

C&C Cattle Company was founded in 2014 by Colton Courtney at the age of 10. Since this the herd has developed into a genetically valuable herd that has grown genetically more valuable each year. This is our 9th year raising Registered Texas Longhorn cattle as C&C Cattle Company but our near 20 years of raising TL cattle as a family has made our thoughts, knowledge, and tequine on selective breeding when it comes to breeding for selective traits in each and every animal born here has become stronger with each mating decision made. This newsletter will be all about C&C Cattle Company's selective matings over the many years of raising Texas Longhorn cattle, both through natural service and Artificial Insemination breeding.



C&C Cattle Company's first registered Texas Longhorn was Confetti Shine. Sired by Juma, out of a daughter of Over Drawn by Over Head who also produced the great Over Kill. Confetti Shine was selected for his splashing red and white specks that covered his body, and for his sire's great genetics that were very well known in the Texas Longhorn industry at that time. We purchased Confetti Shine as a newborn calf not knowing what his future would turn out to be, we picked him up that fall and used him for 4 years after that. His progeny were striking colors but did not grow much horn. This not good trait came from his mother Over Shined, who was a cow that matured at 45" TTT. Confetti Shine was purchased for a whopping \$900. This was the first learning experience when selecting Herd Sires. We had soon learned to pick sires off of what their dams looked like and what their dams were at maturity. If you want to raise the best cattle you can, you will first need to select a bull with a good dam.



Confetti Shine is pictured here at about 3 months old. Neither one of us knows what the future holds for each other. At this time, we liked his growth, color and striking profile. We were excited to have him on the ranch when the fall came after he was weaned.



This is Over Shined the mother to Confetti Shine. Notice her beautiful red and white speckled hide pattern, but look at her horns. For a mature cow her horns are not

desirable for this day in age. Her selective breeding genetics make her valuable for producing freezer steers and ropers. Her large udder makes her a great cow for raising a large calf that may weigh the most of any calf that year at weaning but you will not get horn from this cow. We are very thankful for Over Shined for producing Confetti Shine who we selected for our first herd sire. She is the dam that got us serious on this wonderful breed.

We purchased our first registered bull in 2014. I was very young and didn't know much about raising registered cattle. But it was soon after this that I developed an eye for genetically valuable cattle and started doing my homework and learning about what AI can do for your cow herd. In my opinion AI is probably the best thing that we could ever use in the cattle industry. AI gives you so many more options about your matings and allows you to use some of the best genetics in the breed you raise. AI is the best tool we have ever used on our ranch when it comes to breeding and raising the best quality cattle we can.



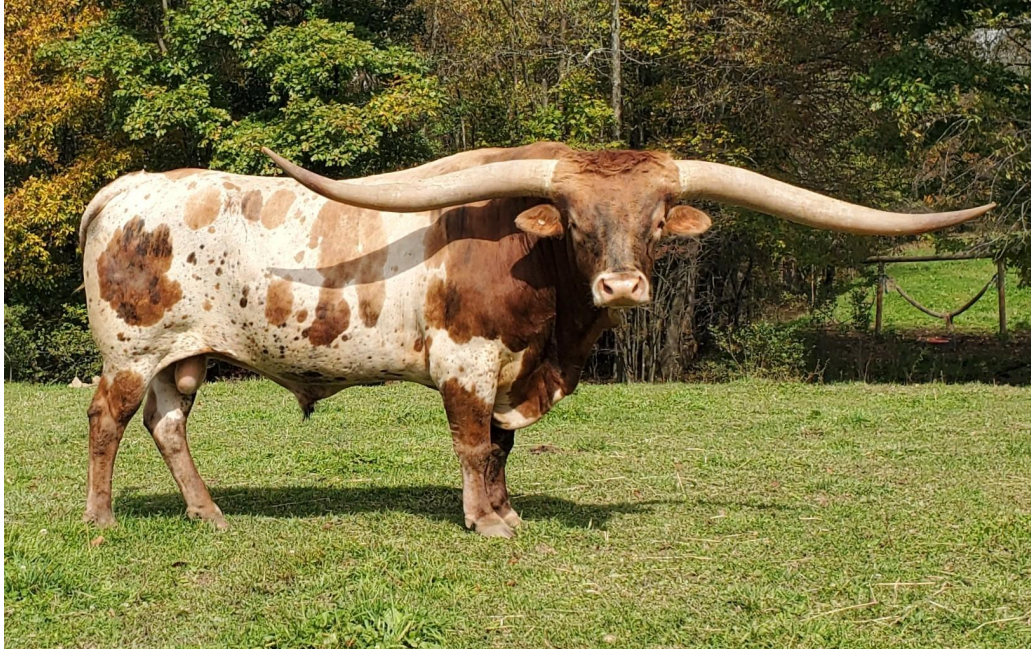
Iron Span by Drag Iron out of an awesome daughter to Top Caliber, bred and raised by Dickinson Cattle Company is a prime example of what I mean. We used Iron Span via AI on a select cow in the 2022 breeding season. This Spring out of that select cow, was born a solid built red and white bull calf. This bull calf may be the best bull calf we have ever produced thus far with raising TL cattle. He has incredible color, horn growth, and

is built like a herd sire prospect should be. We are watching this bull calf very closely for future use on the main breeding herd of C&C. We will have more Iron Span calves in years to come.



Here is the Iron Span son we have raised. He was born 2/11/2023 to a grand-daughter to Drag Iron on both sides of her pedigree. Making this bull calf 3 times line bred to Drag Iron. He has more hip and substance than a fry cook, color to kill, and early backwards horn growth that we truly desire when raising young TL cattle. He is everything you could ever dream of when producing quality cattle. We will not know the future of this little bull calf that we like so well but we do know that he has potential and that is why we will watch him so closely. We don't want to make the wrong decision too quickly, that would be a mistake!

Every year the C&C Cattle Company breeding program improves. That is because we use the best bulls we can possibly use to try to produce the very best calves for the next year's calf crop. We are so fortunate to be able to use these bulls mostly via AI in our program. This excites me to know that calves by these amazing sires should be born on our ranch the following calving season. These are the exciting things of a Longhorn breeder's life!



M.C. Hangin' Tuff bred and raised by Brian & Mary Stahl of Middlecreek Farms of Rockwood, PA is the 4th largest horned sire in the Texas Longhorn industry at this time, measuring a whopping 100.25" TTT. He is now owned by the Stahl, Loomis, Jones, King partnership. Hangin Tuff is sired by the world record Cowboy Tuff Chex (\$165,000), the largest horned bull in the breed. His mother has produced many many other great progeny that will shatter more records for many years to come. This cow family is one of the best in the industry and we are excited to hopefully have these valuable genetics in the next year's calf crop.

At C&C Cattle Company we are very blessed to raise this amazing breed of cattle and try our very best and work hard to improve and better our herd and the rest of the Texas Longhorn breed in each thing we do. Our cattle are 100% registered with the ITLA and are 100% honest. We are honored to have acquired the cattle that we have today and even more honored with the cattle we raise each year. Our herd will only improve from this point on and we are super excited to see what the lord has in store for us and our cattle. Thank you for taking the time to read this quick newsletter about selecting the correct genetics when breeding Texas Longhorns. We hope that you have learned at least one thing from reading all this information. Please feel free to call the office or email us with any questions or concerns. Also, be sure to visit our website to view the cattle we have available for sale. May God bless you in each and every thing you do in life as his plan is the only plan and his way is the only way!

Sincerely,
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Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope"