

Auctioneers want your bid at BHSS® contest

Let the action begin...or auctioneering as the case may be, at the 2017 Black Hills Stock Shows' bid calling contest.

The contest is Sunday, Jan. 29 at 2:00 p.m. in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center.

Each year, up to 20 auctioneers from the local area and surrounding states look to be named as top auctioneer. Last year auctioneers were from Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Winning the event was Dace Harper, Faith. First runner-up was Travis Holck, Monroe, Wis; and second runner-up Terry Moe, Watford, N.D.

Other contestants were Brett Heath, Colome, Lewis Reuer, Bowdle, Michael Nichols, Flagler, Colo., Justin Biesheuvel, Gillette, Wyo., Alec Whipple, cParmelee, Sam McCloud, Hoven, John Costello, Sundance, Wyo, Jon Millar, Sturgis, Curt Littau, Carter Casey Perman, Glenham, Nick Stormo, Hayti, Brad Veurink, Corsica, and Matt McKay, O'Neill, Neb.

Harper has been in the auctioneering business for about six

years. He completed an auctioneering course in October 2016 through the Western College of Auctioneering, Billings, Mont.

Since then he has been seen calling cattle sales at the Faith, Philip and Belle Fourche sale barns.

Harper is this year's co-emcee, with SDAA president Val Luckett, Wessington Springs. Harper is in charge of lining up judges for this year's event. The previous year's winner gets these "prizes" along with a buckle, a plaque and monetary award. The second and third place auctioneers also receive awards.

Other past winners are Dan Clark, Winner, in 2014 and Ben Meyer, Huron, 2015.

First round action features each auctioneer selling three items he or she has brought. Typically those items related to the livestock industry or western heritage. The auctioneers want to chant for as long as they can so their skills can be thoroughly judged.

Five judges are spaced within the crowd and note how clear and easily understood the auctioneer

is, speed and poise and how he engages the crowd are also judged.

Points are tallied and the top five move on to the final round. They start with a clean slate and sell three items donated by the Central States Fair Foundation. Proceeds this year will be shared between CSFF and the South

Dakota Auctioneer's Association. Proceeds from items donated by the auctioneers in the first round go to the SDAA.

The five judges are individuals who are auctioneers themselves or attend auctions frequently. If anyone wishes to judge at a future contest, contact the association via Dawn Luckett, SDAA

executive secretary at luck@venturecomm.net, or phone 605-539-9281.

The auctioneers association also has an annual bid calling contest at the South Dakota State Fair. Proceeds from donated items are given to the South Dakota Youth Foundation. This year's event is Sept. 3.



Photo Courtesy of South Dakota Auctioneers Association

The contestants from the 2016 South Dakota Auctioneers Association bid calling contest at the Black Hills Stock Show. Back row from left are Brett Heath, John Costello, Terry Moe, Lewis Reuer, Dace Harper, Nick Stormo, Matthew McKay, Casey Perman, Travis Holck and Brad Veurink. Front row from left are Michael Nichols, Justin Biesheuvel, Sam McCloud, Jon Millar, Curt Littau and Alec Whipple.



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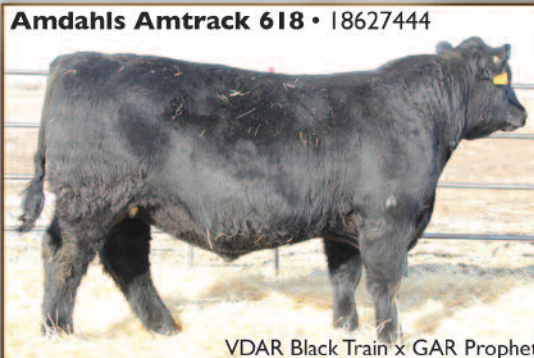
Dace Harper, right, shows his auctioneering skills at the 2016 South Dakota Auctioneers Association bid calling contest during the Black Hills Stock Show®.

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Mills named to Silver Spur Hall of Fame



Bob Mills, Gordon, Neb., was sure the Black Hills Stock Show® had run out of people eligible for the Silver Spur Hall of Fame when they told him he is earning the honor. He is, in fact, being inducted this year.

"It's a huge honor. I couldn't believe it. It's amazing," Mills said. "I guess it didn't ever think of it as work, because I've enjoyed [volunteering]. It was a shock and I very much appreciate it."

Mills and Tina have been married since 1983 and they had their only child, Bailey, in 1989.

Mills is a two-time cancer survivor. "The first year I had cancer was 1999. It came back in 2013. I had a stem cell transplant right after the stock show in 2013," he said. He says that he thinks he has won the battle against cancer.

Mills has early memories of attending Black Hills Stock Show® and Central States Fair to show cattle.

"I can remember coming up here to Central States and that's back when them barns was 50 to 60 Shorthorns and Angus were full, and they'd rotate in and out," he said. "Back then, that was their form of advertising and how they met people, so going to state fairs was more critical. We didn't have quite the networking they have now. I can remember coming up here. I was probably six or seven when we'd come up and dad would show Shorthorns up here."

After Mills' father passed away, other men in his life took him to BHSS and CSF. "I suppose the first time I actually went on the road with somebody else, I was 14 and that was here to CSF with a guy by the name of Sam Moore. Coming through the gates here at Central States Fair, I was a little 14-year-old snot-nosed kid and I was sitting in the middle of three us in the front of a single cab pickup. We'd pull up to the gate and the guy that was running the gate visited with Sam for quite a while and Sam visited with him. As we pulled away, Sam looked over at me, he said, 'I guarantee ya, he's probably got one job here, you treat him with respect, he'll treat you with respect.' That meant a lot to me."

"I've been coming up to BHSS® for a lot of years. The main thing I remember, it was cold," he said of the days when it still took place at the Central States Fairgrounds.

Mills remembers when BHSS® moved to the civic center. "I don't think a lot of people realize how nice that is. ... 'The people that put it on, y'all are very good to us. A lot of people that are first-time being there and I guess I've said it all along, it's just the atmosphere, it's laid back, nobody gets too wound up about things. I always tell people, it's our vacation before we go home and start calving.'"

"It's kind of a two-fold deal.

There's a chance to meet possible customers and see old customers. There are some people you see once a year and have a chance to visit with," Mills said. "... There's a chance to see what genetics are working and what might work for your program. At BHSS®, there's a lot of herd prospects there, not just for the commercial man, but for the commercial man and purebred breeder that they'll take home and use as a herd sire. That

says quite a bit for BHSS. There's sure enough quality. The Supreme Bull deal's a magnificent program."

Mills has served on the BHSS Livestock Committee, for about 15 years. Mills and Tina raise Shorthorns and Simmentals, and a few club calves.

"We're trying to get a good commercial herd built up and gearing maybe more toward the replacement heifer deal, and not so much

the club calf deal," he said. "We still have some good show prospects."

Mills values the opportunity for youth to show cattle for the good qualities it builds.

"Mills has been involved in other organizations, including being the Livestock Superintendent at Nebraska State Fair, on the Sheridan County Fair Board for 23 years, and serving a couple terms of 4-H Extension Council, he said.

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Anderson Agribusinessman of the Year



name of Bob Lee and he had worked as press secretary for Governor Foss. He taught me a lot about how to do it and what to do. He said, 'Get you a book, you go to a guy's place and you go to his sales. You write down his name, his wife's name, and if he's got seven kids you be sure you write down get all the kids' names. Keep that book.' He said, 'The next time you think you're going to run into him or think

you're going to see him or call him about advertising, you say, how's Marietta or whatever her name is and go from there.'" Anderson covered four states during his time as an ad salesman.

"Once Anderson shifted his work from advertising to a field man for area livestock sale barns, he stayed in that field. Anderson spent many years working for Belle Fourche Livestock Auction,

and when his current employer, the owner of Philip Livestock Auction, bought it, it was like returning home.

"When I went back to Belle, here they all come: customers from Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota, through Belle Fourche. And so I got a jillion good buddies and old buddies I sold cattle for for years, and you pick these up again," he said. " "

Anderson's advice for the next generation is to be adaptable in this technology-based world, but the basics still apply.

"The quality has gotten better; it really has really, really improved. The younger generations are maybe more prone to doing a better job of selection," he said. "I wouldn't trade what I've done," Anderson said. "It's quite a thing to do what I've done and travel. It's not for everyone."

Bob Anderson has dedicated his life's work to helping livestock producers get the most for their cattle. For his work as a field man for more than 30 years and volunteering spare time at the Black Hills Stock Show and Central States Fair, Bob Anderson is being honored as BHSS Agribusinessman of the Year.

Anderson officially retired from his sale barn fieldman position, yet has found himself with the job yet again.

"I started in 1988, at Belle Fourche [Livestock Auction] as a fieldman and been a fieldman ever since. I retired when I turned 65, and there's a guy that runs the Philip sale barn. He called me up and said, 'I want to talk to you,' and I thought, 'Oh, boy.'" Anderson was offered a job at Philip Livestock Auction, to which he replied, "'No,' I said, 'I got some things I want to do before I get so old I can't, and I'm going to plan on it.' He said, 'Go ahead and do it, we'll work around it, plumb fine.'" Anderson was once again a field man.

Anderson was born and raised on a ranch on the Belle Fourche River northeast of Sturgis. "I spent the first 37 years of my life there, raised my kids and the whole bit on the ranch."

Family disputes ended Anderson's family ranch, he said, and he had four mouths to feed at the time. He filled the need for a job by working for Tri-State Livestock News from 1981 to 1983.

"I went to TSLN, and spent three years there. That opened a lot of doors to a lot of things," he said. "Morris Hallock was a man that didn't know the first thing about a cow and would be the first to admit he didn't, but he taught me a lot about talking to people, getting along with people, and sales. That kind of stuff was tremendous."

A friend, Milo Rypkema, gave Anderson advice he's never forgotten. "We were heading into Dodge City to look at bulls, Milo was driving and he said you've got to surround yourself with good people. Good people will make you or break you," Anderson said. An editor at TSLN during Anderson's stint is one example of this.

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Lindblom Stockman of the Year

Rapid City rancher Dave Lindblom has been on the Black Hills Stock Show Committee whose job is to chose Stockman of the Year. This year, the table has turned and he has earned the honor.

Dave's family has been tied in

with Hart Ranch, south of Rapid City, since he moved there with his parents in 1961. Dave, his father Dan, and his son Brad still run cattle on Hart Ranch ground. "The history of Hart Ranch for the last 55 years is the same as our history now. The Lindblom

family is tied in tightly," he said. "The history of Hart Ranch goes back 100 and some years...John Hart was a freighter and a big cattleman in western South Dakota. That was one of the properties he ended up with and thats ultimately where he lived.

John Hart operated down there until 1930s and from '30s to early '40s, he'd moved into retirement in Rapid City and they leased it out."

The Birdsall family bought Hart Ranch in the 1940s, then shortly after, sold it to Western Cattle Company, a division of Norris Grain Company.

"Western Cattle Company was big; they probably at one time had more than 350,000 deeded acres in South Dakota on various ranches, and they had another ranch in Montana that was 260,000 almost exclusively deeded," Dave said. "What's important there is dad's story with Western Cattle Company and Hart Ranch. He went to work for Western Cattle Company in the late '50s and was on several ranches but eventually ended up on Hart Ranch in '61, and that was the best ranch of everything Western Cattle Company had, and he was foreman of that, then evolved into the manager for four of the final five South Dakota ranches."

In 1984, Hart Ranch was sold to Deneke brothers. Dave's father helped them get established, but didn't work for them long. He shifted into leasing ground and running cattle.

"The Denekes are a very good family and very good friends, but the trail riding and riding arena just was a business plan that couldn't work down there, so dad got out of that and we've been running cows ever since," he said. "They needed someone to come up and look after our cows. That's where Starla and I decided to leave the construction deal and come back up here and we've been here ever since."

When Western Cattle Company sold their last cattle in the late 1970s, Dan took advantage of the available pastures.

"They sold out their last cattle in '75 or '76. At that time, dad started buying cattle from them and still managing the ranch for them and taking in pasture cattle. Eventually very soon in the late '70s, he had all the cattle there on Hart Ranch," he said. "When Denekes come in and bought that, he just kept leasing from them. Then as he retired, we've been building our numbers and taking over from him."

"There have been Charolais cattle on that ranch almost as long as I can remember. When dad was with the Cattle Company, they were very inquisitive on what would work so they were willing to spend money to try different things," he said. "One time, we had a three-breed rotation. When dad was running it, we had Hereford, Angus and Charolais. They tried all the exotic breeds that have come along, even Brown Swiss. Brown Swiss on Charolais cows were quite a cross. It was interesting. You'd be



hard pressed to pick a breed we haven't had a few cows bred."

The Lindblom family has a common-sense reason for owning solid-colored mother cows.

"We're just tenants on a leased ranch. There's a high risk factor that you could lose the lease and if you did that, you don't want to be sitting on a herd of cows that are not merchantable as cows, so that's where we quit running Charolais-crossed mother cows and went to a straight Angus," Dave said. "We have a few baldies but very few. Whether it's Black Angus or Red Angus, as long as we had solid color for our main herd, we thought we had a better exit strategy, which we've never needed to use yet."

"Moving forward, what is important for the next generation on the ranch is to make sure it's getting better. Our underlying philosophy on ranch management, there's several, but first, keep your hands out of your pocket. That means, don't do something you don't need to do," he said. "This is God's pocket; Hart Ranch really is unique. It's not only easy to manage but fun to manage. This fall of 2016, I've abused it because I needed to try to make as much money as I could this year, so I'm using it awfully hard, but I know, I'm confident it's going to spring back and that's just a stewardship deal. We're in a good location and we haven't abused it for generations or even multiple years in a row. If next year looks like this year, we'll make some big changes."

Dave has been a board member of Central States Fair and Black Hills Stock Show.

"To me, BHSS is a social aspect. The event brings all these people from North Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, and bring them in to just to set down and go have a beer or go have a meal," he said. "The only thing I've bought at stock show in at least 10 years was some horses. We don't go there for the seed stock, I go there to see the seed stock producers and visit with them. That's what I see the role of the stock show, the atmosphere to network."



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4.3	59	96	48	.34	31

RJ 908 Harland 521



BW	WW	YW	M&G	REA	CHB
3.5	62	102	55	.53	34

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646	LT RUSHMORE 8060	2/19	91	854/772/113	10.1	-3.3	33	57	15	32	1.0
647	VCR GEMSTONE 308	2/19	93	728/704/103	4.0	-.7	31	44	12	28	0.3
652	JES CORONA J370	2/20	92	834/758/111	7.9	-3.3	26	50	16	29	0.7
667	LT LEDGER 0332	2/22	89	832/761/111	6.0	-1.1	37	67	5	24	1.1
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6146	LT LONG BEACH 1121	3/2	99	824/787/115	-3.5	2.2	46	64	5	28	0.6
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20X Extreme Showcase highlights young riders

The annual high school 20X Extreme Showcase Rodeo is set for Jan. 29, at 1:00 p.m. at the *Black Hills Stock Show*®.

The event highlights South Dakota High School rodeo talent. To be selected for the showcase, a contestant must be in the top three places for points at the end of the previous South Dakota High School Rodeo Association season in their region. Three stu-

dents are invited from each region in each event. Also student must be paid up members of the SDHSRA.

Participants are invited to compete in one event only. If they have enough points for multiple events, the event in which they have the most points is the one they are selected to compete in.

The 2017 participants, event and the region they represent are

listed below. Some events may not have participants from all the regions.

Bareback Riding

River Region: Colt Hokana, Columbia, and Trae Edoff, Burke

Saddle Bronc Riding

Northwest Region: Lane Schuelke, Newell

River Region: Dylan Schofield, Philip, Pedro Dennis, Philip, and Kolton Salonen, Gregory

Southwest Region: Cash Wilson, Wall, Carter Elshere, Wall Trey Elshere, Elm Springs, and Dyson Schofield, Philip, alternate

Bull Riding

East Region: Dylan Rice, Flandreau, and Dylan Suhr, Canton

Northwest Region: Jake Foster, Meadow, Cole Brewer, Dupree, T.J. Schmidt, Belle Fourche, and Jaren Beckman, Prairie City, alternate

River Region: Hunter Johnson, Kadoka, and Brady Hill, Onida

Southwest Region: Tee Allen

Tie Down Roping

East Region: J.R. Dees, Aurora, Scott Halverson, Fairview, Chayse McKenney, Parker, and Dillon Sackett, Alcester, alternate

Northwest Region: Jon Peterson, Belle Fourche, Cooper Crago, Belle Fourche, Tarin Arneson, Enning, and Sam Huffman, Belle Fourche, alternate

River Region: Myles Kenzy, Iona, Wiley Heath, Colome, Reis Bruley, Willow Lake, and Landon Sivertson, Ree Heights, alternate

Southwest Region: Winston Brown, Edgemont, Trevor Olson, Mud Butte, Cord Roberts, New Underwood, and Nolan Smith, Rapid City, alternate

Steer Wrestling

East Region: Brock Belkham, Flandreau, and Alex Bergeson, Mitchell

Northwest Region: Brent Woodward, Dupree, and Trig Olson, Buffalo

River Region: Dylan Fulton, Miller, Jared Fulton, Valentine, Neb., and Luke Heninger, Ft. Pierre

Southwest Region: Carson Good, Long Valley, Tyler Byrne, Martin, Rowdy Hughson, Oelrichs, and Cass Lytle, Quinn

Breakaway Roping

East Region: Kylee Donnelly, Elk Point, Kaysee Christensen, Beresford, Felicia Lowe, Hartford, and Maysa Davidson, Parkston, alternate

Northwest Region: Tayle Brink, Newell, Tayla Thorstenson, Eagle Butte, Brooklyn Hanson, Faith, and Jayden Shoemaker, Faith

River Region: Sydney Theobald, Ft. Pierre, Katy Jade O'Daniel, Kadoka, Racquel Wientjes, Onida, and Layna Tibbs, Ft. Tibbs, alternate

Southwest Region: Savana Johnston, Elm Springs, Courtney Peters, Hot Springs, Keisha Rayhill, Martin, and Ashlee Kritenbrink, Buffalo Gap, alternate

Pole Bending

East Region: Skyler Lutter, Zell, Tory Reinders, Huron, Emilee Mendel, Baltic, and Katelyn Knoll, Avon, alternate

Northwest Region: Sydney Fuerst, Belle Fourche, Shayla Howell, Belle Fourche, Cassidy Clark, Meadow, and Heaven Lane, Nisland

River Region: Mackalyn Fulton, St. Lawrence, Josie White, Timber Lake, Shea Husted, Highmore, and Lorenda Long, Timber Lake, alternate

Southwest Region: Cassidy Capsers, New Underwood, Jessica Peterson, Rapid City, Trista Reinert, Wall, and Rachael McCoy, Hermosa, alternate

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Northwest Region: Mikenzy Miller, Faith, Kailyn Groves, Faith, Sierra Ward, Fruitdale, and Shianne Price, Mud Butte, alternate

River Region: Kelsey Lensegrav, Interior, Ciara Stoddard, Norris, Natalie Leisinger, Highmore, and Tessa Menzel, Philip, alternate

Southwest Region: Mary Risse, Martin, Emilee Pauley, Wall, Tatum Lauing, Oral, and Ashlee Krittenbrink, Buffalo Gap, alternate

Barrel Racing

East Region: Sierra Darrah, Brookings, Brittany Wittnebel, Castlewood, Tyler Hintz, Aberdeen, and Kennedy Ross, Aberdeen, alternate

Northwest Region: Taylor Hanson, Belle Fourche, Brianna Williams, Buffalo, Coven Kautzman, Manning, N.D., and Jada Rokke, Camp Crook, alternate

River Region: Sydney Maher, Timber Lake, Halle Kroepelin, Highmore, Tatum Ward, Eagle Butte, and Tessa Menzel, Philip, alternate

Southwest Region: Wacey Brown, Piedmont, Karissa Rayhill, Martin, Taylor Christensen Kyle, and Rachael McCoy, Hermosa, alternate

Team Roping Header

East Region: Rich Marone, Chamberlain, Tyler Christensen, Beresford, Teagan Moser, Wolsey, and Maysa Davidson, Parkston, alternate

Northwest Region: Will VanLishout, Keldron, Coy Giannonatti, Buffalo, Nicole Hafner, Bison, and Brayden Eastman, Belle Fourche, alternate

River Region: Steffen Blasius, Gregory, Lucas Kessler, Pierre, Stran Smith Lantry, and Layna Tibbs, Ft. Pierre, alternate

Southwest Region: Wynn Schaack, Wall, Thane Lockhart, Oelrichs, Tanner Williamson, Rapid City, and Wade Monnens, Belle Fourche, alternate

Heeler

East Region: Blair Lammers, Hartford, Kole Latham, Flandreau, Carter Kennedy Beresford, and Brady Stowell, Gary, alternate

Northwest Region: Jace Engesser, Spearfish, Samuel Podzimek, Ludlow, Cole Trainor, Faith, and Heaven Lane Nisland, alternate

River Region: Beau Dean, Platte, Garrett Salonen, Gregory, Zane Zilverberg, Holabird, and Austin Olson, White River, alternate

Southwest Region: Tanner Fite, Hermosa, Marty McPherson, Piedmont, David Hartshorn, Hermosa, and Chance Grill, Edgemont, alternate

What Rhymes with...



List 10 words that rhyme with "rope."

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. _____ | | |

Some answers: cope, hope, nope, rope, scope, seep, slope, laupe



Jokes and Riddles

Question: What's the hardest thing about learning to ride a horse?
A: The ground!

Question: Why did the cowboy ride his horse?
A: It was too heavy for him to carry.

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Upcoming 2017 Sales

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| Jan. 21 Sandage Angus Ranch Bull Sale, 5:00 p.m. MT, Sheridan Livestock Auction, Rushville, NE | Mar. 13 Holden Herefords 51st Annual Production Sale, at the ranch, Valier, MT |
| Jan. 23 Joseph Angus Ranch Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. CST, Valentine Livestock Auction, Valentine, NE | Mar. 13 Pine Coulee Bull Sale, 12:00 p.m., at the Wagon Box Ranch, Hardin, MT |
| Jan. 23 Sodak Angus Ranch 60th Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Reva, SD | Mar. 13 Schauer Angus Ranch Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, Faith Livestock Commission Co., Faith, SD |
| Jan. 27 Feb. 5 - Black Hills Stock Show and Rodeo, Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City, SD | Mar. 14 Trask & Peterson Angus Bull Sale, 12:00 p.m. MT, Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD |
| Feb. 1 Begger's Diamond V Big Sky Genetic Bull Sale, 12:30 p.m., at the ranch, Wibaux, MT | Mar. 14 Cooper Hereford Ranch 51th Annual Production Sale, at the ranch, Willow Creek, MT |
| Feb. 2 Idland Cattle Co. Common Sense Angus Sale, 1:00 p.m., Glendive Livestock Exchange, Glendive, MT | Mar. 14 James Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., Alma Livestock, Alma, NE |
| Feb. 6 Red Rock Cattle Co. Annual Bull Sale, Faith Livestock Commission Co., Faith, SD | Mar. 15 Stevenson Angus Annual Bull Sale, at the ranch, Hobson, MT |
| Feb. 8 Spear U Angus Ranch Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, at the ranch, Wall, SD | Mar. 17 Montana Performance COOP / Basin Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., MT, Midland Bull Test Sale Facility, Columbus, MT |
| Feb. 10 Mohnen Angus Annual Production Sale, at the ranch, White Lake, SD | Mar. 18 Gray's Angus Annual Performance Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, at the ranch, Harrison, NE |
| Feb. 11 Amdahl Angus & Herefords Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, at the ranch, Rapid City, SD | Mar. 18 Forgey Graesser Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the Forgey Ranch, Dallas, SD |
| Feb. 12 Rydeen Farms Vision XIX Simmental and SimAngus Production Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the farm, Clearbrook, MN | Mar. 23 Gartner-Denowh Angus Ranch Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, at the ranch, Sidney, MT |
| Feb. 13 Sletten Angus Ranch 29th Annual Sale, 1:00 p.m. MST, Faith Livestock Commission Co., Faith, SD | Mar. 25 Mt. Rushmore Angus Ranch Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, at the ranch South of Rapid City, SD |
| Feb. 14 Thorson Hereford Ranch Bull Sale, Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD | Mar. 27 Iron Mountain Cattle Co. Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, Belle Fourche Livestock Auction, Belle Fourche, SD |
| Feb. 17 Lewis Bros. Angus Ranch Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, St. Onge Livestock Auction, St. Onge, SD | Mar. 28 Kearns Cattle Co. 27th Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., Rushville, NE |
| Feb. 20 Koupal Angus 40th Annual Bull Sale, 12:30 p.m. CT, at the ranch, Dante, SD | Apr. 1 Reisig Cattle Annual Bull Sale, at the ranch, Hardin, MT |
| Feb. 21 Milligan Herefords Annual Bull Sale, Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD | Apr. 3 Coleman Limousin & Lim-Flex 38th Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., Missoula Livestock Exchange, Missoula, MT |
| Feb. 21 Stout Charolais Ranch, 12:00 p.m. MT, Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD | Apr. 3 Curt Miller Angus Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. CT, Presho Livestock Auction, Presho SD |
| Feb. 23 Raven Angus Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. CT, at the ranch, Colome, SD | Apr. 4 Hinman Angus 30th Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, at the ranch, Malta, MT |
| Feb. 25 Kreth Hereford & Angus 51st Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the farm, Mt. Vernon, SD | Apr. 6-7 Midland Bull Test Annual Bull Sale, Midland Bull Test Facility, Columbus, MT |
| Feb. 27 Reyes/Russell 26th Annual Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Wheatland, WY | Apr. 6 Arntzen Angus Ranch 41st Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Hilger, MT |
| Feb. 28 Deep Creek Angus Ranch Bull Sale, 12:00 p.m. MT, Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD | Apr. 9 Lehrkamp Livestock, At the Ranch, Caputa, SD |
| Mar. 2 Fuoss Angus Ranch Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. CT, at the ranch, Draper, SD | Apr. 11 Thomas Ranch 44th Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Harrold, SD |
| Mar. 2 Split Diamond Angus Ranch 25th Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, Beaverhead Livestock Auction, Dillon MT | Apr. 12 Pass Creek Angus Ranch Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Wyola, MT |
| Mar. 4 Wilde Angus Ranch Bull & Female Sale, 1:00 p.m. CT, at the ranch, Shelving, MN | Apr. 15 Miller Angus Farms Annual Sale, 1:00 p.m., Huron Continental Marketing, Huron, SD |
| Mar. 6 Edgar Brothers 40th Annual Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the farm, Rockham, SD | Apr. 19 Schaack Ranch Annual Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m., at the ranch, Wall, SD |
| Mar. 7 Broken Arrow Angus Annual Private Treaty Sale, Harrison, NE | Apr. 20 RLV Gelbvieh Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, Belle Fourche Livestock Exchange, Belle Fourche, SD |
| Mar. 7 Deering's Cheyenne Charolais 23rd Annual Bull Sale, Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD | Apr. 24 Ma & Pa Angus Ranch Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. CT, Presho Livestock Auction, Presho, SD |
| Mar. 8 Vin-Mar Cattle Company Annual Sale, Sheridan Livestock Auction, Rushville, NE | Apr. 25 Fortune's Rafter U Cross Angus Ranch Bull Sale, 12:00 p.m. MT, Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD |
| Mar. 9 Mogck Angus Farms Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. CT, at the farm, Tripp, SD | Apr. 26 Wedge Tent Ranch Annual Bull Sale, Lemmon Livestock Auction, Lemmon, SD |
| Mar. 11 Tilleman BootJack Red Angus Bull Sale, Midland Bull Test Facility, Columbus, MT | Apr. 27 Mangen Angus Ranch Bull Sale, 1:00 p.m. MT, Belle Fourche Livestock Auction, Belle Fourche, SD |
| Mar. 11 Smith Farms Angus Annual Red & White Hilltop Sale, 1:43 p.m. MT, at the farm, Hay Springs, NE | Apr. 29 Wicks Angus Annual Production Sale, 6:00 p.m., at the ranch, Carpenter, SD |
| Mar. 11 Wieseler Angus Annual Production Sale, 1:00 p.m. CT, Hub City Livestock, Aberdeen, SD | May Borns Angus Annual Bull & Female Sale, Glacial Lakes Livestock, Watertown, SD |
| Mar. 11 Lensegrav Ranch Composite Bull Sale, Faith Livestock Commission Co., Faith, SD | May 2 Philip Livestock Auction's Bull Day, Philip Livestock Auction, Philip, SD |
| | May 3 McDonnell Angus Beef Country Genetics, 1:00 p.m., Bowman Livestock, Bowman, ND |



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This triple-judged AQHA event means each horse is eligible for three-times the points with only one show. The 2016 event at-

tracted 1,500 entries at the James Kjerstad Event Center, Central States Fairgrounds.

National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) will be hosting two shows at the 2017 Rapid City event; the NRCHA Winter Spectacular Show and the NRCHA All-Around Show Fast action, quick turns and great horsemanship will be on display.

This event runs concurrently with the AQHA Working Cow Horse Classes allowing contestant to participate in multiple shows at the same time.

The most popular horse event at the Black Hills Stock Show® is the SDQHA 2-Day Horse Sale on Friday, Jan. 27 and Saturday, Jan. 28. The sale will feature a special Ranch Horse Select Sale,

Ranch Heritage Breeder Sale along with the 150 head of quality horses. The horse sale previews begin each day at 8 a.m. at the Kjerstad Event Center with the sale starting at 2 p.m. at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center.

Top stallion owners in the region will display their stallions Jan. 27-28 at the Hutchison Western Stallion Row. Stallions

will be previewed prior to the horse sale on both Friday and Saturday at 1:20 p.m. The Hutchison Western Stallion Row is an opportunity for horse enthusiasts to view and plan stallion bookings for the 2017 breeding season.

The Stray Gathering is set for Friday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. The ranch rodeo timed event requires a four-person team to rope and tie two steers in a timely manner. Following the event, everyone can enjoy a great evening of free cowboy music with Brandon Jones.

The 2017 Black Hills Stock Show will mark a record 22 event days, with many events taking place during the "pre-stock show" January 13- 26. The elite horse events allow competitors the opportunity to compete in top notch events. The horse shows, previews, team roping and barrel racings are free to the public.

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Competitions to be held Thursday, Feb. 2 at 9:00 a.m. and Friday, Feb. 3 at 1:00 p.m. in the Rushmore Plaza civic Center and is free to the public. A Mounted Shooting Shoot Off will be held Friday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. during the PRCA Rodeo Rapid City performance.

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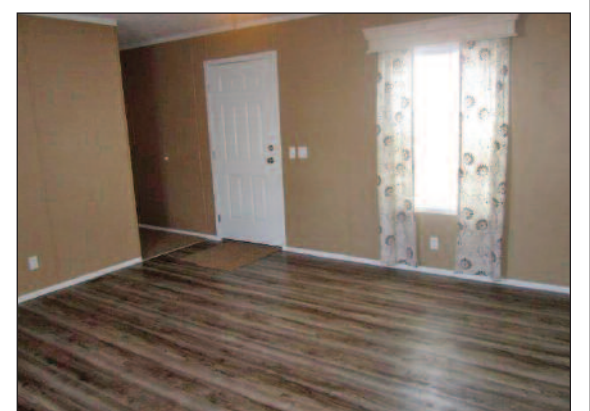
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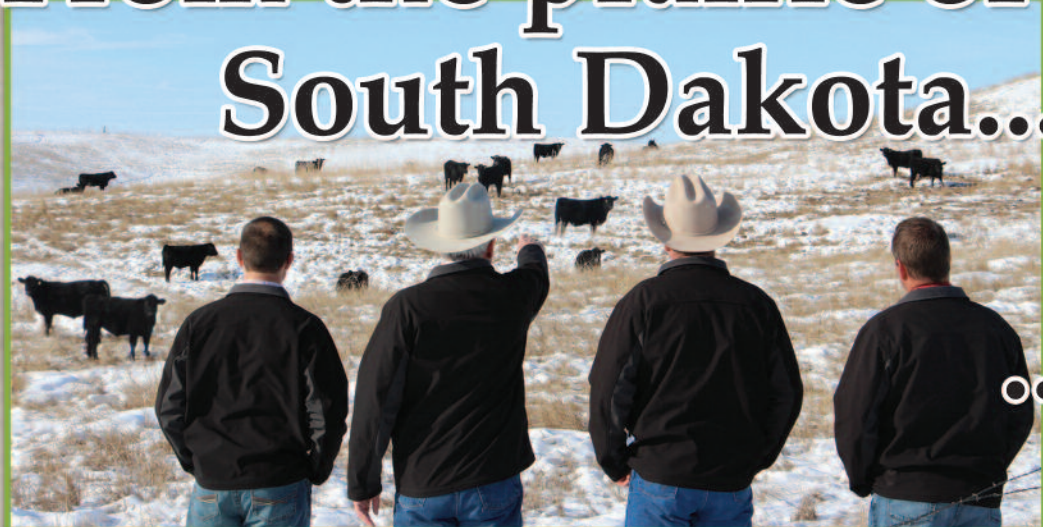


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