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**Sale Day Phone Number**  
 (406) 423-7500

**49<sup>th</sup> Annual Production Sale**

160 Registered Angus Females sell on  
**Monday, November 30, 3:00 p.m. (mst)**  
 Please see our separate Sunday cow sale book.

2000 Commercial Females & 750 Bulls sell on  
**Tuesday, November 24, 8:00 a.m. (mst)**

**Sale Location**

The Original Stevenson Sale barn is 1.5 miles south of Hobson.  
 See map back cover.

**Auctioneers**

Joe Goggins and Roger Jacobs

**Sale Staff**

Curt Cox..... Wyoming Livestock Roundup  
 Jerry Gliko..... Western Livestock Journal  
 John Goggins..... Western Ag Reporter  
 Don Ravellette ..... Cattle Business Weekly  
 Andy Rest ..... Angus Journal  
 Terry Robinson ..... Farm & Ranch Guide  
 Jeff Thomas..... Prairie Star and Montana Angus News

**Northern Livestock Video Auction**

View online catalog and video at  
[www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com](http://www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com)

**Preview DVDs are available upon request.** If you do not have internet or have marginal service, please request a preview DVD ASAP. Sale will be broadcast on the internet only. Registration to bid needs to be done prior to the sale. Call 1-866-616-5035 or pre-register at [www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com](http://www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com). Sale can be viewed on the internet with the option to use Northern Livestock's Sale Day Bid Line: 1-406-245-0889. To bid via the phone you must have a pre-registered buyer number. For more information, call Northern Livestock Video Auction at 1-866-616-5035 and ask for Jackie.



**Sale Order**

Cattle will sell in consecutive catalog order.



**Sight Unseen Purchase Guarantee**

Sale Day Phone - (406) 423-7500. Buyers unable to attend the sale may call or send their bids to any of the Representatives listed or directly to Stevenson Genetics. We provide a complete satisfaction guarantee for cattle purchased in this manner. When cattle purchased "sight unseen" are delivered, the buyer can inspect the cattle. If they are not as represented, simply put them back on our truck.

**Transportation**

Billings and Great Falls are both served by several major airlines. Lewistown now services a direct flight from Denver with Great Lakes Air. Private planes may land at the Lewistown Airport. Please contact Stevenson Genetics in advance for transportation from the Lewistown Airport.

**Accommodations**

The following motels are located in nearby Lewistown. For reservations, contact either the Stevensons or the motel of your choice. Remember to ask reservation departments for Stevenson Genetics Sale rates.

Yogo Inn .....	1-800-860-9646
Super 8 Motel .....	406-538-2581
B&B Motel .....	406-538-5496
Mountain View Motel .....	1-800-862-5786
Meadow Brook B&B (Hobson) .....	406-423-5537
Gumbo Flats B&B (Hobson) .....	406-423-5565
Hughes Mountain Ranch (Stanford) .....	406-566-2640

**Announcements**

Announcements from the auction block take precedence over any printed material.

**Herd Health**

All cattle will sell with proper health papers for interstate shipment.

**Payment**

Payment is due in full sale day unless prior arrangements have been made. Interest will be incurred on over due accounts. Even if an invoice is to be sent, please check in at the office.

**Delivery**

See our bull and commercial female delivery policy on page 3. For all cattle purchased over the phone or through Northern, Stevenson Genetics will be in contact following the sale to arrange delivery and payment.

**Wintering**

Wintering arrangements are available on bull calves. The cost is \$250 per head from sale day until after our March sale.

**Inspection of Cattle**

Our cattle are available for inspection at the ranches any time. We invite you to come before the sale to visit, see the sale cattle and view our cow herds.

**Food**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided all day sale day.

**Terms and Conditions**

The cattle sell under the suggested terms and conditions of the American Angus Association.

# WELCOME TO STEVENSON GENETICS



*Bob, Darrell, Clint, Keith and Jake*

## **Stevenson Family Members**

Bob Stevenson, Stevenson Angus Ranch (406) 350-5453 cell  
Darrell Stevenson, Stevenson Angus Ranch (406) 350-5443 cell  
Clint Stevenson, Stevenson's Diamond Dot (406) 374-2250, (406) 366-9023 cell  
Keith Stevenson, Stevenson Angus Ranch (406) 423-5450  
Jake Stevenson, Stevenson Angus (406) 570-4799 cell



*Ryan Hughes*

## **Additional Stevenson Genetics Representatives**

Ryan Hughes, Marketing & Customer Service, cell (406) 581-1873  
Lance Hughes, DVM, Resident Veterinarian (406) 423-5527  
Phillip Borden, AZ, NM and TX Representative (575) 760-6987 cell



*Lance Hughes, DVM*

## **Authorized Marketing Agents**

Conover Auction Service: Al Conover (641) 227-3537  
Gary Wall (641) 227-3731

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***From all of us at Stevenson Genetics, we invite you to attend our 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Production Sale***

**Registered Bred Heifers and Cows — Monday, November 30, 3:00 p.m. (mst)**

**Commercial Bred Females — Tuesday, November 24, 8:00 a.m. (mst)**

**Two Year Old and Yearling Bulls — Tuesday, November 24, immediately following Commercial Bred Females**

## INSURANCE

The insurance companies that we have worked with the last few years have discontinued "loss of use" coverage.

With the reality that sometimes young bulls become injured during their first breeding season, we have worked to come up with a fair and reasonable way to share the risk with our bull customers. With customers that wanted the "loss of use" insurance we shared one-half the premium cost for coverage on the bulls to lower your risk. We have decided to continue sharing one-half the risk during this transitional period with the breeding guarantee described to the right.

Mortality insurance will still be available. **We ask that you insure any bulls that are left here to be wintered**, we are then both protected from any unforeseen incidents. An insurance representative will be here on sale day to help you with your insurance needs.

## FIRST YEAR BREEDING GUARANTEE

All bulls selling for \$2000 or more will be covered 50% by Stevenson Genetics if they are injured during their first breeding season and not able to return to service during that first breeding season. Breeding season is defined as the 90-day period following the first turnout of the bulls.

50% of the value of the injured bull, minus one-half salvage value, will be given as credit in a future sale or toward a replacement bull if one is available. Salvage value, if any, will be split equally between Stevenson Genetics and the buyer. All injured bulls must be diagnosed by a veterinarian. Please notify us as soon as possible should injury occur and prior to the injured bull being sold for salvage. All claims must be made by September 1, 2009.

*Example 1:* A \$5,000 bull is injured, a credit of \$2,500 minus one-half any salvage value will be given to the buyer.

*Example 2:* A \$2,000 bull is injured, a credit of \$1,000 minus one-half of any salvage value will be given to the buyer.

*Example 3:* A \$1,750 bull is injured, no credit is given. Buyer retains all salvage value.

## How to Read the Information Printed with Each Sale Lot

Complete performance information is provided for each animal. The ratios are calculated in separate contemporary groups by ranch and conditions they were raised under, so that a ratio of 100 will not necessarily correlate to the same weight between the different groups. We have calculated interim EPDs for cattle that do not yet have official EPDs. Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) is the estimate of how future progeny of each sire are expected to perform in each of the traits listed. EPD is expressed in pounds, either plus or minus. For example, when used on the same cows, calves sired by a bull with a +40 weaning EPD should average 10 pounds more than those sired by a bull with a +30 weaning EPD.

### Arthrogryposis Multiplex and

### Neuropathic Hydrocephalus Status

Every positive tested AM or NH bull is indicated with NHC or AMC following the registration number. Bulls submitted for retesting will be indicated with POT for suspect potential. **Every bull without indicator are free verified testing or pedigree indication as non-carrier ancestry**

### 282 STEVENSON MONEYMAKER U602U

Bull +16116645 birth date: 2/11/08 tattoo: U602U  
 BOYD ON TARGET 1083 S A F 598 BANDO 5175#  
**STEVENSON MONEYMAKER R185** BOYD FOREVER LADY 7095  
 STEVENSON CLOVA PRIDE L888# VDAR AMBUSH 2478  
 STEVENSON CLOVA PRIDE 712H  
 BON VIEW EMULATION EXT 473# N BAR EMULATION EXT#  
**OX BOW EISA EVERGREEN 869** BON VIEW RUTH 808  
 SITZ EISA EVERGREEN 3194 V D A R RITO 324  
 SITZ EISA EVERGREEN 1016#

Birth Weight 77 Weaning Ratio ET Dam's Production 9 NR 105 Yearling Ratio ET  
**BW +1.9 WW +50 Milk +22 YW +91**  
 CE ★★★★★ Marb +.24 RE +.00 SB 27.60 PAP 39

**Birth (BW) EPD** is a predictor of progeny birth weight attributed to the parent.

**Weaning (WW) and Yearling (YW) EPDs** are predictors of the animal's ability to transmit weaning growth and yearling growth to its progeny.

**Milk EPD** is a predictor of an animal's genetic merit for milk and mothering ability.

**Birth Weight (actual), Weaning Ratio and Yearling Ratio** as computed for use in *within-herd* comparisons. Animals produced by embryo transplant will have an "ET" in place of a ratio.

**Dam Production** is the number of calves and average nursing ratio for all calves raised by the dam of the animal.

**PAP Score** Pulmonary Arterial Pressure Measurement. See page 52

**\$B (Beef Value)**

An index value expressed in dollars per head, the expected average difference in future progeny performance for post-weaning and carcass value compared to progeny of other sires.

### Calving Ease Rating (CE)

- ★★★★ Excellent calving ease, use with confidence on any type of heifers.
- ★★★ Superior calving ease, should work with most heifers and most situations.
- ★★ Moderate calving ease, most people will use these bulls on cows, but they can be used on heifers if calving ease is of less concern.
- ★ We recommend these bulls just for use on cows.

### EPDs for Carcass Merit based on the Ultrasound Evaluation System

#### Marb EPD

Marbling EPD (Marb), expressed as a fraction of the difference in USDA marbling score of a sire's progeny compared to progeny of other sires.

#### RE EPD

Ribeye Area EPD (RE), expressed in square inches, is a predictor of the difference in ribeye area of a sire's progeny compared to progeny of other sires.

# CATTLE DELIVERY

Stevenson Genetics is adding a delivery section to check-out this year. We encourage all of you to stop by and coordinate plans before leaving the Sale. If you are buying off-site, please let us know of any special instructions as soon as you can. Otherwise, the Delivery Department will contact you regarding date of delivery. Our goal is to have all non-wintered cattle delivered by December 15. Your cooperation on taking delivery is greatly appreciated.

## **Commercial Female Delivery**

All Commercial females will be delivered as soon as possible after the sale. Stevenson Genetics will help to arrange trucking if you would like, or we can provide truckers names and numbers for you. Your cooperation is appreciated on taking delivery in this timely manner.

## **Bull Delivery**

Stevenson Genetics would like to deliver all the cattle personally, however due to the cost of travel, we employ reputable trucking firms to assist us in the delivery process. Our goal with the current delivery policy is to limit the number of stops the cattle have to make before their final destination. We also need to keep the cost of delivery reasonable enough to continue the current policy. Thank you for your understanding.

Stevenson Genetics will help coordinate delivery of all cattle as soon as possible after the sale. All two year olds need to be delivered within 30 days of the sale, unless prior arrangements have been made. All the bulls have various testing requirements that are timely. We will deliver free to Central points west of the Mississippi. East of the Mississippi a nominal drop fee of \$150 per bull will be charged. We would still like to coordinate a central point to reduce the number of stops your cattle have to make before arriving to you. Your cooperation would be appreciated on this matter.

Central points will not be designated until we can see where cattle are going as we try to accommodate all cattle on the load. We choose Stockyards, Vet clinics, and select ranches that can accommodate the semi truck and multiple head of cattle. The Delivery Department will call prior to coming to make this spot known. If you have suggestions to a central point, please let us know. Please note, all charges incurred at the said central point will be yours.

Again, we thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation on this matter. It will keep the bulls from being on the truck too long and therefore allowing your bulls to arrive to their new home in the best condition possible.

## **Let Us Know . . .**

In the interest of better serving you, our customers, we are making every effort to better expose Stevenson Genetics through our customers. We are constantly networking with many order buyers and feedlots, the next level of our segmented industry. Through a more collaborative working effort, between ourselves (the seedstock provider), yourself (the commercial producer) and the feeding sector; we can eventually close the gap and meet the demand for a more consistent and high quality product, our most rudimentary obligation.

**Let us know** when you get ready to market your calves. Whether you sell them in the country, through a barn or on the video, we can assist in your marketing needs and give you some added market exposure. Many feeders are looking to Stevenson Genetics for superior groups of cattle.



**Don't let 'em leave home without one!**

If you have calves to market, don't let them leave home without an AngusSource® tag. AngusSource adds value to your Angus-sired feeder cattle and replacement heifers by:

- Guaranteeing Angus genetics
- Verifying source and age
- Opportunity to qualify for Certified Angus Beef® regardless of hide color.

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# JOIN US FOR OUR ELITE REGISTERED FEMALE SALE

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009

MONDAY FOLLOWING THE TUESDAY BULL SALE

*Featuring*  
the Dam of Lot 401



**Diamond-Enchantress-N135**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
+2.4	+54	+18	+92	+3.0	+0.8	42.50

- Bred Heifers from the top of replacements bred to Roundup, Ultimate and Big Spread

- Top End Heifer Calves by Ultimate, Roundup and Justice

- Proven Donors Ready to Flush

- Proven Cows bred to our new herd sire, Hoover Dam

*Featuring*  
the Maternal Sister to  
Stevenson Bruno 561G



**Stevenson-Enchantress-D56M**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
+1.0	+51	+22	+81	+5.9	+2.8	50.82

## 160 REGISTERED FEMALES

10 Elite Donor Cows, 10 Proven Cows,  
120 Bred Heifers & 20 Heifer Calves



**Stevenson-Pride-1028U**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
I+2.3	I+62	I+32	I+110	+1.7	+1.0	40.10



**Diamond-Lucy-W492**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
+0.7	+61	+34	+107	+6.4	+4.6	63.49



**Stevenson-Blackjet-2549**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
I+3.8	I+62	I+23	I+98	I+.50	I+.36	55.33



**Diamond-Black-Lady-U275**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
+2.7	+51	+25	+91	+5.3	+1.2	44.68



**Stevenson-Emily-R240U**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
+2.0	+57	+28	+107	+5.9	+2.2	55.68



**Diamond-Blackcap-U549**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
-1.0	+55	+27	+98	+4.4	+2.6	47.82



**Stevenson-Zara-540U**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
+1.9	+48	+22	+96	+5.4	+1.3	48.27

Featuring Two  
Granddaughters  
from this  
Breed Legend!



**Basin Lucy 178E**

**Stevenson Lucy R117U**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
I+3.7	I+71	I+32	I+123	+09	+39	50.22



**Diamond Lucy W492**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
I+0.7	I+61	I+34	I+107	I+.64	I+.46	63.49



**Diamond Enchantress 188U**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
-0.7	+46	+29	+91	+80	+16	53.52



**Diamond Jannet 490U**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
+2.1	+50	+22	+96	+42	+25	45.66



**Stevenson Donna 1359**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
I+1.7	I+56	I+25	I+96	I+.46	I+.12	49.76



**Stevenson Rambler U252**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
+4.7	+50	+21	+86	+07	-.11	27.91



**Stevenson Annie W315**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
I+0.7	I+53	I+28	I+93	I+.33	I+.22	47.62



**21AR Roundup 7005**

Selling a full sib pregnancy to Roundup and a maternal sister pregnancy by Bismarck. Heavy service represented in this offering!



**Diamond Trojan Erica 4118**

Birth	Wean	Milk	Yrlg	Marb	RE	\$B
+2.3	+51	+21	+101	+43	+17	48.41

**REQUEST THIS  
SEPARATE FEMALE  
SALE BOOK TODAY**

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Please call ahead for your buyer number  
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Keith, Clint, Darrell, Bob and Jake Stevenson, Lance Hughes, DVM and Ryan Hughes

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[www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com](http://www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com) as well as  
our website [www.StevensonGenetics.com](http://www.StevensonGenetics.com).

For a buyer's number or additional information regarding  
our internet sale, please call Northern at 1-866-616-5035

**Bred commercial females sell at  
8:00 a.m. MST on Tuesday, November 24**

### **Terms & Conditions for Bred Commercial Females**

1. Bred females will be sorted and sold according to age, size, ranch origin and calving date.
2. The buyer has the option of five head up to the entire grouped lot.
3. They have been set up with Preg Guard Gold 10 vaccine guidelines. Heifers received first shot prior to breeding and second shot after November 1. Cows receive annual booster shot after November 1.
4. They have been poured with Dectomax or Ivomec after November 1.
5. All females have legible BANGs tag numbers, silver identification tag or registration tattoos.
6. All females have documented ear notch biopsy BVD-PI negative results.
7. All females are tested negative for Brucella Abortus.
8. All females will be preg checked safe with calf, unless otherwise stated. They will be preg checked by a licensed veterinarian, prior to delivery.
9. All females are descended from Stevenson Genetics' bloodlines and bred to Stevenson Genetics bulls.
10. Females will be available for viewing in sale lots at Stevenson Genetics as early as November 16. They can be viewed at [www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com](http://www.NorthernLivestockVideo.com) on a per lot basis any time prior to the sale.
11. The commercial female sale will be conducted and clerked as a Northern event. Interested buyers must register for buyer numbers with Northern at 1-866-616-5035.
12. Delivery - Northern will oversee load out at delivery and payment upon delivery. Northern has the option as the buyer representative to sort back any cattle that "don't fit". Stevenson Genetics will assist with arranging trucks for delivery and providing appropriate health paperwork.
13. Delivery cost is at the buyer's expense.
14. Purchase payment is due on sale day.

### **Stevenson Genetics Guest Consignors**

*Each year, top Stevenson Genetics customers consign their best.*

*We would like to recognize them and express our sincerest appreciation for their continued support.*

#### **C A RANCH**

**Page Anderson - 406.580.0487 mobile**

The CA Ranch is a family owned and operated cow-calf operation with headquarters at Three Forks, Montana. The ranch runs approximately 2000 mother cows in Gallatin, Madison, and Meagher counties. Buck and Marcia Anderson purchased the ranch in 1959. It is currently managed by the next generation: Page, Frank, Kathy and Anita. Cattle are the primary business, although the ranch also runs a guided hunting camp for elk and deer.

The heifers offered in this sale are the result of a program which has focused on developing moderate framed, functional cows that can thrive in a low input, low labor operation. Cows are expected to winter on pasture, calve on their own and breed back while bringing in a superior calf. They have been handled on foot and on horseback. CA practices a strict culling program. Bad feet, udders, disposition, or mothering ability are culled without exception. Careful selection, combined with 16 years of an intensive AI program make this a superior offering of heifers backed by Stevenson genetics.

#### **Running W Cattle Company**

**Craig Winterburn - 406.459.6057 mobile**

Craig Winterburn, president of Running W Cattle Company, prides himself in taking care of his ranch, his family and some of the best commercial cattle in the state of Montana. For the past twenty-five years Craig has purchased bulls from the Premier Seedstock Producer of Montana - Stevenson Genetics. Craig has purchased bulls with very strict criteria; finding a balance of raising a moderate-framed cow with good milk and longevity, that still produces an April calf weaning off at half the cows' body weight. Further criteria in bull selection are that they must have top carcass qualities, a large ribeye with high IMF and they must perform in the feedlot. Winterburn accomplishes this by rotating sire groups every three years. This takes not only a huge financial dedication, but a lot of hard work and a vision to look to the future and the goal of making the product that he raises better each and every year.

If you are looking for highly-uniform, moderate-framed replacement females from a long-standing program aimed at calving ease, high milking ability and carcass quality... these are the right kind.



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Fellow Cattleman,

We sincerely appreciate your interest in these bred females and certainly believe this offering emphasizes our foremost efforts in genetic progression. As in the past, our goal is to emphasize quality in volume. This is a premier set of females offering plenty of selection, outstanding cattle, flexible calving dates all following proper health protocol.

As of sale book production, most of these females are still pretty spread out – out to pasture, up in the mountains and scheduled to start returning home late October. **A more detailed commercial bred female booklet will be published early November and mailed to all interested buyers.** Please let us know if you'd like to receive one and we'll be sure to mail this separate book.

For a quick overview, this commercial bred female sale will offer several different age groups and calving intervals for your selection. Highlights would include:

- Bred to the best bulls in the industry. Featured sire matings would be to 21AR ROUNDUP, BIG SPREAD, DIAMOND JUSTICE 901S, ULTIMATE and COAL BANK.
- Synchronized and AI bred heifers grouped by size and calving dates. Calving dates start in January with several sets available calving into March.
- Synchronized and AI bred cows. Same as the heifers, they will be sorted according to age and calving date.
- Select groups of sexed bull or heifer calf pregnancies.
- Cows from all age groups – featured two and three year old cows. Running age cows as well.
- Pasture bred groups of heifers and cows. Bred to the same bulls as our registered females, both heifers and cows will be offered in sorted calving intervals.
- Select group of F1 baldy heifers out of our recipient cows and Line 1 Holden Hereford Bulls.
- Several groups of these heifers and cows were sorted from our registered herds. Registration papers are available for an additional \$250 apiece. Contact us for further information.

Once again, a complete sale booklet will be available early November for these commercial bred females. **Please call us at 406-423-5750 or 406-423-7500 to request your free copy.**

The cream of the industry will be featured in this offering. We thank you in advance for your participation and look forward to seeing you on sale day.

Sincerely,

*The Stevenson Family*

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