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HELLO CATTLEMEN & WOMEN!

Welcome back to the North Star Classic for our 26th year here at the ND Winter Show Event Center. We are once again so excited to have you all in the barns and are looking forward to this year being a huge success! I am in my 5th season here at the ND Winter Show Event Center. It's been an eventful 5 years, and I am excited to see what the future holds for the Winter Show Event Center. As we head into North Star Classic this year, Kelcey Hoffmann & Jaci Cargo are back with us as the Event Coordinators. As always, these ladies, their families, and crew of workers, have put in tons of time and effort planning this year's Classic for you all to enjoy. I would like to personally thank the businesses, cattlemen & ranches that sponsored, advertised, and donated. There are some great packages available to purchase during the Cattlemen's Ball & Sale, get your bidding hands ready! This event could not happen without your support. This will be a great weekend for our cattle and the ag industry. I hope you all enjoy seeing old & new friends, do some shopping with our vendors and enjoy the various breed shows & sale. I hope you enjoy the Classic, making new memories and reliving past ones! We are so happy to have the barn filled with cattle and to have you all participating!

Thanks Again & See You Soon.

Brandee D. Moore General Manager, ND Winter Show

WELCOME!

It is with great pride that we welcome you to the 26th North Star Classic at the North Dakota Winter Show Event Center. Over the years, this event has grown and evolved, yet we remain committed to the traditions established by the original NSC Livestock Committee. The North Star Classic is more than a premier cattle show-it's a place where connections are made, memories are shared, and friendships, both old and new, come together under one roof.

Many of us can look back on stories and relationships formed in this very barn that have lasted for decades. With our own long history at the Classic, we are honored to continue these meaningful traditions for the next generation.

Cattle from across North Dakota and surrounding states will begin arriving Wednesday afternoon in preparation for the Open Show, which launches the weekend on Friday, December 5th. That evening, we invite you to join us for the Honoree Social, welcoming past Livestock Honorees and their families, followed by the Cattlemen's Ball & Sale in the South Exhibit Building. Enjoy a Prime Rib Dinner, raffle drawing, and the opportunity to celebrate our 2025 Livestock Honoree, Deb Hatlewick.

This year's Cattlemen's Ball & Sale once again features outstanding offerings-embryos, flush opportunities, live lots, and unique packages designed to create lasting memories. We extend our sincere appreciation to our consignors and to everyone who generously contributed to make this an event no one will want to miss.

Saturday is action-packed with youth events, including the Fairest of Them All Show, Judging Contest, Showmanship competitions, and the Open Pen Show.

We wrap up the weekend on Sunday with the Hubbard Feeds/ Showrite Junior Breeding Heifer Show and the AgCountry Prospect Show.

Throughout the show, we invite you to browse the Vendor Show, visit with exhibitors, and experience all the traditions and hospitality that make the North Star Classic special.

This event is truly a highlight of our year. Thank you to the exhibitors, sponsors, consignors, and dedicated crews who help make it all possible. We are committed to providing an unforgettable weekend and are grateful to share it with you.

Meet you in the barns!

Jaci & Kelcey **NSC Event Coordinators**

SCHEDULE OF EVENT

DECEMBER 5th - 7th, 2025 // VALLEY CITY, ND

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

NOON | Earliest Arrival of Cattle

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH.

5 PM | Entry & Stalling Deadline for Open Show

5 PM | Exhibitor Dinner Provided by Hurley & Associates | Cafe

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

7 AM | Ranch Channel Breakfast | Cafe

8 AM Open Show *Main Arena* - Breeds will run consecutively in the following order:

Northland Sires, Inc. Ring:

Chi/Chi Influenced Angus

Galloway

Sim-Influenced

Charolais

Charolais Composite,

Simmental

Maine/Mainetainer

Gelbvieh

Red Angus

Limousin

South Devon

American Aberdeen

Hurley & Associates Ring:

Mini Hereford

Hereford

Shorthorn

Commercial

Shorthorn Plus

All Other Breeds

All breeds must have a minimum of 5 entries per breed, if less will be moved to AOB.

2 PM | Entry & Weight Deadline for Pen Show

3 PM | Supreme Individuals Selection | *Main Arena*

4 PM | Entry & Declare Your Weight Deadline for Fairest of Them All

5:30 PM Livestock Honoree Social | Will take place South of the Main Arena | Cash Bar Available

6 PM | Cattlemen's Ball & Sale - Social Starts at 6:00 PM, Supper Starts at 6:30 PM, Sale, Calcutta, & NFR Watch Party to follow South Exhibit Building (ticket required for entry)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

9 AM | Fairest of Them All Jackpot Show | *Main Arena*

9 AM | Pen Shows | South of Main Arena

Hereford

Red Angus

Limousin

Angus

Shorthorn

Charolais

Simmental

Sim-Influenced

Gelbvieh

Other Breeds

All heifer pens will be shown first, in the order of breeds listed, followed by the bull pens. A minimum of two entires need to be shown per breed; if not breed will show in "other breeds."

2 PM | Judging Contest | Main Arena

2 PM | Entry & Declare Your Weight Deadline for Junior Show

2 PM | Entry Deadline for Junior Showmanship **5 PM** | NSC Junior Exhibitor Supper | Cafe

5:30 PM | Showmanship | Main Arena PeeWee, Junior, Intermediate, & Senior

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH.

9 AM | Hubbard Feeds / Showrite Junior Show | *Main Arena*

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Gelbvieh

Maine/Maintainer

Commercial

Charolais

Charolais Composite

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Shorthorn

Shorthorn Plus

Simmental

All Other Breeds

1/2 HOUR AFTER COMPLETION OF JUNIOR SHOW | AgCountry Junior Prospect Steer & Heifer Showdown | Main Arena





TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets are \$100/EACH. Includes supper & a chance at CASH PRIZES totaling \$6250 and multiple RAFFLE ITEMS. Bring the addressed catalog to Ball & receive a drink ticket.

PURCHASE TICKETS

North Dakota Winter Show Office	701-845-1401
Dallas Hoffmann, Sale Committee	701-238-7842
Dan Donnelly, Sale Committee	651-353-7282
Logan Hoffmann, Sale Committee	701-388-2618
Steve Wolff, Sale Committee	701-710-1574

LOT	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION	LOT	CONSIGNOR	DESCRIPTION
1	Hawkins Cattle	Embryos	7	Custom Genetic Solutions	Semen Collection
2	Twedt Red Angus	Embryos	8	Elston Beef	Beef Bundles
3	Cargo Stock Farm	Flush	9	Bank Forward	Bison Tickets
4 & 4A	Blind Badger Ranch	Embryos	10	Gerry Gerntholz	Medora Package
5	Northland Sires, Inc.	Semen Collection	11	North Dakota Winter Show	PRCA Rodeo Package
6	BovaGen	Flush			

Additional lots may be available on sale day. Open Show Supreme Champions have the option to offer a semen and flush package. Information will be available on sale night.

SALE STAFF

Dustin Carter Auctioneer.	712-898-9972
Kirby Goettsch Farm & Ranch Guide	
Kris Petersen Special Assignment	701-339-0305
Tony Heins Western Ag Reporter	701-400-4435
Dallas Hoffmann Sale Committee	704 000 7040
Dan Donnelly Sale Committee	651-353-7282
Logan Hoffmann Sale Committee	701-388-2618
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THANK YOU.

THANK YOU. The success of this event is due to a group of volunteers that dedicate the time to find judges, secure consignors, set up and tear down the facility, and guide staff. This group steps up to the plate to have the hard conversations and to help continue that North Star Classic tradition that we all have grown to love.

We thank you for your commitment, each and every year.



LOT₁

Buyer's choice of 3 embryos from 1 of the following 2 matings out of HWK Starring Now J107:

- 3 Conventional (Purebred Simmental) IVF Embryos: HWK Starring Now J107 X STCC Tecumseh 058J | Reg # 3916369 X 3958195
- 3 Conventional (Purebred Simmental) IVF Embryos: HWK Starring Now J107 X FRKG CKCC Platinum 009H | Reg # 3916369 X 3809966

HWK Starring Now is consistently producing **backdrop quality cattle!** We are especially excited about the Platinum sired calves arriving this Spring. We are expecting an extra shot of power while maintaining that **elite Starring Now signature look.** And the Tecumseh X Starring Now calves are as hot and consistent as you will find. Bid with confidence and join us in the momentum surrounding this rising donor!







STCC TECUMSEH 058J Sire of Mating 1



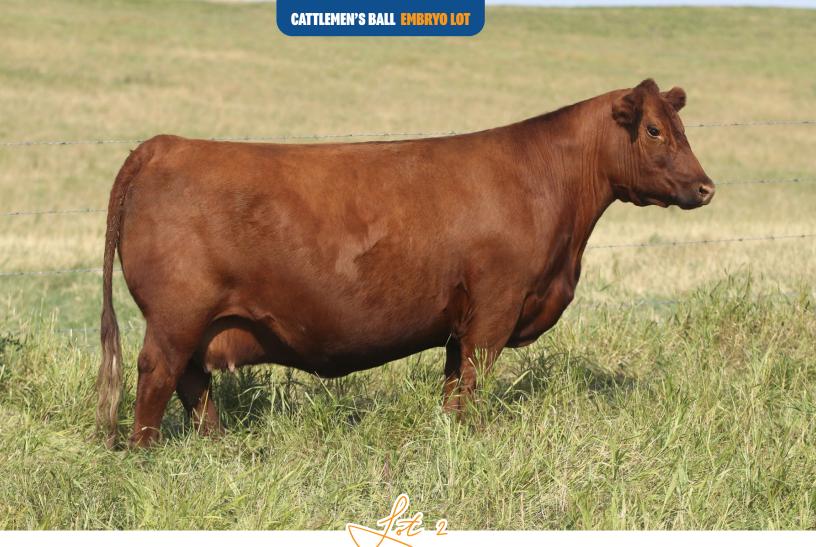
FRKG CKCC PLATINUM 009H Sire of Mating 2





STARRING NOW X TECUMSEH Full Sib to Mating 1





TWEDT RED ANGUS

Samuel Twedt 701-388-4035 | SELLING CHOICE OF 3 OR 5 EMBRYOS OUT OF RED U2 LAKOTA 54B by BIEBER JUMPSTART J137 | RAA #: 4362489 x 4463653

DONOR PEDIGREE RED MINBURN COPENHAGEN 3Y RED U-2 LAKOTA 318Y



54B continues to be one of our lead donors. Her offspring continues to be in high demand topping our sale every year. She has over \$150,000 in gross sales in our sale with 7 sons going to highlight this year's bull sale. She is moderate frame, super dark cherry red, and has a perfect dark black foot. She is the second high selling cow from the famous U2 dispersion for \$55,000. Combining her with the \$185,000 Bieber Jumpstart is a mating that will surely be a success. This will be the last embryos offered on 54B, so don't miss this opportunity.



BIEBER JUMPSTART J137 Sire of Lot 2 Embryos



Seth Cargo 701-537-3320 | SELLING 1 IVF FLUSH ON BLUE MOMMA 88F TO TAKE PLACE AFTER MAY 1ST, 2026 | GUARANTEED 6 EGGS WITH NO CAP



DONOR PEDIGREE SIN CITY ONE IN THE CHAMBER SULL DAVINCI CODE X SIN CITY

Blue Momma is the kind of donor you build a program around. She stems from generations of cattle that have proven themselves in both the show ring and the pasture, and she stamped that legacy once again by producing the 2025 North Dakota State Fair Champion Market Animal, winning all three shows in one week. A one time only opportunity to flush a proven champion producing female to the bull of your choice or make full sibs to one of the most dominant steers to come out of North Dakota in recent years.



BLUE MOMMA 88F Dam of lot 3 Flush



Compass Minerals



2025 Maine Jr. Nationals 4th Overall - maternal sib to lot 4 embryos



Brian Fox 970-313-7724 | SELLING 3 EMBRYOS OUT OF GVC SHANIA 80Z by TJSC END GAME 61G | AMAA #: 503082 x 432898



PRESENTED BY

We are excited to offer this set of 3 embryos out of one of the best to ever do it at Blind Badger Ranch in GVC Shania 80Z. Shania is closing in on one million dollars in lifetime sales, and shows no signs of slowing up.

Just this summer, she produced the fourth overall female at Maine Jr. Nationals. She has also produced other daughters that have won at every major stock show in the country. Shania can also kick out sons like BBR Kingston, who was a \$40,000 valuation bull who in his first calf

crop just this year has produced the Champion at Kansas City and countless high sellers.

This new mating to End Game will result in ¾ Maine cattle that will get you in the Maine Anjou game in a hurry.



TJSC END GAME 61G Sire of Lot 4 Embryos



BBR KINGSTON Son of 80Z



Brian Fox 970-313-7724 | SELLING CHOICE EMBRYOS OUT OF EXAR BLACKBIRD 4867 | AAA #: 17867438



Buyer's choice of 3 sexed females embryos from 1 of the following 3 matings out of EXAR BLACKBIRD 4867:

- 3 Sexed Females Embryos: Conley A1 X EXAR Blackbird 4867 | Reg # 20177675 X 17867438
- 3 Sexed Females Embryos: PVF DLX Kingpin 0058 X EXAR Blackbird 4867 | Reg # 19812047 X 17867438
- 3 Sexed Females Embryos: BNWZ Executive Decision 2219 X EXAR Blackbird 4867 | Reg # 20639239 X 17867438

4867 is our go to Angus donor at BBR. She consistently produces high quality stock that sell high, win, and generate dollars when they get into production.

Her most notable daughter thus far is BBR Blackbird 372I, the \$50,000 selection by Sullivan Farms that went on to be the Champion Angus Female in Louisville in 2022 for Sara Sullivan.

Daughters by First Class and Roundtable have topped our Angus Division year in and year out. Not only does she work in the Angus ring, this year we sold Maine Angus daughters for high values out of Mafia, Kingston, and Made Man. You can rest assured, these embryos, once in production, are versatile to work in any breed you want them to.

The matings to A1, Kingpin, and Executive Decision are all matings we are anticipating this spring at BBR and this is our first time offering choice of these eggs. Get in on the front end of something special.

Take your choice of any of these 3 matings (3 sexed females embryos) to some of the hottest sires the Angus breed has to offer.

CATTLEMEN'S BALL GENETIC SERVICE LOTS

NORTHLAND SIRES, INC | Office 701-796-7587 | Derek Jungels, Owner 701-238-4362 | office@northlandsires.com | www.northlandsires.com | SELLING A COLLECTION PACKAGE

NSI is offering **150 units** of Domestically Collected Semen. Additional Costs such as housing, testing, and costs for units over 150 are that of the buyer.

Northland Sires Inc. is the most **state-of-the-art** custom collection facility in the United States. Here, your bulls are our priority. The NSI Team is committed to providing the best in Herd Sire Care, Semen Quality, and Bull Comfort. Bring 'em to Northland!











DR. BOYD BIEN 605.237.0385 | SELLING A CONVENTIONAL FLUSH

BovaGen Embryo Transfer located near Britton, SD is a **full-service Embryo Transfer Facility** that focuses on the customer and their cattle. With availability in IVF, conventional flushing, and transferring, BovaGen Embryo Transfer is able to fit the needs of any and all clients. Owned and operated by Dr. Boyd Bien, along with Manager Marty Jensen, and embryo technicians Lucas Cutler and Miles Morris. The donors receive proper care and the customers are informed with every step of the process. BovaGen is providing a **conventional flush**, all setup drugs, and boarding fees for 17 days at this year's Cattlemen's Ball & Sale. The flush needs to take place at their facility or at a current client's location. If the buyer prefers an IVF flush of similar value to the conventional flush, offer applies accordingly. If you have any questions about the work they provide, please feel free to give Boyd a call or by visiting **WWW.BOVAGENET.COM**





SELLING A COLLECTION PACKAGE OF 150 UNITS OF CONVENTIONAL CSS

CGS of Mitchell, SD is offering a collection package of 150 units of conventional CSS (certified semen services) for US distribution only. Additional costs such as housing, testing or over 150 units of the collection will be at the cost of the buyer. Contact 605-996-STUD (7883) for any questions prior to the auction.





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This Certificate entitles you to:

Beef Bundle

Included: 2 each-Tenderloin, Ribeye, New York Strips Thones, Sirloin Steaks; Skirt, Flank, Round steak, Short Ribs, Chuck Roast, and 5 lbs Ground Beef

owner, Elston Beef

Date

North Star Classic 2024

#20231

Valued at over \$250

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Date

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Valued at over \$250

Elstons reside in the Spiritwood, ND area and raise hormone and antibiotic free Angus cattle.

WE WILL BE SELLING 2 BUNDLES, **EACH BUNDLE INCLUDING 2 OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Tenderloin • Ribeye • New York Strips • Sirloin Steaks • Skirt • Flank Round Steak • Short Ribs • 3 Packs of Beef Sticks • Chuck Roast • 5 lbs **Ground Beef**

> **LOT 8A** - BUNDLE 1 **LOT 8B** - BUNDLE 2



The NDSU Bison Football team has made a name for themselves in the FCS division, claiming 9 of the last 12 FCS Titles. This package includes 4 front row tickets to the September 10th, 2026 game against the Southern Illinois.



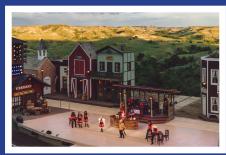




Medora has been a family tradition for generations! No matter the time of year, it can be a little escape or a full-fledged adventure. This package includes 2 steak fondue and medora musical tickets along with one night's lodging.









Saddle Up and make your way to the North Dakota Winter Show with this package! Featuring 4 reserved seating tickets to a typically sold out PRCA rodeo, food vouchers to choose your favorite fair time foods and a commemorative bottle of **Pendleton Whiskey!** Buy for yourself or gift to a loved one-surely you can't go wrong with either.

The 2026 Winter Show dates are March 4 - 7 with the Concert on the 1st.







TERMS & CONDITIONS

The terms of the sale are cash. Checks are accepted. Settlement must be made with the clerk immediately after the sale. No animal will be released until a paid receipt is shown to the sales manager.

DISPUTES

All disputes as to bids and bidder shall be final and shall both consignor and purchaser to the announcement of sale and sale price.

LIABILITY

Each animal will be the buyer's risk as soon as sold and settlement must be made at the completion of the sale. All persons attending these sales do so at their own risk. The Breed Associations, sales managers, directors, clerk, and North Star Classic Management assume no liability, legal or otherwise, for their safety or the behavior of the animals.

HEALTH

All livestock will be accompanied by proper health certificates for immediate shipment.

REGISTRATION & TRANSFER

All purebred livestock sell with registration certificate and will be transferred to new owner in accordance with the respective national breed associations.

Announcements from the auction block will take precedence over the printed material in this catalog.

BREEDER GUARANTEE

All animals sold are guaranteed breeders by the owner. Females in calf are considered breeders without further guarantee. All females sold are guaranteed to be breeders. Each owner accepts the responsibility of guarantee of his livestock at the time of their sale in the auction ring. All complaints regarding breeding difficulties must be reported in writing by the buyer within the time limit of the respective breed association and any animal returned must be free from disease and in good condition.

Additional terms and conditions will vary with the different breed associations. For additional information on this, please contact the respective association.

DISCLAIMER

Special care has been taken to insure accuracy in the matter of pedigrees and information included in this catalog, but we are not to be responsible for any error which may be discovered prior to the sale will be announced at the time of sale.

THE 2025 NODTH STAD CLASSIC CATTLEMEN'S RALL S SALE

NFR WATCH PARTY & CALCUTTA

NEW FOR 2025!

Following the social & supper at the Cattlemen's Ball, we're hosting the 1st Annual NFR Watch Party & Calcutta. We invite you to join us for the **ONE AND ONLY** local place to watch the NFR live amongst fellow rodeo fans.

Can't make the trip to Vegas this year? Don't worry! We're bringing the National Finals Rodeo action to you at the North Star Classic! Settle in for the full live feed of the NFR, surrounded by fellow rodeo fans, great atmosphere, and all the excitement of the Thomas & Mack Center right here in Valley City.

Feeling competitive? Test your luck by participating in our NFR Calcutta, where you can place bets on go-round winners for a chance to take home some cash!

Join us for a ONE-OF-A-KIND experience you won't find anywhere else!

ESTOCK

hen many think of Deb Hatlewick, they think of a giver — a true livestock enthusiast and passionate youth advocate.

Deb grew up on a farm near LaMoure, North Dakota, where she developed her love for agriculture

through active involvement in 4-H and showing **Those** livestock. early experiences sparked a lifelong commitment livestock, youth, production and agriculture.

For many years, Deb integral been an part of the North Dakota Angus Association, contributing her time and leadership in countless ways from helping coordinate the North Star Classic Angus Sale to serving as an advisor to the Junior Angus Association. Her dedication has played a key role in helping the North Star Classic thrive and grow.

Together with her family, Deb operates a farming and cattle operation where hard work, integrity, and a love for livestock are a part of everyday life. She has instilled those same values in her children, involving them in all aspects of their operation and encouraging their participation

> youth agriculture in programs.

Beyond her own family's endeavors, Deb has served her community as a 4-H Coordinator. teacher, and advisor. focused always on helping the next generation succeed. She

also organizes a local livestock show that gives area youth the opportunity to learn, compete, and grow in a positive environment.

Deb Hatlewick's unwavering for agriculture, support leadership, and her generosity of spirit have left a lasting impact on North Dakota's livestock industry and its young people. She truly embodies what it means to give back.

2000 Dave Dockter

2001 Bill Berg **2001 Albert Berg** 2002 Dr. D. Clark 2003 Vern Stevick 2004 Walt Haberman **2005** Russell Bueling 2006 Dr. Paul Berg **2007** Russ Danielson 2008 Jimmy Carter 2009 Ron Bruns 2010 Ken Rasmusson **2011 Gerry Gerntholz 2011 Doug Vannurden** 2012 Don Schlotman **2012** Bob Bullinger **2013 Danny Hoffmann** 2014 C.Edward Olson 2014 Tom Wieland Sr. **2015** Keith Cavett

2018 Ron Zimprich 2019 Dr. Craig Galbreath

2016 Dr. Andrew Peterson

2020 Billy Hoffmann 2021 Pete Paulson

2016 William Hill

2017 Cal Schaefer

2022 Steve Wolff

2023 Joana Friesz

2024 Kevin Christensen

2025 Deb Hatlewick

WE INVITE YOU

to join us for the 2nd Annual NSC Livestock Honoree Social Friday, December 5 5:30 PM

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OPEN SHOW GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Jorja Holm

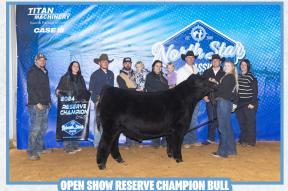


Vollmer Angus Ranch & Chestnut Angus



OPEN SHOW RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

Avery Kohls



Lynsey Schmitz



GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF HEIFERS Becker Stock Farm



GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF BULLS Cottonwood Cattle



RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF HEIFERS

Lilly Ostlie



Gailen Misek



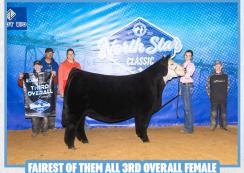
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Jorja Holm



Sara Penzenstadler



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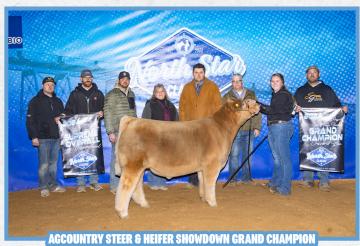
HUBBARD FEEDS / SHOWRITE CHAMPIONS





Avery Kohls

AGCOUNTRY STEER & HEIFER SHOWDOWN CHAMPIONS



Lindsey Nielsen



Madilyn Kramer



AGCOUNTRY STEER & HEIFER SHOWDOWN 3RD OVERALL

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