Leo Hancock Hayes
Mandys Sue Hawk

Gooseberry
Smooth Jannah

Leo Hancock Hayes
Dun Maid Hancock

Sierra Rip
Rips Hydel Girl

Goes back to Rip Rip 6 times it will be hard to find one bred like this. Old foundation Merritt and Hayes breeding. Born late willing to keep this foal and make later arrangements for pick up. Come talk to us. 5 Panel clean through parentage.

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Registration Applied For

Red Dun Roan Filly - Foaled March 26, 2025

Carrie Frisbee



Blue Bridgets Rojo

Ruano Rojo

Leos Blue Bridget

Leo Grullo Valentine

Rojo Valentine

Leo Bay Hancock

Blue Valentine
Moon Princess

Blues Beard
Leos Bridget

Ruano Rojo
Fox Coup

Leo Hancock Hayes
Adons Bay Baby

40% Blue Valentine and 37% Ruano Rojo, this is where you come to get these genetics. This filly is smart, willing and just a joy to be around. Everyone that meets her falls in love with her, I really didn't want to let her go as I just adore Rusty offspring, but I can't keep them all.

44

Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled April 26, 2025

Randy Dunn



Wyo Blue Two

Wyo Blue Bonnet

Jet Smooth Blue

Te Flutewood

Te Shadowood

Black Flutewood

Leo Hancock Hayes
Mandys Sue Hawk

Gooseberry
Smooth Jannah

Blue Shadow Bars
Miss Lacy Lady

Blues Beard
Flutewood Philly

Black Destroyer was one of Randy Johnstons Stallions sold to bull dogging family, The Melvins, in South Dakota and went on to raise several bull dogging horses. You've got speed, mind and bone of BV. Should be a keeper. A unique genetic jewel. 5 Panel N/N

45 Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled May 8, 2025

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Dianne Van Pelt/Owen Johnson



Junior Hayes Hancock
Leo Hancock Hayes
Miss Rapid Hancock

Wrights Blue Ribbon
Babes Blue Valentine
Funny B Blue Ribbon

Blue Valentine Doll 01
Blues Kingfisher 77
Blues Almost Roan

Rowdy Blue Man Berrys Babe
Leo Hancock Hayes
Hancocks Blue Ribbon

This blue roan filly is just under 50% Blue Valentine, and a Leo Hancock Hayes Granddaughter. Her dam is one of our prettiest mares. I have kept 2 half sisters and a half brother out of this mare, and think that this filly is worth a second look! She has all the big names on her pedigree.

46 Registration Applied For

Bay Roan Filly - Foaled May 14, 2025

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Randy Dunn



Dusty Wyo Moon
Jcross Blue Moon
Roan Dusty Dot

Foxy Roan Berry
Wyo Roan Advantage
Berry Foxy

Rowdy Blue Man
Katharines Blue Moon

Leo Hancock Hayes
Miss Dusty Dot

Bonny Blues
Wyo Advantage

Fox Blue
Plenty Foxy

You can go back to the first catalog in 1998 and see this pedigree in the background. This is what people want and this is why the CTTS has not changed in 27 years. These horses are bred with Cowboys in mind. They will adapt to any discipline. If its not broke why fix it. 5 Panel clean through parentage.

47 Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled April 29, 2025

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Carrie Frisbee



Dun Blue Bonnet
Plenty Blue Bonnet
Dun Blue Hancock

Rips Blue Ambrose
Blues Wyo Rip
Wyo Dun

Plenty Coup Hancock
Lotta Sierra

Blue Man Gist
Wyo Blue Maid

Leo Hancock Hayes
Wyo Maid

Wyo Blue Bonnet
Blue Ambrose

Here is a fancy, refined filly that will get you noticed with her pretty blue roan coloring. I love this cross, it produces smart, athletic and appealing foals every time. This feminine filly will be a great addition to your broodmare band.

48 Registration Applied For

Grullo Stud - Foaled May 22, 2025

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Randy Dunn



Driftn Ambrose
Ambrose Drift
Driftn Dusty Dot

Blues Berry Rip
Blues Wyo Rip
Double Berry Spook

Valentine Drift
Blue Ambrose

My Drifty Pride
Rojo Dusty Dot

Leo Hancock Hayes
Wyo Maid

Rojo Berry
Red Spooky Jet

Striking grullo colt. So many impactful horses on this pedigree. Double bred My Drifty Pride and Gooseberry. Driftn has proven his offspring to be extremely athletic whether it be on a ranch or in the arena. You can go any direction with him. Will be panel tested by sale.



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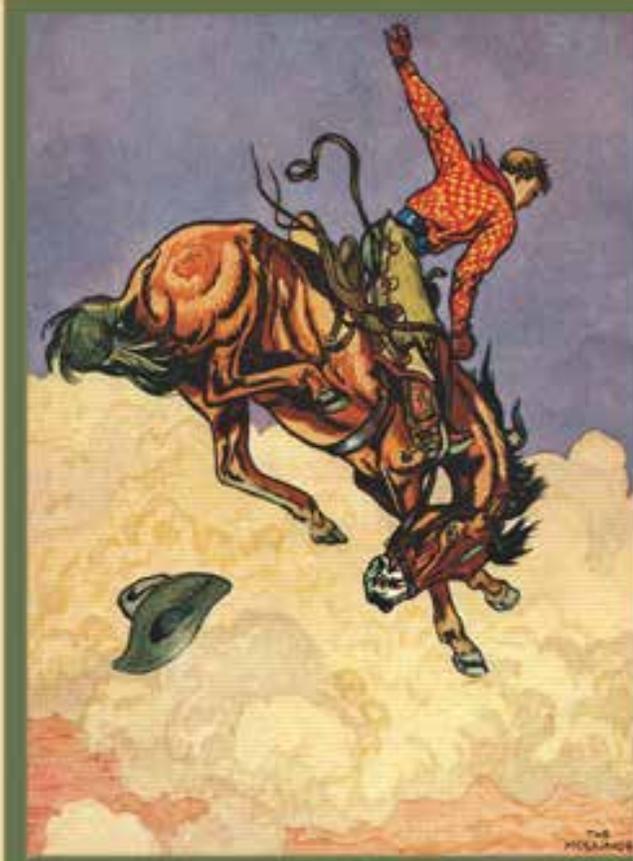
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In Loving Memory of Jeannette Lee Haywood



Jeannette Haywood went to be with the Lord on March 29, 2025, at the age of 55, following an unexpected health event. She was a devoted daughter, supportive mother, loving partner, dedicated teacher, and true and loyal friend.

Jeannette was born April 27, 1969 in Greeley, CO, to loving parents Barb and Wes Haywood; the second born of three children. She had a special relationship with her father growing up and often shared memories of him teaching her to be strong and independent, as well as how to fight and land a punch. He also instilled her love for hunting and fishing. Jeannette also cherished time outdoors with her mother, who also taught her to garden, can produce, sew and cook.

Jeannette spent much of her childhood fishing, camping and enjoying all-things animal. She became involved in 4-H and FFA, where she put her sewing lessons to use in fashion, and began her life-long love for horses and livestock. She raised and showed chickens, ducks, rabbits, and steers, along with her horses, and at one point owned over 100 rabbits.

Jeannette attended several elementary schools in Wyoming and Colorado, before her family settled down in Riverton, Wyoming. She attended Riverton Middle School and graduated from Riverton High School in 1987. In Jeannette's own terms, she was involved in, "High School Rodeo, FFA, Partyin' and Skippin'" during these years.

Pursuing her passion of early education, Jeannette enrolled in the College of Education at the University of Wyoming (UW), in Laramie, WY, in the fall of 1988, and graduated with her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education in May of 1993. While studying at UW, Jeannette held various jobs from working at Mingle's Lounge to being a veterinary technician for Doc Allen, in Laramie. Jeannette began her professional teaching career at Rawlins Middle School, transferring the following year to Spring Creek Elementary (in Albany County School District #1), where she enjoyed teaching Title 1 Reading for the next 15 years.

In 2015, Jeannette moved to Cheyenne, WY, and began teaching Special Needs Education for Laramie County School District #1 in 2016. She was currently teaching at Gilcrest Elementary School, in Cheyenne. Jeannette's calm nature and steadfast consistency, along with her abilities to be resourceful, adaptable and intuitive made her an exceptional teacher. She positively impacted the lives of countless students, was an educational pillar for those with learning disabilities and fostered individual growth in each of her students.

Jeannette and her ex-husband, Joey Christensen, raised two amazing sons together, Chance and Kyle Christensen. Jeannette's boys were her absolute pride and joy. She was very dedicated to their education and upbringing and actively volunteered in their activities, some of which included: Laramie Jubilee Days Horse Shows, 4-H, FFA (where they raised and showed chickens, pigs, sheep and steers), soccer, wrestling, and high school rodeo. Jeannette took special joy in all of her boys' activities and was very much looking forward to her oldest son, Chance, marrying the love of his life this summer.

Jeannette met her life-partner, Dale Hockley, in 2015, and together they built a life that they loved. Dale and Jeannette loved traveling and living a life of adventure together. Jeannette was especially fond of attending the Pendleton Round Up, in Pendleton, OR, and the National Finals Rodeo (NFR) in Las Vegas, NV, along with trips to Belize and Cabo... or really, anywhere she could be near the ocean and out of the Wyoming cold and wind. One fast and furious weekend, Jeannette and Dale made last-minute plans to fly to Las Vegas, NV (for less than 24-hours), to see the Eagles in concert and were back the next morning in order to attend a wedding in Nebraska that evening.

Jeannette loved horses – all horses. They gave her a certain peace and freedom and no equine could resist her quiet demeanor or special scratches. They either melted in her arms like butter... or took on her attitude. She spent much of her free time helping with horse related events from halter breaking foals at Bath Brothers Ranch every summer, to PRCA rodeos and chariot races. She was a loyal volunteer of Cheyenne Frontier Days (CFD), the "Daddy of 'em All", and spent many years working with youth rodeo volunteers, known as "TOES", as well as the PRCA and CFD Junior barrel racing events.

In Jeannette's down time, she looked forward to unwinding in the "covey" she and Dale created in the barn at their home with her horses and dogs. They shared many good times (and good drinks) there with family and friends. She also loved spending time at the lake, often on her pontoon boat.

Although a less than average life span, Jeannette did not live an average life. She traveled where she wanted to travel, learned what she wanted to learn, laughed every chance she had, and loved who she wanted to love with her whole heart. She was not afraid to take life by the horns, conquer her fears, or live life to the fullest. She was genuine to a fault, and yet sugar coated nothing. You could always count on Jeannette to tell you the truth, even if it wasn't what you wanted to hear. She was not afraid to voice her opinion and had a knack for telling it like it is. Jeannette expected those she loved to live with accountability and integrity as well. She was the most loyal of friends and had no use for drama or gossip. She lived her life demonstrating that you are never too old to set another goal or dream a new dream. Her outlook on life, strength and perseverance brought many people hope during their darkest of times.

In keeping with her loving and charitable spirit, Jeannette's final selfless act was to restore life's promise for many families in need through her generous gifts of organ donations.

Jeannette is survived by her two sons, Chance Christensen (Elana TerAvest) and Kyle Christensen (Sarah Pachl), her mother, Barb Haywood, partner, Dale Hockey, many cousins, aunts, and uncles who will never forget the love and strength she brought to their lives. She also leaves behind her beloved animals: Allie, Latte, and Biff (horses), Duke, Kate, Reba and Olle (dogs).

She is preceded in death by her father, Wesley Kent Haywood, sister, Michelle Lynn Haywood, brother, Forrest Wayne Haywood and grandparents on both sides of the family.

Jeannette was one of a kind and touched the lives of countless family and friends. To be in her circle was to be truly blessed. Memorial donations can be made to the Jeannette Haywood Memorial, at UniWyo Credit Union, 2020 Grand Ave #100, Laramie, WY 82070, to support the Education Systems in Wyoming's Albany and Laramie County school districts.



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