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**ON THE COVER:**

**PROSPECT AFRI 19**

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details about this bull.



Welcome to the **2016 Biggest Racks Bull Book**. It has been many years since the gathering of new and old elk pedigree's in one location

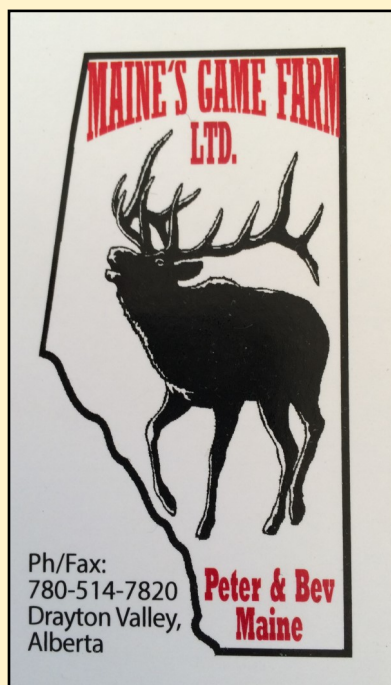
Enjoy the following pages filled with statistics & information on many outstanding bulls. Use this as a handy reference all year long. This is only the beginning, each year the book will grow so feel free to contact [biggesttracks@gmail.com](mailto:biggesttracks@gmail.com) and submit your bulls; the new, the old and the up and coming, to be included in the next edition. But don't worry we will keep you informed through out the year, just head to [www.biggesttracks.com](http://www.biggesttracks.com) for more pictures, genetics, statistics & updates.

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The 2016 BULL BOOK publication is dedicated to the Memory of Bruce Cook from West Wind Wapiti. Bruce was a very important mentor in my life as well as my family's. After I completed a BSc in Animal Sciences from U of A and a Certificate in Diversified Livestock from Lakeland, Bruce hired me as his farm manager. He encouraged me to continue my work with E & R Elk Consulting even while working for him. I handled animals at sales, looked after planning and co-ordinating of sales & futurity events, marketing and set up as well as worked as an advertising & sales representative for the Canadian Elk & Deer Farmer. He always encouraged people to get experience in all walks of life and ALWAYS do a return on investment. Enjoy, Tina Stewart

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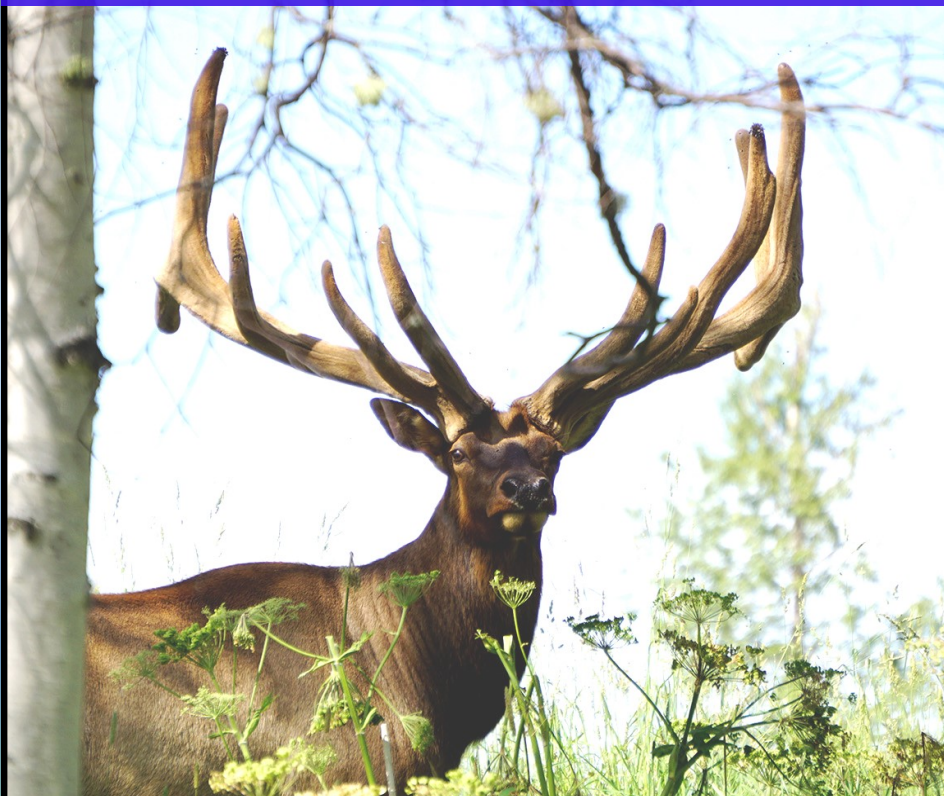
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# AFRI 52U

D.O.B. JULY 13, 2008

PROV. REG AFRI 52U



AGE/YEAR	SCORE/Wt
6 yr	570"
5 yrs	61.5 lbs
4 yrs	44.5 lbs
3 yrs	38 lbs

PYTHON AFRI 3P

COBRA AFRI 46J

MANITOBA WEAPON

AJEL 39E

AFRI 2L

SULTAN AFRI 33H

AFRI 15J

AFRI 52U

SCORPION AFRI 99K

WHIPLASH AFRI 70H

AFRI 58H

AFRI 30S

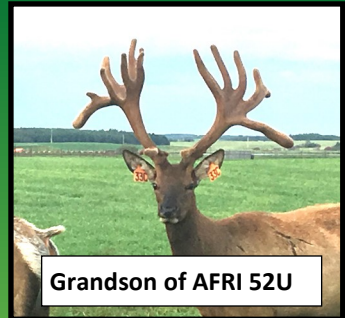
AFRI 34M

COBRA AFRI 46J

AFRI 52K



4 yr old sons of 52U



Grandson of AFRI 52U

AFRI 52U was a son of Python & a brother to Anaconda AFRI 8U who cut 66 lbs at 3 yrs. His genetics live on in his amazing offspring at Jean's Wapiti Game Farm.

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# AGENT AMSW 14B

D.O.B. JUNE 1, 2014

PROV. REG TAG# AMSW14B



AGE/YEAR

SCORE/Wt

2 yrs

Est 325

STRAUSS  
AGPE 432X

AGENT

AGIB 17S

LEVI ASEU 501

AGPE 378U

SCORPION  
AFRI 99K

AFRI 31K

COBRA AFRI 4J  
ASWU 4M

PROSPECT AFRI19R  
AGPR 252S

WHIPLASH AFRI 70H  
AFRI 58H

KING  
AJEL 23G



MSW Farms has a vision to build a 500' 6 X 6. This bull has the background to do it. He has not been pushed, yet he still has an estimated score of 325" with a 45" spread at 2 years old and he is not done growing yet.

Lets watch this guy as he grows some of the biggest racks. Check him out at [www.biggesttracks.com](http://www.biggesttracks.com) where updated pictures and a score will be posted.

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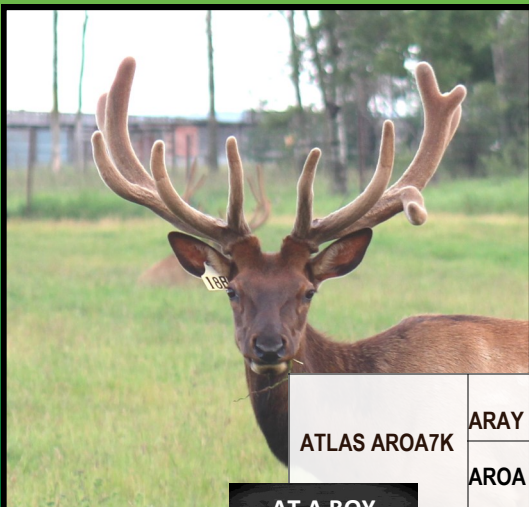
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# AT A BOY AMSW 18B

D.O.B. JUNE 2, 2014

PROV. REG TAG# AMSW 18B



AT A BOY

<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
2 yrs	Est 310"

ATLAS AROA7K

ARRAY 113

REVOLUTION TBEG 146

ASWU 4M

AROA 13H

ARRAY 30

TROA 16

AMSW 35U

KING ADAM AMSW 23N

KING

AFRI 13G

AMSW 58N

PLATINUM

ASIM 14 K



Check out the back cover to see KING ADAM who had a green score of 515, this young bull has those genetics along with

those of his sire ATLAS. He has not been pushed with the feed, yet he still has a great rack at 2 years old and he is not done growing yet. Lets watch this guy as he grows some of the biggest racks. Watch for updates at [www.biggesttracks.com](http://www.biggesttracks.com)

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# BARRACUDA AFRI 24N

D.O.B. JUNE 17, 2003

PROV. REG TAG# AFRI 24N



**BARRACUDA**

<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
6 yrs	490" with 68" spread
5 yrs	436 1/8"
2 yrs	28.10 lbs

SCORPION AFRI	WHIPLASH AFRI 70H	STARBUCK ARWS27
		AOLD 225
AFRI 58H		KING
		AOLD 250
AFRI 2L	SULTAN AFRI33H	KING
		AOLD 246
	AFRI 15J	TARINGA
		TSHN 25

## 2 yrs old Barracuda sons



Barracuda has produced 48lbs of velvet and over 500" of hard antler. His offspring are consistently producing great velvet and hard antler just like him.



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# BILLABONG AJRG 22T

D.O.B. MAY 30, 2007

PROV. REG TAG# AJRG 22T



<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
8 yrs	61 lbs
7 yrs	61.7 lbs
6 yrs	513"
5 yrs	468"
4 yrs	41 lbs
3 yrs	34 lbs
2 yrs	19 lbs

PYTHON AFRI 3P

COBRA AFRI 46J

MANITOBA WEAPON

AFRI 2L

AJEL 39E

SULTAN AFRI 33H

AFRI 15J

**BILLABONG**

AJRG 26P

SCORPION AFRI 99K

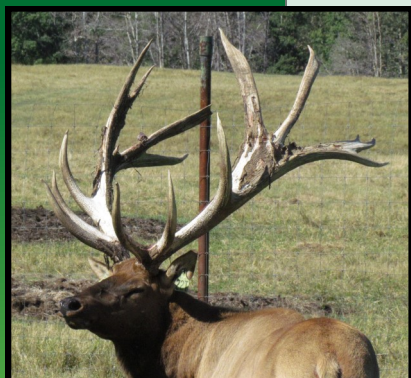
WHIPLASH AFRI 70H

AFRI 58H

AFRI 30L

STARBUCK

AJEL 28G



**SEMEN  
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Billabong is a large beam bull who has produced over 60 lbs and 500 in. He has produced sons that are over 19lbs at 2 (Diablo) and over 400 in at 2 (SC Berretta-410 SCI). All of his sons on our farm have amazing mass and have typical frames. He has been over 1300lbs before rut for the last 4 years.

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# BLACK JACK AFR 8U

D.O.B. MAY 25, 2011

PROV. REG TAG# AFR 8U



<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
4 yrs	448"
2 yrs	376 3/8"

BARRACUDA	SCORPION AFR199K	WHIPLASH AFR170H
	AFRI 2L	AFRI 58H
BLACK JACK	MAXIMUS	SULTAN AFR133H
	AFBR 38S	AFRI 15J
	AFRI 55M	SULTAN AFR1 33H
		AFRI 36H
		SABRE
		AFRI 10K



Black Jack is an outstanding son of Barracuda who has a beautiful wide typical frame that will add quality to anyone's herd. Black Jack was born at Foggy Bottom Ranch and many of our best spikers are sired by him. Blackjacks is very heritable and passes on strong velvet and hard horn traits year after year. Thanks to the Krackachucks for buying him



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# BLESSED ASAU 707

D.O.B. JUNE 1, 2007

PROV. REG TAG# ASAU 707



SHEIK ASAU 306

**BLESSED**

PEPSIE ASAU 307

IGOR

ASAU 40J

KING

PRINCE ASAU 39J

AGE	SCORE/Wt
8 yrs	583 5/8" shed 594" on his head
7 yrs	530"
5 yrs	490"

NA

NA

WHITE LIGHTNING AOLD 186

MATRON ARJS16

NA

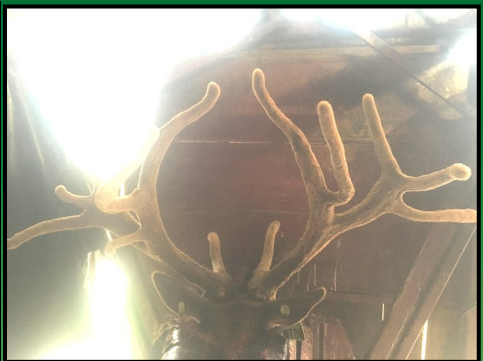
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WHITE LIGHTNING AOLD 186

QUEENIE ARJS41



**SHOW OFF—Blessed 2 yr old son**



**124 C - Blessed Spiker**

Blessed 707 is knocking on the door of the 600" club. His sons are doing awesome, look at this 2 year old "Show off" who is a typical 6 X 6. Here is a spiker son of Blessed, 124C, who has 16" brow tines and 14 lbs of antler

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# BUCCI

D.O.B. MAY 27, 2012

REG # A41145

3 yrs



X-RAY

BUCCI

SOPHIA

AGE/YEAR

SCORE/Wt

3 yrs

465" with 51"  
spread

IRON BULL	NA
	NA
BLUE 407	GREY EAGLE By BUGLE BOY
CRACKERJACK	KING KONG MISS CASSIUS
13R	BLACK JACK TINA



Bucci scored 465"@ 3yr with 51" in width. If you look at his pedigree and what they have produced.....WOW. X-Ray - 515"@7 yr and 51 inches wide, Crackerjack - 560"@4 yr NT and King Kong - 543"@ 7yr Typical.

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# CALIBER AGPE 622A

D.O.B. MAY 23, 2013

PROV. REG TAG# AGPE 622A



<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
2 yrs	366 4/8 " 406" on his head

LONGITUDE AGPE 134N	RAISIN BREAD	TELEGRAPH AOLD28
	ALFL92	ALFL 24
	ASTA 68	TSTA 19W ASTA 34
CALIBER AGPE 430X	LEVI ASEU 501	COBRA AFRI 46J ASEU 4M
	AGPE 357U	RAISIN BREAD ALFL 92
		AGPE 200P



Caliber scored 406" on his head at two years old. He was a breeding machine at two as ultra sound confirmed his work in November. Semen collected by Dr. Martin Wenkoff. We are excited as Caliber is a nice out cross for our herd and it is a pleasure to have a walking bull looking too measure up to Good Old Prospect. We will be looking forward to the Caliber cross Prospect offspring this summer. His Sire Longitude won both Typical and Non-Typical back to back at Alberta EXPO with an official score of 498 2/8" and was 507" on his head. Caliber's DAM is a son of Cobra who scored 517" at 6 years of age. Cobra's son, Levi Scored 560" and is the sire of AGPE 430X which is Caliber's Dam. The Grand DAM is by Raisin Bread who was a 7x7 and had great style. On the sire's side, Longitude's sire is Raisin Bread and his dam is by Reed.

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# CHAIRMAN ASAU 334

D.O.B. MAY 29, 2013

PROV. REG TAG# ASAU 334



<u>AGE</u>	<u>Wt/Dry down</u>
3 yrs	25.2 lbs 44.75" wide
2 yrs	14 lbs / 31.6%

**No Bottle Feds.  
Grass Performance.  
Click on History 707**

SILVERON SAM  
BOW ASIL 114H

MAVERICK TOLD 80

WHITE LIGHTNING  
AOLD 186  
TCAR 118X

ASIM 192

SAM TSIM 51W  
TSIM 20W

**CHAIRMAN**

DELIGHT ASAU 808

SHEIK ASAU 306

IGOR  
JEWEL ASAU 40J

GRANDEE ASAU 304

KING  
GOLDILOCKS ASIM 11H



**SEMEN  
For Sale  
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Bred to be Great! Grass Production!! OUT CROSS.  
BIG, WIDE, TYPICAL & POTENT; Wt, 1010lbs July  
18th @ just 3 yrs. Dam is a big, great milking, paternal  
1/2 sister to Blessed 707, who scored 580 @ 8; unofficial

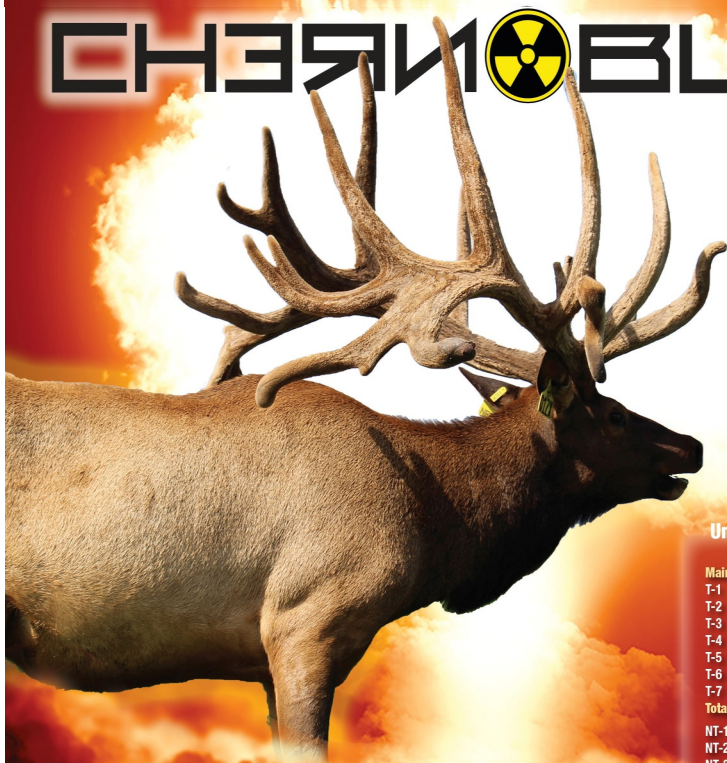
& 65" WIDE @ 7. Extended Pedigree goes back to Angus, the industries high seller at auction;  
\$125,000 for 1/2 interest. Click on HISTORY 707. Pedigree includes the winning Breeders  
Three Genetics of White Lightning, Igor & King. CWD Exportable Semen for both Canada &  
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# CHERNOBULL



## Unofficial Score Sheet

	Left	Right
Main Beam	58 2/8	47
T-1	18 6/8	20 7/8
T-2	21	24 5/8
T-3	20 5/8	28 4/8
T-4	26 3/8	28
T-5	21 5/8	25 2/8
T-6	17 7/8	25 2/8
T-7	10 1/8	
Total Typical	136 3/8	152 4/8
NT-1	2	7 2/8
NT-2	10 3/8	1 4/8
NT-3	9	20 5/8
NT-4	4 6/8	13 3/8
NT-5	1 4/8	2
Total NT	27 5/8	44 6/8
C-1	9 6/8	9 7/8
C-2	8 4/8	8 4/8
C-3	9 4/8	9
C-4	12	10 2/8
Total C's	39 6/8	37 5/8
Total Side Score	262	281 7/8
Spread	66	
Total Typical Score	537 4/8	
<b>Total NT Score</b>	<b>609 7/8</b>	

- Five-year-old Tequila son scores 609", unofficial with spread of 66".
- An amazing 7X8 typical frame that scores 537 4/8" unofficial.
- Score doesn't include broken beam and drop, would have added 15-20 inches!
- 500 3/8" Official 1st place 2015 NAEBA 4-year-old NT Class.
- Swept down and out whale tails everyone is looking for!!
- Semen drawn and tested by Dr. Martin Wenkoff, available in the US and Canada.
- Need tine length to add to your score? Chernobull has it at every tine.



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# DENALI AMSR 5Z

D.O.B. JUNE 1, 2012

PROV. REG TAG# AMSR5Z



AGE/YEAR	SCORE/Wt
4 yrs	381 5/8"
3 yrs	345"
2 yrs	14.6 lbs

**Denali**

AMSR 11M	ELDORADO AMSR 64J	HARLEY TKLE22
		AMSR 28
AMSR 63		AYUK 2
		AMSR 22
ADAG 41M	HUMMER ADAG 15J	TARINGA
		ABEG 384
ADAG 1K		MAN-O-WAR
		TSHN 30



Son of Eldorado—  
Sire of Denali

Denali had a 6 X 7, 345" rack with a 46" inside spread at 3 years old and scored 381 5/8" Aug 3rd, 2016 with his 4 year old rack.

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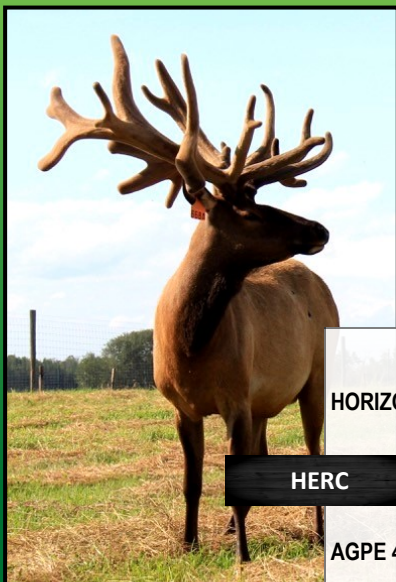
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# HERC AGPE 668A

D.O.B. JUNE 3, 2013

PROV. REG TAG# AGPE 668A



<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
2 yrs	368"

HORIZON AFR1 19U

**HERC**

AGPE 455X

PYTHON AFR13P

COBRA AFR146J

AFRI 2L

AFRI6P

SCORPION AFR199K

AFRI 11K

AGPE 60M

RAISIN BREAD ALFL92

AAGL 140

AGPE 298T

HOK ASWU 13N

AGPE 113N

An outstanding Horizon son, Herc has great mass as a velvet bull, although he has never been velveted yet. Hard antler at 2 he scored 368" on his head is in hard antler again at 3 for 2016. This bull had presence at 2 and great width for a young bull and is looking great again for 2016. The rain has produced great grass and the result has been more antler in every pen we look at. He has more mass and more points so he will score well for a three year old. Watch for his 2016 score at [www.biggestracks.com](http://www.biggestracks.com)



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# HIGH TOWER ABGF 62S

D.O.B. JUNE 2, 2006

PROV. REG TAG# ABGF 62S



<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
9 yrs	514"
8 yrs	508"
7 yrs	483"
6 yrs	454"
5 yrs	414"
4 yrs	378"
3 yrs	318"

**HIGH TOWER**

BOA ABGF 54N	COBRA AFRI 46J	MANITOBA WEAPON
		AJEL 39E
ABGF 49N	AFRI 231G	AJEL 16
		AOLD 209
	SCORPIAN	WHIPLASH
		AFRI 58H
	AJEL 13G	NORTHERN CREE
		AJEL 15E



**SEMEN  
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High tower is an amazing Boa son. He has great length and form and he passes that onto his offspring.

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# HOOK AGPE 524Z

D.O.B. JUNE 1, 2012

PROV. REG TAG# AGPE 524Z



HORIZON AFRI19U

AGPE 228R

<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
4 yrs	436"
3 yrs	374" at Elk Expo 401 6/8" on his head
2 yrs	16.1 lbs

PYTHON AFRI 3P

COBRA AFRI 46J

AFRI 2L

AFRI 6P

SCORPION AFRI99K

AFRI 11K

FORESIGHT AGPE 5J

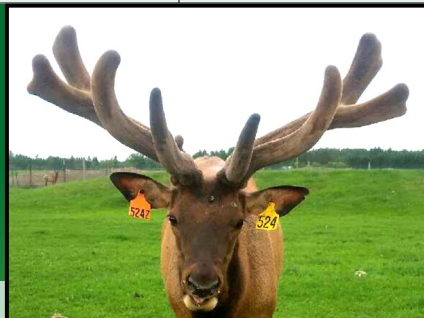
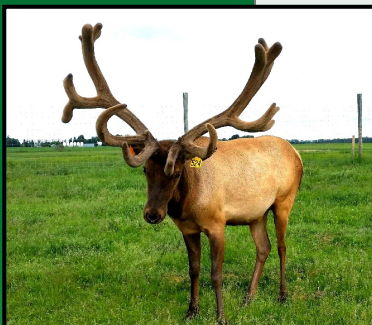
CLEARSTONE BOUNTY

ASTA 36

AGPE 100M

RAISIN BREAD ALFL92

AECK 105



Hook was a flat top wide bull at two when we velveted him, I wanted to grow him out at two but he was the first bull in the squeeze in the group and after cutting a few bulls the crew said " Hey where's that bull Barry wanted to grow out. ...oops. I liked him at two with 16.10 lbs he had more style so I over looked the lighter weight and he saw some heifers. Hook got grown out at three and just snuck over the bar to 401 6/8" on his head. Thanks Mr. Steem for scoring him in my absence. Hook is a Horizon son out of one of our stand by foundation cows that produces above average offspring every time. 2016 score 436". Please check [www.biggestracks.com](http://www.biggestracks.com) for updates.

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# JOKER AJRG 25T

D.O.B. MAY 31, 2007

PROV. REG TAG# AJRG 25T



<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
9 yrs	49.5 lbs
8 yrs	47 lbs
7 yrs	489"
6 yrs	454"
5 yrs	Damaged
4 yrs	39.4 lbs
3 yrs	27.8 lbs

PYTHON AFRI 3P

COBRA AFRI 46J

MANITOBA WEAPON

AJEL 39E

AFRI 2L

SULTAN AFRI 33H

AFRI 15J

**JOKER**

STINGRAY AFRI 7K

KING EAIS62

AJRG 4P

AJEL 32G

AFRI 34L

STARBUCK ARWS 27

AOLD 205



Joker passes on his calm disposition & large body size & his production speaks for itself.

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# KRUZE AMSW 29A

D.O.B. JUNE 9, 2013

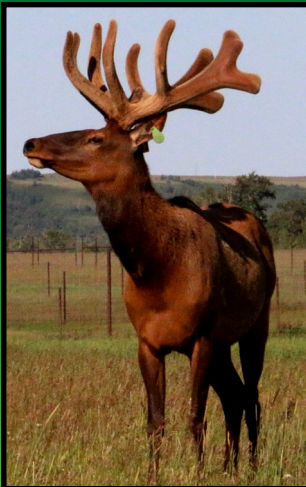
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AGE	SCORE/Wt
3 yrs	38.10 lbs
2 yrs	25.89 lbs



PANAMA ASEU848	PYTHON AFRI3P	COBRA AFRI46J
	ASEU505	AFRI2L
KRUZE AMSW24U	REEDSON	SCORPION
	AFRI96j	AMNS81K
		NA
		NA
		AJEL20F
		AOLD223



KRUZE AMSW 29A  
25.89lbs @ 2 yrs

Kruze is going to keep on doing just that, he will kruze to the top of his class each year. First place at the National Velvet showcase for this big guy.

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# LONGITUDE AGPE 134N

D.O.B. JUNE 11, 2003

PROV. REG TAG# AGPE 134N



AGE/YEAR	SCORE/Wt
Mature	498" sheds 507" on his head

## LONGITUDE

RAISIN BREAD  
ALFL92

TELEGRAPH AOLD28

WHITE LIGHTNING AOLD 186

TOLD 24Y

ALFL 24

REED

ALFL 13

ASTA 68

TSTA 19W

Na

Na

ASTA 34

TSTA 18W

TSTA 27X



Longitude won both Typical and Non-Typical back to back at Alberta EXPO with his biggest non-typical

official score of 498 2/8" and was 507" on his head. ASTA 0068 has produced several sires for us and we have a few daughters to step up to the plate.

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# MARSHAL AJRG 15U

D.O.B. MAY 23, 2008

PROV. REG TAG# AJRG 15U

NAEBA #C5773



UNDENIA BULL

MARSHAL

AJRG 4R

AGE/YEAR	SCORE/Wt
8 yrs	520" SCI
7 yrs	42.5 lbs
6 yrs	506" unofficial
5 yrs	493 1/8"
4 yrs	30 lbs
3 yrs	24 lbs

CBF MERLIN	CLEARSTONE Y-424
	Y-104
GRETA	CBF MAX
	NA
STINGRAY AFRI 7K	KING EAS62
	AJEL 32G
AFRI 34L	STARBUCK ARWS 27
	AOLD 205



**Semen available**

**In Canada & USA**

Marshal is an outstanding Udenia Bull son. He has long heavy tines, huge thirds & a long heavy beam with amazing whale tails. His 5 year old official score of 493 1/8 used the 42" spread credit. If using his actual spread of 52" his score would have been 503 1/8" Marshal has eye appeal due to the style & sheer mass of his antlers. He is a great all around bull with over 500" & good velvet weights. For 2016; (still growing at printing) estimated 520"! He has an amazing top end, and many inches of antler above his 4th tine as below.

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# MIDAS



**SEMEN AVAILABLE  
In US & CANADA**

## **MIDAS**

Five year Old Styx son

Midas has his signature boxy shape again this year & scores around 485" at five with a very clean 7x7 main frame. Midas won NAEBA's 2016 four year old Typical class with a score of **460 3/8"**, with his actual spread of **62 3/8"** his score would be **476 5/8"** typical at just 4!!.. Making him the largest typical 4 year old by 48" over the next closest bull in the history of NAEBA's competitions.

In 2014 Midas scored **487"** at 3 with his actual spread of **50 4/8"** and scored **471 2/8"** at NAEBA's 2015 competition winning the 3 Yr. Old NT Class.

Semen drawn by Dr. Martin Wenkoff and is in the US & Canada



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# PHENOM AGPE 616A

D.O.B. MAY 19, 2013

PROV. REG TAG# AGPE616A



AGE/YEAR

SCORE/Wt

2 yrs

350"

PROSPECT AFRI19R

**PHENOM**

AFRI 448X

SCORPIONAFRI 99K

AFRI 8N

LEVI ASEU 501

AGPE383U

WHIPLASH AFRI 70H

AFRI 58H

CLEARSTONE BOUNTY

AFRI 22K

COBRA ARI46J

ASEU4M

PROSPECT AFRI19R

AGPE245S

Phenom was 350" at two and had a nice presence with good width. He was unfortunately shadowed by Caliber and Super

Mag they both had larger scores so Phenom went unnoticed. Call him a late bloomer at three years old his width grabbed us and we are very happy with his production this year.



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# POWER PLAY ASAU 333

D.O.B. MAY 28, 2013

PROV. REG TAG# ASAU 333



<u>AGE</u>	<u>Wt / dry down</u>
3 yrs	22.8 lbs
2 yrs	12 lbs / 29.85%

**No Bottle Feds.  
Grass Performance.  
Click on History 707**

SILVERTINE APVE 7J

KING

NA

NA

ABIR 24F

PRINCE TSHN 12X

ABIR 58

**POWER PLAY**

Blessed ASAU 707

SHEIK ASAU 306

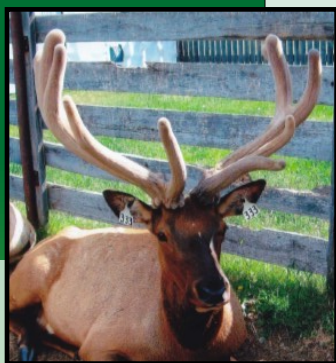
PEPSI ASAU 307

ABUNDANCE ASAU903

HONEY ASAU 302

SAGACIOUS ASAU 1L

JACKIE ASAU 2L



**SEMEN  
For Sale  
\$200/straw**

A.I. Twin. No Bottle Feds Here!! GRASS PRODUCTION! Dam, ASAU Abundance 903 a GENETIC PEDIGREE OF GREATS; DOUBLE BRED. Abun-

dance; A big cow, PROVEN, to be one of the most powerful females in the industry; a daughter of Blessed 707, who scored 583 5/8 @ 8 yrs & 65" wide @ 7 yrs, you saw his massive antler at 2016 March Mingle. Extended Pedigree goes back to Angus, the industries high sells a Auction; selling 1/2 interest for \$125,000. Click on History 707. Pedigree includes the winning Breeders Three Genetics of White Lightning, Igor & King. CWD Exportable Semen for both Canada & the US. Dr. Wenkoff collected and stored. Transfer & storage at buyer's expense.

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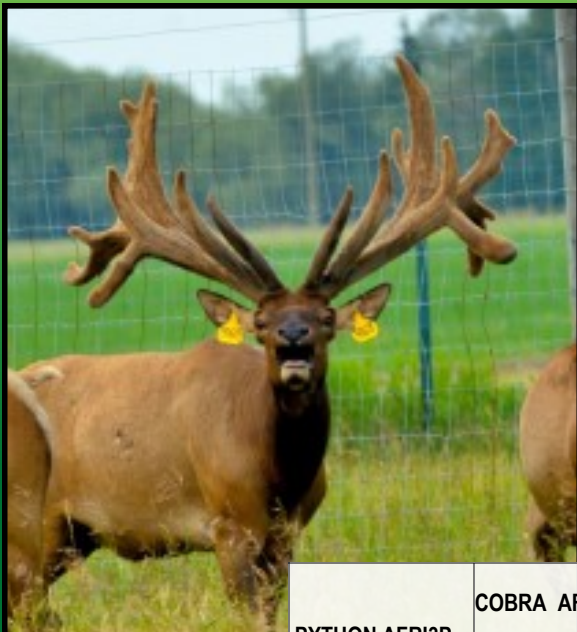
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# PRESUMPTIOUS APGE 363U

D.O.B. JUNE 1, 2008

PROV. REG TAG# ARGE 363U



<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
7 yrs	61 lbs
6 yrs	60 lbs
5 yrs	515" on his head

**PRESUMPTIOUS**

**SEMEN  
For Sale  
\$200/straw**

PYTHON AFRI3P	COBRA AFRI 46J	MANITOBA WEAPON
		AJEL 39E
	AFRI 2L	SULTAN AFRI 33H
AGPE 182P		AFRI 15J
	FORESIGHT AGPE 5J	CLEARSTONE BOUNTY
		ASTA 36
	AGPE 69M	RAISIN BREAD ALFL 92
		ACAT 45J

It has been a pleasure to have a back up bull like Presumptuous. His calves have great body size and antler production. Sons are velvetting in the top 1/3 of our herd. Not bad for back up offspring 2 to 3 weeks behind the rest of the pack. The biggest regret is that he did not see enough cows during his time on our ranch as he was shadowed by Prospect, and many AI sires we have been using. Presumptuous is getting grown out this year and may be marketed. He has improved our velvet weights and we have semen in the bank. \$200/straw collected and stored by Dr. Martin Wenkoff.

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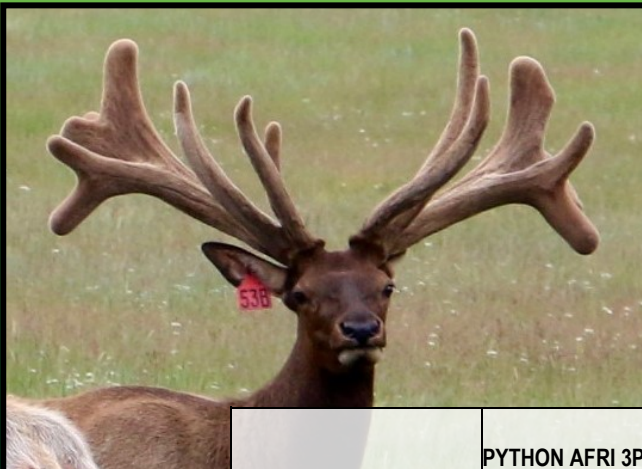
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# PRIME TIME AFBR 53B

D.O.B. MAY 26, 2014

PROV. REG TAG# AFBR 53B



<u>AGE</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
2 yrs	32.5 lbs

OPTIMUS PRIME AJRG5U

**PRIME TIME**

AFBR 14Y

PYTHON AFRI 3P

AFRI 43L

BARRACUDA AFRI 24N

AFBR 9P

COBRA AFRI 46J

AFRI 2L

STARBUCK ARWS27

AOLD 237

SCORPIAN AFRI 99K

AFRI 2L

SCORPION AFRI 99K

AFRI 36H



Prime Time has great pedigree and he has proven it already with 32.5 lbs of velvet at 2 years of age, earning him 1st place at the National Elk Velvet & Hard Antler Showcase. This is the largest velvet produced for a 2 yr old bull.

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# PROSPECT AFRI 19

D.O.B. JUNE 1, 2005

PROV. REG TAG# AFRI 19



<u>AGE</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
8 yrs	544 1/8" 568 4/8" on his head with 64" spread
7 yrs	510 2/8" 534 6/8" on his head with 66" spread
6 yrs	46 lbs
5 yrs	476"
4 yrs	459"
3 yrs	27 lbs

SCORPION	WHIPLASH AFRI 70H	STARBUCK
		AOLD 225
PROSPECT	AFRI 58H	KING
		AOLD 250
AFRI 8N	CLEARSTONE BOUNTY	CLEARSTONE STALWART
		CLEARSTONE Y699
	AFRI 22K	KING
		AGEL 46G

**SEMEN**  
**For Sale**  
**\$150 US/straw**

Prospect will always be one of our iconic foundation sires. His wide, reasonable typical frame, has produced many typical sons and a few hogs that are non-typical. Might have something to do with the Dam... Prospect has brought in width and added both Velvet weight and inches to the herd. He scored 568 4/8" on his head with his actual spread credit of 64", and 544 1/8" at EXPO with the calculated speed credit. A few Prospect straws will be released in Canada every year so watch for them or book your straws in advance. The only unrestricted semen sales are in the United States. Congratulations to the Foggy Bottom Boy's who brought in a 24lb Prospect son at the 2016 - National Elk Velvet & Hard Antler Showcase that placed 5th. Also take note that Prospect should get an honourable mention on Sandy Hill's 19.80 lb Bull as Prospect is on the Dam side. Sandy Hills Elk also produced a 469 2/8" five year old Prospect son which cut 551LBs at 6 years old. Have a look through the 2016 Bull book for a few of his up and coming sons we have an eye on. Contact Barry or Monte for semen sales

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# SC BERETTA ABEG 121A

D.O.B. JUNE 10, 2013

PROV. REG TAG# ABEG 121 A

NAEBA REG#C5776



AGE/YEAR

2 yrs

SCORE/Wt

410 6/8"

**SEMEN For Sale**  
**\$200 Can**  
**Or \$150 US/straw**

**BILLABONG**

**PYTHON AFRI 3P**

**COBRA AFRI 46J**  
**AFRI 2L**

**AJRG 26P**

**SCORPION**  
**AFRI 130L**

**SC BERETTA**

**AGIB 26S**

**SCORPION**

**WHIPLASH AFRI 70H**  
**AFRI 58H**

**ACAM 925**

**BIG THUNDER ACAM 443**  
**AHUB 364**

SC Beretta is an exciting bull with a lot of potential. Sired by Billabong, who scored 513" NT @ 6 years and cut 62lbs of velvet at age 7 years. His dam is a tremendous Scorpion daughter that produces nothing but great sons, who all go for breeders, regardless of their sire. SC Beretta was an amazing 410 6/8" as a two year old and will be larger at three but is still being grown out at the time of this publication. A good body size with a good temperament and terrific pass down genetics. Semen is available in the US and Canada from Dr Martin Wenkoff. Use this bull to improve your SCI score at an early age.

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# SC SIX SHOOTER ABEG 51Z

D.O.B. MAY 29, 2012

PROV. REG TAG# ABEG 51Z

NAEBA REG#C5792



<u>AGE</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
3 yrs	438 2/8"
2 yrs	373 3/8" unofficial

MANNY AGIB 59U

PYTHON AFRI 3P

COBRA AFRI 46J

AFRI 2L

AGIB 60P

SUPREME AFRI 49H

AFRI 11H

SCORPION

WHIPLASH AFRI 70H

AFRI 58H

ACAM 925

BIG THUNDER ACAM 443

AHUB 364

AGIB 26S



**SEMEN For Sale**  
**\$200 Can**  
**or \$150 US/straw**

Six Shooter should be used to improve beam circumference, width and frame size. His basic antler pattern is a huge 6 x 6 with some extra points and large

webbing. Six Shooter will improve velvet weights without sacrificing good trophy antler configuration. His sire has produced 56lbs of velvet and could break the 500" mark this year when scored in hard antler. Six Shooter is out of a tremendous Scorpion daughter who produces nothing but great sons, that all go for breeders regardless of their sire. Terrific pass down genetics with a quiet temperament.

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# SKRILLEX AMCR 530

D.O.B. JUNE 7, 2009

PROV. REG TAG# AMCR 530



AEBD 5R

**SKRILLEX**

AMCR 473

<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
6 yrs	445" SCI
5 yrs	432" SCI

ASHN 67J

FREDRICK TSHN 17W

AJEL 39E

ANEV 19N

ACCELERATION ASHN 25

TKUR 21

EXCALIBER AMCR 262

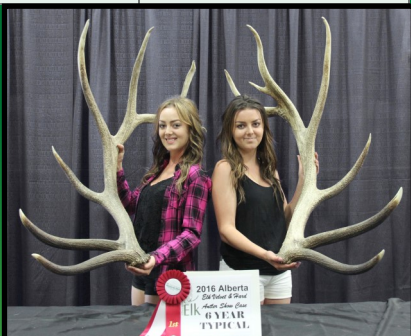
DEXTER SMWZ 426D

TMIN 5

AMCR 237

PRESTIGE TMCOR 50B

AMCR 14



Skrillex has been a new herd sire for Riverbend Elk Farm. Skrillex scored 445 last fall at the age of 6 as a typical 7x7 bull with 54" beams. He has a very gentle disposition even throughout the rut. Riverbend strongly believes disposition is partially genetic. His sire AEBD5R, a large framed clean 6x6, has passed on proven genetics producing large typical hunt bulls. Skrillex's genetics include; Acceleration (458 Typical), Frederick, Excaliber (480 Typical), Prestige and Dexter.

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# SKY SCRAPER AMCR 642

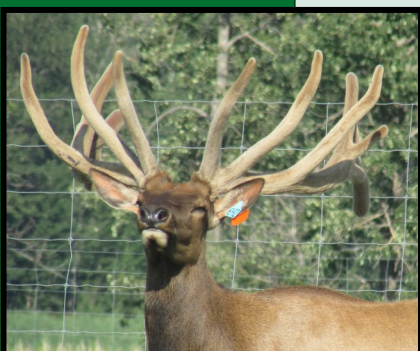
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PROV. REG TAG# AMCR 642



<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
3 yrs	Est 400"
2 yrs	Hard antler

THRILLER AGIB 28N	NORD STAR ACAM652	KING
	ACAM 346	AHUB 39
		AHUB 5
AMCR 497	EXCALIBER AMCR 262	ACAM 65
		DEXTER SMWZ 426D
	AMCR 243	TMIN 5
		PRESTIGE TMCOR 50B
		AMCR 46



Riverbend Elk Farm focuses



their breeding program strictly towards large typical bulls. Skyscraper is one of our newest herd sires at the young age of 3. As seen from his photo, he has super tine length on all his points and is going to be a very symmetrical, typical bull. At the time the photos were taken, his antler is still growing. His genetics are a combination of Thriller, a 470 SCI, 7x7 typical bull going back to King, and Excaliber, a 480 typical 6x6, on the dam side. Skyscraper's dam is a sister to Legendary, a 512 SCI bull. This bull was bred to produce large, typical hard horn along with impressive mass. Thriller, Legendary and Excaliber all can be viewed in the reference sire section.

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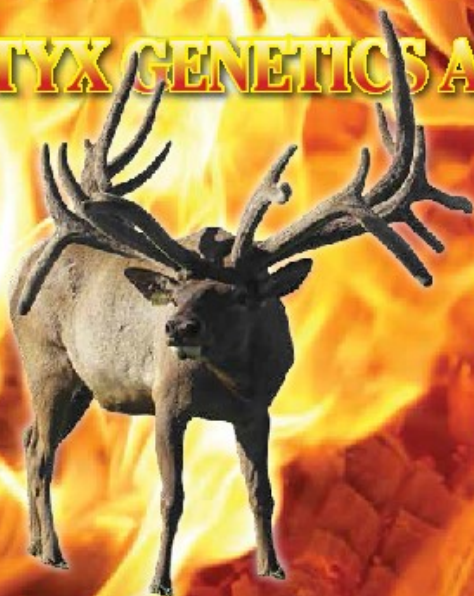
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# STYX GENETICS ARE ON FIRE



- 626" at only 5-years-old with his actual spread of 61 5/8" unofficial
- 595 4/8" Official 1st place 2015 NAEBA 5-Year-Old NT
- Styx had 11 2-year-olds on our farm in 2015 - 3 cut 20+ lb.; 3 were grown out and scored 473", 431" and 427"; the other five were all over 16.95 lb. (Unofficial)
- This is the kind of genetic consistency that can have a real dollar and cents impact on a farm's program.

## TINY

473" Styx 2-Year-Old Unofficial  
Special thanks to Herb Fritch of Two Feathers Elk & Bison for his purchase of Tiny. Make semen inquiries to Mohlman Elk Farm who retains 1/2 semen rights.

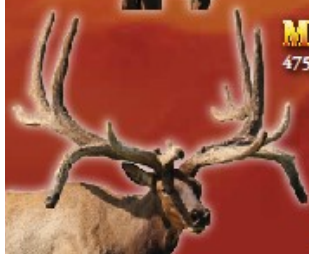


## STRYKER

550" Styx 3-Year-Old Unofficial

## MIDAS

475" Typical Styx 4-Year-Old Unofficial



## DIESEL

431" Styx 2-Year-Old Unofficial  
395" Typical frame at just 2 Unofficial



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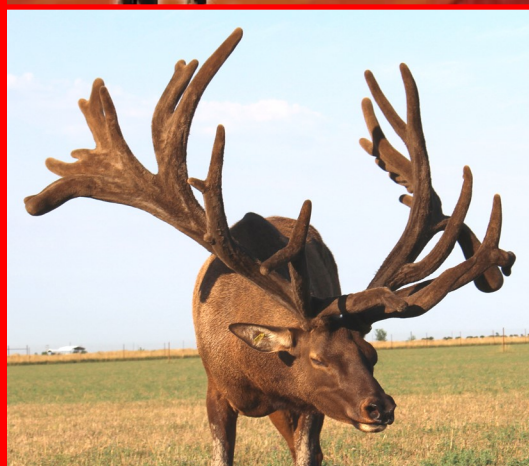
2015 Non-Typical Hard Antler  
Premier Breeder Award Winner  
1st Two Class Winner in the Same Year

# STYX GENETICS ARE ON FIRE



# STRYKER

*Son of Styx*



**SEMEN AVAILABLE**

## **Four Year Old Styx Son**

We have grown Stryker out again this year and he isn't disappointing us! We have field scored Stryker well over **550"**. Carrying great mass all the way to the back end he has an amazing look that pictures just don't capture. We grew Stryker out in 2015 and he scored an unbelievable **519 1/8"** winning the NAEBA 2016 competition, with his actual inside spread of **56 2/8"** he was **542 4/8** at just **3 years old**.

Semen drawn and tested by Dr. Martin Wenkoff & available in the US for 2016



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# SUNNY RAY AUPY 9Z

D.O.B. MAY 24, 2012

PROV. REG TAG# AUPY 9Z



<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
3 yrs	339 1/8

KING GEORGE ALAZ 7J

**SUNNY RAY**

AFRI 5S

KING

NA

NA

AKUH 10

TCLG 69X

TSIM 10X

SCORPION AFRI 99K

WHIPLASH AFRI 70H

AFRI 58H

AFRI 10M

CLEARSTONE BOUNTY

AOLD 198



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# SUPER MAG AGPE 617A

D.O.B. MAY 8, 2013

PROV. REG TAG# AGPE 617A



AGE	SCORE/Wt
2 yrs	395" on his head

**Semen for Sale**  
**\$200 / straw**

Call about Volume  
discounts

PROSPECT AFRI 19R	SCORPION AFRI99K	WHIPLASH AFRI70H
	AFRI 8N	AFRI 56H
AGPE 452X	LEVI ASEU 501	CLEARSTONE BOUNTY
	AGPE 297T	AFRI 22K
		COBRA AFRI 46J
		ASEU 4M
		HOK ASEU 13N
		AGPE 204R



**Super Mag** by Prospect! Super Mag was 395" at two in 2015. This bull is a cross between Prospect and Levi, the great Grande dam is no slouch either as she is sired by Sandy Hills Hok who scored 522". Both Prospect and Levi have great sons proving their ability to pass on. Like other Prospect sons Super Mag's beam flares out adding air between his beams and giving him presence that harvest preserves are looking for. Three generations of well over the 500"

club has taken many years to build and here you can jump to the front of the line if your looking to increase you width, velvet production and raise your scores.

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# SURE FIRE AWCW 2B

D.O.B. JUNE 10, 2014

PROV. REG TAG# AWCW 2B



AGE/YEAR

SCORE/Wt

2 yrs

Est 450"

AFRI 26S

BARRACUDA AFRI 24N

SCORPION AFRI 99K

AFRI 2L

AFRI 22N

SCORPION AFRI99K

AFRI 58L

**SURE FIRE**

AFRI 34M

COBRA AFRI 46J

MANITOBA WEAPON

AJEL 39E

AFRI 52K

STARBUCK ARWS27

AOLD 225



Sure Fire is a 2 year old that is loaded with genetics and a conservative estimated score of 450"

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# SYNERGY ASAU 217

D.O.B. MAY 28, 2012

PROV. REG TAG# ASAU 217



<u>AGE</u>	<u>Wt / dry down</u>
4 yrs	30 lbs
3 yrs	25.2 lbs / 29.75%
2 yrs	14.8 lbs / 28.4%

**No Bottle Feds.  
Grass Performance.  
Click on History 707**

**SYNERGY**

SILVERTINE APVE 7J

KING

ABIR 24F

NA

NA

PRINCE TSHN 12X

ABIR 58

BLESSED ASAU 707

SHEIK ASAU 306

PEPSI ASAU 307

HONEY ASAU 302

SAGACIOUS ASAU 1L

JACKIE ASAU 2L

ABUNDANCE ASAU903



**SEMEN  
For Sale  
\$200/straw**

A.I. Twin. No Bottle Feds  
Here!! GRASS PRODUCTION! Dam, ASAU Abundance

903 a GENETIC PEDIGREE OF GREATS; DOUBLE BRED. Abundance is proven to be one of the BIGGEST & most powerful females in the industry; a daughter of Blessed 707, who scored 580 @ 8 unofficial & 65" wide@7, Extended Pedigree goes back to Angus, the industries high sell a Auction; selling 1/2 interest for \$125,000. Click on History 707. Pedigree includes the winning Breeders Three Genetics of White Lightning, Igor & King. CWD Exportable Semen for both Canada & the US. Dr. Wenkoff collected and stored. Transfer & storage at buyer's expense.

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# TAP OUT AJRG 30U

D.O.B. JUNE 9 2008

PROV. REG TAG# AJRG 30U



<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
7 yrs	62 lbs
6 yrs	59 lbs
5 yrs	456"
4 yrs	46 lbs
3 yrs	356"
2 yrs	21 lbs

BUCK WILD AJRG 22R

OAK POINT JESSE

N/A

N/A

AFRI 43L

STAR BUCK

AOLD 237

**TAP OUT**

APEX

N/A

N/A

AJRG 26R

AFRI 5L

WHIPLASH AFRI 70H

AFRI 25J

**SEMEN  
For Sale  
\$250/straw**



Tap Out has amazing tines that are long and thicker then most bulls beams. He is a bull that is over 60lb and is looking this year to be over 500 in. He has been over 1200lbs before rut for the last 4 years. His 2 and 3 year old sons all have amazing tines and are wide. He also has the CWD resistant genotype 132LL

**GOLDEN WILLOW RANCH – Clive, Alberta**

**PH:403-784-2284**

**Russell & Joanne Gwozdz**

**gwozdzrj@gmail.com**



# OPTIMUS PRIME AJRG 5U

D.O.B. MAY 27, 2008

PROV. REG TAG# AJRG 5U



**OPTIMUS PRIME**

PYTHON AFRI 3P

AFRI 43L

COBRA AFRI 46J

AFRI 2L

STARBUCK ARWS27

MAVERICK

AGE/YEAR

SCORE/Wt

8 yrs

57.6 lbs

7 yrs

59 lbs

6 yrs

damaged

5 yrs

496"

4 yrs

48 lbs

3 yrs

370 5/8"

2 yrs

25.36 lbs

MANITOBA WEAPON

AJEL 39E

SULTAN AFRI 33H

AFRI 15J

**SEMEN**

**For Sale**

**\$200/straw**



Optimus Prime is a bull with amazing tines and tops. If he didn't damage his pedicle in 2014 we believe he would be well over 60lbs and 500 in. He has been over 1200lbs before rut for the last 4 yrs. He has a son over 32lbs this year (Jamie and Ryan McClennon- 33lb at 2 in 2016). His inside spread is just over 60 in and his outside spread is over 80 in. He was too wide to bring in the barn to get actual scores. he also has the CWD resistant genotype 132LM

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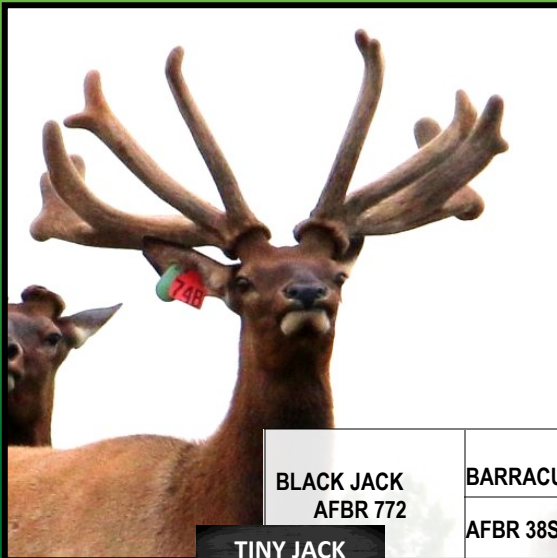
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# TINY JACK AFBR 74B

D.O.B. JUNE 17, 2014

PROV. REG TAG# AFBR 74B



AGE	SCORE/Wt
2 yrs	Hard Horn
spiker	301 5/8"

BLACK JACK  
AFBR 772

TINY JACK

AFBR 77Z

BARRACUDA AFRI 24N

AFBR 38S

HIGH TOWER ABGF 62S

AFBR 48X

SCORPION AFRI99K

AFRI 2L

MAXIMUS AFRI 47K

AFRI 55M

BOA ABGF 54N

ABGF 49N

6-PAC AFRI 36K

AFBR 36K



His name might be Tiny but look out. Fantastic spikes and a 2 year old set of antlers like this. He is going to out grow his name.

FOGGY BOTTOM RANCH – Wainright, Alberta

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# UNDER ARMOUR AFBR 55Z

D.O.B. MAY 25, 2012

PROV. REG TAG# AFBR 55Z



AGE	SCORE/Wt
4 yrs	40.20 lbs
3 yrs	33.94 lbs
2 yrs	28.10 lbs

**UNDER ARMOUR**

BARRACUDA AFRI24N

SCORPION AFRI 99K

AFRI 2L

SCORPION AFRI99K

AFRI 36H

WHIPLASH AFRI70H

AFRI 58H

SULTAN AFRI33H

AFRI 15J

WHIPLASH AFRI 70H

AFRI 58H

STARBUCK ARWS 27

AOLD 212

AFBR 9P



@ 2 yrs old

Under Armour has consistently produced well. His pedigree is stacked and he will continue to be one of the top in his class.



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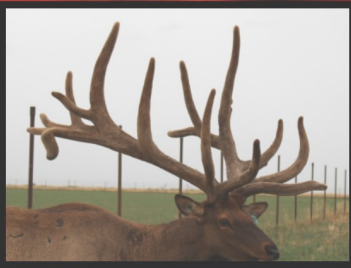
In 2014 Zeus' first sons at two cut 22.92, 19.21 and 16.94 for a average of 19.69. giving him a two year average of 19.22 lbs.

In 2015 his three year olds averaged 27.30 lbs. with EMF 224Z weighing in at 32.82 lbs.

Zeus' 4 year old trophy bulls look great and averaged 457" in 2016

There is no doubt Zeus is passing on his genetics!

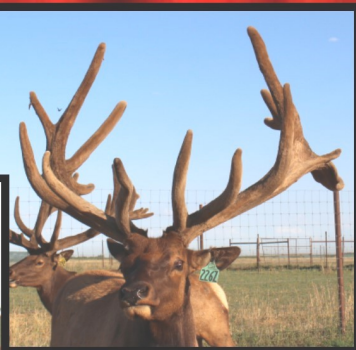
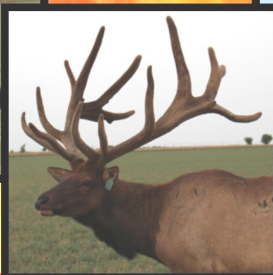
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4 year old Trophy  
Son's of Zeus



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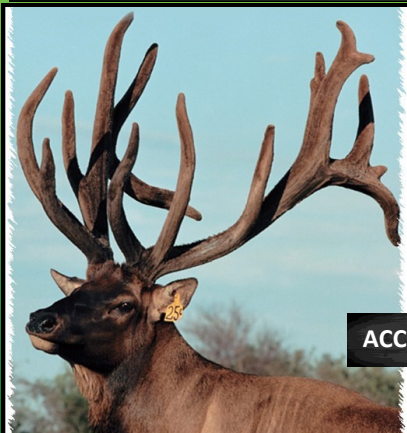
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## Reference Sires

### ACCELERATION

D.O.B. 1993  
PROV. REG TAG# ASHN 0025



**ACCELERATION**

BULLWINKLE THSN 14W

TSHN 039W

AGE/YEAR	SCORE/Wt
9 yrs	41.42 lbs
8 yrs	39.10 lbs
7 yrs	423 5/8 "
6 yrs	39.94 lbs

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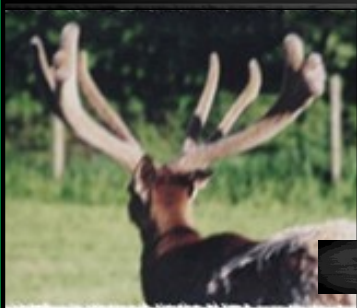
MANITOBA WILD

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D.O.B. 1993  
PROV. REG TAG# OR 106  
NAEBA REG# AE5339



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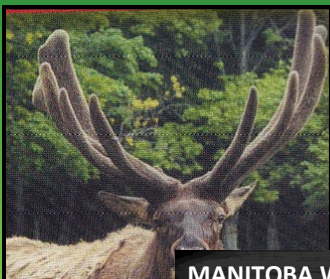
CZAR

651 ORANGE

AGE/YEAR	SCORE/Wt
6 yrs	41.66 lbs
5 yrs	30.98 lbs
4 yrs	29.19 lbs
3 yrs	21.50 lbs

### MANITOBA WEAPON

D.O.B. 1990  
PROV. REG TAG#



**MANITOBA WEAPON**

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MSVE 0021

MANITOBA WILD

MANITOBA WILD

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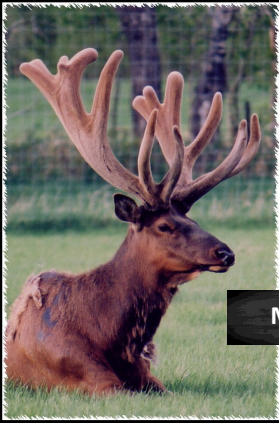
MANITOBA WILD

AGE/YEAR	SCORE/Wt
11 yrs	44.84 lbs
10 yrs	42.96 lbs
9 yrs	413 0/8 typ
8 yrs	43.6 lbs

## Reference Sires

### MAVERICK

D.O.B. 1991  
PROV. REG TAG# TOLD 0080



**MAVERICK**

White Lightning

TCAR 257

<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
10 yrs	41.58 lbs
9 yrs	41.08 lbs
8 yrs	34.30 lbs

Northern Star

TMOR 3W

### KING

D.O.B. 1991  
REG TAG# SHR 26



**KING**

Flat Top

Queenie 10

Cut 50.98 lbs of velvet  
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### WHITE LIGHTNING

D.O.B. 1987



**WHITE LIGHTNING**

Northern Star

TMOR 3W

<u>AGE/YEAR</u>	<u>SCORE/Wt</u>
12 yrs	43.43 lbs
11 yrs	42.16 lbs



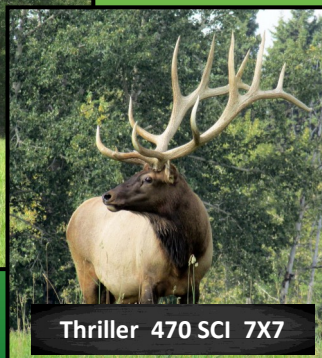
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Canadian Elevation



Legendary 512 SCI



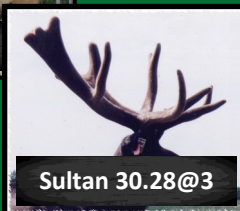
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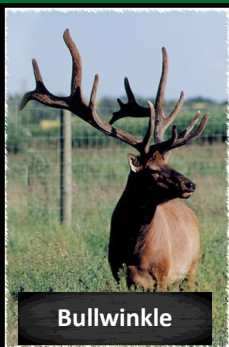
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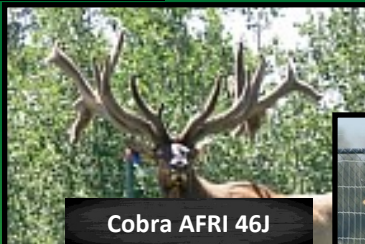
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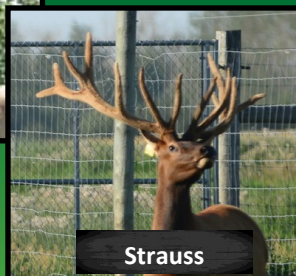
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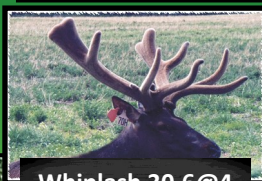
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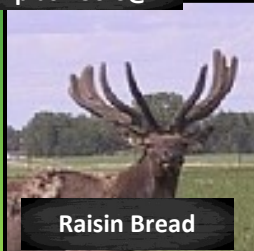
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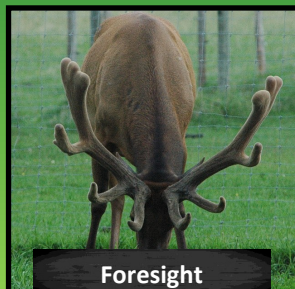
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Scorpion 592" @ 6



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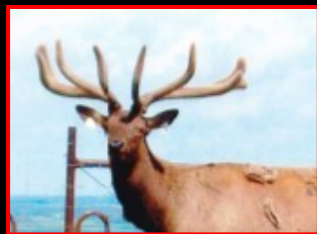


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# Management of Factors Known to Influence Artificial Insemination Pregnancy Rates in Elk

Artificial insemination (AI) is a powerful genetic tool that accelerates genetic gain which should result in genetic improvement and hence economic advantage. Bulls with desirable genetic traits (e.g. antler size and style, pounds of velvet production, etc.) can be used in single sire breeding programs to inseminate cows of known good genetic lines. In that manner, the mothers that produce superior bulls ("super cows") can be recognized and selected for AI programs. Bulls used in AI programs should not only have superior genetic traits, but also should be proven to have the ability to pass those traits on. Young, unproven bulls that are both genotypically and phenotypically sound and superior are often used in AI programs because of the possibility of capitalizing ahead of time on potentially valuable genetics. Frequently, results are rewarding, but this practice is always a bit of a gamble and breeders who do this should always be prepared for the possibility of some degree of failure.



Essential to have facilities that prevent cows from going forward or dropping buttocks during insemination

Super cows bred by artificial insemination with semen from superior, out-cross (hybrid vigour) proven bulls will yield the highest possible genetic gains. However, taking advantage of the genetic gains realized by AI is an expensive exercise; therefore it is prudent to manage AI programs in a manner that would achieve as high a pregnancy rate as possible. Lower pregnancy rates not only increase the cost per AI calf, but also results in fewer calves being born that would likely have had more profitable genetic traits than those passed on by back-up bulls.

In order to maximize the profits and advantages of AI programs, factors that are known to lower conception rates must be recognized and managed:

## I). Fertility

Cull against sub-fertility. In (beef) cattle, the trait with the highest economic value is fertility. Culling against sub-fertility (and selecting for fertility) results in more economic gain than by selecting for (culling against) all other economic traits put together (birth weight, weaning weight, rate of gain, feed efficiency, milk yield, mother ability, carcass traits). For example, if a cattle herd misses an average of just one cycle in a breeding season, approximately 12% fewer pounds of calf will be weaned in the fall (one cycle represents 21 growing days out of 180). That is exactly the same as losing 12% of the calf crop to disease or whatever, which would be considered a disaster by the rancher. Yet, the same losses from sub-fertility usually go entirely un-noticed.

In elk, the negative effects of sub-fertility are not a result of a reduction in the pounds of calf weaned, but rather from the numbers of calves being born to back-up bulls instead of from AI bulls. Late births further compound breeding programs because the post-partum period is shortened which results in cows being less fertile in the early part of the following breeding season, again having a negative effect on AI pregnancy rates.

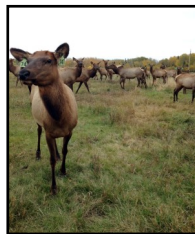
Another important consideration is that sub-fertile cows will pass the sub-fertility trait on to female off-spring, so cull against sub-fertility:

- 1). A cow that has had two chances at breeding (e.g. AI and back-up) and did not become pregnant should be culled (assuming, of course, that both the AI and back-up were fertile inseminations).
- 2). Cows that habitually abort, have still-births (associated or not associated with dystocia), loose calves because of poor mother ability (e.g. no milk, abandon calves) should be considered for culling.
- 3). Bulls with obvious small testicles not associated with reversible testicular degeneration or intimidation should be candidates for culling because sires with small testicles can pass sub-fertility on to daughters.

## II). Nutrition

The dietary component of the ration that has the greatest effect on reproductive performance is ENERGY. Cows should be fed to come through to calving in good condition (but not fat). After calving, cows are lactating and need to be supplied with enough energy so that weight loss does not occur during the summer. Then two to three weeks prior to breeding the cows should be flushed to gain weight. In order to achieve high AI pregnancy rates, cows need to be on a positive plane of nutrition and gaining weight at the time of breeding. Low pregnancy rates will result if cows are NOT on a positive nutritional plane at breeding time.

The reproductive hormones, FSH and LH, which are responsible for estrus and ovulation, are produced by the pituitary gland which is located in the brain. If cows do not get enough energy, the brain will not release these hormones and the cow will either not cycle at all, may cycle but not ovulate, or begin cycling late in the breeding season. In any case, the cow will not become pregnant to AI and, if nutrition does not improve, will not become pregnant to the back-up bull and will not at all that year. It should be noted that the synchronizing program will not make non-cycling cows and heifers cycle. Synchronization drugs work only on cows that are already cycling. Proper nutrition is the only way to assure cycling by the beginning of the AI season.



Proper nutrition is essential for flushing (weight gain) prior to breeding

### III). Parasite control

Certain parasites can reduce weight gains even if sufficient energy is being supplied. Parasite control is part of any good livestock management program.

### IV). Weaning.

Weaning calves ends lactation stress which results in immediate energy gains. A convenient time to wean calves for an AI program is when the CIDRS are put in. Some cows that were not yet cycling by AI season will begin cycling as soon as calves are weaned. Weaning also stimulates the brain to release FSH and LH. In the early days of elk AI programs, we were able to increase AI pregnancy rates by as much as 30% by weaning calves when the CIDRS went in.

### V). Fine-tuning your program

Pregnancy rates can be further boosted by excluding from the program animals that may have a less chance of becoming pregnant to AI:

- 1). Any cow that was exposed to breeding but did not raise a calf. This includes open cows, cows that aborted, had calving problems and cows that lost the calf for any reason. These cows are frequently very fat by breeding season, have high amounts of internal fat, may be "urine poolers" and are often difficult to inseminate.
- 2). First calf heifers that are in poor condition. It is difficult for these animals to nurse a calf, grow, and have enough energy left over to reproduce. First calvers frequently cycle later in the season, and therefore may not even be cycling by AI time regardless of being given supplement.

### VI). Synchronization care and hygiene

The introduction of bacteria at CIDR-in &/or CIDR-out can result in sub-clinical vaginal/cervical infections & a reduction in pregnancy rates. Injecting cows with antibiotics at CIDR-in and CIDR-out may help to prevent infections, but this practice could be considered as indiscriminate use of antibiotics. Infections associated with synchronization can be entirely prevented by practicing proper hygiene. Wear new latex or vinyl glove for each cow when inserting or pulling CIDRS. Wash the CIDR gun with a Virkon solution & rinse with distilled water between cows (every time!). Do not set the loaded CIDR gun on anything other than a sterile field or a clean paper towel. Do not handle cows, gates etc. with the same gloves that you insert or pull CIDRS with. Lubricate the CIDR & gun with a chlorhexidine lubricating gel or with chlorhexidine ointment.

### VII). AI in heifers

- 1). Yearlings. Both AI and natural service pregnancy rates in yearling heifers are usually lower than in cows, but not always. Heifers are generally more difficult to AI than cows; it often requires three or four minutes to AI a heifer. For breeding programs, especially AI, heifers should be selected according to weight as well as age considerations. Puberty is not reached until a heifer has reached about 65% of adult weight. If heifers have not reached around 65% of adult weight (approximately 465-485 lbs.) by AI time, puberty would not have begun yet, the heifer (in spite of being given synchronizing drugs) will not be in heat and the semen would be wasted2). Two year old virgins. Many heifers are held over and bred at two years of age. These heifers are generally very fertile. However, in spite of greater size, some are more difficult to AI breed than yearlings, especially those that are in a fat condition.



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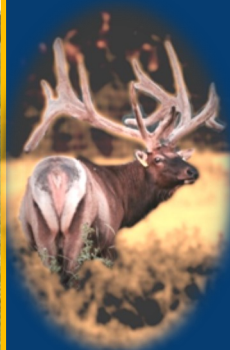
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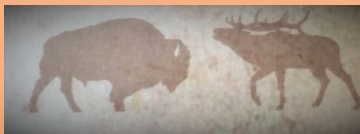
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