

# VOLEK RANCH

**Selling By Private Treaty**

**First Come First Serve**

14 Yearling Bulls  
Gelbvieh, Balancer, & Angus Genetics  
Black & Red



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Bulls with growth & performance for more pounds on sale day.



Welcome to our 2018 private treaty bull sale.

We would first like to thank our customers from past years, those who have already purchased from us this year, and any potential new customers for your interest and trust in our program. It certainly is a pleasure working with each of you in your selection of breeding stock from year to year.

As a smaller seedstock producer, we may not have the numbers that others have to offer but we believe in the quality that we can bring to the table. Dustin cut hard on our bull calves this spring in an effort to put more focus on quality and less on quantity. While this has reduced the numbers we have in the sale pen, we hope you will like what you see.

As we move forward with our program, we continue to strive to raise cattle that are structurally sound, have good dispositions, and have the growth and performance to meet the needs of today's beef industry. Maternally, we like females that are easy on the eye, structurally sound, excel in fertility, have longevity, and have the maternal ability to wean off calves with added growth and pounds. This set of bulls is above breed average for weaning weight, yearling weight, carcass weight, and marbling EPDs – in many cases they are significantly above the average. The Gelbvieh/Balancer breed as a whole continues to make significant strides in improving all aspects of our beef product. We at the Volek Ranch continue to look toward genetics that will improve our herd and produce progeny that work for our customers.

The bulls have been fed on a growing ration to insure structural longevity. Several of the bulls have been tested for homo black and/or homo polled as noted within the catalog.

We are sincerely grateful and blessed for your business and more so for your valued friendship. Please give us a call if you have any questions regarding the bulls.

## THE VOLEKS

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### **Breeders Guarantee**

All bulls are sold as guaranteed breeding animals. We will semen test any bulls left at the ranch. If you haul your purchase home before the bulls are tested, we encourage you to have a breeding soundness exam completed before turnout. Any bulls failing a semen test will be replaced if possible, or buyer will receive a credit (not to exceed the purchase price of the animal) minus salvage value. Please notify us promptly should a bull fail a breeding soundness evaluation. Since these are March bulls we have elected to follow the advice of our veterinarian and not test them until they are a year old.

### **Transfer of Registration**

At the request of the buyer, we will transfer registration papers at no charge to the new owner.

### **Feeding and Delivery**

Bulls will be housed by the seller at no charge until April 15 **at the buyers risk**. After April 15<sup>th</sup> the buyer will be charged \$2.50 per head per day. Free delivery within SD and we will certainly work with buyers who are from outside of SD. Once the bulls are semen tested we will begin delivery unless other arrangements are made for us to house the bulls.

### **Insurance**

All animals become the responsibility of the owner at the time of purchase. We will make every effort to manage any bulls left in our care in the same manner we manage our own herd bulls. However, accidents do happen and we highly recommend you consider insurance on your purchase. If you wish, we can put you in contact with agents who can help with your insurance needs.

### **Directions & Viewing of Bulls**

Bulls are available for viewing at anytime, please stop by the ranch or give us a call. We are located just 3 miles from Highmore. From Highmore - turn east at the water tower onto 8<sup>th</sup> St. SE (198<sup>th</sup> St.) – go two miles east to 339<sup>th</sup> Ave – one mile south on 339<sup>th</sup> Avenue. From the east on Hwy 14 - one mile south on 340<sup>th</sup> Ave., one mile west on 198<sup>th</sup> St, and one mile south on 339<sup>th</sup> Avenue. If there is snow the road by the ranch sign will most likely be closed – if so please, go ¼ mile south to the next driveway

### **Yearling Weights & Scrotal Measurements**

Supplement information including yearling weights and scrotal measurements will be available at the ranch.



# VLK E729 WAR CLOUD

**SOLD**

AMGV1398045 3/8/2017 Homo Black BA75  
Homo Polled BW 95 Adj WW 870 GV75 AN25

S A V BRAND NAME 9115 BEA 304N SILVERADO  
SECRET BRAND 2100Z ET BEA 353R  
SECRET CRUSH MS POWER PAC 9112J  
**Sire: 5201C RELOAD ET** **Dam: BABR 0003X**  
SSL 251M PLATINUM EXAR PAY STUB 40 5S  
BABR 5002R BLA 6601S CRACKLEN ROSIE  
HOTT DAMN 31L BLA 4060P

Retaining 1/2  
semen  
interest



CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
7	3.5	80	109	24	64	-0.49	39	0.34	0.01	72.5

We are excited about the future of this definite herdsire candidate. A bull that offers balance from nose to tail with power and performance coupled with an attractive phenotype. He stands on a big foot with great structure and came off a picture perfect uddered cow at 870 lbs. WW ratio of 109. NSF, OSF, DDF, and AMF. He was the Division I Champion Bull at the 2018 National Western Stock Show. **Homo black and homo polled. HD profile EPDs**



**BABR C5201C Reload ET BA75**  
**Homo Black Homo Polled**  
**Sire of E729, E739, E746, & E736,**

We are definitely happy with our purchase of BABR 5201C Reload. His first set of progeny are very consistent in their type & kind. Lots of muscle and performance in these cattle.



**Semen Available**

# VLK E731

AMGV1398047 3/9/2017 Homo Black BA63  
Homo Polled BW 88 Adj WW 802 GV58 AN42

CTR SANDHILLS 0065X SITZ TRAVELER 8180  
BGGR GRAVITY 803A SAV 8180 TRAVELER 004  
MS FRONTPAGE 803U BOYD FOREVER LADY 8003  
**Sire: C503 YOUNG GUN** **Dam: BVLK X02 PIPER**  
CK CRAZY HORSE 138P EXTRA 2106K ET  
BVLK X04 MONA LISA T70 THEDA ET  
PCCI MS TY 6094S ELK CK JEWEL 216M

Retaining  
semen  
interest for  
in-herd use.



**Sire of VLK E731**

**VLK C503 Young Gun BA 63**  
**Homo Black – Homo Black**

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
10	2.4	82	122	16	58	-0.07	46	0.25	0.17	77.24

This Young Gun son puts it all together in a nice attractive package. Phenotypically he's one you have to like. He's good scrotalled, stout yet flexible, and walks out on a big foot. A long bodied bull that combines growth with carcass ranking and is in the top 4% for WW, top 10% for YW, and 5% for CW. A bull that follows the pattern of his sire and had a ratio of 102 for WW. **Tested homo black and homo polled.**



**VLK E724 Quinn sired by Young Gun**

This heifer is a testament as to why we are so excited for more Young Gun calves to hit the ground this spring. She follows the pattern of her sire being structurally sound, thick made, deep sided, good boned, performance driven, easy fleshing with a phenotype that says nothing but cow power.



Young Gun now walks the pastures at Post Rock Cattle in Kansas. His first set of progeny including males/females averaged 82 on BW and 702 on YW.



**Young Gun Semen Available March 1st**





**SOLD**

AMGV1397536 3/2/2017 Homo Black BA50  
BW 84 Adj WW 903 GV50 AN25 AR25

HXC HEMI 4400P CONNEALY FREIGHTLINER  
HXC JACKHAMMER 8800U LAZY TV FREIGHTER T183  
HXC JOLENE 301N JCB N321  
**Sire: SLEDGEHAMMER X600 Dam: VLK 920W**  
BR MIDLAND 11 3G COWBOY CAPTAIN 042K  
SGRI U803 VLK P5 MALORY  
SGRI 506R VLK K600 LUCY

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
9	0.9	81	124	24	64	-0.34	44	0.35	0.21	82.01

VLK E714 is a powerhouse, meat-wagon backed by a highly proven cow family. A performance driven bull with good testicles with a lot of mass and volume. This easy fleshing Sledgehammer son will sire an awesome set of replacement or feeder cattle. WW ratio of 113, Top 5% WW, top 10% YW, Top 25% YG, Top 20% CW, Top 20% Feeder Profit Index. **Homo black. HD profile EPDs**



**Sire of VLK E714**

**SGRI Sledgehammer X600 BA25**  
**Hetero Black Polled**  
Call us for Semen Availability on Sledgehammer



AMGV1398319 3/17/2017 Homo Black BA75  
Scurred BW 86 Adj WW 774 GV78 AN21 XX1

MCFG THE MAN 113U MR FREEDOM 206M ET  
MCFG 94X GKG 502P HARLEY  
MCFG 22K ET GKG MS NI 312N  
**Sire: BRANDED MAN 3400A Dam: BVLK 120Y CARLEY ET**  
EXAR PAY STUB 40 55 ELK CK BRONCO 411G  
BABR 7062T ET ELK CK JEWEL 216M  
HOTT DAMN 31L DIAMOND QUEEN 850H

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
13	1.4	76	115	20	58	-0.41	40	0.23	-0.20	69.03



**Sire of VLK E748**

**Branded Man 3400A BA3**  
**Black - Homo Polled**

Looking for a set of nice replacement females? VLK E748 may be the bull for you. A long sided, deep bodied, structurally correct bull with a nice muscle pattern. He comes from a cow family proven to produce great females along with having WW, YW, and CW EPDS in the Top 15% to allow for some quality feeder calves. He is built for calving ease. **Tested homo black.**



AMGV1391144 2/13/2017 Homo Black BA50  
Homo Polled BW 88 Adj WW 708 GV54 AN45 XX1

MCFG THE MAN 113U SAV BRAND NAME 9115  
MCFG 94X SECRET BRAND 2100Z ET  
MCFG 22K ET BABR 3038M SECRET CRUSH  
**Sire: BEAS 2806Z Dam: VLK B405**  
FUTURE DIRECTION 5777R SAV BRILLIANCE 8077  
BEAS 7084T GUENIVERE 1015Y ET  
BEAS 5063R BMB 7061T

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
10	2.2	85	130	16	58	-0.13	50	0.61	0.19	80.95

This BA50 bull sired by BEAS 2806Z is certainly one we like. His style and presence catches your eye every time you walk in the pen. He is performance driven with WW, YW, & CW all within the Top 3% of the breed. Coming from the Quenivere cow family look for this bull to sire deep sided, thick made, structurally correct, functional cattle with a desirable phenotype. **Tested homo black and homo polled.**



**Sire of VLK E701**



**BEAS 2806Z BA63**  
**Homo Black - Homo Polled**







**SOLD**

AMGV1391175 3/10/2017 Red PB88  
Polled BW 86 Adj WW 847 GV86 AR12 XX2

R COLLATERAL 2R LELAND COMMITMENT 9216W  
PASSION 001X ET CRAN Y037  
BEA 7000T ELLA ET CRAN MISS DREW N314  
**Sire: BEA 301A Dam: VLK A322**  
BEA 499D POLLED PERFECTION JEB POLLED GIZMO 17Z  
BEA 9072W VLK 908W  
BEA 7001T ET VLK S67

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
8	3.0	82	116	25	66	-0.23	43	0.24	-0.10	74.4



**Sire of VLK E735**

A BEA 301A Closer son who is a near carbon copy of his sire – need we say more. A higher percentage bull that walks fluently on a big foot. This bull is as soggy as they come and came in with an adjusted weaning weight of 847 (ratio of 106). His maternal grandsire, who came to us from Cranview Gelbvieh, has produced several easy fleshing brood cows.



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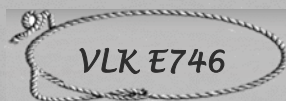
AMGV1398051 3/12/2017 Multi Black PB88  
Homo Polled BW 95 Adj WW 835 GV87 AN13

SAV BRAND NAME 9115 ELK DEE JAKE 744J  
SECRET BRAND 2100Z ET CK CRAZY HORSE 138P  
BABR 3038M SECRET CRUSH ELK CK KERRY 138L  
**Sire: 5201C RELOAD ET Dam: BVLK U121**  
SSL 251M PLATINUM SLC FREEDOM 178F ET  
BABR 5002R VLK S44 REMEDY ET  
HOTT DAMN 31L ELK CK JEWEL 216M

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
8	3.2	82	112	21	62	-0.36	40	0.45	0.04	72.90



U121 goes back to our Jewel cow family and she is, simply put, an easy fleshing tank. She has once again brought a bull to the sale pen. Regardless of the mating, this cow always brings a keeper and as we expected, this mating with Reload is no different. A bull that you appreciate from any angle. Stout made, easy fleshing, performance bull, that is structurally sound. If you're looking at numbers, he has great growth, carcass, and feeder profit index numbers. This bull did not test homo black, however his sire is homo black and his dam along with maternal grandsire & granddam are black. Use this bull on your mature cows for a group of feeder calves that will tip the scale come sale day. **Tested homo polled.**



AMGV1398054 3/15/2017 Homo Black BA63  
Multi Polled BW 95 Adj WW 819 GV62 AN38

SAV BRAND NAME 9115 SITZ TRAVELER 8180  
SECRET BRAND 2100Z ET SAV 8180 TRAVELER 004  
BABR 3038M SECRET CRUSH BOYD FOREVER LADY 8003  
**Sire: 5201C RELOAD ET Dam: BVLK B450 ET**  
SSL 251M PLATINUM CK CRAZY HORSE 138P  
BABR 5002R BVLK U121  
HOTT DAMN 31L VLK S44 REMEDY ET

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
8	3.8	78	111	21	61	-0.26	39	0.38	0.18	74.43

Another Reload son going back to the U121 and the Jewel cow family. A bigger framed bull that stands on a big foot and backed by a beautiful 004 daughter. He will give added length and pounds to his offspring and should certainly add dollars to your bottom line. **Tested homo black.** We missed getting this bull tested for homo poll, his sire is homo polled and he is multi polled on his dam's side.



**BVLK U121**

**Granddam of E746 & Dam of E746**



**BABR 5201C RELOAD**





AMGV1398314 3/8/2017 Black BA38  
Multi Polled BW 87 Adj WW 777 GV44 AN56

R R RITO 707 GKT BUDDY 7R  
RITO 707 OF IDEAL 3407 7075 BUDDY BOY T729  
IDEAL 3407 OF 1418 076 CRAN R251  
**Sire: SAV RESOURCE 1441** **Dam: BVLK Z202 LEGACY**  
SAV 8180 TRAVELER 004 T G TY 313L  
SAV BLACKCAP MAY 4136 PCCI MS TY 5182R  
SAV MAY 2397 PCCI MS BALA 2163M

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
7	1.9	73	126	19	56	-0.41	48	0.94	0.01	71.48



VLK E726 ET



VLK E726 is an ultra meat-wagon in a moderate package. A thick made bull with loads of muscle and has "pounds on sale day" written all over him. A lot of bull in an easy fleshing package with a good scrotal.. Top 1% REA, Top 4% CW, Top 5% YW, Top 15% YG, Top 25% WW You have to see him to appreciate him. A full sib sold to Ben Kokett of Minnesota at the 2017 Black Hills Stock Show. We have three female flush mates that have been retained for replacement heifers - feel free to take a peak at them while your at the ranch.



AMGV1398050 3/12/2017 Homo Black BA63  
Multi Polled BW 88 Adj WW 729 GV62 AN38

SAV BRAND NAME 9115 EMULATION N BAR 5522  
SECRET BRAND 2100Z ET N BAR EMULATION EXT  
BABR 3038M SECRET CRUSH N BAR PRIMROSE 2424  
**Sire: 5201C RELOAD ET** **Dam: BVLK 122Y ET**  
SSL 251M PLATINUM ELK CK BRONCO 411G  
BABR 5002R ELK CK JEWEL 216M  
HOTT DAMN 31L DIAMOND QUEEN 850H

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
8	2.7	69	105	20	54	-0.26	36	0.39	0.19	70.87

VLK E736 is a stout made, long bodied 62% bull sired by Reload. An attractive bull that comes in a moderate package. Out of a 50% Gelbvieh/Angus cow who consistently makes her progeny nice – no extremes on this bull. Top 25% for CW. Sire is homo polled – Polled on dam side for four generations. **Tested homo black.**

Sire of E726 ET



Angus  
SAV Resource 1441

Gelbvieh and Balancer Breed Average EPDs - For non-parent animals

	CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	ST	YG	CW	REA	MB	FT	FPI
Gelbvieh	10	1.3	68	96	28	62	10	-0.36	28	0.41	-0.17	-0.07	64.88
Balancer®	12	0.1	66	101	24	57	10	-0.25	30	0.38	0.22	-0.03	74.81



AMGV1398053 3/14/2017 Red BA50  
Polled BW 83 Adj WW 827 GV50 AR50

RED SIX MILE SAKIC 832S RED ALERT 2077K  
PZC TMAS FIRESTORM 1800 ET VLK P1  
GCC GT CITA 4060 FGRG 71KA  
**Sire: AHL FLASHBACK 446B** **Dam: VLK 115Y**  
PIE GET WESTERN 4061 3G COWBOY CAPTAIN 042K  
AHL DUCHESS 42W VLK P5 MALORY  
AHL DUCHESS 106P VLK K600 LUCY

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
9	-0.4	70	102	23	58	-0.09	30	0.13	-0.15	66.51

Red Cloud is a smooth made BA50 sired by the Red Angus bull, Flashback. A moderate framed, stout made bull that is square hipped and deep sided. A complete bull with an athletic build with extra eye appeal. His dam's progeny average 75 lbs on birth weight and nearly 700 pounds on WW. His dam goes back to Red Alert 2077K whose numbers excel in BW and growth. He touts an adjusted weaning weight of 827. Potential calving ease bull. He's one you'll like.



Sire of E742

Red Angus  
AHL Flashback 446B







AMGV1397538 3/4/2017 Double Black BA63  
Polled BW 77 Adj WW 662 GV59 AN41

CTR SANDMAN 6523S  
CTR SANDHILLS 0065X  
CTR 7281T

CONNEALY FREIGHTLINER  
LAZY TV FREIGHTER T183  
JCB N321

**Sire: INTENSITY 4248B**

**Dam: KVLK X020**

TR MR FUTURE DIRECTION 5777R  
BEA 7026T  
BEA 5033R

FOSTERS LO17 ET  
KVLK R40 RYLEE  
JCB 725G

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
12	-0.1	58	98	27	56	-0.35	36	0.49	0.05	66.81



A stout, square made bull with extra rib & volume through his center third. He comes in a complete package and works off a sound structure. A true calving ease bull out of a consistent producing Lazy TV Freighter T183 sired cow who is a great momma with plenty of milk.



AAA18925286 3/4/2017 Black Purebred Angus  
Polled BW 85 Adj WW 753

CONNEALY ONWARD  
SITZ UPWARD 307R  
SITZ HENRIETTA PRIDE 81M

SAV 8180 TRAVELER 004  
SAV NETWORK 4200  
SAV MAY 2410

**Sire: BRUIN UPROAR 0070**

**Dam: EAGLE PASS 8064**

CONNEALY DATELINE  
FALCON BLACKBIRD 6071  
VERMILLION BLACKBIRD 5044

BON VIEW NEW DESIGN 1407  
EGL QUEEN DESIGN 3005 ET  
EAGLE PASS 5092

CED	BW	WW	YW	MK	TM	YG	CW	REA	MB	FPI
5	1.8	52	84	25			43	.43	.59	



VLK E716 is a purebred Angus bull sired by the powerhouse Bruin Uproar 0070 bull. His dam is a 2008 Net Worth cow we purchased from Eagle Pass Ranch that has the milking ability to put extra pounds on in the pasture. We retained a full brother last year for our own herd use.



VLK D649 Harper is a VLK A301 Highmore daughter out of our Carley cow. Jaycie Forbes had a successful summer with her as she garnered Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Heifer at the AGJA Classic, the Champion Gelbvieh Female at the South Dakota State, and was third in class to the National Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Females at the 2018 NWSS. Congrats Jaycie! Thanks to the Butler & Raab families for their purchase of Harper.



VLK D609 Ellie is a VLK A301 Highmore daughter out of a Jewel granddaughter. Kyla Struck took this heifer on a fun run to be the Champion Balancer Heifer at the AGJA Classic, the Champion Balancer Female at the South Dakota State, Supreme Champion Female at the Sioux Empire Fair, along with several other titles. Congrats Kyla!

Angus  
Bruin Uproar 0070



Sire of VLK E716



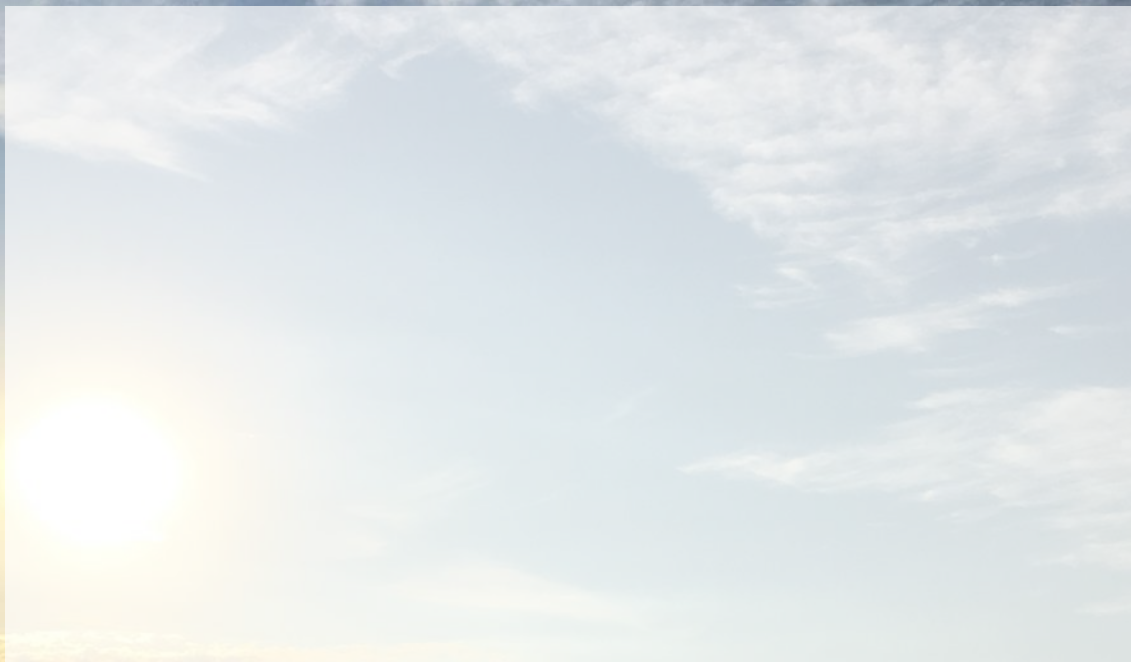
Lawton James  
2 years

This little guy  
sure makes life  
fun!





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## **2018 Offering Sired By**

**VLK C503 Young Gun**  
**BABR 5201C Reload ET**  
**SAV Resource 1441**  
**Bruin Uproar 0070**  
**AHL Flashback 446B**  
**SGRI Sledgehammer X600**  
**BEA 2806Z**  
**BABR Branded Man 3400A**  
**BEA 301A Closer**  
**and More**