# BLACKBERN - WHITEWATER - KIRLENE ANNUAL BULL SALE

# 28 Yearling & Long Yearling Charolais Bulls

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# Blackbern Farm • WhiteWater Livestock • Kirlene Cattle

# Annual Bull Sale

# -Sale Information-

### AUCTIONEER

Stewart James 613-445-3269 Stewart James Jr. 613-222-2815 (bilingual)

### SALE DAY PHONES:

 Keith Black
 613-570-8464

 Kurtis Black
 613-585-3873

 Kirby Hakkesteegt
 613-848-6917

 Matt Dick
 613-633-1598

 Ben Dick
 613-602-7253

 Nathan Latchford
 613-281-1477

# March/3

# 1:30 pm • Renfrew Pontiac Livestock Cobden, Ontario

View Bull Videos Online@ www.charolaisbanner.com Late February!

## Blackbern Farms

Keith & Karen Black 613-646-2673 (H) 613 - 570- 8464 blackbern@hotmail.com

# Kirlene Cattle

Kirby & Arlene Hakkesteegt & Family Kirby Cell: 613-848-6917 kirbyh@lks.net

## WhiteWater Livestock

Kurtis & Chelsea Black 613-585-3873 whitewaterlivestock@gmail.com www.whitewaterlivestock.com

 Kirlene vaccination program is Bovishield Gold vaccine, Tasvax 8 covering black leg/tetanus and lvomec.

### DELIVERY

- Please see the seller if you require delivery after the sale. Shipping arrangements will be at the convenience of the seller, but will be as soon as practical after the sale, at the buyer's risk.
- We will keep bulls until April 30 free of charge. As of May 1, a boarding fee of \$5.00 per day applies.
   We are not liable for the bulls after the sale and ask that you insure any bull returning to the farm.

## **ONLINE BIDDING**

Those unable to attend the sale will be able to view and bid online with Live Auctions TV.

CHAROLAIS JANAURY 2021 BREED AVERAGE EPDS: BW 0.8 WW 44.5 YW 85.7 M 21.3 TM 43.5

PERFORMANCE DATA DEFINITIONS BW: Actual Recorded Birth Weight AWW = 205 day Adjusted weaning weight AYW = 365 day Adjusted yearling weight



# SALE TERMS

- Bulls sell under Standard Terms & Conditions of the Canadian Charolais Association.
- Please make all settlements immediately after the sale.

## BULL HEALTH

- All bulls will sell with a semen check and vet examination to ensure that you are purchasing a quality herd bull.
- All bulls marked as homo-polled have been verified by DNA testing.
- Additional performance data will be available on sale day.
- The Blackbern and WhiteWater herds are vaccinated using the Bovishield Gold Live vaccine protocol, and the bulls will also have received their blackleg booster shot.

# Welcome Everyone to Our Annual Bull Sale!

It goes without saying that 2020 had more than its fair share of challenges, but the beef business has persevered once again! Through all the ups and downs in the cattle market the one constant was the steady demand for Charolais sired calves. Year after year it keeps increasing, and for good reasons.

This year's bull roster truly offers something for everyone's program, no matter what your requirements. There are bulls that have scale pounding performance and bulls that can be used in any heifer pen with great confidence, all while keeping maternal traits and soundness top of mind. There are also a number of bulls that are Homozygous polled which will ensure that all their calves come out polled.

All bulls are once again on the Zoetis Bovi-shield Gold vaccination program and are raised by fully vaccinated cow herds. The bulls will also have a blackleg booster prior to the sale. Most importantly, bulls will only sell once they have passed a breeding soundness evaluation. This ensures that they have the capacity to get your cows bred! With the ever-changing Covid-19 protocols for crowd sizes we encourage everyone to come to our respective farms and view the bulls in their natural surroundings in the days and weeks before the sale. This will give you the opportunity to have a better look at them and visit one on one with us to help find a bull(s) that will fit your needs. The bulls will also be available for viewing in Cobden starting on Thursday, March 11th. We ask that only those who will be buying bulls to come on sale day so we can ensure proper distancing and safety. We will once again be broadcasting on LiveAuctions.TV so you can bid with confidence from the comfort of your own home. We will also have several people available to take phone bids if this would be more comfortable. Please see the preceding page for those names and numbers.

Thank-you again to everyone who has supported

us in our previous sales and for taking the time to look through this year's offering. We are truly humbled by your confidence in our breeding programs. Please feel free to give any of us a call if you have questions about the bulls or the sale.

Sincerely,

Keith & Karen Kurtis & Chelsea Kirby & Arlene



Kurtis and Chelsea Black & Family



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Kirby and Arlene Hakkesteegt & Family

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### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES & COVID PROTOCOLS

March 11 - 2:00 - 5:00 Viewing of bulls at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock

March 12 - 10:00 - 5:00 Viewing of bulls at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock

March 13 - 9:00 - 1:00 Viewing of bulls at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock

March 13 - 1:30 pm Sale at Renfrew Pontiac Livestock

Entrance to the sales barn will follow Covid-19 restrictions on sale day. Call for updates.

> Masks are mandatory! No lunch provided.

# Thank You To Our 2020 Bull Sale Buyers!

Roy Dick Stuart Lackey Jason Ryan Oza Pilon Ron Fisher William Brus Robert Graham Everett Leeder Art Matheson Robert Shaw Stephen Edwards Jack Mulligan

Mack Charolais Bill Gibson Greg McCann Patrick Kavanagh Kim Weedmark Wes Thom Garnet Lamingman Garry Whitford Garry Whitford Andre Hebert Ron Bell John Sheppard Alain Lafontaine

# BIRTH WEIGHT & CALVING EASE

University studies in Wyoming and data from Montana and Colorado lend credence to the following conclusions:

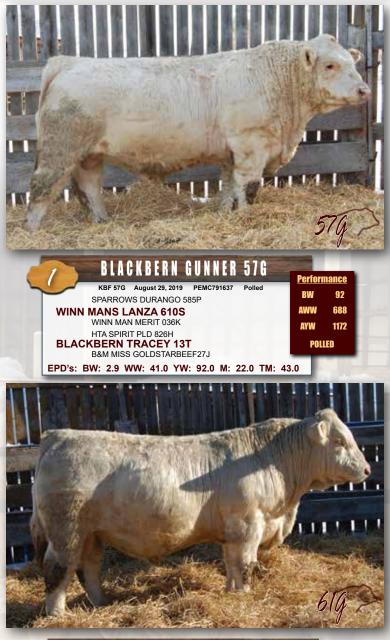
- 1. The birth weight itself influences calving ease by 65%.
- 2. The female has 60-70% influence on birth weight of her calf.
- 3. The bull has 30-40% influence on birth weight of his progreny.
- 4. Pelvic measurement and angle as well as the shape of the calf have 35-40% influence on calving ease.
- 5. Length of gestation greatly affects birth weight. A fetus can gain over one pound per day in the last days of gestation.
- 6. Weather and temperature the last 30 days affect the length of gestation.
- 7. Size and maturity of the cow influence calving ease.

Most commercial producers do not take birth weights. Guessing is as inaccurate as driving with a broken speedometer – what's thought to be 55 mph may in fact be 65 or 70 mph, and what's thought to be 70-80 lb may actually be 80-90 lb.

Remember, everything is relevant. Increased growth, frame and performance will increase BW. A longer bodied calf with weigh more. If a calf is expected to have genetics for growth, it will display this prior to birth as well as after. As a rule of thumb, it takes a calf weighing 85 lb at birth to finish at 1200-1250 lb. A cow should easily give birth to a calf weight 8% of her own body weight. Thus a 1200 lb cow should give birth to a 96 lb calf with ease.

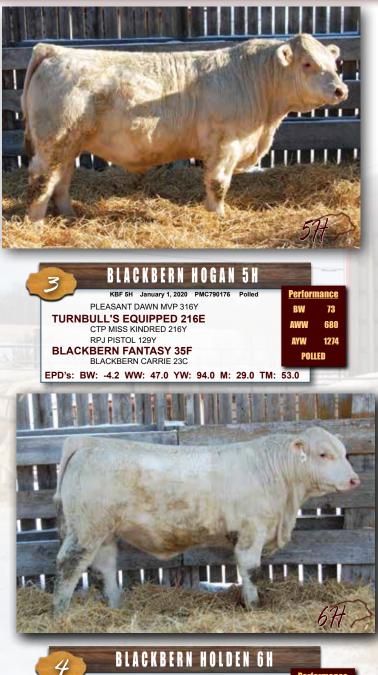
Continued selection for light birth weights will ultimately reduce the mature sizes and performance of your cattle.

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BLACKBERN GABE 61G	
	<u>Performance</u>
KBF 61G September 25, 2019 PMC792317 Polled PLEASANT DAWN MVP 316Y	BW 95
TURNBULL'S EQUIPPED 216E	AWW 845
CTP MISS KINDRED 216Y	AYW 1329
LT SUNDANCE 2251 PLD BLACKBERN DIANNA 40D	POLLED
BLACKBERN BLISS 27B	_
EPD's: BW: -1.9 WW: 55.0 YW: 111.0 M: 25.0 TM: 52	2.0

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KBF 6H January 1, 2020 PMC790177 Homo Polled	<u>Perfor</u>	<u>mance</u>
PLEASANT DAWN MVP 316Y	BW	Π
TURNBULL'S EQUIPPED 216E	AWW	692
CTP MISS KINDRED 216Y	AYW	1302
ROSSO DOUBLE DOWN 8Z	ATW	1902
BLACKBERNUNBELEIVABLE24U	HOMO	POLLED
EPD's: BW: -3.7 WW: 50.0 YW: 101.0 M: 28.0 TM:	53.0	

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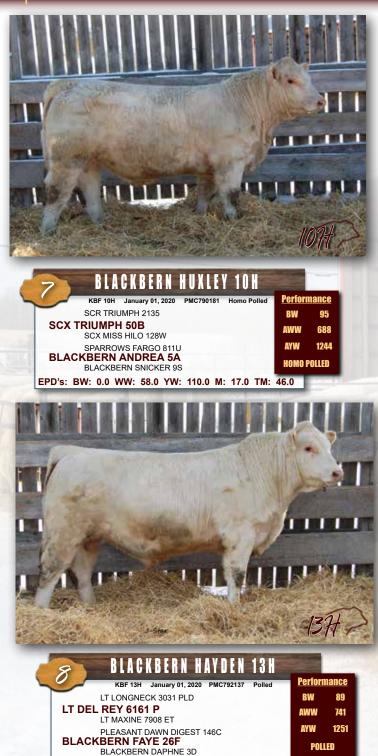


5 BLACKBERN HAMISH 7H	
TMB 7H January 1, 2020 PMC790178 Homo Polled	<u>Performance</u>
PLEASANT DAWN MVP 316Y	BW 89
TURNBULL'S EQUIPPED 216E CTP MISS KINDRED 216Y	AWW 727
SVY MONUMENT PLD 159Y MCTAVISH PURE CREAM 24E MCTAVISH PURECREAM 12W	AYW 1223 Homo Polled
EPD's: BW: -2.7 WW: 51.0 YW: 94.0 M: 27.0 TM:	53.0



2	BLACKBERN HARPER 8H		
5	KBF 8H January 01, 2020 PMC790179 Homo Polled	<u>Perfori</u>	<u>nance</u>
	SCR TRIUMPH 2135	BW	80
	SCX TRIUMPH 50B SCX MISS HILO 128W	AWW	673
	ROSSO DOUBLE DOWN 8Z BLACKBERN FELICITY 23F	AYW Homo I	1359 POLLEN
	BLACKBERN ZINNIA 5Z EPD's: BW: -0.6 WW: 59.0 YW: 120.0 M: 19.0 TM:		

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EPD's: BW: -1.5 WW: 55.0 YW: 95.0 M: 24.0 TM: 51.0

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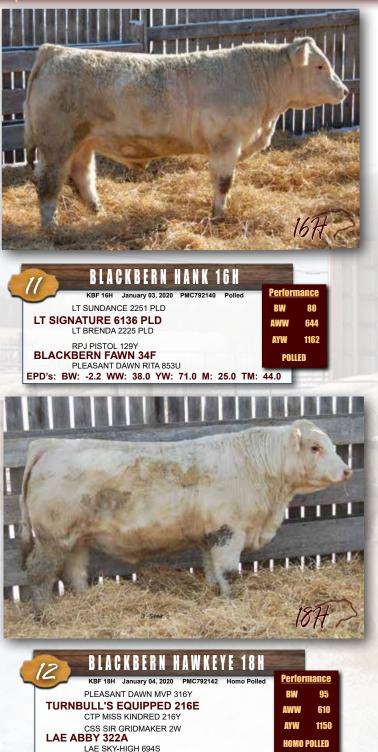




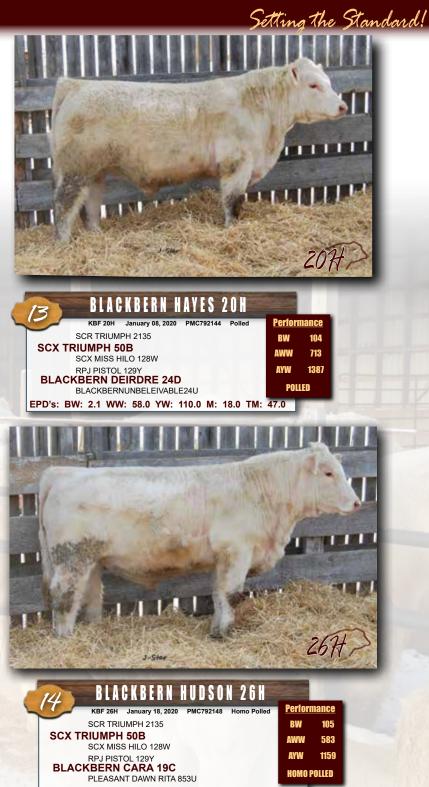




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EPD's: BW: -2.4 WW: 47.0 YW: 94.0 M: 21.0 TM: 44.0



EPD's: BW: 1.4 WW: 47.0 YW: 92.0 M: 17.0 TM: 41.0

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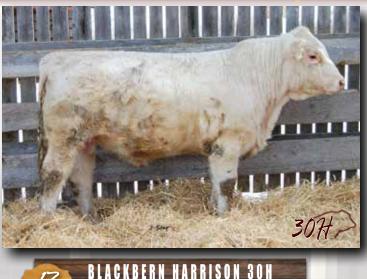
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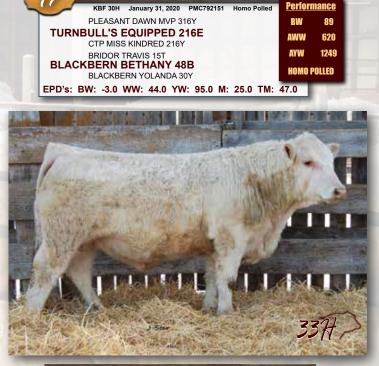
PLEASANT DAWN MVP 316Y TURNBULL'S EQUIPPED 216E CTP MISS KINDRED 216Y	BW AWW
GERRARD MONTEZUMA 6T SUNRISE SUSIE Q 44Z CHARBURG SHERRI 8U	AYW Homo
EPD's: BW: -0.9 WW: 52.0 YW: 101.0 M: 26.0 TM:	51.0



2	BLACKBERN HANNIBAL 29H		
5	KBF 29H January 30, 2020 PMC792150 Polled	<u>Perfor</u> i	<u>nance</u>
	PLEASANT DAWN MVP 316Y	BW	95
	TURNBULL'S EQUIPPED 216E CTP MISS KINDRED 216Y	AWW	661
	PLEASANT DAWN PRESTO141L BLACKBERN UTURN 1U BLACKBERN NADINE 3N	AYW POL	1120 LED
	EPD's: BW: -2.9 WW: 43.0 YW: 89.0 M: 29.0 TM:	50.0	_

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d	BLACKBERN HOLLIS 33H	
7	KBF 33H February 13, 2020 PMC792153 Homo Polled	<b>Performance</b>
	PLEASANT DAWN MVP 316Y	BW 87
	TURNBULL'S EQUIPPED 216E CTP MISS KINDRED 216Y	AWW 620
	PLEASANT DAWN MARSHALL 25U BLACKBERN DIXIE 43D WHITEWATER MISS 20Z	AYW 1150 Homo Polled
	EPD's: BW: -2.4 WW: 45.0 YW: 89.0 M: 26.0 TM:	48.0

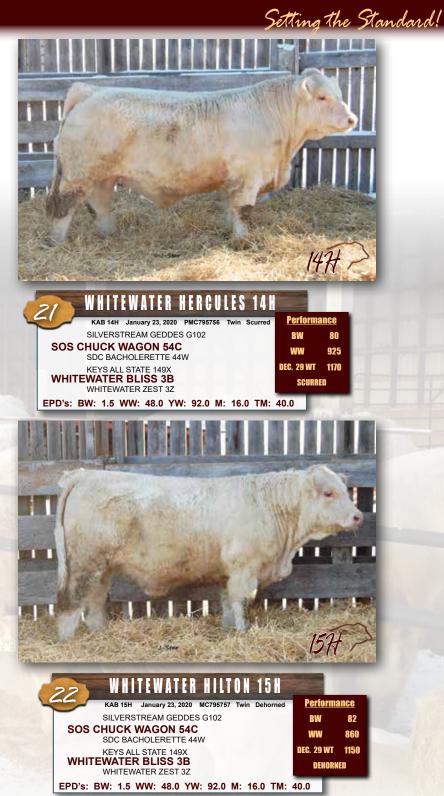
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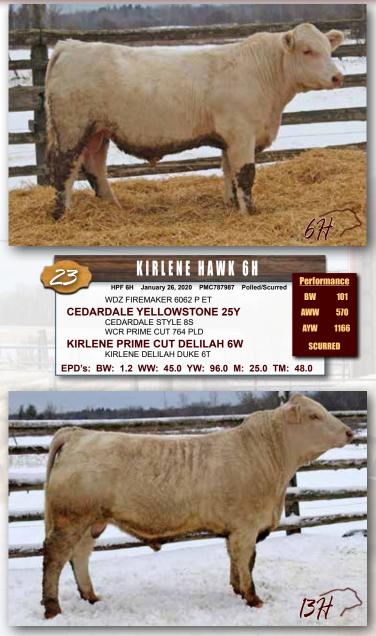


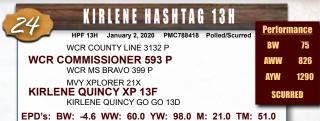


20 W	ITEWATE	R HURRICI	INE 12H		
5	KAB 12H January	18, 2020 PMC79575	5 Polled	<u>Perforn</u>	<u>nance</u>
SI	LVERSTREAM GE	EDDES G102	1000	BW	85
	CK WAGON			AWW	767
	DC BACHOLERET			AYW	1287
	INN MANS BIG RI		5	ATW	1207
MXS FAITH 863U			POLL	.Ed	
EPD's: BW:	0.8 WW: 42.0	YW: 79.0 M:	18.0 TM: 3	9.0	



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KIRLENE HUNTER 205H	100	
HPF 205H February 21, 2020 PMC788001 Polled	<u>Perforn</u>	nance
JWX MAVERICK 630Z	BW	90
KIRLENE JOE 88E	AWW	672
JWX CANDY CRUSH 88C	AYW	1111
LAE AVALANCHE 327A	ATV	
KIRLENE AVA BARBARA 205E	POLL	ED
KCM BARBARA 205Z	_	
EPD's: BW: 0.8 WW: 47.0 YW: 80.0 M: 21.0 TM:	44.0	

2057+

Reference Sires



SOS Chuckwagon 54C Sire of Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22



SCX Triumph 50B Sire of Lots 6, 7, 10, 13 and 14



Pleasant Dawn MVP 316Y Grand Sire of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18



LT Signature 6136 PLD Sire of Lot 11



LT Del Rey 6161 P Sire of Lot 8



WCR Commissioner 593P Sire of Lot 24 and 25



Cedardale Yellowstone 25Y Sire of Lot 23



VCR Sir Duke 914 PLD Sire of Lot 26

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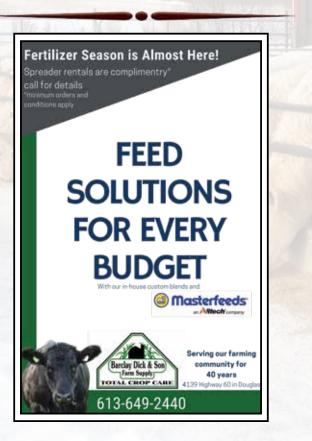
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