



# Come To The Source

The Original Source For Blue Valentine Bloodlines

# Saturday, August 24, 2024

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Preview - 8:30 am 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!*

*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...**

Randy Dunn  
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Carrie Frisbee  
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# BLUE VALENTINE

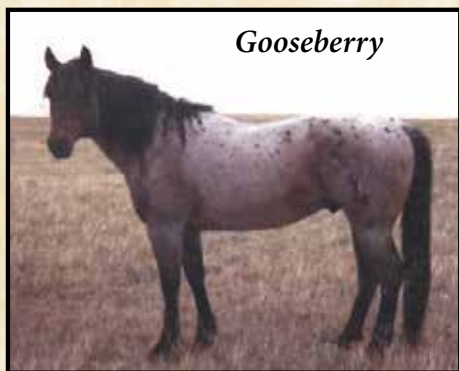
CLASS OF 2024 AQHA HALL OF FAME



“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



**The AQHA Hall Of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held September 6 & 7 in Amarillo.**  
 Tickets include 2 days of activities and museum admission, as well as the Saturday Evening Ceremony.  
 If you would like to attend, more information is on the AQHA website.



*Gooseberry*



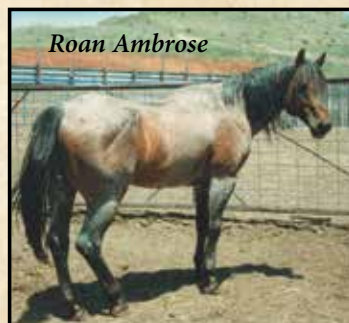
*Ruano Rojo*



*Blues Beard*



*Blues Kingfisher*



*Roan Ambrose*

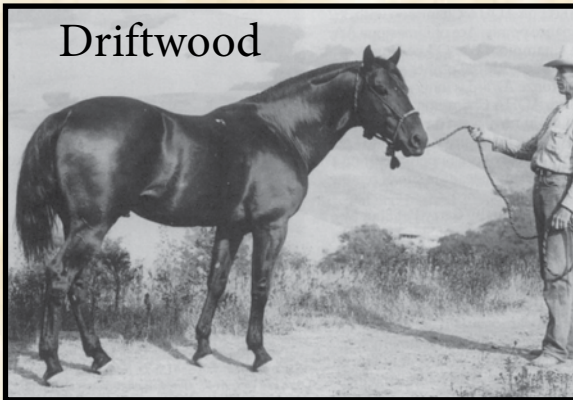


*Leo Hancock Hayes*



*Rowdy Blue Man*

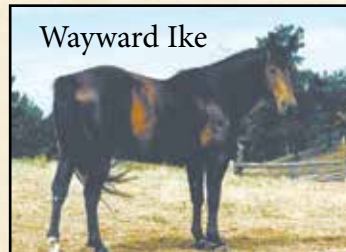
# Driftwood - The Classic Blue Valentine Cross



Driftwood



Driftwood Ike

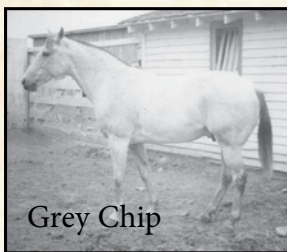


Wayward Ike



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)

	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 (deceased)

	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)

	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)

	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 (deceased)

	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...



### Raiders Blue Man (deceased)

	Leo Hancock Hayes	Blue Valentine Doll 01
JE Leo Valentine		Rowdy Blue Man Wyo Blue Maid
	Dun Maid Hancock	
	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. 5 Panel N/N



### Ambrose Drift (deceased)

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

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 (deceased)

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

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 (deceased)

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

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



### Plenty Of It

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	
	Plenty Red Hawk	
Wyo Blue Bonnet	Leo Hancock Hayes	
Wyo Advantage	Mandys Sue Hawk	
Blue Advantage	Plenty Try	
	Jenny Valentine	



### SLR Frank James

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	
	Dondamar	
Easy Lela	Easy Jet	
Weekota	Lela Barnes Bug	
For Cash Wee Dash	Dash For Cash	
	Weetona	



### Driftn Ambrose

Valentine Drift	My Drifty Pride	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. 4 Panel N/N N/PSSM1
Ambrose Drift	Diane Valentine	
Blue Ambrose	Roan Ambrose	
	Chucker Maid	
My Drifty Pride	Windy Wood	
Driftn Dusty Dot	Pattys Drifty	
Rojo Drifty Dot	Ruano Rojo	
	Miss Dusty Dot	



### Wyo Blue Two

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 produce a lot of solid roping horse. 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	
	Blue Hawk 22	
Gooseberry	Blue Valentine	
Jet Smooth Blue	Fox Hastings	
Smooth Jannah	Smooth Savannah	
	Teds Jobar Annie	



### Roan Two Gooseberry

Gooseberry	Blue Valentine	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. 4 Panel N/N N/PSSM1
Valentine Red Rogers	Fox Hastings	
Miss Dusty Dot	Mister Carberry	
	Dusty Rogers	
Gooseberry	Blue Valentine	
Miss Susita Hancock	Fox Hastings	
Miss Susita Drift	Orphan Drift	
	Miss Judy Sue	



## Reference Sires...



### Plenty Blue Hawk

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

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

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

	Leo Hancock Hayes	Blue Valentine Doll 01
Wyo Blue Bonnet		Wyo Kid Curry Blue Hawk 22
	Mandys Sue Hawk	
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"

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

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 colts are quiet-minded, mature and easy to get along with.



### Baby Blue Man

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

2008 Blue Roan Stallion  
He's got a great disposition, super easy to be around, and puts great heads on his colts. 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 colts are friendly and trainable.

# 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.

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.



Blue Valentine in the pasture.



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



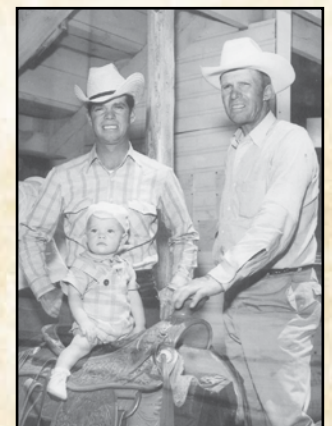
Chip on Romeo.



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, a son of Plenty Blue Hawk.  
Watch for his colts in the sale.

## An Honor We Should ALL Celebrate

### Blue Valentine's Induction into the Hall of Fame

Please consider getting your tickets for this event. It includes Museum admission and several in-person events Friday and Saturday, including the Saturday Night Induction Ceremony! More info on the website.



## SOME THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED IN 26 YEARS...

### We appreciate that you have shared your passion with us.

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.

It's rewarding to see so many successful breeding programs that started out with horses from The Source. And hundreds of people say these horses are the best they have ridden. So we want to recognize and thank all of you.

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. We're fortunate to now have a sale that brings new customers and welcomes back repeat buyers. After all these years, the Original Source is still here.

Madison is the one responsible for submitting the nomination packet to the AQHA. They had never seen anything that convincing and well-presented. Thank you, Madison.



Flashback: Can't believe this was 8 years ago! Brady with Hammer and Chance. Corey with Texas and Hollywood.



Above: Brady (left) and Corey (right) with Foxy Lady Blues (Moonpie). She got a little tuning up from both of them before joining the broodmares to be bred for her first foal in 2025.

**M**y ancestors, the Baths, came to Laramie in the spring of 1868. The railroad followed in the fall, and the Territory of Wyoming was formed. The Baths built the first 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 quality 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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# Bath Brothers Ranch Randy & Laurie Dunn



We lost an irreplaceable piece of our family, Bath Brothers Ranch, and the Come to the Source Horse Sale, in May of 2022. 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

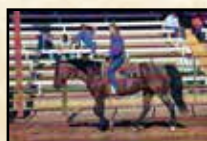


on social media platforms. She kept others "in the know" on the daily happenings on the ranch with her photos of snow-dusted newborn calves, sunsets over the Snowy Range, and her fun and crazy Tik-Tok posts that often went viral. In fact, Ashley documented ranch life so thoroughly, that Randy could no longer even bury a pickup or tractor in the mud without it being public knowledge.



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.



## AQHA 50 year cumulative Breeding Award



**S**ince Bath Brothers Ranch started registering offspring in 1943 we have registered 852 horses. Our ranch has bred and raised over 5000 head dating back to the Ranch's establishment in 1868 when they were breeding and supplying horses for the US Cavalry. Since 1800's, all our horses have carried the Running M brand, which is one of the oldest brands in the State of Wyoming.

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.

### Continuing the tradition with the next generation of studs.

Blues Rojo Leo  
50% Ruano Rojo  
Goes back the best of Johnstons Driftwoods  
6 Panel N/N



Dusty Wyo Moon  
Leo Hancock Hayes & Rowdy Blue Man  
Proven speed & agility under saddle  
6 Panel N/N

Reds Roan Rojo  
Duplicate of Rojo & 37.5% Ruano Rojo  
Mind feet bone muscle  
6 Panel N/N



# Carrying on the Bath Family Tradition

## The Running



(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 mares



**B**ath Brothers Ranch - 157 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 26th 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 23rd & 24th 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 42 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 Morreshead family, Jason Deckert, Jasmine Duhon, Tyler Pilkington, Brad Rodenberg and Peyton Eckerling, for their help and support throughout the year, as well as Jeanette Haywood, Ema Hermann, Jim Dehart for their Come to the Source support. A special thanks to the Ward family for all their support and continued promotion of Running M horses.

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!

**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.**

## Wrustler "Rusty" & Anna Frye



The Frye Family  
kids around trails or go straight to work.

**A**s operators of Big Thompson Stables and Training Center in Milliken, CO, Rusty and Anna have dedicated their year to preparing The Bath Bros/Dunn horses for this year's sale. Wrustler 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 Van Pelt. Anna a Colorado born native started apprenticing as a horse trainer in 2010 in Potter, NE. They take intense pride in their training methods and love turning out gentle, solid horses that are always ready to either

carry their kids around



Lot 35



Lot 19



Lot 41

## Heath Stewart -

Frontier Rodeo manager, riding and selling Bath Bros horses.



**F**rontier 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 8! Congratulations! Heath can be contacted at hstewart302@gmail.com or (580) 747-0233 for further information.

# L7 Vista Grande Ranch L7

Dick & Dianne Van Pelt  
 440 North Lazy Fox Rd • Wickenburg, AZ 85390  
 307-760-0277 (Dianne's cell)

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



Hello! How things have changed since this time last year. We lost Dick on September 29th, 2023. I was fortunate to spend every last minute with him. We had 2 celebrations: one in Wickenburg in December, and one in Laramie this summer on July 17th. Although it rained a little, Dick would say if it takes Dianne having a celebration of life to get it to rain, so be it! So mostly we celebrated indoors. I am staying in Wickenburg year 'round, and keeping good track of my own health. I am blessed to have many friends in both locations. Dick and I both enjoyed getting updates from customers over the years. I hope you will all continue to keep me updated. Vista Grande Horses have built a reputation of raising big, good looking horses who are tough with great dispositions. So if you have always wanted a horse from Dicks program, this year is the best time, and maybe the last time, for you to get one.



One update in particular that I look forward to is from our friend Nadi Bar, who has successfully been raising Hancock horses in Israel for several years from semen from one of our stallions! It's been a great experience to see him 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.



A well deserved honor . . .  
 Nobody would've been happier than Dick to see Blue Valentine make it into the AQHA Hall of Fame. We will be celebrating in September. Hope to see some of you there!



Owen Johnson.

Dick was fortunate during the last years to meet Owen Johnson. He is one of those individuals who is dedicated to preserving and improving the Blue Valentine bloodlines, only at a level that involves living and breathing it, and not getting much sleep. He 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, I started trying to keep some of the other Blue Valentine lines. 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) and then spending lots of time with the foals. Owen says his father, Dale Johnson, is the glue that makes this possible. You'll see 5 foals Owen has in this year's sale.



Dale Johnson, Owen's dad.



Owen has the perfect place for a small set of mares.

## Baby Blue Man

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





I want to say THANK YOU to our partners The Dunns and The Merritts, for our Come To The Source partnership that has lasted 26 years. Especially Kathy Merritt, who without her help MANY things necessary to put this sale together simply would not happen. We also would like to 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. There are so many others to thank for their help and support.

THANK YOU to our customers who have been on this journey of raising these beautiful blue roan horses. It fulfilled a life long dream for Dick to do this, and we will all have many memories of this time.

**He Sells . . . Dicks Polecat**

A nice blue roan gelding. They roped on him in Texas. Currently being ridden by Lane Stevenson this summer. Really want him to go to a good home!



**He Sells . . . Mr Polecat**

We're selling this nice blue roan stallion. He's a proven producer. His colts are gentle and trainable.

**What's happening with the remaining L7 Horses?**

I am dispersing the rest of our horses in several ways. We are offering several here in the Come To The Source Sale

Owen is taking care of a select bunch of mares, so Dick could rest easy knowing they had a place to live out their lives. This year he is bringing 5 weanlings to the sale.

Dick's last rope horse, Wyatt, is with Tommy Thompson in Wickenburg. He's for sale and I am going to make sure he goes to a good home. You can see him on [tommythompsoncowhorses.com](http://tommythompsoncowhorses.com). Dick called him a big puppy dog. He is extremely gentle and will make a nice horse for someone.

AND, FINALLY - Vernyce Weber had been talking a lot with Dick, and she will be hosting a special L7 dispersal after her Huskerland Sale in Burwell on August 31st.

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. I owe her a big thank you for her help.

You can contact Vernyce at 308-383-0039.

At this time I don't know if I will be at the sale in Laramie. I may be able to make it back up in August. If that's the case I would love to see any of you who are there!



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

# Blue Quarter Horses

Carrie Frisbee

[www.blue9quarterhorses.com](http://www.blue9quarterhorses.com)

## Nothin finer than a niner!

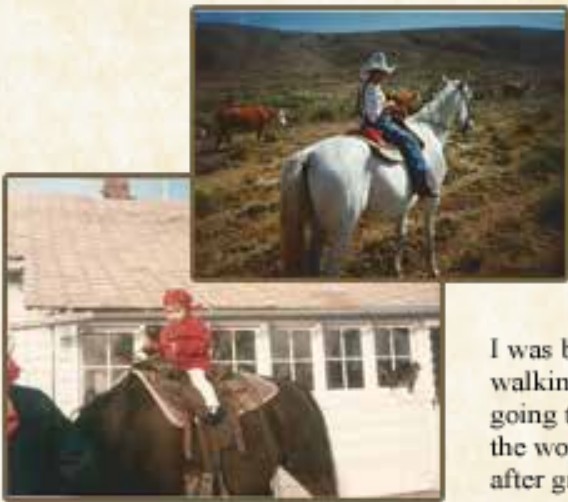
I was born with the love of horses in my blood. I was riding before I was walking and for as long as I can remember I told myself when I grow up, I'm going to raise quarter horses no matter what it cost. I came to Colorado from the wonderful state of Wyoming to attend Colorado State University and soon after graduating I stumbled upon KeSa Quarter Horses.

I began working with Sam in 2010 and I fell in love with the Hancock bloodlines and knew this is what I wanted to do the rest of my life. After a few years' experience with KeSa and the Come To The Source family I started buying a few broodmares of my own. I am now a part of the Come To The Source sale with my own lines that stem from these wonderful horses. My emphasis is preserving the Texas Blue Bonnet blood and crossing that back onto Blue Valentine and Driftwood lines and adding some modern cutting blood in the future.



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.

**970-581-9373**







**Three  
for one.  
Lot 12 sells as a pair  
with mare exposed**

**Lot 12 - Blue Orphan Try Package**

This colt sells with his mother, Blue Orphan Try. He is a blue roan stud colt that is bred to be a breeding sire. 5 Panel N/N. The stallion impact: 25% Gooseberry, 25% Plenty Try and Leo Hancock Hayes. The broodmare impact: Doll 01, Blue Hawk 22 and Fox Hastings. It's names like this that have been supporting the sale for 26 years. The Original Source of Blue Valentine.

**COLT'S  
PEDIGREE:**

Wyo Blue Bonnet	Leo Hancock Hayes
Wyo Blue Two	Mandys Sue Hawk
Jet Smooth Blue	Gooseberry
	Smooth Jannah
Plenty Try	Gooseberry
Blue Orphan Try	Heather Dividend
Ms Misty Blue Hancock	Blues Beard
	Ms Lady Blue Jeans



**1****Cooltest Blue Hayes**

Blue Roan Gelding - Foaled April 3, 2022

Chip Merritt

**Stone Blue Valentine**

Babes Blue Valentine

Blue Valentine Girl

**Blues Coolest**

Blue Valentine Two

Diane Valentine

Rowdy Blue Man  
Berrys BabeRowdy Blue Man  
Hydel HancockRowdy Blue Man  
Blues Pole CatGooseberry  
Jenny Valentine

This horse has two matching white socks and he's flashy! He was so fun to watch as a baby - running around the trees like he was barrel racing! He was ridden ten times last winter and Brady is currently putting more rides on him. He's gentle and you can catch him anywhere.

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

Bay Roan Stud - Foaled April 24, 2024

Randy Dunn

**Raiders Blue Man**

Je Leo Valentine

Blue Buck Valentine

**Drifty Cast Roan Leo**

My Drifty Pride

Hancocks Roan Leo

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Dun Maid HancockRed Roan Raider  
Valentines AgainWindy Wood  
Pattys DriftyRuano Rojo  
My Miss Leo Drift

Every line on top goes back to Blue Valentine. On the bottom 3 different lines of go back to Driftwood plus the speed of Captain Crusade. The cross that has always worked and kept people coming back for 26 years and the breeding we have been doing for over 50 years. 5 Panel N/N

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

Blue Roan Filly - Foaled April 23, 2024

Carrie Frisbee

**Gooseberrys Dart**

Wyo Blue Bonnet

Plenty Foxy

**CJ Blue Bonnet**

Dun Blue Bonnet

Wyo Chick

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue HawkGooseberry  
Chuckker Maid 45Plenty Blue Bonnet  
Dun Blue HancockWyo Blue Bonnet  
Coups Chick

This filly is my ideal product that I have been trying to build over that past couple of years. She is a blend of high percentage Texas Blue Bonnet of with a good amount of Rip Rip. This filly should be a nice using horse, easy to get along with and then can retire into the broodmare band.

**4****Registration Applied For**

Blue Roan Stud - Foaled May 13, 2024

Randy Dunn

**Wyo Blue Two**

Wyo Blue Bonnet

Jet Smooth Blue

**Foxy Driftn Ambrose**

Driftn Ambrose

Foxy Rowdy Blue

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue HawkGooseberry  
Smooth JannahAmbrose Drift  
Driftn Dusty DotLeterip Hancock  
Foxy Wyo

Its hard to talk about these foals without sounding repetitious. The pedigrees are so close, Double bred Blue Valentine double bred My Drifty Pride. You can see the impact that Blue Valentine has had on lots of breeding programs and that's why we are proud to be carrying on his legacy. 5 Panel N/N

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

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Bay Roan Colt - Foaled May 3, 2024

Dianne Van  
Pelt/Owen  
Johnson

**Baby Blue Man**  
Babes Blue Valentine  
Funny B Blue On Blue

**Lotsa Fancy Chome**  
Blue Valentine Two  
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

Super nice stud colt with a ton of hip and holds himself nice. He's a great grandson of Ruano Rojo, with Blue Valentine stacked on both sides of his pedigree. Out of one of Dick's favorite mares.

**6****Mr Black Dusty Dot**

S

Dun Gelding - Foaled June 12, 2019

Randy Dunn



**Driftn Wood Concho**  
Wooden Concho  
Drifts Baby Doll

**Black Dusty Dot**  
Raiders Blue Man  
Roan Dusty Dot

War Conchos Drifter  
Driftn Heidi

Dynaflow Drift  
Mucho Arpege

Je Leo Valentine  
Blue Buck Valentine

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Miss Dusty Dot

Doc is a good looking dun roan and built like a tank. He is the kind of guy that needs a full time job, with someone who will guide him and continue to grow his trust. His agility, stamina and drive makes him full of potential for an experienced rider. Loads, ties, stands for farrier, ridden at roping club. He craves attention and is in your pocket. 90 rides. For more info call Anna 970-786-6874.

**7****Registration Applied For**

S

Bay Roan Stud - Foaled June 11, 2024

Randy Dunn



**Wyo Blue Two**  
Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Jet Smooth Blue

**Blue Dart Misty**  
Blue Dart Fox  
Rips Misty Blue

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue Hawk

Gooseberry  
Smooth Jannah

Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Dart Fox

Sierra Rip  
Ms Misty Blue Hancock

Leo Hancock Hayes Gooseberry Wyo Blue Bonnet. The only line that doesn't go back to Blue Valentine is Sierra Rip and he goes back to Rip Rip who goes back to Leo. One of the hidden jewels in the Merritt and Hayes breeding program.

**8****Registration Applied For**

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Buckskin Colt - Foaled May 21, 2024

Carrie Frisbee



**Gooseberrys Dart**  
Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Plenty Foxy

**JoJo Foxy Lady**  
Foxy Blue Rojo  
JoJo Ladywood

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue Hawk

Gooseberry  
Chuckker Maid 45

Blue Bridgets Rojo  
Foxy Blue Twist

Jo Jo Flamewood  
Junewoods Ladywood

This mare always produces outstanding foals and this year's colt is proof of her consistency. A cute buckskin colt that will get you noticed while riding. His dam and sire are both great using horses with great cow sense and a gait that will cover a lot of ground in a short amount of time.

**9****Registration Applied For**

Dun Roan Mare - Foaled May 3, 2024

Randy Dunn



**Wyo Blue Two**  
Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Jet Smooth Blue

**Plenty Ambrose Drift**  
Ambrose Drift  
Plenty Black Hancock

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue Hawk  
Gooseberry  
Smooth Jannah  
Valentine Drift  
Blue Ambrose  
Plenty Try  
Flutewood Philly

Blue Valentine all the way through this pedigree with Leo Hancock Hayes, Roan Ambrose, Gooseberry and My drifty Pride. The hidden jewel in this pedigree is Black Destroyer that Randy Johnston had that went back to Top Deck and Tiny Charger. Flutewoods offspring mounted Dennis and David Motes. This phenomenal dun roan filly has it all. 5 Panel N/N

**10****Registration Applied For****L7**

Bay Roan Filly - Foaled May 1, 2024

Dianne Van Pelt/Owen Johnson



**Baby Blue Man**  
Babes Blue Valentine  
Funny B Blue On Blue

**Wyo Robin**  
Mr Blue Tom Hancock  
Blue Wyo Hawk

Rowdy Blue Man  
Berrys Babe  
Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mucha Blue Hancock  
Blues Kingfisher  
Lil Crystal Clear  
Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Rowdy Mandy

This is the only filly we brought to the sale and I can't believe she's available. She has Blues Kingfisher, Little Bros, Gooseberry, Leo Hancock Hayes, and Rowdy Blue Man in her pedigree. She will produce some nice ones. We kept a half sister of hers a few years ago.

**11****Bonnets Coup**

Grullo Roan Stallion - Foaled May 16, 2009

Chip Merritt



**Wyo Blue Bonnet**  
Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue Hawk

**Coups Chick**  
A Sharp Commodity  
Blue Hawk 22

Blue Valentine  
Doll 01  
Wyo Kid Curry  
Blue Hawk 22  
Hesa Sharp Chick  
Blue Star Lite  
Plenty Coup  
Blue Hawk 11

15.3 and weighs 1330. He's one of Wyo Blue Bonnet's best studs. I hand bred him this spring, and then turned him out with mares, and added a few more mares after they had their foals. We aren't going to have room for him next spring, so you have a chance at him.

**12****Blue Orphan Try**

Blue Roan Mare - Foaled May 21, 2002

Randy Dunn



**Plenty Try**  
Gooseberry  
Heather Dividend

**Ms Misty Blue Hancock**  
Blues Beard  
Ms Lady Blue Jeans

Blue Valentine  
Fox Hastings  
Jets Sabre  
Heather Heller  
Blue Valentine  
Missus Robin  
Jet Jeans  
Fire Shifter

A rare opportunity to own a Plenty Try daughter and a Gooseberry and Blues Beard granddaughter. This mare has raised keeper fillies and stud prospects. The only reason we are selling as a pair, is this baby is young and we owe her a better environment than Laramie, WY. Preg Checked by sale. Exposed to Wyo Blue Two.

# 13 Registration Applied For



Bay Filly - Foaled March 22, 2024

Carrie Frisbee



**Gooseberrys Dart**  
Wyo Blue Bonnet

Plenty Foxy

**Snazzy Blue Drift**  
Blue Fox Hancock

CC Snazzy Jo

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue Hawk

Gooseberry  
Chuckker Maid 45

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Fox Coup

Driftwoods Jo Jo  
CC Captains Cowgirl

A chance to own a granddaughter of Blue Fox Hancock. 'Scotty' is a sweet-tempered well-built filly that will be an asset to your string of using horses and then turn around and raise some fine foals later.

# 14 A Driftn Jo Jo



Dun Mare - Foaled May 18, 2021

Randy Dunn



**Driftn Wood Concho**  
Wooden Concho

Drifts Baby Doll

**Jo Jo Ambrose**  
Ambrose Drift

Jo Jo Leo Drift

War Conchos Drifter  
Driftn Heidi

Dynaflow Drift  
Mucho Arpege

Valentine Drift  
Blue Ambrose

Driftwoods Jo Jo  
My Miss Leo Drift

Valentine is a beautiful looking 3yr old with a soild start on her. She has been out on the trails and has helped at the neighbors gather cattle. We have just started to rope off her some. Loads, ties, and stands for farrier. She is ready to go in any direction. For more info call Klees Ranch 651-271-5778. 4 Panel N/N N/Gbed

# 15 Registration Applied For



Bay Stud - Foaled May 20, 2024

Randy Dunn



**Roan Two Gooseberry**  
Valentine Red Rogers

Miss Susita Hancock

**Blues Wyo Berry**  
Blues Wyo Rip

Blues Maid

Gooseberry  
Miss Dusty Dot

Gooseberry  
Miss Susita Drift

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Wyo Maid

Plenty Try  
Chucker Maid

40.63% Gooseberry. This pedigree is keeping the tradition and legacy of the Hall Of Fame Blue Valentine. How impactful he has been to the industry and to our program that has been breeding for over 50 years. This colt will go in any direction.

# 16 Dicks Polecat



Blue Roan Gelding - Foaled June 30, 2018

Dianne Van Pelt



**Blue Valentine Two**  
Rowdy Blue Man

Blues Pole Cat

**Ms Polecat Hancock**  
Blue Valentine Heir

Blues Pole Cat

Blue Valentine  
Hydel Girl

Plenty Try  
Blue Fox Hastings

Rowdy Blue Man  
Hydel Hancock

Plenty Try  
Blue Fox Hastings

Dicks Polecat is a pretty blue roan gelding that is very gentle and you can catch anywhere. He is 6 years old and was a stud until this spring; He would leave the mares and come greet you. He has an amazing disposition, and is being ridden by Lane Stevenson.

# 17 Driftn Hydel 25

Dun Stallion - Foaled May 25, 2018



Randy Dunn



Wooden Concho  
**Driftn Wood Concho**

Drifts Baby Doll

Leterip Hancock

**Hydel Girl 25**

Valentines Rip Rip

War Conchos Drifter  
Driftn Heidi

Dynaflow Drift  
Mucho Arpege

Rowdy Blue Man  
Mucha Zorrita

Sierra Rip  
Rips Hydel Girl

Curly Bill is a stunning dun stallion and is a whole package. Smart, athletic, sure footed, cowy and built like a tank. Started tracking steers, sorting and penning. This guy shows all the qualities of a winning working cow horse. Loads, ties and stads for farrier like a dream. A great example of Bath Bros breeding program. 6 panel N/N. 45 rides by sale. For more info call Anna 970-786-6874.

# 18 Registration Applied For

Dunalino Filly - Foaled May 13, 2024



Carrie Frisbee



Wyo Blue Bonnet  
**Gooseberrys Dart**

Plenty Foxy

Blue Dart Fox

**Dun Dart Fox**

Roan Dusty Red

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue Hawk

Gooseberry  
Chuckker Maid 45

Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Dart Fox

Valentine Red Rogers  
Roan Dusty Dot

'Cream Soda' is as friendly as her name suggests is sweet. She should mature into a nice stout mare that will be able to do any job asked of her. She has some significant names on her papers like Gooseberry, Plenty Foxy, Valentine Red Rogers to name a few all wrapped up in a pretty dunalino package.

# 19 Roan Berry Two

Bay Roan Gelding - Foaled May 23, 2020



Randy Dunn



Valentine Red Rogers  
**Roan Two Gooseberry**

Miss Susita Hancock

Blues Wyo Rip

**Red Berry Gal**

Double Berry Spook

Gooseberry  
Miss Dusty Dot

Gooseberry  
Miss Susita Drift

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Wyo Maid

Rojo Berry  
Red Spooky Jet

Virgil is a big beautiful Gentlemans ranch horse. Drive, beautiful collection, balance and a big stop. A natural cow horse. Has been roping and team penning weekly, started as a heading horse, honest in branding pen and loves working cattle. In the right hands this guy will go the distance. Another favorite of the kids and Anna's pick for the sale. 140+ rides for more info call Anna 970-786-6874.

# 20 Registration Applied For

Bay Stud - Foaled May 9, 2024



Randy Dunn



Valentine Red Rogers  
**Roan Two Gooseberry**

Miss Susita Hancock

J Cross Blue Moon

**Valentines Blue Moon**

Valentines Lacy

Gooseberry  
Miss Dusty Dot

Gooseberry  
Miss Susita Drift

Rowdy Blue Man  
Katharines Blue Moon

Valentine Red Rogers  
Miss Lacy Hancock

Double bred Gooseberry on the top. Gooseberry on the bottom. With Rowdy Blue Man Ruano Rojo and Orphan Drift. The kind of cross that has taken several to the pay window or makes a tremendous using horse. 5 Panel N/N

# 21

## Mr Polecat

Blue Roan Stallion - Foaled June 20, 2011

L7

Dianne Van Pelt



Wyo Blue Bonnet  
**Wyo Blue Valentine**  
 Jet Smooth Blue  
 Window Walker  
**Miss Walken McCue**  
 Mary Fay McCue

Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Mandys Sue Hawk  
 Gooseberry  
 Smooth Jannah  
 Apache Joe Hancock  
 Yellow Chestnut  
 Roy Boy Hancock  
 Sissy Princess

Here is a proven stallion. He is just over 14.3, weighs 1150, and is gentle, GENTLE. His colts have great conformation and are easy to train. When he's with mares and colts, you can move around them and you wouldn't know he's a stud. Quick footed, used in all aspects of ranch work. HZ black.

# 22

## Registration Applied For

Grullo Roan Colt - Foaled May 5, 2024

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Chip Merritt



Plenty Blue Hawk  
**Plenty Of It**  
 Wyo Advantage  
 Wyo Blue Bonnet  
**Bonita Azul Wyo**  
 Bonny Blue Coup

Plenty Try  
 Red Hawk Blues  
 Wyo Blue Bonnet  
 Blue Advantage  
 Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Mandys Sue Hawk  
 Plenty Try  
 Ms Bonny Duke

This foal will be a pretty grullo roan! Good legs and feet and perfect conformation. His mother always has nice ones, and his dad is one of our new favorites. We should keep him, but we have kept a couple of his brothers.

# 23

## Registration Applied For

Sorrel Colt - Foaled March 12, 2024

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Carrie Frisbee



Wyo Blue Bonnet  
**Gooseberrys Dart**  
 Plenty Foxy  
 Goose Wood  
**DK Driften Ritza**  
 Katys Sensation

Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Mandys Sue Hawk  
 Gooseberry  
 Chuckker Maid 45  
 MR Junewood  
 Yellow Candywood  
 Driftwood Sensation  
 The Last Katy

Here is a flashy sorrel colt that will help you earn your living out working the pastures or pens all day. Don't let the 'he's just a sorrel' fool you, 'Joey' is athletic and quick on his feet. He has a fine blend of Blue Valentine blood with a splash of Driftwood to give him that extra speediness.

# 24

## Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Stud - Foaled May 2, 2024

W

Randy Dunn



Wyo Blue Bonnet  
**Wyo Blue Two**  
 Jet Smooth Blue  
 Hancock Wiggy Bar  
**Ms Lady Wiggy**  
 Ms Lady Blue Jeans

Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Mandys Sue Hawk  
 Gooseberry  
 Smooth Jannah  
 Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Dixies Finale  
 Jet Jeans  
 Fire Shifter

Not many Hancock Wiggy Bars left. Leo Hancock Hayes top and bottom. Gooseberry. His grandmother is one of our most impactful mares Ms Lady Blue Jeans. This is the kind of colt we have been raising and selling for 26 years. 5 Panel N/N

# 25 Ms Lady Wiggy

Black Mare - Foaled May 1, 2003



Randy Dunn



**Hancock Wiggy Bar**  
 Leo Hancock Hayes  
 Dixies Finale

**Ms Lady Blue Jeans**  
 Jet Jeans  
 Fire Shifter

Blue Valentine Doll 01  
 Moses Wig Dixie Watts  
 Jet Soxs Pretty Blue Jean  
 Hang Fire Cozzen Ozona

Ms Lady Wiggy had 3 full brothers that were all breeding stallions. She has raised outstanding colts and fillies for us since 2007. Has seldomly missed a year. Her mother Ms Lady Blue Jeans was an impact mare for us and several other breeding programs. We owe her a better climate. This is a heartbreaking decision. Preg checked by sale. Exposed to Wyo Blue Two

# 26 Registration Applied For

Bay Stud - Foaled May 9, 2024



Randy Dunn



**Driftn Ambrose**  
 Ambrose Drift  
 Driftn Dusty Dot

**Dun Hydel Girl**  
 Je Leo Valentine  
 Valentines Rip Rip

Valentine Drift Blue Ambrose  
 My Drifty Pride Rojo Dusty Dot  
 Leo Hancock Hayes Dun Maid Hancock  
 Sierra Rip Rips Hydel Girl

Double bred My Drifty Pride on top. With Roan Ambrose, Ruano Rojo, Leo Hancock Hayes and double bred with Rowdy Blue Man and Rip Rip on the bottom. He has potential to make a nice arena prospect. 5 Panel N/N

# 27 A Wayward Ambrose

Black Mare - Foaled April 16, 2022



Randy Dunn



**Driftn Ambrose**  
 Ambrose Drift  
 Driftn Dusty Dot

**Ms Wayward Wiggy**  
 Lc Wayward Drift  
 Ms Lady Wiggy

Valentine Drift Blue Ambrose  
 My Drifty Pride Rojo Dusty Dot  
 Drifts Chip Mjh Wayward Goldie  
 Hancock Wiggy Bar Ms Lady Blue Jeans

Nova is a very friendly 2yr old that has a great foundation. She is very athletic and could go any direction and has bright future ahead of her. She loads, ties and stands for farrier. She will have 25 rides on her by sale. For more info call Klees Ranch 651-271-5778. 5 Panel N/N

# 28 Registration Applied For

Bay Roan Filly - Foaled April 27, 2024



Carrie Frisbee



**Gooseberrys Dart**  
 Wyo Blue Bonnet  
 Plenty Foxy

**Klassy Bay Sensation**  
 Driftwood Sensation  
 Gerries Klassy Bay

Leo Hancock Hayes Mandys Sue Hawk  
 Gooseberry Chuckker Maid 45  
 My Blue Warrior Beulah's Annie  
 Plenty Try Gerries Klassy Blue

'Klassy' is one of my favorite mares to ride and just have around. She produces the most uniform foals, and this filly is no exception, she is curious, athletic and just fancy; the golden cross of Blue Valentine and Driftwood with a little zip of Plenty Try, she will make a great speed event horse.



# 29

## Registration Applied For

Dun Stud - Foaled May 3, 2024



Randy Dunn



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

We don't have to talk about the speed on top just look at the pedigree. Look at the amount and the different lines of driftwood on the bottom. When we had Randy Johnstons mares, he always claimed that Betsy Drift was the best mare they had. She was one of the mares rodeoed on and won in the PRCA. Flashy dun stud that will make splash in the arena. 5 Panel N/N

# 30

## Registration Applied For

Dun Roan Colt - Foaled May 2, 2024

# L7

Dianne Van Pelt/Owen Johnson



<b>Baby Blue Man</b>	Babes Blue Valentine	Rowdy Blue Man Berrys Babe
	Funny B Blue On Blue	Leo Hancock Hayes Mucha Blue Hancock
<b>Kittys New Valentine</b>	Blue Valentine Two	Rowdy Blue Man Blues Pole Cat
	Diannes Valentine	Blues Roan Hancock Stormis Blue Hancock

This colt isn't very big, but he has a big personality. Blues Beard, Gooseberry, Leo Hancock Hayes and Rowdy Blue Man are in his pedigree. He has potential for anything you want to do with him.

# 31

## Registration Applied For

Brown Mare - Foaled April 27, 2024



Randy Dunn



<b>Slr Frank James</b>	Jessie James Jr	Mr Jess Perry Loose Lips
	Weekota	Easy Lela For Cash Wee Dash
<b>Frosted Orphan Annie</b>	Ap Frosty Knight	Sun Frost Ap Night
	Conchos Lady 015	War Concho Tugboat Annie

This is a cross that has consistantly worked. Pedigree is packed full of speed and performance. Mr. Jess Perry and Sunfrost have been taking people to pay window for years. Sunfrost was bred by Randy and Stanley Johnston. 5 Panel N/N

# 32

## Rowdy Blue Maid

Blue Roan Mare - Foaled April 15, 2012



Randy Dunn



<b>Leterip Hancock</b>	Rowdy Blue Man	Blue Valentine Hydel Girl 44
	Mucha Zorrita	Wyo Kid Curry Plenty Foxy
<b>Blue Grullo Gal</b>	Blue Man Gist	Rowdy Blue Man Hot Pants On
	Wyo Maid	Wyo Kid Curry Chucker Maid

37.50% Rowdy Blue Man 25% Wyo Kid Curry. She has a 3/4 sister that we have embryos with Ruano Rojo on. This is a rare opportunity to own a blue mare with this much Blue Valentine and Rip Rip. This mare came from Jason Deckert who was the King in collecting Rip Rip blood. Preg checked by sale. Exposed to Blue Rojo Leo.

# 33

## Little Cool One

Brown Gelding - Foaled July 9, 2019

Chip Merritt



### Wyo Blue Bonnet Chuckkar Blue

Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Chuckkar Blue

### Blues Coolest

Blue Valentine Two  
Diane Valentine

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue Hawk

Plenty Try  
Chuckkar Maid 45

Rowdy Blue Man  
Blues Pole Cat

Goodeberry  
Jenny Valentine

Cute little 5 year old gelding. His mom's big but he didn't grow to be very big. Corey and Kathy have ridden him some out in the hills. He's gentle and willing. With a little more time and a little more riding he'll make a good one.

# 34

## Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Colt - Foaled March 7, 2024

Carrie Frisbee



### Gooseberry Blues

Wyo Roan Advantage  
Berry Foxy

### Chuckers Maid

Fox Blue  
Chucker Maid

Bonny Blues  
Wyo Advantage

Fox Blue  
Plenty Foxy

Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Bonnie O Blue

Gooseberry  
Chuckkar Maid 45

An eye-catching blue roan colt with some great blood, I was sure hoping for a filly from this cross. This colt carries 32% Blue Valentine, 26% Gooseberry and 15% Texas Blue Bonnet blood that is getting more difficult to find. This colt is gentle natured and very willing, and will make a great using horse.

# 35

## Driftn Reds Roan

Dun Gelding - Foaled June 5, 2020

Randy Dunn



### Driftn Ambrose

Ambrose Drift  
Driftn Dusty Dot

### Reds Roan Sue

Valentine Red Rogers  
Red Sue Hancock

Valentine Drift  
Blue Ambrose

My Drifty Pride  
Rojo Dusty Dot

Gooseberry  
Miss Dusty Dot

Ruano Rojo  
Sue C Wood

Morgan is a sweet gelding ready to be someones "ol reliable". Excellent manners easy to catch and will follow you like a puppy dog. Fantastic on the ground and under saddle. Roped on weekly, solid in the branding pen, team penning super cowy ready to work. Phenomenal stop lots of speed he has plenty of buttons. He is Rustys choice this year. 140 + rides. For more info call Anna 970-786-6874

# 36

## Registration Applied For

Bay Roan Colt - Foaled May 4, 2024

Dianne Van Pelt/Owen Johnson



### 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 Babe

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mucha Blue Hancock

Rowdy Blue Man  
Blues Pole Cat

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Call Me Miss Blue

This one is out of another one of Dick's good mares. Just over 50% Blue Valentine. He may have the best disposition of all our foals this year. He is filling out nicely.

# 37

## Registration Applied For



Bay Stud - Foaled April 28, 2024

Randy Dunn



<b>Slr Frank James</b>	Jessie James Jr	Mr Jess Perry Loose Lips
	Weekota	Easy Lela For Cash Wee Dash
<b>Freckle Id Jo</b>	Smart Smoken Playboy	Freckles Playboy Smart N Smoke
	Two Parr Jada	Two Bartender Rick Zans Jena Go

Not your typical cross in this sale. But a pedigree packed with speed and cow. Just look at all the winning and performance horses in this pedigree. This prospect could go in any direction. 5 Panel N/N

# 38

## Registration Applied For



Bay Roan Stud - Foaled May 29, 2024

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>Bella Blues</b>	Blues Blue Boy	Blue Canal Fisher Dry Fork Fritz
	Bella Roho Valentine	Valentine Red Rogers Foxy Wyo Blue

Its hard to look at these pedigrees and not see all the good Blue Valentine lines. Horses names are still there from the very first sale. We continue to perpetuate the Hall Of Fame Blue Valentine lines.

# 39

## Registration Applied For



Palomino Colt - Foaled May 9, 2024

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>Mucha Foxy</b>	Mucha Hancock	Rowdy Blue Man Mucha Zorrita
	Chukkar Blue Bonnett	Wyo Blue Bonnet Plenty Foxy

'Coconut' was a result of a first-time breeding and all I can say is I am very excited about him. He is put together well and has a great mind, very easy to work with. I really enjoy working with 'Ez's' foals they are kind, honest horses and this colt is right in line with them.

# 40

## Registration Applied For



Brown Stud - Foaled June 5, 2024

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>Tkm Woodchip Stella</b>	Woodchip Drift	Mp Thriftwood Orphan Wood Co
	Tkm Shady Wood	Ciderwood Rf Jacks Sabrina

The Classic Blue Valentine Driftwood cross. The bottom is all the best Randy and Stanley Johnston breeding. His breed makeup will perpetuate the Blue Valentine and Driftwood blood. 5 Panel N/N

# 41 A Apache Concho

Brown Gelding - Foaled May 7, 2020



Randy Dunn



- Wooden Concho
- Driftn Wood Concho**
- Drifts Baby Doll
- Ambrose Drift
- Ambrose N Apache**
- Hairpin Apache Hope
- War Conchos Drifter
- Driftn Heidi
- Dynaflow Drift
- Mucho Arpege
- Valentine Drift
- Blue Ambrose
- Blue Apache Hancock
- Frostys Necessity

Ringo is a beautiful brown soft eyed gentle giant. Quiet on the ground and trustworthy under the saddle. He is athletic and able to cover ground quickly and confidently. Weekly roping and started on team penning. Ties, loads, stands for the farrier. Been on the barrels and poles and has a big stop. The kids have chosen this guy. 90 rides for more info call Anna 970-786-6874.

# 42 Registration Applied For

Blue Roan Mare - Foaled April 28, 2024



Randy Dunn



- Wyo Blue Bonnet
- Wyo Blue Two**
- Jet Smooth Blue
- Smoke N Sparks
- Jakette Sparks**
- All Night Fiesta
- Leo Hancock Hayes
- Mandys Sue Hawk
- Gooseberry
- Smooth Jannah
- Dash For Perks
- Crazy Daisy
- Bullys On Fire
- Hit Of Honey

Not your typical cross in this sale. Blue Valentine on top and the outcross on the bottom with proven speed and athletic ability with Dash For Cash and Bully Bullion. This filly should excel in any discipline. 5 Panel N/N

# 43 Bay Roan Dividend

Bay Roan Stallion - Foaled July 4, 2005



Dianne Van Pelt



- Blues Beard
- Blues Roan Hancock**
- Ms Lady Blue Jeans
- Tillman Waco Hancock
- Megan Blue**
- Blue Brenda Hancock
- Blue Valentine
- Missus Robin
- Jet Jeans
- Fire Shifter
- Dividend Coup
- Caballo Bearcat
- Dividend Coup
- Tiny Sky

Bay Roan Dividend is a gentle 19-yr-old stallion that has produced some nice colts. He's nice to be around and you can catch him anywhere.

# 44 Registration Applied For

Grullo Colt - Foaled April 23, 2024



Chip Merritt



- Plenty Blue Hawk
- Plenty Of It**
- Wyo Advantage
- Wyo Blue Bonnet
- Bonnies Bonnet**
- Bonnie O Blue
- Plenty Try
- Red Hawk Blues
- Wyo Blue Bonnet
- Blue Advantage
- Leo Hancock Hayes
- Mandys Sue Hawk
- Plenty Try
- Bonny 02

A big stout colt. A pretty grulla color. Bonnies Bonnet is a 7/8 sister to Bonny Blues, and she has produced some good ones. The mare tail line of Bonnie O Blue and Bonny 02 shows up in some of our favorites pedigrees.

# 45 Raiders Dusty Man

Red Roan Gelding - Foaled May 29, 2022

Randy Dunn



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

**Driftn Dusty Dot**  
My Drifty Pride  
Rojo Dusty Dot

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Dun Maid Hancock  
Red Roan Raider  
Valentines Again  
Windy Wood  
Pattys Drifty  
Ruano Rojo  
Miss Dusty Dot

Bodie is easy going 2yr old gelding that will do anything asked of him. He has a laid back personality just like his late sire Raider. Easy to catch, loads ties, stands for farrier and is very respectful on the ground. Will have 30 rides by sale. For more info call Klees Ranch 651-271-5778.

# 46 Registration Applied For

Red Dun Mare - Foaled April 23, 2024

Randy Dunn



**Slr Frank James**  
Jessie James Jr  
Weekota

**Ambroses Misty Blue**  
Ambrose Drift  
Misty Blue Drift

Mr Jess Perry  
Loose Lips  
Easy Lela  
For Cash Wee Dash  
Valentine Drift  
Blue Ambrose  
My Drifty Pride  
Ms Misty Blue Hancock

Another Frank Jamaes with all the speed up on top. Double bred My Drifty Pride on the bottom with Diane Valentine, Roan Ambrose and Blues Beard. With added impact mare Ms Lady Blue Jeans. 5 Panel N/N

# 47 Registration Applied For

Buckskin Roan Filly - Foaled April 22, 2024

Carrie Frisbee



**Gooseberrys Dart**  
Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Plenty Foxy

**NPNBridgetsblukiss**  
Blue Bridgets Rojo  
Blue Me Kiss

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue Hawk  
Gooseberry  
Chuckker Maid 45  
Ruano Rojo  
Leos Blue Bridget  
Blue Apache Hancock  
Kiss Me Angel

'Scotch' is out of the family favorite mare and this filly will be the same lovable mare as her dam. She will have size to drag calves, cover ground and the temperament to babysit anyone. A great blend of Wyo Blue Bonnet, Ruano Rojo and Blue Apache Hancock all in an appealing buckskin roan filly.

# 48 Redgistration Applied For

Buckskin Gelding - Foaled June 15, 2020

Randy Dunn



**Driftn Wood Concho**  
Wooden Concho  
Drifts Baby Doll

**Jo Jo Ambrose**  
Ambrose Drift  
Jo Jo Leo Drift

War Conchos Drifter  
Driftn Heidi  
Dynaflo Drift  
Mucho Arpege  
Valentine Drift  
Blue Ambrose  
Driftwoods Jo Jo  
My Miss Leo Drift

Wyatt's athleticism is unmatched. He has a lot drive and looks forward to working. Solid surefooted carries himself very well balanced and with ease. Rode weekly at roping club. Level headed in the branding pen extreme cow-sense. Will go far in the hands of an experienced rider. Loads ties stands for farrier. Still green, but ready to go. 90 rides. For more info call Anna 970-786-6874.

# 49

## Registration Applied For



Buckskin Stud - Foaled April 29, 2024

Randy Dunn



Ambrose Drift

Valentine Drift  
Blue Ambrose

**Driftn Ambrose**

Driftn Dusty Dot

My Drifty Pride  
Rojo Dusty Dot

Wooden Concho

War Conchos Drifter  
Driftn Heidi

**Conchos Anastasia**

Zipper Wood

Cowboy Drift  
Cataract Sixteen

Double bred My Drifty Pride with Roan Ambrose and Ruano Rojo on top. Double bred Orphan Drift on the bottom with Johnstons favortie mare Betsy Drift. A stand out buckskin stud. 5 Panel N/N

# 50

## Registration Applied For



Black Mare - Foaled May 17, 2024

Randy Dunn



Ambrose Drift

Valentine Drift  
Blue Ambrose

**Driftn Ambrose**

Driftn Dusty Dot

My Drifty Pride  
Rojo Dusty Dot

Blues Wyo Rip

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Wyo Maid

**Blues Berry Rip**

Double Berry Spook

Rojo Berry  
Red Spooky Jet

In 26 years of having a sale the names have not changed just the generations. So many impactful horses in this pedigree. Double bred My Drifty Pride and double bred Gooseberry. This filly should be a keeper.

# 51

## Registration Applied For



Blue Roan Colt - Foaled May 5, 2024

Dianne Van Pelt/Owen Johnson



Babes Blue Valentine

Rowdy Blue Man  
Berrys Babe

**Baby Blue Man**

Funny B Blue On Blue

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mucha Blue Hancock

Blue Valentine Two

Rowdy Blue Man  
Blues Pole Cat

**Lot O Blue Valentine**

Lotsa Blue Valentine

Ruano Rojo  
Call Me Miss Blue

This super friendly stud colt is a great grandson of Ruano Rojo. He's a nice dark roan and just over 50% Blue Valentine. Lot O Blue Valentine has produced some good ones.

# 52

## Registration Applied For



Grullo Roan Filly - Foaled April 21, 2024

Carrie Frisbee



Plenty Blue Bonnet

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Mandys Sue Hawk

**Dun Blue Bonnet**

Dun Blue Hancock

Gooseberry  
Chuckker Maid 45

Blues Wyo Rip

Leo Hancock Hayes  
Wyo Maid

**Rips Blue Ambrose**

Wyo Dun

Wyo Blue Bonnet  
Blue Ambrose

This fancy grullo roan filly is a notable blend of Rip Rip, Blue Valentine and a splash of Texas Blue Bonnet. A time proven blend that will work in both riding and the broodmare band. She is one of my top picks from this year's crop, but I can't keep all the good ones I have to share from time to time.



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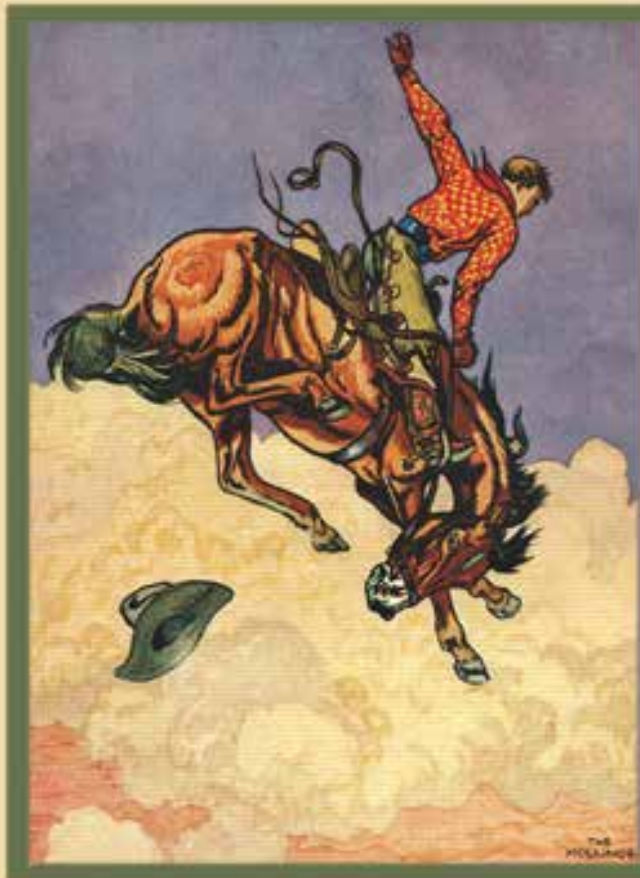
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# Dick Van Pelt



Last September we lost a valued friend and treasured partner. Dick Van Pelt had been a part of Come To The Source since its inception. We hold many fond memories over the years: “It was 1968 or 69 when Dick moved to Laramie to work at the bank,” says Randy. “I was 12 or 13, and Dick gave me my first rope for helping him move. We made many trips to and from Nebraska!”

Randy continues, “Dick and the bank sponsored a yearly bus trip from Laramie to Denver Stock Show ... Always a lot of fun! We would usually go to the Traidust afterward. One night, it took a while for the barmaid to get around, and Dick said to her, ‘Y’know, you haven’t been here in a while. From now on, we would like a fresh round every 7 minutes, until we tell you otherwise!”

Dick went from a ranch kid in Nebraska to Sr. Vice President of the bank. He was known to say “I’ve lent millions of dollars to cowboys and ranchers on a handshake, and never got stiffed.” That was the way he did things. He was the kind of person who got along with everyone and treated everyone the same!

Chip’s family had a long standing friendship with Dick. “He and my Dad were friends and he adored my mother. Hyde hired his friend, and banker, to manage the parimutuel betting at the ropings he produced. When Hyde died, Dick did everything he could to help Dede and our family through the bank foreclosure.”

Kelsey and Dick always got along like family. Her fondest memories of Dick were going to his nut fry parties at his ranch south of Laramie. She got her first cat “Big Boy” from Dick when he decided Randy wouldn’t be able to say no if he brought them to County Fair in public. Of course, Randy couldn’t say no, but he got even...he captured one of the ranch’s pregnant momma cats and left Dick a surprise in his tack room. The Dunn family also got one of their best dogs from Dick. “Slick” was special in more ways than one.

Owen met Dick more recently, but they hit it off talking about horses. “I would get home from work and call him. We would talk several nights a week, right up to the end,” says Owen. “I miss that, so now I go out and take a walk through the mares.”

Kathy met Dick in Laramie and roped with him a few times. “Later, when Chip and I got married, we needed a loan, and all we had was my little white gooseneck trailer. He said ‘I think that will be enough.’ Then he leaned over and shook my hand. Back then I wouldn’t have guessed we would go from that to being partners, sitting around the big table putting stamps and labels on THOUSANDS of catalogs over the years.”

Dick got started in our partnership because he wanted to be a part of this Blue Valentine thing we were considering starting up. He brought his program up from Randy and Chip’s. First stud he had was Blues Roan Hancock (Randy). He had a passion for horses, and raising ones that would make good team roping horses. He did have some good ones. With the progression of the Come To The Source sale, Dick partnered with Randy on Rojo, with Chip on Blue Valentine Two, and Vince Hayes on some mares. Chip used to tease him all the time that “You never met a mare you didn’t like.”

Now he and Ashley are both watching us and cheering us on from one of God’s pastures. We will miss him.



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