



2019 Annual Event
Saturday, April 6th 2019

Grant County Fairgrounds
916 East Elm Street
Lancaster, WI 53813



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See Also Dubuque Hotels * 24 miles from Lancaster

Agenda

5th Annual Upper Midwest Devon Exchange

Location:
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916 East Elm Street
Lancaster, Wisconsin 53813

- 8:00 – 9:00 AM Sign in and visit pen area to view cattle – coffee and light snacks provided
- 9:00 – 9:30 Introduction of host farms
- 9:30 – 11:00 Gene Meitler – power point presentation and Q&A – Expounding the Dr. Jan Bonsma System
- 11:00 – 11:30 Break – View cattle
- 11:30 – 12:30 Buffet lunch
- 12:30 – 1:30 Ringside Educational Session – Gene Meitler
- 1:30 – 2:00 View Cattle
- 2:00 – 3:00 Cattle auction

5th Annual Upper Midwest Devon Exchange

We are pleased to bring you the 5th Annual Upper Midwest Devon Exchange!

A few changes for the 2019 Event. We are thrilled to have life-long cattleman and line breeder extraordinaire Gene Meitler as our guest speaker! He will be sharing from his 47 years of experience breeding and selecting cattle using the Bonsma system. Gene has found that the Bonsma cattle type is superior for production on grass, and will be sharing his wisdom with us.

This year in addition to top quality Red Devon bulls and females, we are offering high quality Red Devon steers. It can be difficult to find steers that will produce a consistent, gourmet quality beef on grass. We have done the leg work for you! All the steers offered are from proven grass genetics, are at least 50% Devon and meet or exceed the Wisconsin Grass-fed Beef Co-op standards.

■ Your Hosts



Upper Midwest Devon Sale May 2018

2019 Featured Speaker – Gene Meitler

The Upper Midwest Devon Exchange is excited to welcome Gene Meitler to our 2019 event. He will be bringing several presentations on the Dr. Jan Bonsma system of cattle breeding and the benefits for the the grass-fed beef producer.



Gene graduated from Kansas State University in 1972 with a major in animal science and special interest in genetics. He started his cattle herd in 1972 and has been intensely linebreeding Herefords and Angus. Meitler Cattle Company in Kansas, raises small herds of registered cattle and 500 commercial cows which are black-bodied and white-faced crossed from the linebred herd. Most of Gene's real education came from the school of hard knocks and he's spent many years reading and learning from others.

An advertisement for Eckstein Devons. The background is a photograph of a green field with a wooden sign in the center. At the top, the name "Eckstein Devons" is written in a white, cursive font on a dark red banner. Below this, a yellow ribbon contains the slogan "Cattle that do more with less". The wooden sign in the center lists contact information: "Cell 815-499-1332", "Home 563-872-3331", "sheldon@sbc2010.com", "Sheldon and Yvonne Headings", and "Bellevue IA". To the left of the sign is a starburst graphic with the text "100% Grass". At the bottom, another dark red banner contains the text "Heifers, Bulls, Embryos, Semen" in a white, cursive font.

Eckstein Devons

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What defines the “Upper Midwest”?

The “Upper Midwest” is not defined by strict geographic boundaries; rather, it should be understood as a concept that reflects a common sense and regional approach to raising and trading grass cattle. The map below shows a somewhat arbitrary 200-mile radius around the site of the 2019 event as well as the farm locations of the founding members.

By focusing on consignments of Devon that were born and raised within this roughly defined region, we can be somewhat confident that the cattle presented are adapted to our environment. The regional approach also reduces the inevitable stress imposed on cattle when transported over long distances.



The intention is to encourage Red Devon producers in other regions of the country to organize their own event to introduce more people to the benefits of using Red Devon cattle.

Host Farms

Abiding Acres Farm – Delavan, WI

David Fell – 262-949-5777 – david@abidingacresfarm.com
4997 Town Hall Rd, Delavan, WI 53115
www.AbidingAcresFarm.com

Eckstein Devons – Bellevue, IA

Sheldon Headings – 815-499-1332 – sheldon@sbc2010.com

Hillside Pastures – Spring Green, WI

Daniel Marquardt – 608-588-5367 – hillsidepastures@gmail.com
www.HillsidePastures.com

Rolling Meadows Devon – Bellevue, IA

Jamie Hostetler – 815-718-1100 – jamie@emypeople.net

Sale Summary			
Lot Numbers	Class	Breed	Number in Class
1-7	Bred Heifer	Red Devon	7
8-10	Open Heifer	Red Devon	3
11-12	Bred Cow	Red Devon	2
13	Bred Recip	Red Devon	1
14-21	Senior Bull	Red Devon	8
22	Bred Heifer	% Devon	1
23-25	Open Heifer	% Devon	3
26-27	Bred Cow	% Devon	2
28-40	Steer	% Devon	13
		Total	40

Start or improve your herd with quality Red Devon Genetics
Selected for performance on grass



Abiding Acres Farm is pleased to offer genetics from several different bloodlines from around the world as well as proven, hard to find old American genetics.

Circle K Devons Razorback



Noyl Boy M78



Embryos available on these and more



Brookviews Z61

One of the top bulls currently in production. He is the result of years of breeding for production on grass. Z61 is a moderate framed homosygous polled bull that measures well and produces calves that perform on grass.

Semen Available

For more information visit www.AbidingAcresFarm.com

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4997 Town Hall Road, Delavan, WI 53115



We are going into 2019 with some terrific options for anyone interested in building or improving a Devon enterprise.

- Bulls
- Bred Cows
- Bred heifers
- Cow/Calf pairs

All are polled and registered with Red Devon USA

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- **Depth**= For each 2" Greater Heart Girth than Top Line = More Meat on Less Feed
- **Rump Width**= Higher Fertility, Calving Ease
- **Wedge shaped**= Greater Functionality, Fertility, and Longevity

Rolling Meadow Devons

Jamie Hostetler & family

Cell 815-718-1100

Email: jamie@emypeople.net

18113 362nd. Ave, Bellevue, IA 52031

LOT 1

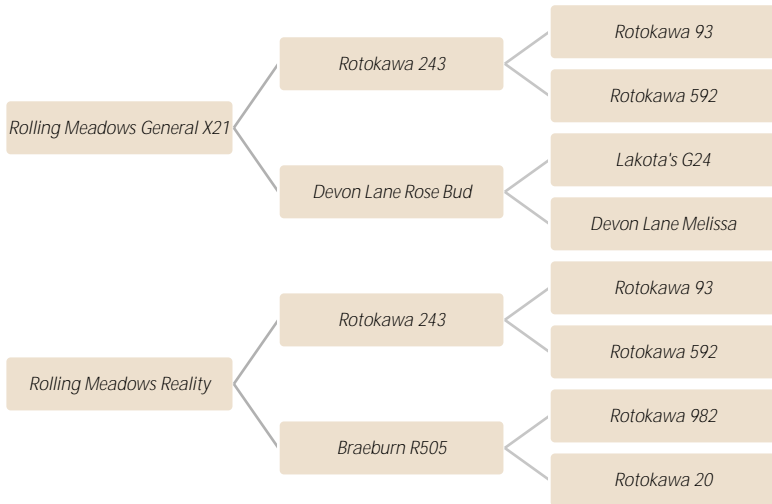
Class: Bred Heifer
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Rolling Meadows Devon
Producer: Rolling Meadows Devon



Rolling Meadows D16

Date of Birth:	6/22/2016	Horn Status	Dehorned
Registration #:	3122	Calf Sire:	
DNA Case #:	NC50563	Calf Due Date:	05/01/2019



D16 is a bred heifer offering from Rolling meadows. She tells her story for herself...Deep-wide-efficient. If you are looking for a foundation quality female to build your herd from, she can do it.

LOT 2

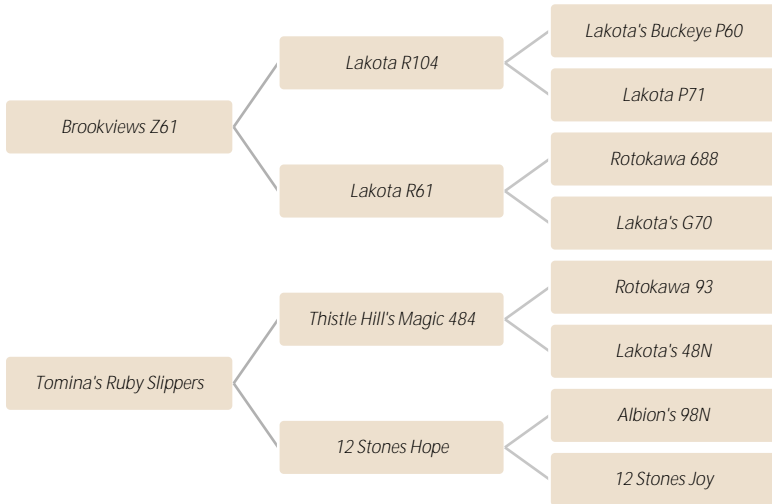
Class: Bred Heifer
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Hillside Pastures
Producer: Hillside Pastures



Hillside Summer E13

Date of Birth:	4/25/2017	Horn Status	Polled
Registration #:	P1822	Calf Sire:	
DNA Case #:	NC41088	Calf Due Date:	6/19/2019



Hillside Summer is a polled daughter of Brookview Z61 that is projected to deliver her first calf, a heifer, in late June of 2019. Her dam's pedigree includes Thistle Hill's Magic, the Rotokawa bulls 93 and 688, and the Albion lines. Summer was exposed to several purebred Devon bulls and the sire of her calf will be determined via DNA test.

LOT 3

Class: Bred Heifer
Breed: Red Devon

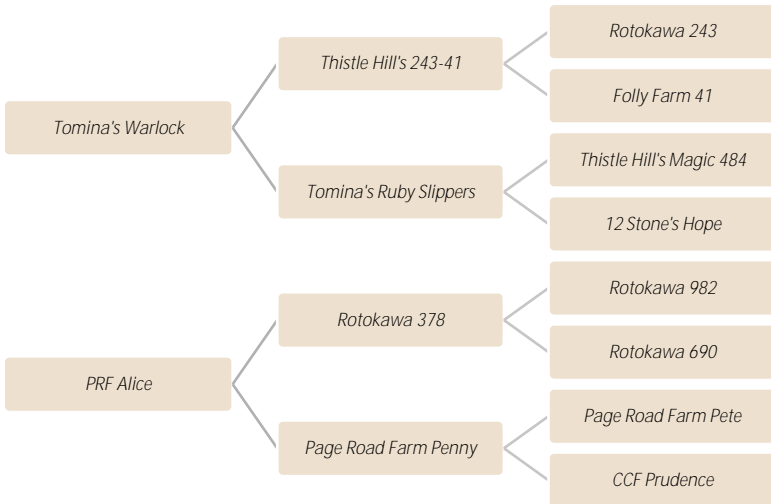
Consignor: Eckstein Devons
Producer: Eckstein Devons



Eckstein's Jill E31

Date of Birth: 4/11/2017
Registration #: Pending
DNA Case #: NC44726

Horn Status: Dehorned
Calf Sire: More info will be available on sale day
Calf Due Date:



LOT 4

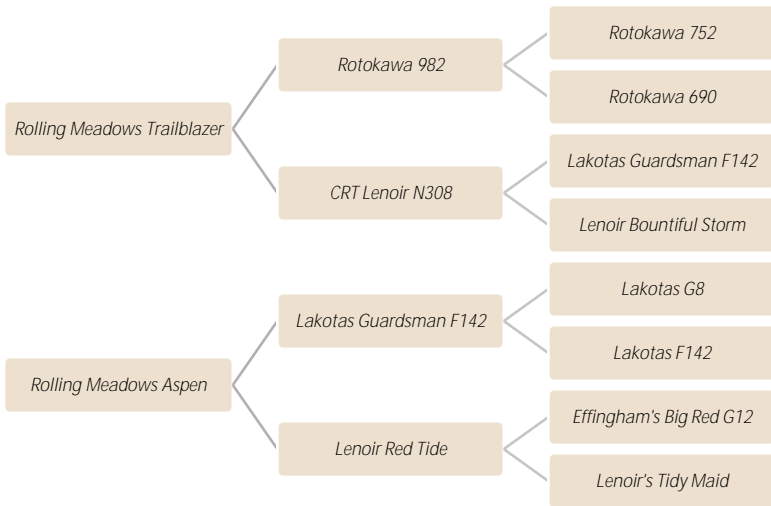
Class: Bred Heifer
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Rolling Meadows Devon
Producer: Rolling Meadows Devon



Rolling Meadows D187

Date of Birth:	9/21/2016	Horn Status	Polled
Registration #:	P1517	Calf Sire:	More info will be available on sale day.
DNA Case #:	NC37399	Calf Due Date:	



D187 is a genetic bundle you would dream of. Lenoir Creek Devon's 308 on the sire side, D20 on the dam side Lenoir Creek's herd has been intact since the 1840's. Over a century of breeding selection for fertility and longevity.

LOT 5

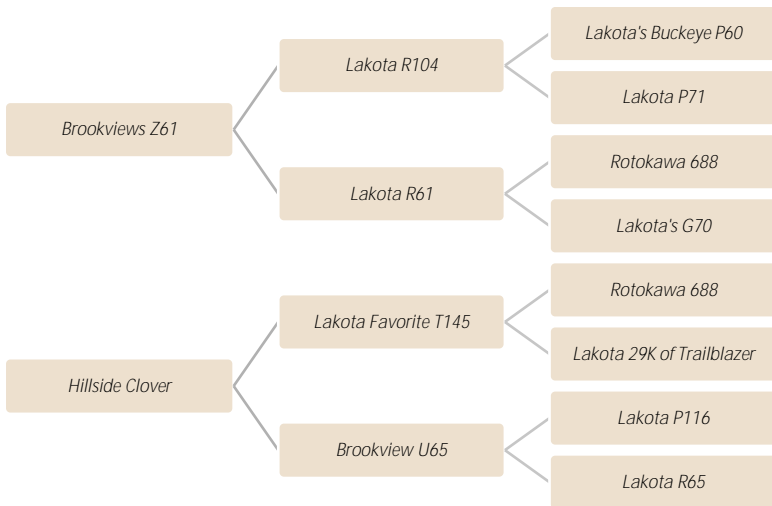
Class: Bred Heifer
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Hillside Pastures
Producer: Hillside Pastures



Hillside Cher E20

Date of Birth:	5/20/2017	Horn Status	Polled
Registration #:	P1819	Calf Sire:	
DNA Case #:	NC41087	Calf Due Date:	8/1/2019



Hillside Cher's genetics track back to Brookview Farm in Kentucky on both sire and dam side. She is expected to deliver her first calf in late July 2019. Cher was exposed to several purebred Devon bulls and the sire of her calf will be determined via DNA test.

LOT 6

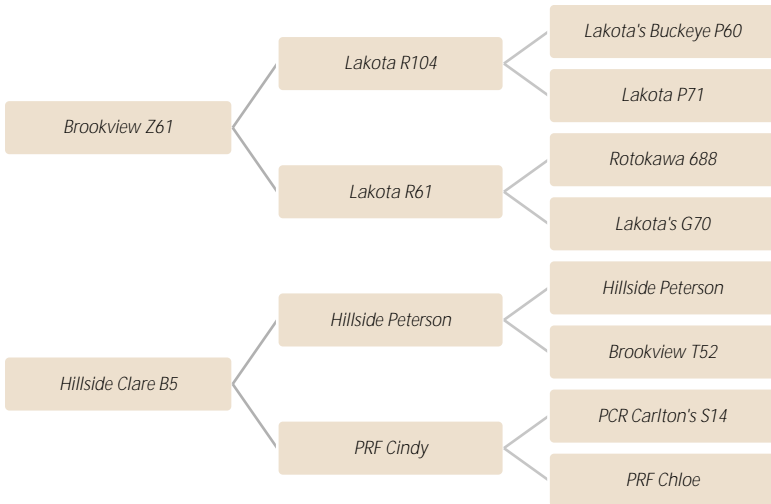
Class: Bred Heifer
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Hillside Pastures
Producer: Hillside Pastures



Hillside Carmen E22

Date of Birth:	6/10/2017	Horn Status	Polled
Registration #:	P1818	Calf Sire:	Abiding Acres Duke
DNA Case #:	NC40224	Calf Due Date:	6/24/19



Carmen has been confirmed pregnant to Abiding Acres Duke, an ET son of Noyl Boy M78 and is expected to deliver a heifer about the 3rd week of June 2019. Both parents are top performers at Hillside Pastures.

LOT 7

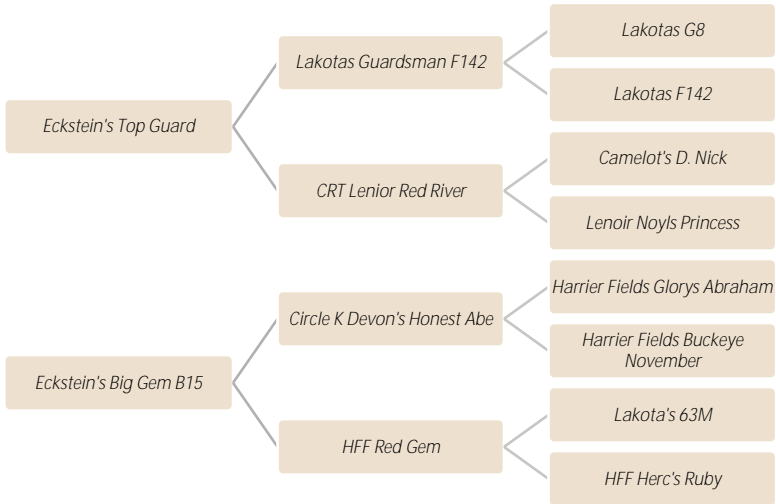
Class: Bred Heifer
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Eckstein Devons
Producer: Eckstein Devons



Eckstein's Little Gem D115

Date of Birth:	7/31/2016	Horn Status:	Polled
Registration #:	Pending	Calf Sire:	Eckstein's Hercules C15
DNA Case #:	Pending	Calf Due Date:	



This beautiful polled heifer is out of our Top Guard bull and a cow with Rotokawa 688 in her background, she is bred to our herd sire Hercules C15.

LOT 8

Class: Open Heifer
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Abiding Acres Farm
Producer: Abiding Acres Farm

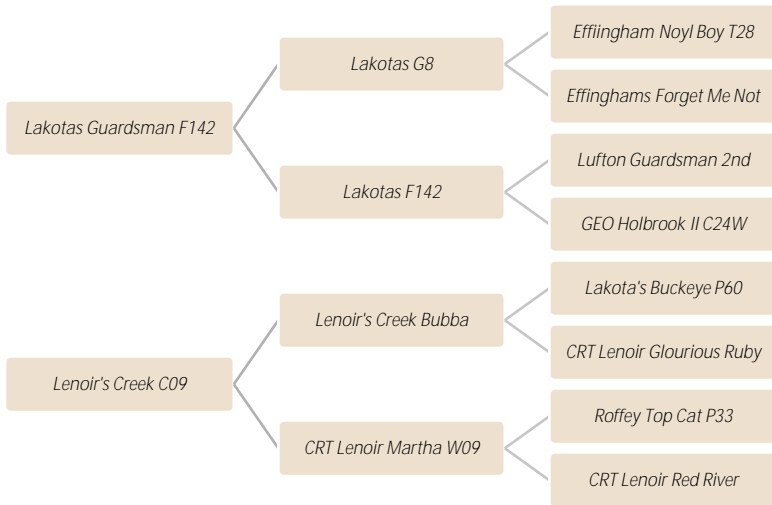


Abiding Acres Daffodil F8

Date of Birth: 7/25/2018
Registration # 3044
DNA Case #: DCA1818
Horn Status: Polled

Abiding Acres Dahlia F7

Date of Birth: 7/17/2018
Registration # 3043
DNA Case #: DCA1812
Horn Status: Dehorned



F7 and F8 are promising young heifers with a tremendous old American pedigree. Both are full sisters, ET daughters of the famous Guardsman bull and a daughter of the 2016 National Grand Champion Cow. Both are very nice heifers that will make foundation cows. We had such a hard time deciding which of these top quality heifers to keep so we decided to leave that decision for you. The winning bidder takes home the heifer of their choice and the other heifers stays in the Abiding Acres breeding herd.

LOT 9

Class: Open Heifer
Breed: Red Devon

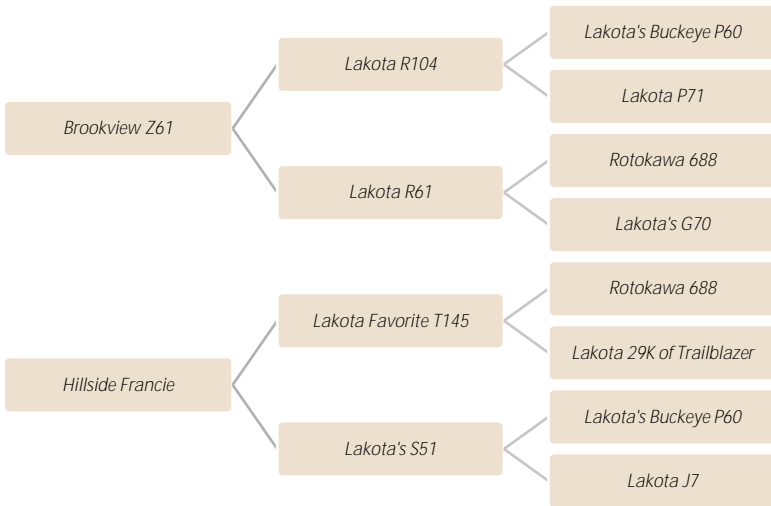
Consignor: Hillside Pastures
Producer: Hillside Pastures



Hillside Felicia F20

Date of Birth: 5/17/2018
Registration #: 2223

Horn Status: Polled
DNA Case #: NC46097



Hillside Felicia is a full sibling to Hillside Fritz (Lot 14), making it clear how she is likely to develop over the next year. She has the genetic potential to be an outstanding contributor in a Devon seedstock operation. She is polled.

LOT 10

Class: Open Heifer
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Hillside Pastures
Producer: Hillside Pastures



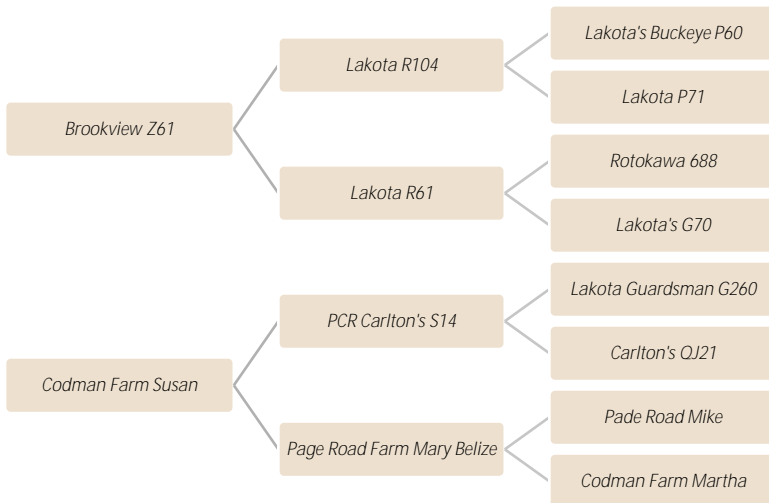
Hillside Sarah F22

Date of Birth: 5/29/2018

Horn Status: Polled

Registration #: 2232

DNA Case #: NC46099



The dam of Hillside Sarah is an all-American cow from a long-established closed herd in Massachusetts. Her sire is the Senior Herd Sire at Hillside Pastures.

LOT 11

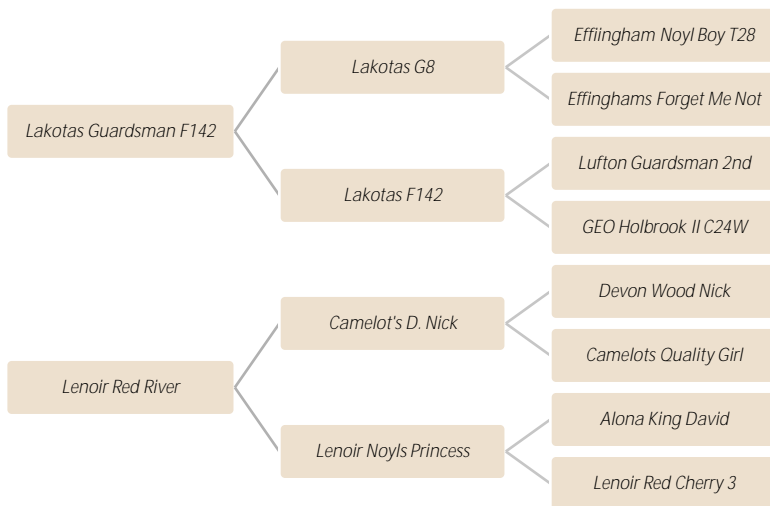
Class: Bred Cow
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Abiding Acres Farm
Producer: Eckstein Devons



Eckstein's Guards Girl

Date of Birth:	5/2/2014	Horn Status:	Polled
Registration #:	311	Calf Sire:	
DNA Case #:	DCA678	Calf Due Date:	9/03/2019



B24 is a phenotypically correct young cow with many more years of production, her dam produced until age 19. She was the product of ET from the great Lenoir Creek herd and has a solid old American pedigree. She was exposed to several registered Red Devon bulls and the calf sire can be determined via DNA.

LOT 12

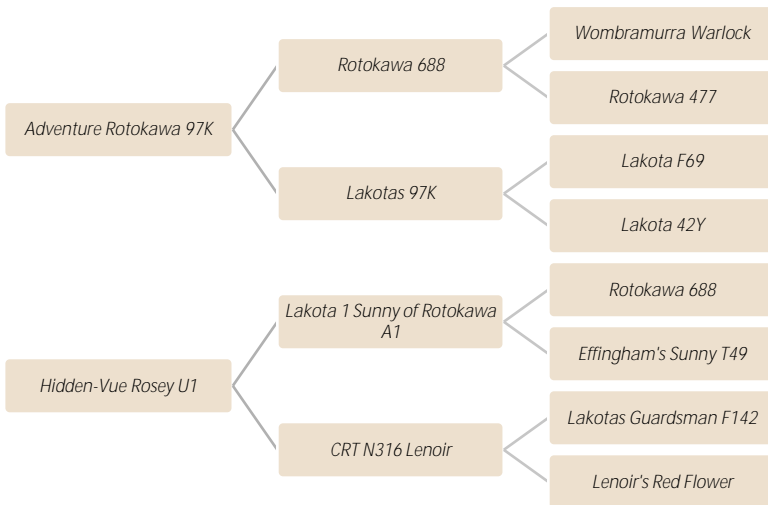
Class: Bred Cow
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Abiding Acres Farm
Producer: Abiding Acres Farm



Abiding Acres Rosebud D1

Date of Birth:	5/28/2016	Horn Status	Polled
Registration #:	1437	Calf Sire:	C143 or Sampson
DNA Case #:	NC36098	Calf Due Date:	8/25/2019



Rosebud D1 is a small framed, productive young cow carrying her second calf. Her first calf (a heifer we are retaining for our breeding herd) weighed in at 47% of her body weight at 6 months. D1 also bred back in the first week of being exposed to a bull. Her dam is a 10-year-old cow who measures very well and has had a calf every year. Rosebud D1 is a great opportunity to start or improve your herd with some fine genetics. Her sire was the 2015 Reserve Grand Champion bull and she traces back to the legendary Rotokawa 688 twice.

LOT 13

Class: Bred Recip
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Abiding Acres Farm
Producer: Abiding Acres Farm



Abiding Acres Carolina C2

Date of Birth:	9/18/2018	Calf Dam:	Bar 139
Dam:	Milking Devon	Calf Sire:	Rotokawa 243
Horn Status:	Polled	Calf Due Date:	8/17/2019

C2 is a feminine Devon cow that is carrying an **embryo calf** out of the Rotokawa 243, a powerhouse of a bull from New Zealand. Bar 139 is a cow that was flushed by renowned cow man and Devon promoter, Gearld Fry. We were fortunate to be able to purchase some of these embryos and are excited to offer you this great genetic package.



Half Sister to embryo calf

Bar 139

Registration #: 1277
Sire: Rotokawa 93
Dam: Bar 126



Sire of Embryo Calf

Rotokawa 243

Registration #: 916
Sire: Rotokawa 93
Dam: Rotokawa 592

LOT 14

Class: Senior Bull
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Hillside Pastures
Producer: Hillside Pastures



Hillside Fritz E9

Date of Birth: 4/20/2017

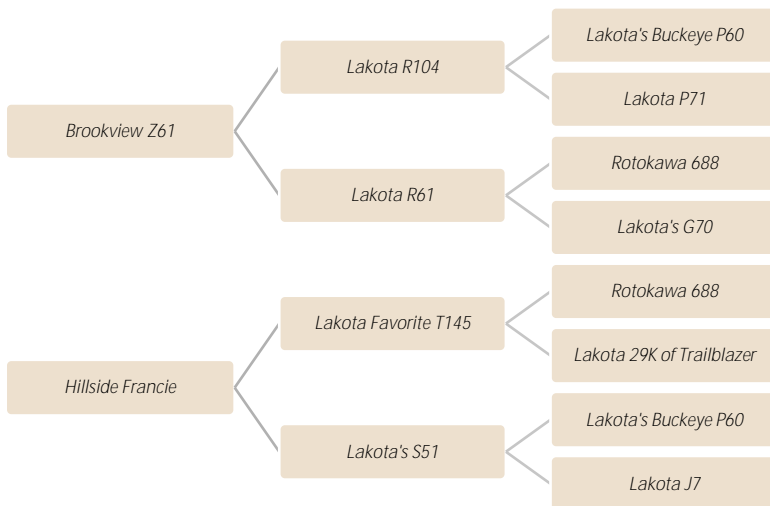
Horn Status

Polled

Registration #: 1832

DNA Case #:

NC41172



Hillside Fritz is a deep-bodied young bull from Hillside Francie, a 6 year old 1250 pound cow with an excellent udder, a cow that has produced 5 calves at 352 days intervals.

LOT 15

Class: Senior Bull
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Hillside Pastures
Producer: Eagle Valley Ranch



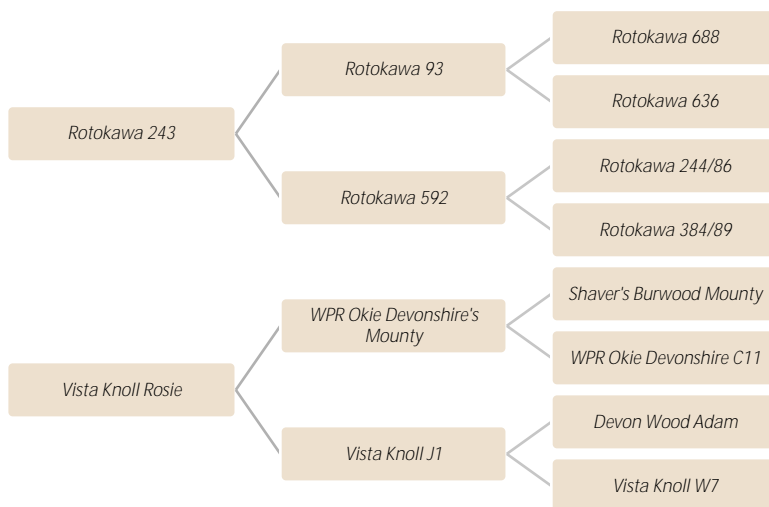
EVR 244

Date of Birth: 7/31/2017

Horn Status: Dehorned

Registration #: Pending

DNA Case #: NC49428



EVR 244 is a son of Rotokawa 243, which Ken McDowall (the Rotokawa breeder) in New Zealand considered the best bull he ever produced. EVR 244's dam, Vista Knoll Rosie, is a highly fertile cow that always bred back promptly, and never had calving problems or feet problems. EVR 244 is very masculine, with a shoulder width 3" greater than his rump length, and he matured early. At his last weighing (December 19, 2018) he weighed 1143 lbs. From his birth to the present he has gained over two pounds per day, on grass alone. His wide American Devon mother combined with the best of Rotokawa sires on his paternal side will give you an excellent herd bull.

LOT 16

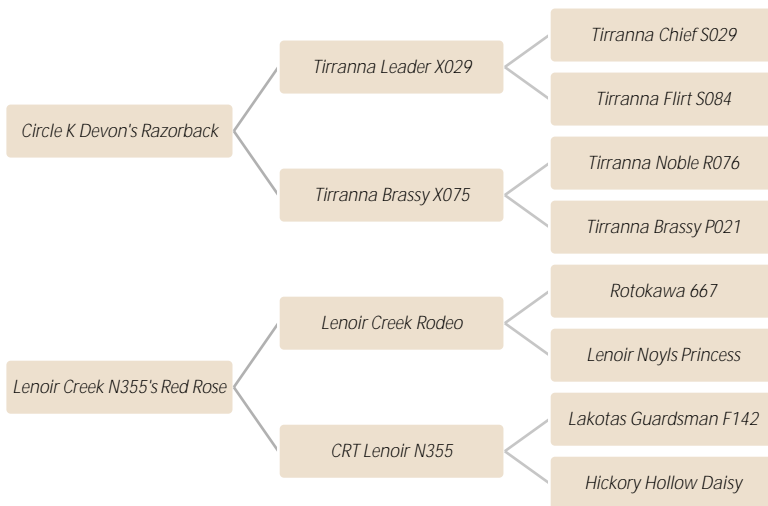
Class: Senior Bull
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Abiding Acres Farm
Producer: Abiding Acres Farm



Abiding Acres Grant E10

Date of Birth: 8/30/2017 Horn Status: Dehorned
Registration #: 2097 DNA Case #: NC44112



Grant is a product of embryo transfer and his pedigree includes an excellent combination of some of the best Red Devon genetics from around the world. His sire was an embryo import from Australia and his dam was one of the best cows from the Lenoir Creek herd with a spectacular udder and great width.

LOT 17

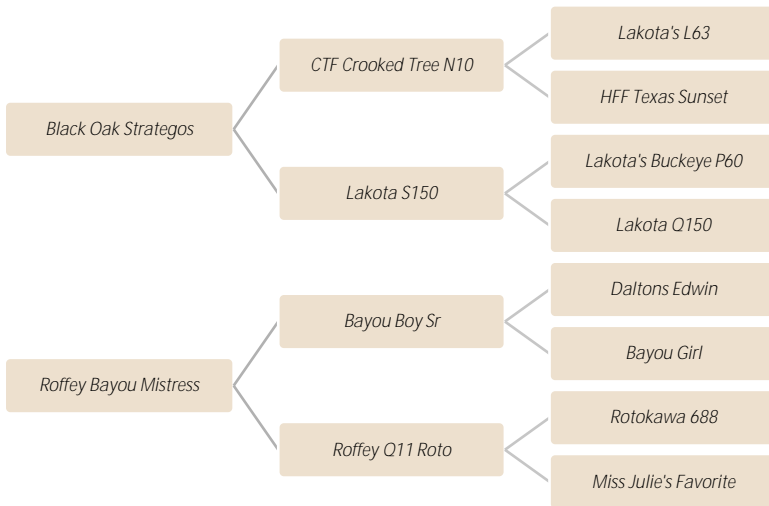
Class: Senior Bull
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Eckstein Devons
Producer: Eckstein Devons



Eckstein's Bill E37

Date of Birth: 9/22/2017 Horn Status: Homozygous Polled
Registration #: Pending DNA Case #: NC44727



This deep bodied homozygous polled bull has Rotokawa 688 in his pedigree.

LOT 18

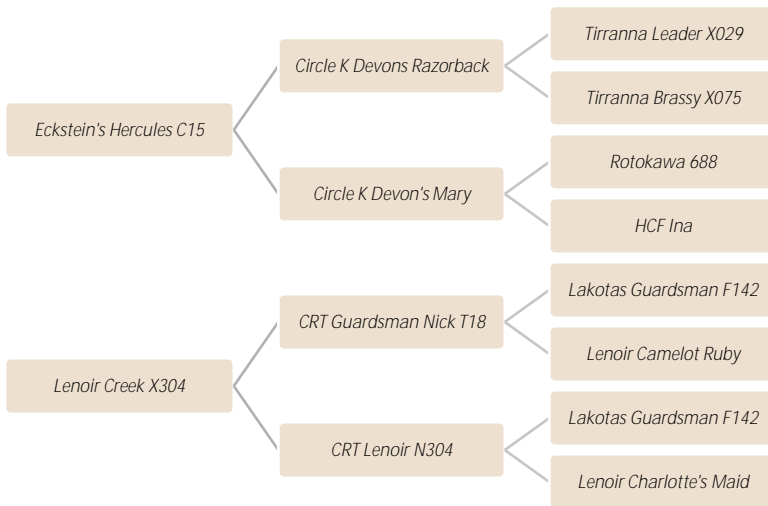
Class: Senior Bull
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Eckstein Devons
Producer: Eckstein Devons



Eckstein's Buster E04

Date of Birth: 9/2/2017 Horn Status: Dehorned
Registration #: Pending DNA Case #: NC50616



This bull is a potential herd sire out of our Lenoir Creek X304 foundation cow and our herd sire Hercules C15, take a good look at this bull!

LOT 19

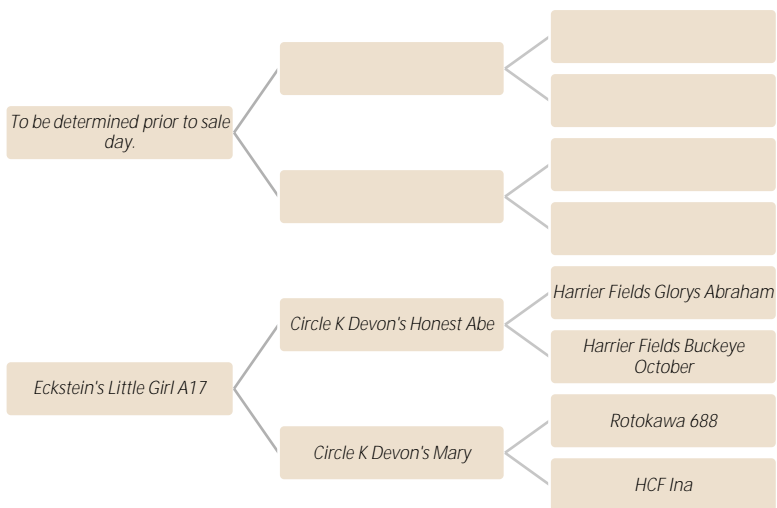
Class: Senior Bull
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Eckstein Devons
Producer: Eckstein Devons



Eckstein's Jim E17

Date of Birth: 9/24/2017 Horn Status: Polled
Registration #: Pending DNA Case #: Pending



This linebred polled bull is out of our herd sire Hercules C15, he should produce calves that finish well on grass.

LOT 20

Class: Senior Bull
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Hillside Pastures
Producer: Abiding Acres Farm



Abiding Acres Duke E9

Date of Birth: 8/28/2017

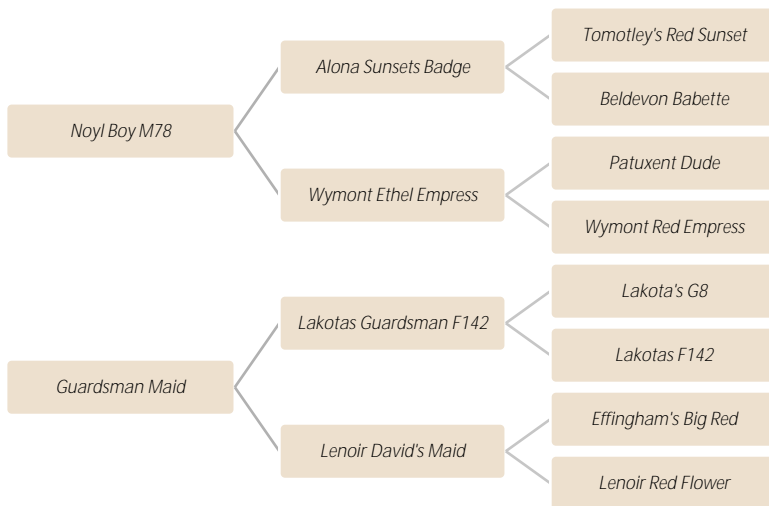
Horn Status

Polled

Registration #: 2095

DNA Case #:

NC44118



Abiding Acres Duke is an embryo calf from the legendary Lenoir Creek Devon herd in North Carolina. The sire, Noyl Boy M78, was a game-changing bull from the 1980's. Duke is a frame 4 bull and he is polled.

LOT 21

Class: Senior Bull
Breed: Red Devon

Consignor: Abiding Acres Farm
Producer: Abiding Acres Farm



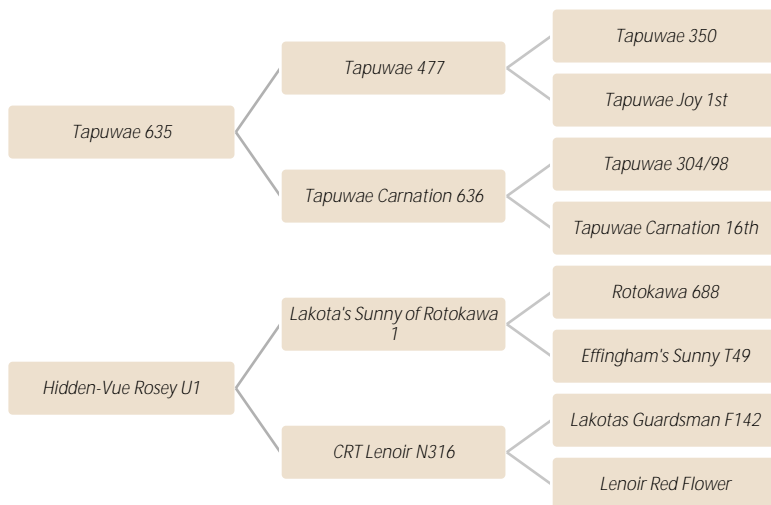
Abiding Acres Eleazar E6

Date of Birth: 6/19/2017

Horn Status: Polled

Registration #: 2048

DNA Case #: NC40249



E6 is a nice young bull ready to add value to any beef or seedstock operation. His dam is a tremendously wide and deep 10 year old cow that has produced a calf every year. E6 is a combination of the best of New Zealand and American genetics.

LOT 22

Class: Bred Heifer
Breed: 75% Devon

Consignor: Eckstein Devons
Producer: Eckstein Devons



Eckstein's E3

Date of Birth: 8/15/2017

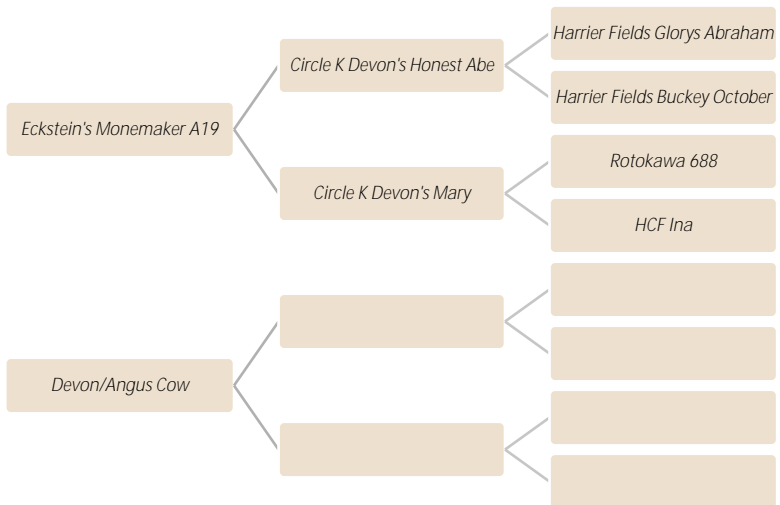
Horn Status

Polled

Calf Due Date:

Calf Sire:

Eckstein's Hercules C15



E3 is a 75% Devon heifer out of our Moneymaker A19 bull bred to our Hercules C15 bull.

LOT 23

Class: Open Heifer
Breed: 50% Devon

Consignor: Abiding Acres Farm
Producer: Abiding Acres Farm



Abiding Acres EX4

Date of Birth: 7/7/2018

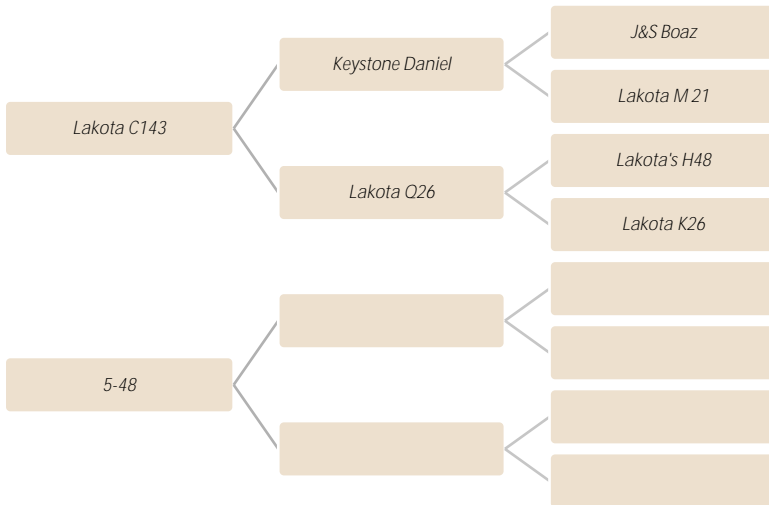
Horn Status

Polled

Calf Due Date: Open

Calf Sire:

NA



EX4 is a growthy open heifer that is out of a very nice small framed commercial cow. Her sire, C143, is a small framed bull out of Jeremy Engh's 2nd best cow. This girl is a grass-fed beef maker deluxe, foundation cow for your beef herd. She will be ready to breed to the bull of your choice later this fall,

LOT 24

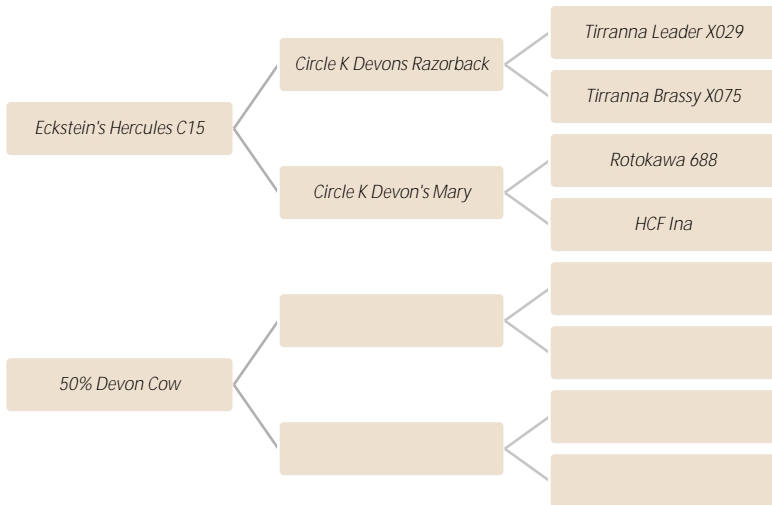
Class: Open Heifer
Breed: 75% Devon

Consignor: Eckstein Devons
Producer: Eckstein Devons



Eckstein's 124

Date of Birth: 5/19/2018 Horn Status: Dehorned
Calf Due Date: Open Calf Sire: NA



This deep bodied heifer is out of our herdsire Hercules C15.

LOT 25

Class: Open Heifer
Breed: 87.5% Devon

Consignor: Abiding Acres Farm
Producer: Abiding Acres Farm



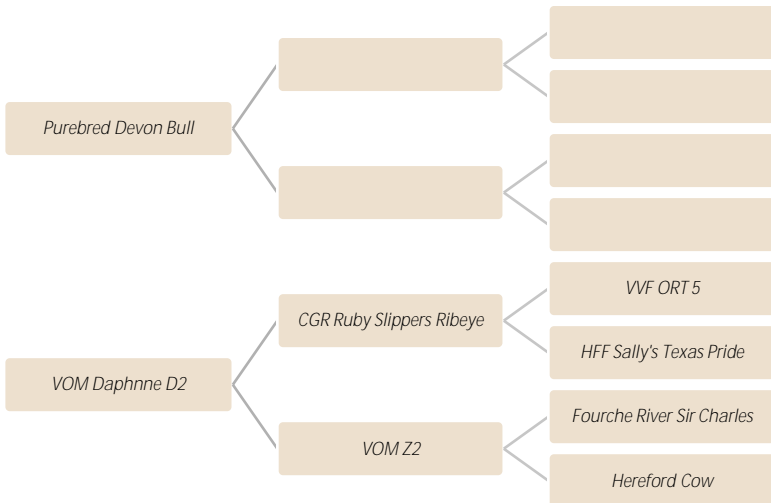
Abiding Acres FX7

Date of Birth: 8/7/2018

Horn Status: Polled

Calf Due Date: Open

Calf Sire: NA



EX7 is a 7/8th Devon open heifer that comes from solid grazing genetics. Her dam is a moderate framed cow with good width and capacity.

LOT 26

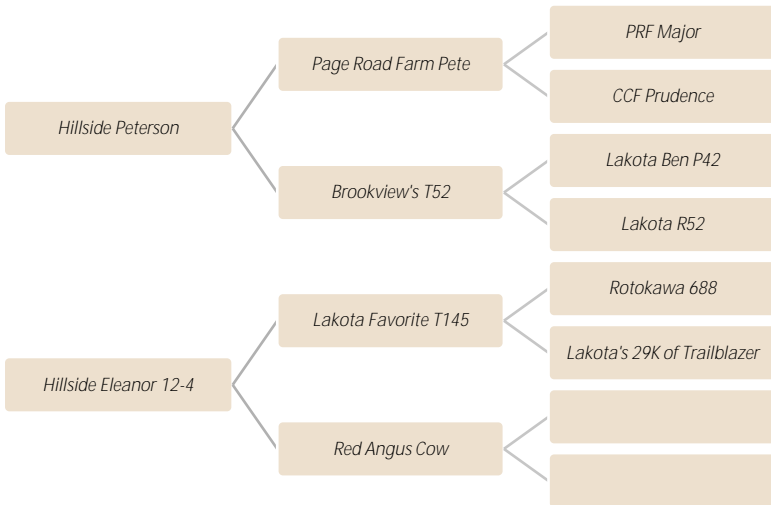
Class: Bred Cow
Breed: 75% Devon

Consignor: Abiding Acres Farm
Producer: Hillside Pastures



Hillside 14-2

Date of Birth: 4/18/2014 Horn Status: Polled
Calf Due Date: July-August Calf Sire: Purebred Bull



14-2 is a very well balanced proven cow with a great udder and plenty of life left. She has raised a calf every year and has no history of health problems. She has good tenderness and butterfat indicators. She is a great low maintenance cow that will be a valuable addition to your grass-fed beef herd.

LOT 27

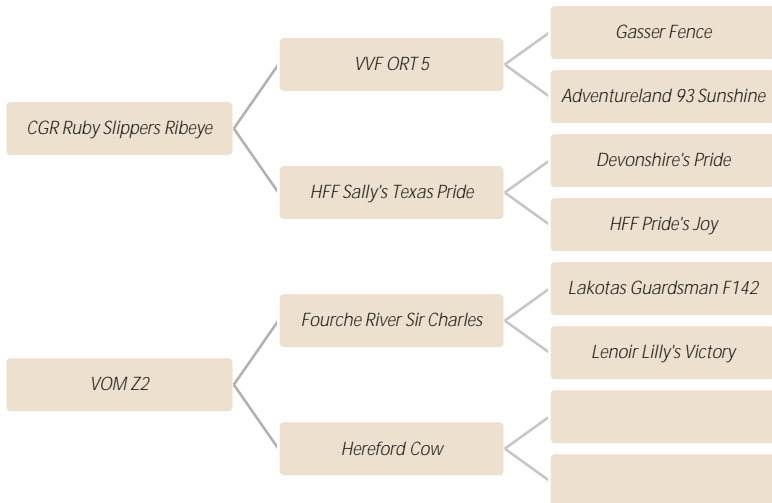
Class: Bred Heifer
Breed: 75% Devon

Consignor: Abiding Acres Farm
Producer: Valley of the Mist Farm



VOM Daphne D2

Date of Birth: 5/16/2016 Horn Status: Polled
Calf Due Date: 9/4/2019 Calf Sire: C143 or Sampson



D2 is a nice young cow with great width and depth. She is exposed to two of our purebred Devon bulls for a 7/8th Devon calf this fall.

Steers

The Upper Midwest Devon Exchange is pleased to be your source for top quality grass-fed steers. All the steers consigned are at least 50% Red Devon and come from solid genetics that are proven for gourmet grass-fed beef production. All steers meet the Wisconsin Grass-fed Beef Co-op Production Protocol (see page 39). The listing of steers is not finalized as of the printing of this catalog. Please contact David Fell for current consignments.

LOTS 38-32

Class: Steer **Consignor:** Jim Wenger
Breed: % Devon **Producer:** Jim Wenger



Lakota Southern Boy

Lot #	Ear Tag	Date of Birth	% Devon	Sire	Horn Status
28	36	4/24/18	50%	Lakota Southern Boy	Polled
29	39	4/19/18	50%	Lakota Southern Boy	Polled
30	40	4/18/18	75%	Lakota Southern Boy	Polled
31	38	4/13/18	92%	Lakota Southern Boy	Polled
32	26	4/24/18	100%	Lakota Southern Boy	Polled

LOT 35

Class: Steer **Consignor:** Hillside Pastures
Breed: Red Devon **Producer:** Hillside Pastures

Hillside F4

Lot #	Ear Tag	Date of Birth	% Devon	Sire	Dam	Horn Status
33	F4	4/18/18	100%	Brookviews Z61	Hillside Emma	Polled

LOTS 34-40**Class:** Steer
Breed: % Devon**Consignor:** Jerry Stutzman
Producer: Jerry Stutzman

Lot #	Ear Tag	Date of Birth	% Devon	Sire	Horn Status
34	1	Sept.-Oct. 2017	~75%	Eckstein's Top Guard	Polled
35	3	Sept.-Oct. 2017	~75%	Eckstein's Top Guard	Polled
36	5	Sept.-Oct. 2017	~75%	Eckstein's Top Guard	Polled
37	8	Sept.-Oct. 2017	~75%	Eckstein's Top Guard	Polled
38	9	Sept.-Oct. 2017	~75%	Eckstein's Moneymaker A19	Horned
39	10	Sept.-Oct. 2017	~75%	Eckstein's Moneymaker A19	Horned
40	11	Sept.-Oct. 2017	~75%	Eckstein's Top Guard	Polled

This is a very nice group of heavy Red Devon steers that are ready for finishing. They are out of percentage Devon cows and sired by a Registered Red Devon bull.

Summary of Wisconsin Grass-Fed Beef Cooperative Production Protocol

Full protocol can be found at:

<https://www.wisconsingrassfed.coop/our-co-op/protocols/>

Production Protocol:

- **Diet:** Market animals will be raised and finished on pasture and forages with no grain
 - Grazing will be managed to optimize the health and productivity of the land and the animals. Management intensive rotational grazing is strongly encouraged
 - Calves must not be weaned prior to 120 days of age.
 - Pasture forages can include perennials, (grasses legumes, and broadleaf forages, etc.), summer and winter annuals (such as brassicas, vegetative small grains, sorghum, and grazing corn) in pre-grain state.
 - Any of the above perennial or annual forages may be fed as stored hay, haylage, or silage.
- **Health Supplements Allowed:**
 - Non-grain based mineral and vitamin blocks or granular products.
 - Kelp, Garlic Pellets, Salt, Flax Seed, Molasses.
- **Prohibited:**
 - Grains and oilseeds (with the exception of flax).
 - Conventional corn silage, corn field aftermath grazing.
 - Any genetically modified organism.
 - Animal and fish by-products.
 - Antibiotics, implants or hormones for the life of the animal.
 - Feedlot or confinement production
 - Synthetic herbicide or pesticide on use pasture or harvest forages.
- Humane handling procedures will be used throughout the life of the animal.

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Abiding Acres Farm, Delavan, WI – David Fell – 262-949-5777 -- david@abidingacresfarm.com
4997 Town Hall Rd, Delavan, WI 53115

Eckstein Devons, Bellevue, IA – Sheldon Headings – 815-499-1332 – sheldon@sbc2010.com

Hillside Pastures, Spring Green, WI -- Daniel Marquardt – 608-588-5367-hillsidepastures@gmail.com

Rolling Meadows Devon, Bellevue, IA -- Jamie Hostetler – 815-718-1100 – jamie@emypeople.net

- **Lot numbers.** Each animal consigned to the sale will be assigned a lot number, which will be posted in the official sale catalog.
- **Order of Sale.** The order in which cattle are sold will be at the discretion of the Auctioneer and Sale Manager and will not have any necessary relationship to the lot number.
- **Announcements.** Announcements made sale day will take precedence over all information provided in the sale catalog, on the internet, or in any printed material.
- **Viewing Cattle.** Potential buyers are invited to view all cattle at Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster, WI on Saturday April 6th after 8:00 AM. Arrangements to view cattle prior to April 6th can be made directly with consignors.
- **Settlement of disputes.** Cattle meeting reserve price will sell to the highest bidder with all disputes being settled by the auctioneer.
- **Telephone Bids.** Off-site bidders may contact David Fell at 262-949-5777 or david@abidingacresfarm.com to make arrangements for remote bidding.
- **Risk of Loss.** The risk of loss or injury to the cattle remains with the consignor until the moment of sale, at which time the risk is transferred to the buyer.
- **Transfer of ownership.** The official transfer of ownership of cattle registered with Red Devon USA from the consignor to the buyer is the responsibility of the consignor.
- **Payment for cattle.** Payment for cattle will be made directly to consignors. Buyers participating in the sale are responsible for making full payment for cattle at the conclusion of the sale and before leaving the sale site using one of the following options:
 - Cash
 - Cashier's Check
 - Letter of Credit. Personal and business checks will be accepted provided 1) the check is accompanied by an official Letter of Credit from the buyer's bank referencing the Upper Midwest Devon Exchange and stating the credit limit; and 2) the check amount does not exceed the limit shown on the bank letter of credit.

- Unsecured personal check. Personal and business checks will be accepted with the understanding that, unless the consignor agrees in writing, the cattle will remain at the sale site until the check has cleared the bank
 - Conference call purchases. Buyers who purchase cattle over the telephone must provide full payment by wire transfer or cashier's check within 10 days of sale.
 - Any other payment type must be arranged with consignor.
- **Transport of cattle.** No cattle will leave the sale site until full payment has been received under one of the above purchase options.
 - **Health certificate.** Consignor will provide a routine Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) documenting the official animal ID and meeting requirements for the state of Wisconsin. Buyers are responsible for additional or special testing that might be required by the buyer's home state.
 - **Holding of cattle.** Buyers of cattle are responsible for removing cattle from the sale barn on the day of the sale. Buyers of cattle that do not have ability to remove them on the day of the sale will have the option of having them held by one of the UMDE sponsors and for those services the buyer will be charged a flat fee of \$100 to cover the cost of hauling, insurance, and boarding. Cattle left for more than 72 hours will be assessed an additional fee of \$4.00 per head per day.
 - **Trucking.** Transportation of cattle is the buyers responsibility. Arrangements for trucking options can be made with consignors.
 - **Indemnification.** Buyer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Upper Midwest Devon Exchange, its members, employees and host farms in all matters arising from or related to the sale of any animal.

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