



#1518223

MLK CRK King 2200



#1518089

MLK CRK Impressive 2222



#1518197

MLK CRK Epic 2211



#1518323

MLK CRK Top Gun 2278



#1518207

MLK CRK Express 2288

Saturday, March 16, 2013

**At the Ranch, Plevna, MT
1:00 pm MDT**

Selling 69

**Yearling Red Angus Bulls
Including 7 SimAngus™**

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Quality Red Angus Cattle Bred to Function Efficiently



Welcome



Welcome!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in our program and for taking the time to look at this catalog. We welcome you to view the information that we have assembled through this catalog as well as additional material on our website such as videos of the bulls and carcass ultrasound information. The additional information was not available at the time that this catalog was printed so we are attempting to get that information to you as easy as possible. We want to make any information that will help you in your selection of genetics available to you in the easiest possible way.

What a difference a year can make from 2011 being abundant in hay and grass, to 2012 being very little hay and the grass from 2011 carrying us through the summer and fall of 2012. On a normal year hay aftermath provides some extra kick nutritionally, this year there was none available and weaning weights reflect that. We find that the cattle that “weather” challenges from the environment like this past summer are meeting the demands that we have placed upon them. They produce a calf from birth to weaning, breed back and require very low inputs to produce profitable outputs.

The 2013 offering of bulls continue to offer a consistent pattern with width of base, thickness over the top line, along with structural correctness to provide longevity to the new owner. There are numerous bulls in the offering that are able to be used on heifers with confidence. New to the offering this year is a group of SimAngus™ bulls. We selected two of our top proven cows and flushed them to two top proven Simmental bulls. Through this endeavor we are offering customers that want to crossbreed an alternative.

As you look through the catalog and EPDs, you will notice some changes within the EPDs. The Red Angus Association in cooperation with the Simmental Association have produced multi-breed EPDs that allow you the producer to compare Red Angus cattle to the Simmental cattle and the Gelbvieh cattle on a level playing field. As these changes were implemented the breed averages have changed, but the percentile rank with the breed has not. EXAMPLE: A “Proven” sire that previously had a 62 YW EPD now has an 83 YW EPD...but he is still only average. Obviously, he’s the same bull, so he’s still an average bull...his 21-lb. increase in YW EPD mirrors RAAA’s 21- lb. increase in the YW EPD base (reference from American Red Angus Magazine January 2013, or page 8 of this catalog). If you have any questions in regards to this change please feel free to give us a call.

We look forward to this time of year as it gives us an opportunity to meet many new people as well as visit with old friends about their challenges and goals in their cattle operations. We are blessed to be able to share common interests in this cattle industry with so many good people.

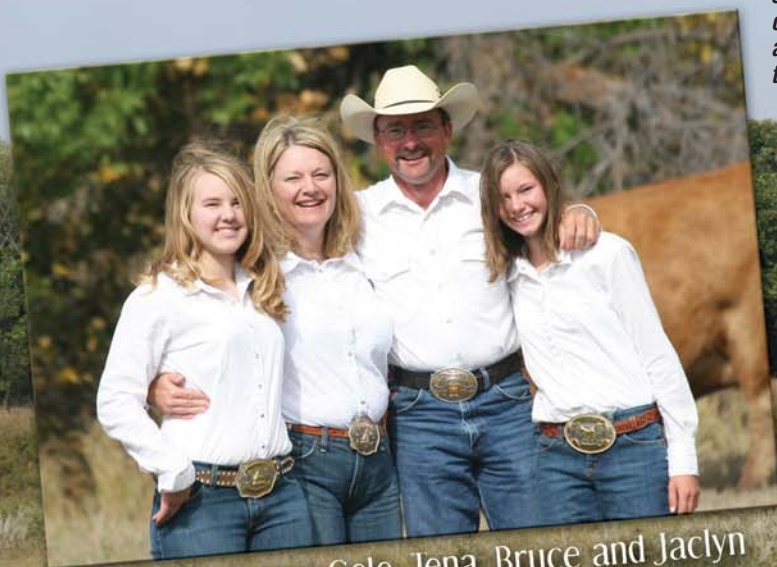
God Bless You!

Milk Creek Reds
Bruce, Tena, Cele & Jaclyn Ketchum

*As servants of the Lord,
we are striving to be
stewards of the land and
cattle that He created and
allowed us to manage so
that we may glorify Him.*

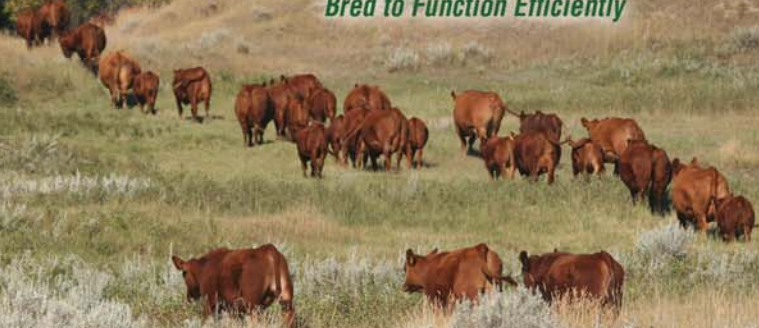


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The Ketchums: Cele, Tena, Bruce and Jaclyn

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Shoco Data, maternal grandsire of 2314



2314

MLK CRK JULIUS 2314

REG. # 1518208

TATTOO: 2314 BTK

BD: 4/1/12

100% 1A

BECKTON JULIAN GG B571
 HOLDEN LJ JULIAN 924
 TR LANA G760

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SHOCO DATA
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 HRR HITHUNDER 444

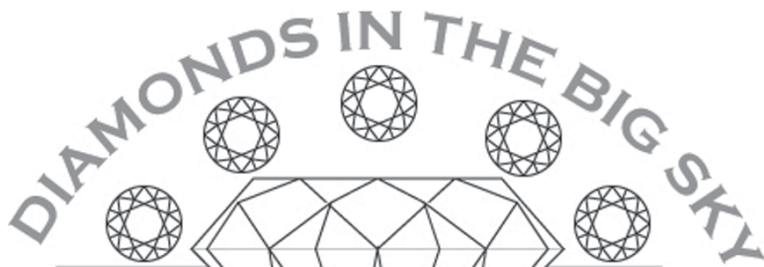
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 [HOLDEN HITHUNDER 724

BW/Ratio	88	102
WW/Ratio	667	105
YW/Ratio	1099	106
ADG/Ratio	2.70	106
Dam's MPPA/Age	109.6	5

CED	BW	WW	YW	Milk	TM	ME	HPG	CEM	Stay	Marb	YG	CW	REA	Fat
7	-1.3	61	90	23	53	4	13	11	17	0.28	0.06	21	0.24	0.02
TOP BREED %														
20%	40%	31%	35%	29%	20%	56%	9%	2%	2%	76%	74%	38%	29%	79%

Don't miss this young April 1st Julian 924 son. His dam is a powerful Shoco Data daughter that we purchased from Heart River Red Angus at the NILE sale in Billings, MT. She has posted a 114 weaning ratio, 112 yearling ratio and a 109 MPPA. You will be seeing more of her progeny in the future but don't miss this bull sale day.

For every bull you purchase, your name will be thrown in a hat for the chance to be drawn to be one of the lucky winners that will receive their expenses paid for the Commercial Cattle Symposium at the National Red Angus Convention in Lewistown, MT, September 2013.



2013 RED ANGUS
 NATIONAL CONVENTION
 LEWISTOWN, MONTANA

2013 National RAAA Convention
"Diamonds in the Big Sky"
 September 11-14 • Lewistown, MT

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, September 11

- Cattleman's Symposium
- Heifer Pen Futurity
- Women's Symposium

Thursday, Septemeber 12

- 60th Annual Convention Convenes
- 2:30 pm - Charlie Russell Chew Choo Campfire gathering

Friday, September 13

- Convention Continues
- 7 pm - RAAA Awards Banquet

Saturday, Sept 14

- CMR Wildlife Refuge Tour
- What the Hay Tour, Fishing
- Golf Tournament

For more info and updates, please visit us at www.mtredangus.com



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