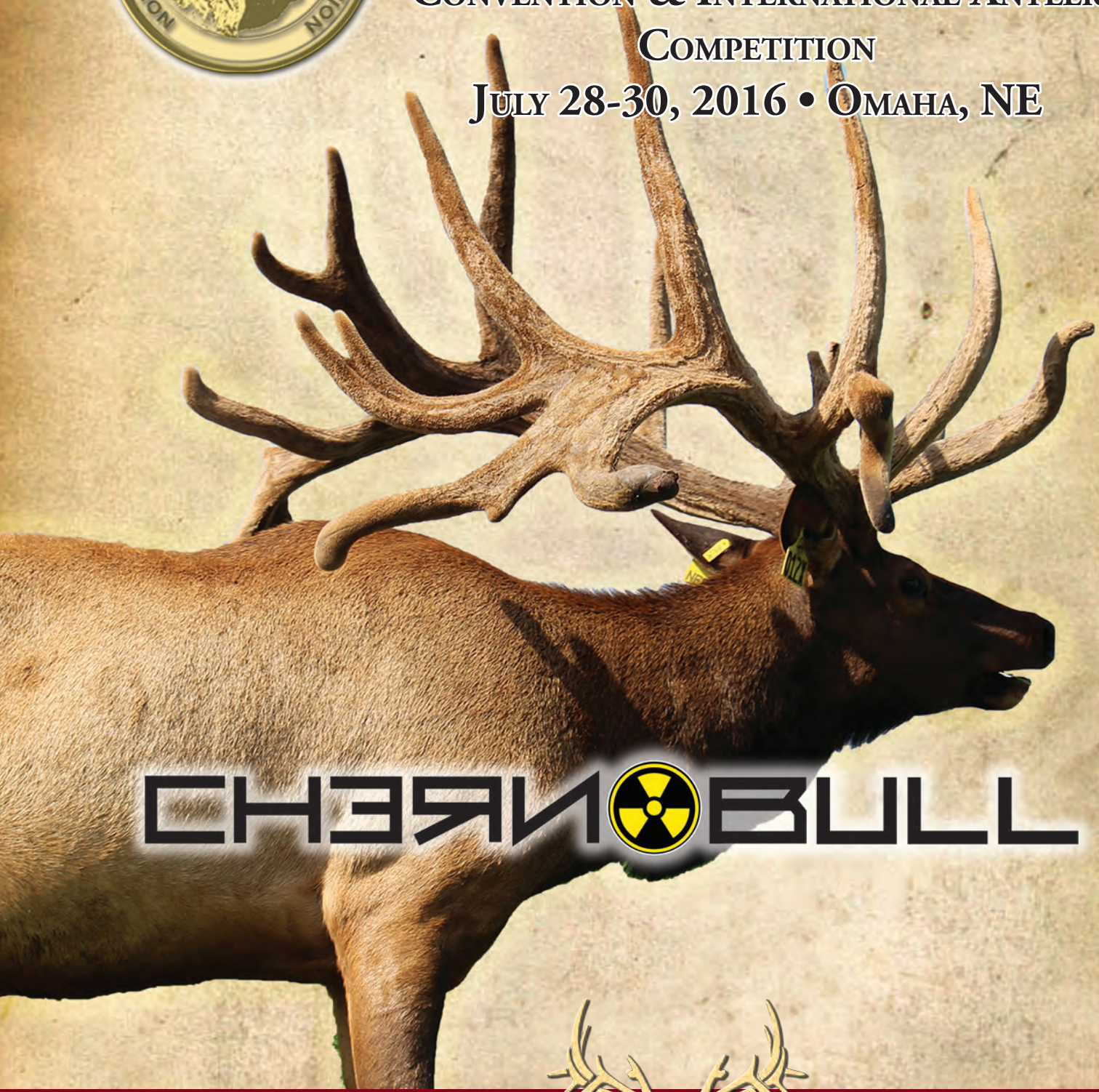




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Letters of Introduction

Dear NAEBA members,

The North American Elk Breeders Association's annual convention is a time to celebrate the industry's accomplishments over the past year. We are moving forward and have made major strides in establishing a very vibrant and secure future for this nation's elk industry. Our membership, which as has been stated numerous times, is this association's most important resource and growing beyond all expectations. More and more people across this continent are seeing the benefits of raising elk. It is such a diverse resource above that of any other agricultural product.

I sincerely hope that this calving season and antler-growing season have exceeded each of your expectations. The fall market for trophy animals should be, by all indications, phenomenal. Texas promises to be a hotbed for certified animals. Rules proposed in this state, if adopted, will lead to certified elk being a very sought after commodity. New regulations will more than likely require some level of hunter harvest testing. If this becomes a requirement for intrastate movement of elk, then the EWA will insist on an exemption from hunter harvest on all CWD testing for all animals originating from CWD certified herds. Currently Texas has very few elk herds that are interstate movement qualified and to avoid hunter harvest testing, hunting ranches will be looking for certified elk.

I am really proud of the direction in which this association is headed. Our executive director is very involved with our Canadian membership and the support from these members has been outstanding. From the involvement with the CFIA to our March Mingle in Alberta, we are extremely pleased with the progress being made north of the lower 48. The resurrection of the Elk Research Council is proving to be very advantageous for this association. NAEBA has a list of talented people on the Board of Trustees and they are doing a tremendous job. A foundation is a means for doing great things such as financing research projects, providing educational funding in the elk industry and a means for members to give tax free donations.

I hope that each of you who have chosen to participate and support the convention have a wonderful time this weekend. Please let us know how we can improve on anything in the future. Please tell us what we did right and where we can improve. The NAEBA staff works extremely hard putting the conference together so please take the time this weekend to thank each of them for their efforts. As always, we appreciate you supporting the association that is supporting you on a daily basis.

Charly Seale, President
North American Elk Breeders Association

Dear NAEBA members,

On behalf of the Nebraska Elk breeders Association, I would like to welcome the North American Elk Breeders Association and its members to Omaha, Nebraska. Nebraska has a long history with NAEBA as one of our own, the late Jerry McRoberts, was a founding director of NAEBA. NAEBA also had its office in Nebraska as our family had the privilege to serve the membership as Executive Director and Office Manager for several years.

The elk industry has been seeing new growth the last couple of years and Nebraska is attempting to rebound from the lean years as well. There have been several new elk operations start up in the last few years and it is a welcome sight to have a new generation of producers join the elk industry.

Omaha has many great sights to see outside of the conference center. First on that list has to be Henry Doorly Zoo, voted the best zoo in the entire world, taking that title away from the longtime top spot holder San Diego Zoo. This zoo is nothing short of amazing with several attractions that can only be seen at Henry Doorly Zoo. Another great place to visit is the Durham Museum, formerly the Western Heritage Museum. This museum focuses on the history of western America and is now an affiliate museum of the Smithsonian. The Joslyn Art Museum and Lauritzen Gardens are also attractions worth looking into if those are interests of yours.

Nebraska members Eric and Kim Mohlman and Jim and TeAnne Reed are hosting the hospitality room all three nights and are looking forward to showing NAEBA's members a good time and Nebraska hospitality.

This is NAEBA's second trip to Omaha at this location and after a good experience in 2009, we look forward to another great convention and international antler competition. Hope to see everyone there and keep this positive momentum in the elk industry going.

Eric Mohlman, President
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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 28

9 a.m. – Noon AEPF & CEPF Board of Trustees Meeting
 Noon – 7 p.m. International Antler Check-in
 Noon – 9 p.m. Exhibitor Set-up
 1 – 2:30 p.m. NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting
 3 – 4 p.m. Elk Research Council Board of Trustees Meeting
 4 – 5 p.m. SEMINAR – Best Practices of Velvet Cutting – *Lance Hartkopf, NAEBA Senior Velvet Antler Judge*
 7 – 8:30 p.m. SEMINAR – Hard Antler Scoring School – *Tom Watts, NAEBA Senior Hard Antler Judge and Eric Mohlman, NAEBA Competition Chair*
 8:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite – *Sponsored by Kim and Eric Mohlman and Jim and TeAnne Reed*

Friday, July 29

8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Antler Judging
 Tradeshow
 Silent Auction
 Elk Meat Products Entry
 Photo Contest Entry & Voting Contest
Sponsored by Gateway Auction Services Ltd.
 8:15 a.m. Board Election Ballots Due
 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast – *Sponsored by Greg and Roxi Lubinski and Kraig and Jenny Wurst*
 9 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome to Nebraska – *NEBA President Eric Mohlman*
 9:10 – 10 a.m. General Membership Meeting
 10 – 10:30 a.m. Break – Continental Breakfast (cont.)
 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Regional Meetings
 Central, North Central, Northeast, Northern, Southern, Western
 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch On Own
 1 – 1:45 p.m. SEMINAR – Developing a Comprehensive Herd Health Plan – *Glen Zebarth, DVM, Douglas County Animal Hospital*
 1:45- 2:30 p.m. SEMINAR – CWD Resistant Genetics Roundtable Panel – *Dr. Glen Zebarth, DVM, Douglas County Animal Hospital and Barry Dyar, ElkQuest*
 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. SEMINAR – Understanding Velvet Processing & Quality – *Blaine Weber, Norelko*
 3:30 – 4 p.m. Afternoon Break – *Sponsored by Greg and Floy Kenyon*
 4 – 5 p.m. SEMINAR – Cooking with Elk Meat – *Chef Robert, Ramada Plaza Omaha Hotel. Elk meat provided by Rodney and Everett Miller*
 5 p.m. Cash Bar Opens
 6 – 7 p.m. Evening Banquet - *Elk Meat sponsored by Scott Salonek & Lee Han*

6:30 p.m. Open/Cash Bar – *Sponsored by Warren Sackmann III*
 7 – 9 p.m. NAEBA's Fun Auction
 9 p.m. Hospitality Suite – *Sponsored by Kim and Eric Mohlman and Jim and TeAnne Reed*

Saturday, July 30

8 – 9 a.m. NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting
 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tradeshow
 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Photo Contest Continues
 Silent Auction Continues
 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast – *Sponsored by Andy and Julie Azcarraga*
 9 – 9:45 a.m. SEMINAR – Elkonomics: What Are Your Animals Worth? – *Mark Luedtke, Luckyland Elk and Lance Hartkopf, Splendor Ridge Elk Farm*
 9:45 – 10:30 a.m. SEMINAR – NAEBA Animal Registration 2.0 – *Travis Lowe, Executive Director and Brian Wagner, Registration Committee*
 10:30 – 11 a.m. Break – Continental Breakfast (cont.)
 11 – 11:45 a.m. Hard Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting
 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch On Own
 1:15 – 3:00 p.m. Velvet Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting; Photos of Velvet Winners
 3 – 3:45 p.m. Elk Meat Contest – *Sponsored by Gateway Auction Services Ltd.*
 3 – 3:45 p.m. Afternoon Break – *Sponsored by Greg and Floy Kenyon*
 3:45 p.m. Elk Meat Contest, Photo Contest and Silent Auction Ends
 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. SEMINAR – New Elk Rancher Education – *Robin Crimmins, Anderson Elk Ranch*
 4:30 p.m. Photography of Hard Antler Winners
 5 p.m. Cash Bar Opens
 6 – 7 p.m. Evening Banquet – *Elk Meat sponsored by Scott Salonek and Lee Han*
 6:30 p.m. Open/Cash Bar – *Sponsored by Monte Matheson and Warren Sackmann III*
 7 – 7:30 p.m. Announce Winners of Photo and Meat Contests, NAEBA Awards and Premier Breeder Awards
 7:30 – 9 p.m. NAEBA Benefit Semen Auction
 9 p.m. Closing Remarks
 9:10 pm Competition Antler Check-Out and Exhibitor Tear Down
 9:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite – *Sponsored by Kim and Eric Mohlman and Jim and TeAnne Reed*



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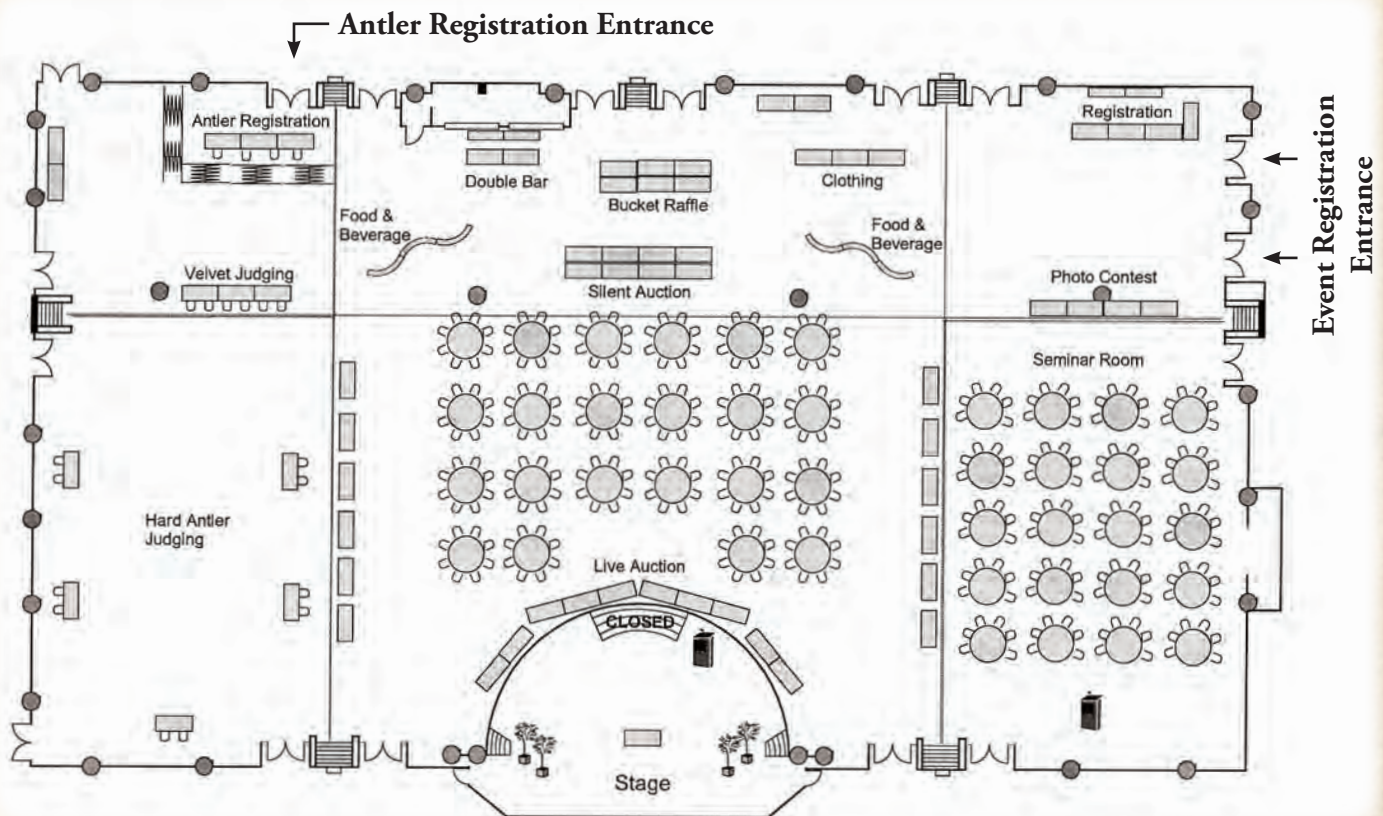
Friday, July 29, 2016

9:00-10:00 a.m. Central Time

- 1) Call Meeting to Order - NAEBA President Charly Seale
- 2) Introduction of NAEBA Directors - Charly Seale
- 3) Introduction of NAEBA Staff - Executive Director Travis Lowe
- 4) Overview of Convention Schedule - Travis Lowe
- 5) Motion to Approve Minutes from 2015 Annual Meeting - Secretary Eric Mohlman
- 6) Treasury Report - Treasurer Ken Anderson/Travis Lowe
- 7) Introduction to NAEBA Committees - Travis Lowe
- 8) Explanation of how NAEBA Policy is Derived - Travis Lowe
- 9) Explanation of the Role of the Executive Director - Charly Seale
- 10) Overview of Past Year's Activities - Travis Lowe
- 11) Ongoing Issues/Goals - Travis Lowe
- 12) NAEBA's Connected Organizations:
 - a. Elk Research Council (ERC)
 - b. American Elk Products Foundation (AEPF)
 - c. Canadian Elk Products Foundation (CEPF)
 - d. NAEBAPAC
- 13) NAEBA Board of Director Elections Report: Chairman Ken Anderson
 - a. Motion to Accept Nominations Report
 - b. Announce Election Results
- 14) Announce Booth Exhibitors - Travis Lowe
- 15) Breakout for Regional Meetings - Central, Northern, Northeast, North Central, Southern, Western



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Hard Antler Scoring School - *Tom Watts, NAEBA's Senior Hard Antler Judge and Eric Mohlman, NAEBA Competition Chairman.* One of the most important skills for producers to acquire is to be able to score antler sets accurately for selling bulls to preserves as well as to evaluate bull performance. Tom Watts is NAEBA's senior hard antler judge and an official scorer for Safari Club International. Whether you're new or experienced in scoring antler, this is a great way to build and/or brush up on your scoring skills.

Developing a Comprehensive Herd Health Plan - *Dr. Glen Zebarth, Douglas County Animal Hospital.* Whether your ranch is in Alberta, Texas, North Carolina or in between, everyone needs to take herd health seriously. Dr. Glen Zebarth will give you examples of how to develop a herd plan to meet your needs. A ranch's biggest financial loss comes from animal death and illness. Ensure you are prepared to protect your herd's health!

CWD Resistant Genetics Roundtable Panel - *Dr. Glen Zebarth, Douglas County Animal Hospital and Barry Dyar, ElkQuest.* CWD resistant genetics has been a hot topic over the past year for elk and whitetail deer breeders. As elk ranchers consider this breeding philosophy, two panelists will explain their experiences and answer questions from attendees.

Understanding Velvet Processing & Quality - *Blaine Weber, Norelco.* Most elk producers know velvet antler from elk can be harvested and used to make pills to relieve muscle ailments for humans and pets. However, many are unaware of what takes place in the process of going from a frozen antler stick to being encapsulated into pills. NAEBA has asked Blaine Weber to explain the process and inform members why harvesting quality velvet matters.

Cooking with Elk Meat - *Chef Robert, Ramada Plaza Hotel & Convention Center.* The healthy benefits and great taste of elk has the opportunity to take the public by storm. Elk is healthier than grilled chicken and substituted for many other meats. We have invited a professional chef to show us several techniques used to be creative in serving elk to your family and friends.

Elkonomics: What Are Your Animals Worth? - *Mark Luedtke and Lance Hartkopf.* Although many elk producers are full time, part time or hobby producers, everyone is interested in making a profit. The elk industry offers many markets to generate revenue and this seminar specifically looks at potential values of your breeding stock. Two experienced elk ranchers explain there are many factors to consider in determining your animals' value including genetics, production, health status and exportability. Let's discuss the money!

NAEBA Animal Registration 2.0 - *Travis Lowe, Executive Director and Brian Wagner, Registration Committee.* This seminar is a continuance of last year's Animal Registration Seminar 1.0 that showed the basic steps of animal registration. 2.0 will dive deeper into explaining how to use the tools NAEBA offers you to research animals and pedigrees registered in our database. Travis Lowe and Brian Wagner will demonstrate several examples to show how you can access and research the 84,000 registered NAEBA animals. This is a must see for all members and prospective breeders interested in learning ways to research potential breeding stock.

New & Intermediate Elk Rancher Education - *Robin Crimmins, Anderson Elk Ranch.* This seminar features basic steps to grow successful elk operations. The content will be aimed for prospective and new elk ranchers, also elk ranchers wanting to hear alternative ideas to compare to their existing practice. Questions are encouraged!

NAEBA Photo Contest

Bring your elk pictures to the convention!

Last year's photo contest had more participation than ever before! Let's see how many photos we can bring to fill the contest this year!

This year's contest has four categories. Winning photos will be used in future NAEBA publications. They will not be returned unless specifically requested.

A plaque will be given to the picture chosen to be Best of Show. Certificates will be given to the top three in each category to be mailed after the convention.

The categories for the 2016 NAEBA Photo Contest are:

- 1. BULL**
- 2. COW AND/OR CALF**
- 3. HUMOR & ACTION**
- 4. MISCELLANEOUS**

- Photos submitted can be any size up to 8x10. Please bring picture with you. The registration desk does not have a color copier to print a copy of your picture.
- Photos will be displayed beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday, July 29th and can be entered at the NAEBA Registration Desk.
- Contest ends at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 30th.
- This year's photo contest is being sponsored by Gateway Auction Services Ltd.



2015 Best of Show photo by Robin Crimmins

NAEBA Meat Contest

Bring your elk meat snack products to the convention!

The annual elk meat contest continues to be one of the most popular events at the convention. You won't want to miss it!

A plaque will be awarded to the top winner in each category and also to the product deemed Best of Show!

The categories for the 2016 NAEBA Meat Contest are:

- 1. ELK SNACK STICKS**
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- 3. ELK SAUSAGE**
- 4. ELK JERKY**

- All entries are asked to provide 1½—2 lb. of product to be used for taste test sampling by attendees during the Saturday afternoon break.
- Enter product for the competition at the NAEBA Registration Desk any time before 12 Noon on Saturday, July 30th. This will allow time for staff and volunteers to prepare samples in time for the afternoon break.
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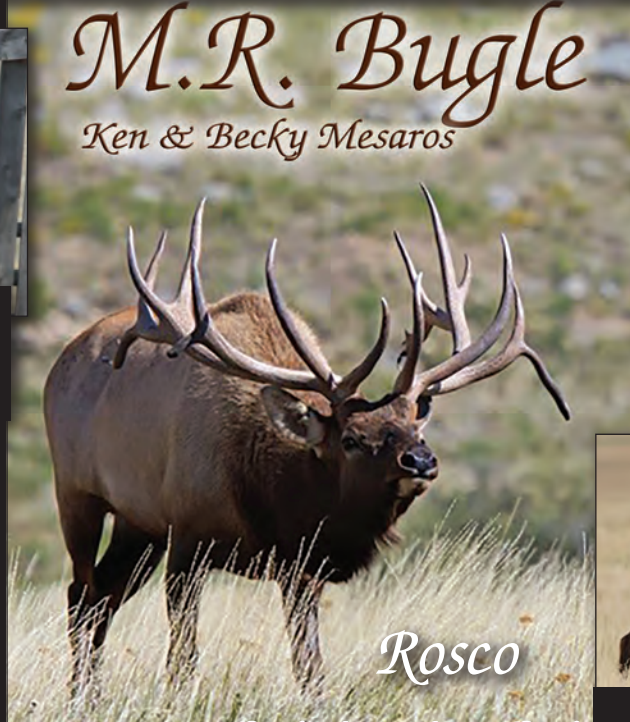
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New Rules Effective January 1, 2016

ANTLER JUDGING ROOM

DESIGNATED ROOM

At the International Antler Competition event, a separate area shall be designated as the Antler Judging Room. The room shall be identified and marked with such name and only open to visitors during the announced antler viewing time. No seminars or meetings may take place in the Antler Judging Room. During the antler check-in process, participants will check in and leave antler and not be able to see other antler.

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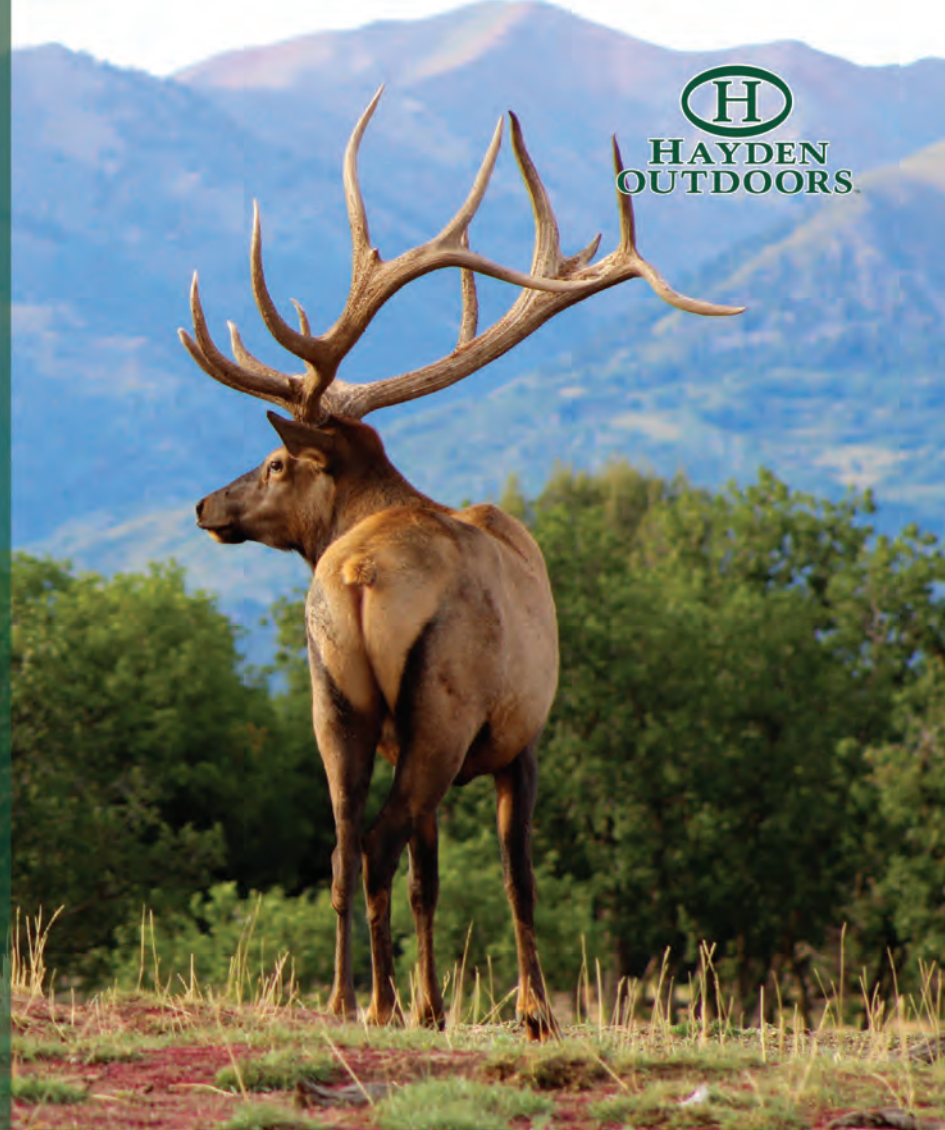
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Lot 1 2 Straws: Frisia Integrity

Consignor: Diamond K Ranch/Trophy Mountain Outfitters

Kim Kafka, Havre, MT • 406-262-3781

Monte Matheson, Rand, CO • 970-723-3284

Sire: Awesome 121 • Dam: Frisia Julia (Amber Rascal)

371" Non-Typical @ 2 yrs– Placing First at 2010 NAEBA Int'l Competition
435" Non-Typical @ 3 yrs– Placing First at 2011 NAEBA Int'l Competition
517" Non-Typical @ Mature– Placing Second at 2015 NAEBA Int'l Competition

Integrity's sons are proven to model their father. Integrity sired Frisia June that scored 362" non-typical at two years as well as the second place two-year-old typical breeders three winner at the 2014 NAEBA Antler Competition.

Semen is available in the United States and Canada for the 2016 season.



Reg: A37878

Lot 2 2 Straws: Prospect 19R

Consignor: Glen Park Elk Farm/Trophy Mountain Outfitters

Barry Chernuka, Calmar, AB • 780-725-2102

Monte Matheson, Rand, CO • 970-723-3284

Sire: Scorpion AFRI 99K • Dam: AFRI 8N (Bounty)

2013– 544 1/8" Alberta Elk Expo score, with 64" actual width, 568 4/8" unofficial
2012– 510 2/8" shed, official, 66" actual width, 534 6/8" unofficial
2011– 45.18 lbs Alberta Elk Expo, NAEBA unofficial

Sire of AGPE 617A Super Mag (395" @ 2 unofficial) and AGPE 618A (372" @ 2 unofficial)

Trophy Mountain Outfitters of Rand, CO, is 1/2 owner of Prospect.
Semen is available in both the United States and Canada for the 2016 season.



Reg: C5754

Lot 3 2 Straws: PVER Prophet 812

Consignor: Plateau Valley Elk Ranch

Andy Azcarraga, Collbran, CO • 970-250-2453

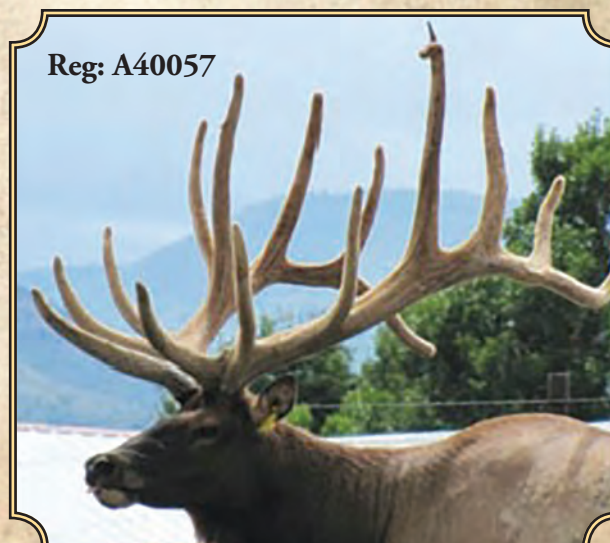
Sire: PVER Max Fargo 1J • Dam: N/A

7x7 main frame genetics! PVER Prophet 812 is the next generation of 1J Max Fargo genetics. This bull is crossed with Scorpion. Prophet carries his father's characteristics but actually scores more than his sire age for age.

Prophet scored 461" non-typical at 5!

Prophet is already proving to pass on to his sons.

Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 breeding season.



Reg: A40057

2016 ANNUAL CONVENTION BENEFIT SEMEN AUCTION



Reg: A41145

Lot 4 2 Straws: LWA Bucci

Consignor: *JD Elk & Lonneman Wapiti Acres*
Dan Lonneman/Joe Giaccone, Ashley, IA • 712-348-6235

Sire: X-Ray • **Dam:** LWA Sophia (KEF Cracker Jack)

Bucci is a four-year-old out of the reputable bull X-Ray.
2015: Scores 465" at three! (unofficial)

Bucci's sire, X-Ray, was officially scored at 496" at the 2010 NAEBA International Antler Competition after naturally shedding. The maternal grand-sire Cracker Jack has passed on his genetics on multiple farms.

Semen is available in the United States and Canada for the 2016 season.



Reg: C5776

Lot 5 2 Straws: SC Beretta

Consignor: *Sun Creek Ranches*
Cliff & Melloddee Begg, Buck Lake, AB • 780-388-3324

Sire: Billabong • **Dam:** N/A

Beretta is an exciting young bull with a gross score of 410 6/8" (unofficial) and a beam spread of 39 2/8" (unofficial) at just two years of age! His dam is a tremendous cow producing bulls that all go over 500 inches (unofficial) and Beretta is the highest scoring son for his age of any of them. He has a calm temperament and large body size and is currently registered with NAEBA.

This is the first offering of his semen, which is available in the United States and Canada from Dr. Martin Wenkoff for the 2016 season.



Reg: C5752

Lot 6 2 Straws: Tapout

Consignor: *Golden Willow Ranch*
Russell & Joanne Gwozdz - Clive, AB • 403-784-2284

Sire: Buckwild • **Dam:** AJRG 26R (Apex)

Tapout's stats:

Velveted 21 lbs at 2 years at Alberta Competition (NAEBA unofficial)

Scored 347" at 3 years at Alberta Competition (NAEBA unofficial)

Scored 456" at 5 years in 2013 (unofficial)

Velveted 62.8 lbs at 7 years at NAEBA Competition. Winner of NAEBA 2015

People's Choice Award for Velvet Antler ages five to mature.

Tapout has been confirmed through NAEBA as having the 132LL CWD resistance gene. Over 1,200 pounds in the last three years before rut. Semen is available in both the United States and Canada for the 2016 season.

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Lot 7 6 Straw Farm Package - One Times the Money

Consignor: Mohlman Elk Farm

Eric & Kim Mohlman Ayr, NE 402-469-1831

This is a package of three bulls - 2 straws each. This lot of six total straws sells for one times the money. **100% of the proceeds goes to the Elk Research Council.**

2 Straws: Chernobull

Sire: EUN Tequila • Dam: JKP 126 (SHR King 26)

In 2015 Chernobull unofficially scored 609" with a 66" spread with 15-20" tines broken off. Chernobull has a world class 7X8 typical frame that scored 537 2/8" unofficial. Chernobull has 136" and 152" of typical tines unofficial, on his left and right sides respectively.

What an incredible opportunity to add high scoring genetics that still has a great typical frame.

In 2014, at four years old, Chernobull unofficially scored 525" with an actual spread of 64". Chernobull had a great typical frame scoring 450" at only 4 unofficial. Chernobull has incredible tine length and whale tails that drop down and out giving him a very impressive look that hunters and producers desire. Chernobull is NAEBA gold registered as A38994 and has been DNA matched to both his sire and dam. Dr. Martin Wenkoff collected the semen which is exportable to Canada. Post thaw testing was excellent.



Reg: A38994

2 Straws: 50-Cal

Sire: Styx • Dam: EMF 934W (Python 3P)

Officially scored 413" at two winning the 2015 NAEBA 2-year-old Non-typical hard antler class. Unofficially scored 441" at two with his actual inside spread of 52 3/8". Great combination of velvet weight, high scoring genetics and WIDTH! Semen drawn and tested by Dr. Martin Wenkoff and eligible for export to Canada. Excellent post thaw motility. Damaged in 2015, cut 35+ lbs. (unofficial) at a very early stage after breaking off a first tine.

50 Cal's first sons are spikers in 2016 and they are very impressive. He looks to be passing on just like his sire Styx! Pictured are 50 Cal. spiker sons.



Reg: A40000

2 Straws: Patriot

Sire: Styx • Dam: EUN 111R (Undenya Bull)

Four Year Old Styx son

In 2014, Patriot cut 23.58 lbs. at age two with great tine length and balance winning the NAEBA 2 year old velvet class.

In 2015 Patriot cut 34.79 lbs. winning the 2015 NAEBA 3 year old velvet class.

Patriot had a great set of velvet with incredible beams, tines and width.

Patriot is a Styx son out of our Maggie 13 cow line, which is consistently producing some of our best bulls.

Semen was collected and tested by Dr. Martin Wenkoff. Available in the United States and Canada.



Reg: A40001

2016 ANNUAL CONVENTION BENEFIT SEMEN AUCTION



Reg: C5773

Lot 8 2 Straws: Marshal AJRG 15U

Consignor: Shooting Star Ranch

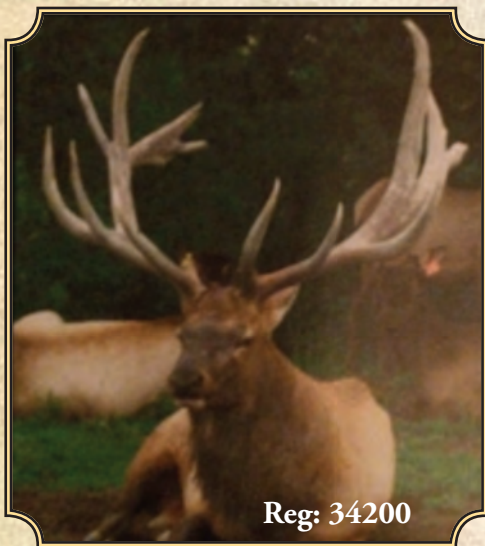
Barry & Christine Harrison, Leduc County, AB • 780-941-2274

Sire: Undenya Bull • Dam: N/A

At 5, Marshal scored 533", non-typical, (unofficial) Aug 18, 2013. His 5 year old sheds were officially scored at the NAEBA convention the following year at 493 1/8".

At 7 he velveted 42 pounds! (unofficial). This is a premium young bull that will add inches to your herd. We use him to breed the majority of our cow herd.

Semen is available in the United States and Canada for the 2016 breeding season.



Reg: 34200

Lot 9 2 Straws: Legend'

Consignor: Boulder Valley Elk Ranch

Ted & Jill Winters, Rome, OH • 440-968-0220

Sire: Platinum • Dam: WWA 017K (SHR King 26)

2 yrs: 347 7/8" non-typical - 2nd place NAEBA International

3 yrs: 400 1/8" typical - 1st place NAEBA International

4 yrs: 470 1/8" non-typical - 3rd place NAEBA International

Legend has sired many great bulls in the last ten years on many farms. Very limited supply of semen so don't miss out on the opportunity to cross Legend with your genetics! Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 breeding season.



Reg: A39421

Lot 10 2 Straws: Splendor's Ray 071X

Consignor: Splendor Ridge Elk Farm

Lance & Brenda Hartkopf, Howard Lake, MN • 320-543-3664

Sire: X-Ray • Dam: SPR 708T (Clearstone Stalwart)

Splendor's Ray is an X-Ray son who carries the great look and style of his sire. Every tine is long from start to finish. While his rack is not typical, it's very clean, symmetrical and really catches the eye.

Farm scored 480" SCI at five, unofficial. Two of his four 2-year-old sons velveted 15+ pounds in 2015 with the 2nd and 3rd best calcification scores in the class of 12 bulls in the International antler competition. Big stylish body and calm disposition.

Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 season.

2016 ANNUAL CONVENTION BENEFIT SEMEN AUCTION

Lot 11 2 Straws: The Judge 227Z

Consignor: Twin Oaks Elk Farm

Greg & Floy Kenyon, Guthrie Center, IA • 641-740-5077

Sire: Styx • Dam: Blue 8-09 (6PAC)

2 years old: Scored 358" NT at NAEBA Competition (378" on head unofficial)

3 years old: Cut a whopping 32.52 pounds at the NAEBA Competition

The Judge is one of the higher scoring two year olds you'll see. At almost 51" wide unofficial, he has the style to pass to your calves. The Judge is a product of the Styx, Tequila and Amber Yoda line that has overwhelmingly proven its heritability. This bull is located in Iowa. Semen has been collected and tested by Dr. Martin Wenkoff. The Judge is NAEBA Gold Registered. Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 season.



Lot 12 2 Straws: The Toy 151Z

Consignor: JC Elk Farm, LLC

Joel Cornelius, Maquoketa, IA • 563-357-7787

Sire: Cracker Jack • Dam: P-018X Toy Kong (KEF Big John 547)

This Cracker Jack son scored 501 SCI at NADeFA (NAEBA unofficial) at three years old! Cracker Jack genetics have proven to pass on to offspring on many farms. The Toy's 3 year old set will be entered in the NAEBA 2016 International Antler Competition. Now is the time to get on the ground floor with The Toy! The Toy is a NAEBA Certified A.I. Sire!

Excellent semen quality drawn by Dr. Cliff Shipley. Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 season.



Lot 13 2 Straws: Black Jack AFBR 8Y

Consignor: Foggy Bottom Elk Ranch

Ryan & Jamie McClennon, Wainwright, AB • 780-842-0498

Sire: Barracuda • Dam: AFBR 38S (Maximus)

Black Jack won the 2014 Alberta Elk Competition first place non-typical two year old division scoring 376 3/8"! (NAEBA unofficial)

Black Jack was the highest selling semen lot at the 2014 Alberta Elk Commission Convention Benefit Auction.

Semen is available in Canada for the 2016 breeding season.



2016 ANNUAL CONVENTION BENEFIT SEMEN AUCTION



Reg: C5751

Lot 14 2 Straws: Levi ASEU 501

Consignor: Sandy Hills Elk Ranch

Ben & Connie Seutter Edmonton, AB 780-462-9705

Sire: FRI Cobra • Dam: N/A

Levi scored 560" gross on his head in 2013 (unofficial)

Levi placed 2nd at the 2013 NAEBA Antler Competition scoring 538 7/8".

Levi placed 1st at the 2015 NAEBA Antler Competition scoring 524" in the mature class.

Levi has proven to pass on his genetics on multiple farms.

In Alberta, Levi has sired sons that have scored 445", 423" and 401" at four years (all unofficial). Levi is also the sire of Glen Park Elk Ranch's "Strauss" (341" @ 2 unofficial).

Semen is available in both the United States and Canada for the 2016 season.



Leo Reg: A39258

Lot 15 2 Straws: Leo

Consignor: M.R. Bugle

Ken & Becky Mesaros, Cascade, MT • 406-866-3618

Sire: Legend' • Dam: Valley Gold (SHR King 26)

Leo is a two-time NAEBA International Champion!

A Legend son, Leo scored 422 6/8" typical at four and scored 379 6/8" typical at three.

Leo comes from a great cow line "Valley Gold" that has also produced Superboy (378 4/8" NT @ 2) and Frisia Leonard (496 @ 6 unofficial).

Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 season.



Reg: A41144

Lot 16 2 Straws: Darth Vader

Consignor: Childers Elk Farm

Toy Childers, Roachdale, IN • 765-721-4715

Sire: Crackerjack • Dam: KEF W721 (Orr Lake Elk's Samurai)

Darth Vader scored 580 2/8" SCI at 5-years-old (scored at NADeFA, NAEBA unofficial). This bull crosses two great sires - Crackerjack and Samurai!

Crackerjack scored 640 6/8" in SCI Record Book (NAEBA unofficial). Semen was drawn by Dr. Cliff Shipley.

Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 breeding season.

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Lot 17 2 Straws: X-Ray

Consignor: Diamond K Ranch

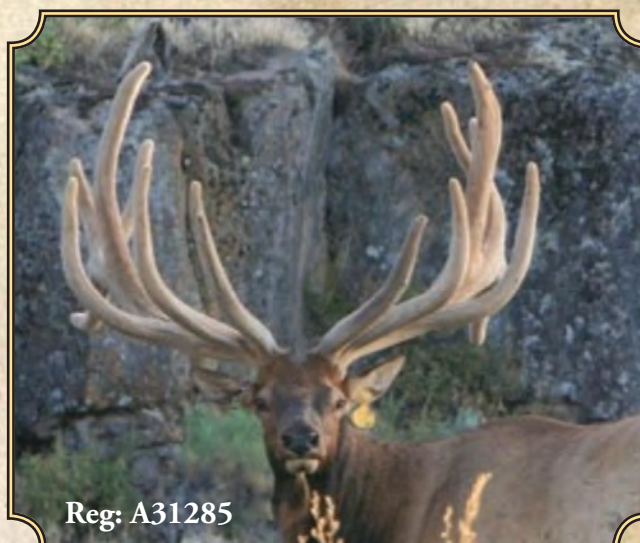
Kim Kafka, Havre, MT • 406-262-3781

Sire: Iron Bull • Dam: Blue 407 (Grey Eagle)

X-Ray was unofficially SCI master measured August 15, 2009 at 514 4/8 Non-Typical. X-Ray was officially scored at 496 at the 2010 NAEBA International Antler Competition after naturally shedding. X-Ray was unofficially SCI master measured August 21, 2008 at 473 2/8 just out of velvet. X-Ray placed second in the 6 year old Typical class at the 2009 NAEBA International Antler Competition with a score of 448 4/8 after shedding naturally.

X-Ray is the sire of LWA Bucci (465" at three unofficial).

Semen is available in both the United States and Canada for the 2016 season.



Lot 18 2 Straws: Optimus Prime

Consignor: Golden Willow Ranch

Russell & Joanne Gwozdz, Clive, AB • 403-784-2284

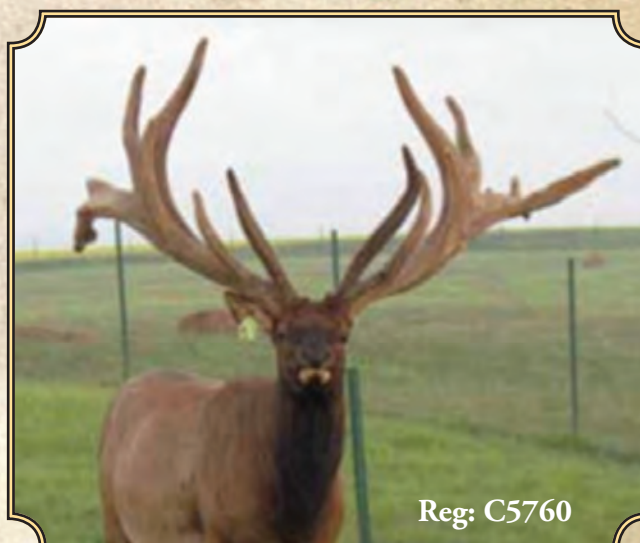
Sire: Python 3P Dam: N/A

Optimus Primes stats: 25 lbs. at two (unofficial), 383" at three (unofficial), 48 lb. at four (unofficial), 496" at five (unofficial) and 58 lbs. at seven at the NAEBA Competition!

Optimus Prime has been confirmed through NAEBA as having the 132LM CWD resistant gene. This bull has weighed over 1,200 pounds before rut.

Semen available in the United States and Canada for the 2016 breeding season.

This lot is a 100% donation to the Canadian Elk Products Foundation



Lot 19 2 Straws: PVER Royal T 323A

Consignor: Plateau Valley Elk Ranch

Andy Azcarraga, Collbran, CO • 970-250-2453

Sire: PVER Prophet 812 • Dam: N/A

PVER Royal T 323A is a young sire that showed great potential as a two year old. Unofficially, he was a 6X6 that scored 375" on his head. Each beam was 48" long with an actual spread of 48" @ 2 unofficial. He showed some nubs on the main beam so he has potential to be a 7 X 7 main frame, only time will tell.

Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 breeding season.

This lot is a 100% donation to the American Elk Products Foundation



2016 ANNUAL CONVENTION BENEFIT SEMEN AUCTION

Lot 20 25 Straw Farm Package - One Times the Money

Consigner: Frisia Farm, Inc

John Kooistra, Hamilton, MI • 616-688-5519



25 Straws: Zacaria

Sire: Pazzazz • Dam: N/A

Lot 20 is a block sale of 25 straws from Zacaria. Zacaria died in 2015 and this is all the remaining semen left from the bull. This is one of two blocks on the NAEBA Auction.

The lot sells for one times the money.

10% commission of the lot will go to NAEBA.

Zacaria at six years old scored 496" with a 61" inside spread (unofficial).

This bull's mother is a daughter of Golden Dawn. Golden Dawn is the mother of both Frisia Dynasty (425 Typ @ 4) and Awesome 121 (521 NT @ 4)!

Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 season.

Lot 21 25 Straw Farm Package - One Times the Money

Consigner: Frisia Farm, Inc

John Kooistra, Hamilton, MI • 616-688-5519



25 Straws: Zacaria

Sire: Pazzazz • Dam: N/A

Lot 21 is a block sale of 25 straws from Zacaria. Zacaria died in 2015 and this is all the remaining semen left from the bull. This is one of two blocks on the NAEBA Auction.

The lot sells for one times the money.

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This bull's mother is a daughter of Golden Dawn. Golden Dawn is the mother of both Frisia Dynasty (425 Typ @ 4) and Awesome 121 (521 NT @ 4)!

Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 season.

2016 ANNUAL CONVENTION BENEFIT SEMEN AUCTION



Lot 22 6 Straw Farm Package - One Times the Money

Consignor: Mohlman Elk Farm

Eric & Kim Mohlman Ayr, NE 402-469-1831

This is a package of three bulls - 2 straws each. This lot of six total straws sells for one times the money. **100% of all proceeds goes to the Elk Research Council.**

2 Straws: EMF Stryker

Sire: Styx • Dam: EUN 702T (Cassius P4)

Four Year Old Styx Son.

In 2014, Stryker cut 18.86 lbs. officially at two in the Styx breeders three group. We grew Stryker out in 2015 at age three and he unofficially scored 550" with his actual inside spread of 56 2/8". At the velvet cutting stage he was much more massive than the other bulls we cut including Patriot who cut just under 35 lbs. We think he was well over that.

Stryker is out of our Maggie 13 cow line, which is one of the most proven and predictable cow lines we have. This is a great opportunity to put the genetics of one of the biggest three year old hard bulls ever grown out and a great cow line in to your herd. Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 season.



2 Straws: EMF Midas

Sire: Styx • Dam: EMF 937W (Amber Yoda)

Midas is a 4 year old Styx son. In 2015 Midas unofficially scored 489" gross with his actual inside spread of 62 3/8". Midas had a much more typical antler conformation than at three. His typical frame scored 474 5/8" unofficial. Midas has a great boxy shape and great fifth tines that will only get better as this young bull matures. Midas scored 487" with his actual spread of 50 4/8" in 2014 unofficial. He won the NAEBA 3 year old Non-typical class.

This high scoring young bull will add width and inches to your breeding program. Midas' dam is an Amber Yoda daughter. Semen was drawn by Dr. Martin Wenkoff and is exportable from the United States to Canada. Post thaw testing showed excellent motility.



2 Straws: EMF Kenard 311A

Sire: EUN Tequila • Dam: EUN 712T (Maverick A73)

Three Year old Tequila son out of a Maverick cow.

Kenard is a long tined bull, with good balance showing a very nice wedge on top. Tequila over Maverick is a unique breeding combination and this outstanding young bull weighed 22.61 lbs. officially at the 2015 NAEBA International Antler Competition placing 5th in a very competitive class. Great new Tequila cross! Everyone knows what these Tequila sons grow up to be.

In 2016 Kenard looks to be one of the best of a great group of coming three year olds and has taken a big step forward. Our plan is to grow Kenard out to see what this outstanding young bull looks like in hard antler. Semen is available in the United States for the 2016 season.





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132LL CWD RESISTANT GENETICS!

TapOut has been confirmed through NAEBA.

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• 4 yr. 46 lb. NAEBA official

• 5 yr. 467 unofficial • 6 yr. 58 lb. unofficial

• 7 yr. 62 lb. NAEBA 2015 People's Choice
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Over 1,200 lb. in the last three years before rut.

*He is a 60 lb. bull that is looking to go over
500 SCI this year.*



OPTIMUS PRIME

132LM CWD RESISTANT GENETICS!

Optimus Prime has been confirmed through NAEBA.

Stats: • 2 yr. 25 lb. unofficial • 3 yr. • 383 unofficial

• 4 yr. 48 lb. unofficial • 5 yr. 496 unofficial

• 6 yr. damaged • 7 yr. 58 lb. NAEBA official

Over 1,200 lb. in the last three years before rut.

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