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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Thursday, July 28

9:00 am - 5:00 pm	International Antler Check-in
12:00 - 9:00 pm	Exhibitor Set-up
1:30 - 2:30 pm	NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting
3:00 – 4:00 pm	ERF Board of Trustees Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 pm	SEMINAR: Interactive Scoring
	Stations
5:00 – 7:00 pm	NAEBA Hard Antler Judge Training &
	Certification (Closed Session)
7:00 – 8:00 pm	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:
	The Future of the Velvet Antler
	Industry
8:30 pm	Hospitality Suite

## Friday, July 29

8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Antler Judging Tradeshow Silent Auction Photo Contest Entry & Voting
8:15 am 8:15 – 9:15 am 9:00 – 9:10 am	Board Election Ballots Due Continental Breakfast <b>Welcome to Colorado</b> Andy Azcarraga, President of the
9:10 – 9:45 am 9:45 – 10:00 am 10:00 – 10:30 am 10:30 – 11:30 am	Colorado Elk Breeders Association General Membership Meeting Vendor Showcase Morning Break Regional Meetings: Central, North Central, Northeast, Northern, Southern, Western
11:45 - 1:00 pm 1:00 - 1:30 pm	Provided Lunch SEMINAR: Farm Promotion and Ways to Educate the Public - Ken & Deb Anderson, Anderson Elk Ranch
1:30 - 2:15 pm	SEMINAR: Marketing Elk Meat - Rick Ewert, Meat Industry Committee
2:15- 2:45 pm	<b>SEMINAR:</b> Effectively Communicating with Your State Regulator - <i>Dr. Maggie</i> <i>Baldwin &amp; Wayne East, both of</i> <i>Colorado Department of Agriculture</i>
2:45 - 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break
3:30 - 4:15 pm	SEMINAR: Emerging Technology of Animal I.D Tod Adams, Allflex
4:15 - 5:00 pm	<b>SEMINAR:</b> Preparing for a Successful A.I. Program - <i>Dr. Ray Favero, Whitetail</i> <i>Genetics LLC</i>
5:00 pm 6:00 – 7:00 pm 7:00 – 9:00 pm	Cash Bar Opens Evening Banquet <b>NAEBA's Fun Auction</b> - Auction services donated by Mayes Auction Service
9:00 pm	Hospitality Suite

## Saturday, July 30

8:00 – 9:00 am 8:00 – 10:00 am 8:00 am – 6:00 pm 8:00 am – 3:45 pm	NAEBA Board of Directors Meeting Elk Meat Contest Products Entry Tradeshow Photo Contest Continues Silent Auction Continues
8:15 – 9:15 am 9:00 – 9:45 am	Continental Breakfast SEMINAR: Creating a Whitetail Deer and Elk Genome Update - Dr. Chris Seabury, Texas A&M University
9:45 - 10:30 am	<b>PANEL SEMINAR:</b> Ask the Experts- Panelists: Ken Anderson, Anderson Elk Ranch; Chase Jones, Broadmouth Canyon Elk Ranch
10:30 - 11:00 am	Morning Break
11:00 - 11:45 am	Hard Antler Competition Viewing & People's Choice Awards Voting
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:15 – 3:00 pm	Velvet Antler Competition Viewing
•	& People's Choice Awards Voting;
	Photos of Velvet Winners
3:00 – 3:45 pm	Elk Meat Contest
3:45 pm	Meat Contest, Photo Contest & Silent Auction End
3:45 - 4:30 pm	SEMINAR: Getting Started in Elk
	Ranching - Mark Luedtke, Luckyland Elk
4:30 pm	Photos of Hard Antler Winners
5:00 pm	Cash Bar Opens
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Evening Banquet
7:00 – 7:30 pm	Announce Winners of Photo Contest,
•	NAEBA Awards & Premier Breeder
	Awards
7:30 - 8:15 pm	NAEBA Benefit Semen
•	Auction - Auction services donated by
	Mayes Auction Service
8:15 - 9:00 pm	NAEBA Elk Marketplace Sale - Auction services donated by Mayes Auction Service
9:00 pm	Closing Remarks
9:10 pm	Competition Antler Check-Out &
	Exhibitor Tear Down
9:15 pm	Hospitality Suite
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# **SEMINAR PREVIEWS**

**SEMINAR: Interactive Hard Antler Scoring Stations.** Every year NAEBA's Convention offers the Hard Antler Measuring Seminar designed to demonstrate the scoring procedure in a classroom setting. In order to give attendees a hands-on experience, this seminar features several scoring stations having antler sets for small groups to work with a hard antler judge. Attendees will get to examine different antler sets and talk through where to make marks and other critical decisions. Whether you are new or experienced in scoring antler, this is a great way to build and/or brush up on your scoring skills.

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: The Future of the Velvet Antler Industry.** This seminar will feature discussion about the future of the velvet antler industry, assessing the pros and cons of velveting bulls versus not velveting bulls, potential income differentials and hearing from other ranchers their determining factors to harvest antler in velvet or after fully grown.

**SEMINAR: Farm Promotion and Ways to Educate the Public – Ken & Deb Anderson, Anderson Elk Ranch.** Elk ranching comes in many different models but, in general, its practice and benefits are little known by the public. It is an advantage for the elk industry when ranches proactively work to educate the public. This seminar features Deb Anderson, who shares their ranch promotion ideas based on decades of experience. Tours for visitors and school children, local chamber meet and greets, FFA, news reporters, the Andersons' have hosted them all!

**SEMINAR: Marketing Elk Meat –** *Rick Ewert, Meat Industry Committee Chairman.* Elk meat table fare has a large fan base but how does it get there? What are the rules for elk meat to enter the market that producers should know about? This seminar features the chairman of NAEBA Meat Industry Committee covering lots of the basics from differences between state and federal inspections to labeling, processing plants and more!

**SEMINAR: Effectively Communicating with Your State Regulator – Dr. Maggie Baldwin & Wayne East, both of Colorado Department of Agriculture.** Colorado is known to be one of the better places to own elk, in part because of its reputation for common sense regulators. The local industry and NAEBA have learned tremendously from the Colorado Department of Agriculture on how to effectively work to improve the regulatory environment. This seminar leads a discussion of how the elk industry can use those lessons and apply them to each state to strike the balance between rules based off science while allowing ranches to thrive. Improved rules only come with effective advocacy work!

**SEMINAR: Emerging Technology of Animal ID** – *Tod Adams, AllFlex.* One thing all elk ranchers have in common, regardless of the operational type or location, is the requirement to use animal identification. An emerging trend, however, is how animal identification technology has evolved and how that may provide new advantages to the owner. Many ranchers are using such technology on the ranch while other state agencies are recommending their use too. This seminar aims to explain what's new in this world and its opportunity.

**SEMINAR: Preparing for a Successful A.I. Program – Dr. Ray Favero, Whitetail Genetics LLC.** As we look forward to a new breeding season, this seminar teaches useful tips to prepare your animals for A.I. From proper cow selection and preparation for breeding day and beyond, this is a great opportunity to get ready for your first on-farm A.I. experience or learn new ways to improve your current A.I. protocol.



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# **SEMINAR PREVIEWS**

#### SEMINAR: Creating a Whitetail Deer & Elk Genome Update – Dr. Chris Seabury, Texas A&M

**University.** Dr. Seabury's genome work is one of the most exciting research projects taking place in the cervid world. His development of the whitetail deer genome is showing extremely promising benefits while he begins work on the elk genome too. What has he learned so far? What is the status of the elk genome? How can such a genome benefit the industry in future? Come and learn!

PANEL DISCUSSION: Ask the Elk Experts – Ken Anderson, Anderson Elk Ranch; Chase Jones, Broadmouth Canyon Elk Ranch. Bring your questions! Back by popular demand, this panel features an array of elk industry experts, from ranchers with over two decades experience to veterinarians that specialize in elk and deer. Attendees can ask questions of the team and hear their input. Feeding, artificial I nsemination, calving issues, worming... it's all on the table. A lot of great information will come through this panel dialog!

**SEMINAR: Getting Started in Elk Ranching –** *Mark Luedtke, Luckyland Elk.* Have you recently made the decision to start an elk ranch? What is the next step? This seminar offers helpful tips to those moving forward in starting an elk ranch. From designing pasture layouts to purchasing animals, you will always save money if you do it right the first time. Plan to attend and bring your notepad!

# **BOOTH VENDORS**

## **MONARCH EXHIBITORS**

#### **NexGen Pharmaceuticals**

Mike Russin 953 Hilltop Drive Weatherford, TX 76086 817-796-6282 Products & Services: Large animal compounded medications

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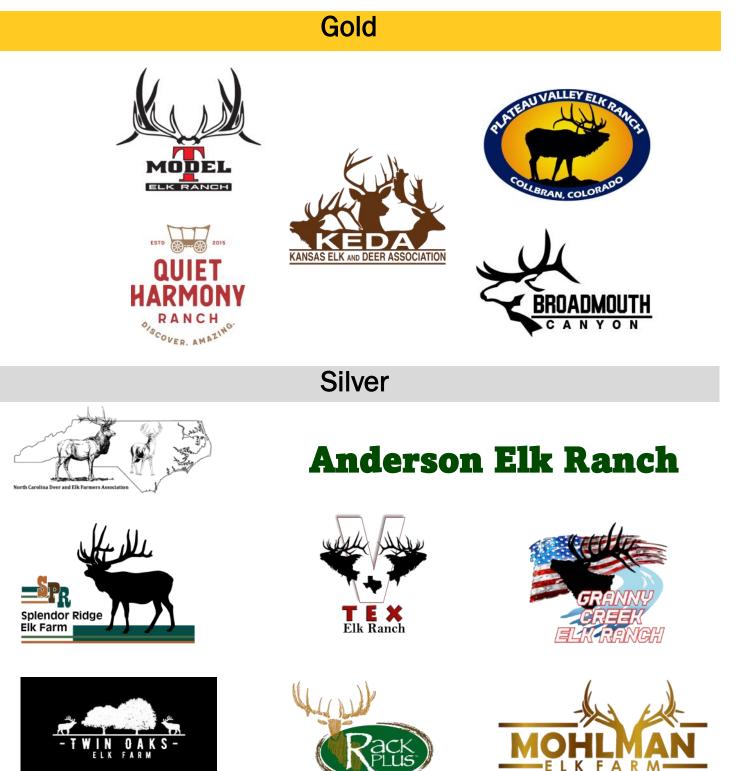
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# NAEBA AWARDS

## Member of the Year

- 2021 Eric Mohlman (NE)
- 2020 Andy Azcarraga (CO)
- 2019 Dale Taylor (OK)
- 2018 Bill Mayes (MO)
- 2017 Perry Olson (MN) and Rich Forrest (CO)
- 2016 Karen Knutson (WI) & Tom Smith (NC)
- 2015 Barry Chernuka (AB) 2014 - Kevin Hinkebein (MO) 2013 - Michael Coleman (TX) 2012 - Lance Hartkopf (MN) & Tom Watts (NM) 2011 - Travis Lowe (KS)
- 2010 Dan Lonneman (IA) & Joel Espe (WI)

## **Rush Johnson Memorial Award (Formerly President's Award)**

- 2021 Bill Mayes (MO)
- 2020 Harvey Petracek (SK)
- 2019 Jim Byrne (MN)
- 2018 Scott Downing (OH) & Mark Luedtke (MN)
- 2017 Connie Seutter (AB)
- 2016 Rich Forrest (CO) & Harvey Petracek (SK)
- 2015 Rulon Jones (UT) 2014 - Brenda Hartkopf (MN) 2013 - Travis Lowe (KS) & Henry Bohlen (IA) 2012 - Charly Seale (TX) & Laurie Seale (WI) 2011 - Leo Windschitl (MN)

### **Association of Distinction**

- 2021 Minnesota Elk Breeders Association
- 2019 Minnesota Elk Breeders Association
- 2018 Minnesota Elk Breeders Association
- 2017 Indiana Deer & Elk Farmers Association
- 2016 Exotic Wildlife Association
- 2015 Canadian Cervid Alliance

- 2014 Minnesota Elk Breeders Association
- 2013 Iowa Elk Breeders Association & Iowa Whitetail Deer Association
- 2012 Kansas Cervid Breeders Association
- 2011 North American Deer Farmers Association
- 2010 North Dakota Elk Growers Association



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# HALL OF FAME

Ken Anderson (KS) Mike Bringans, DVM (ON) Dudley Coleman (TX) Michael Coleman (TX) Pat Cooper (OH) Sharrie Doshier (OK) Jan Ellsworth (CO) Rush Johnson (MO) Ray Favero, PhD (IL) John Kooistra (MI) Brian Wagner (MN) Sam Withiam (OK) Glen Zebarth, DVM (MN)

# NAEBA PAST PRESIDENTS

Rush Johnson (MO)	(1990-1991)	Ted Winters (OH)	(2004-2007)
Sam Withiam (OK)	(1991-1993)	Joel Espe (WI)	(2007-2008)
Steve Wolcott (CO)	(1993-1995)	Eric Mohlman (NE)	(2008)
Marty Stallings (MT)	(1995-1997)	Brian Wagner (MN)	(2009-2011)
Jim Fouts (KS)	(1997-1999)	Kim Kafka (MT)	(2011-2014)
Ken Anderson (KS)	(1999-2000)	Charly Seale (TX)	(2014-2016)
Mike Kilpatrick (OR)	(2000-2002)	Andy Azcarraga (CO)	(2016-2019)
Ron Walker (CO)	(2002-2003)	Bill Mayes (MO)	(2019-2021)
Ron Greene (UT)	(2003-2004)		



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# **PREMIER BREEDERS**

## **Premier Typical Breeder**

- 2021 Andy Azcarraga, Plateau Valley Elk Ranch (CO)
- 2019 Andy Azcarraga, Plateau Valley Elk Ranch (CO)
- 2018 Andy Azcarraga, Plateau Valley Elk Ranch (CO)
- 2017 John Kooistra, Frisia Farm (MI)
- 2016 Andy Azcarraga, Plateau Valley Elk Ranch (CO)
- 2015 Mike Coleman, Coleman Ranches (TX)
- 2014 John Kooistra, Frisia Farm (MI)
- 2013 John Kooistra, Frisia Farm (MI)
- 2012 Jon Kooistra, Frisia Farm (MI)

## **Premier Non-Typical Breeder**

- 2021 Dave & Pam Flory, Quiet Harmony Ranch (OH)
- 2019 Eric Mohlman, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE)
- 2018 Eric Mohlman, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE)
- 2017 Eric Mohlman, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE)
- 2016 Eric Mohlman, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE)
- 2015 Eric Mohlman, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE)
- 2014 Andy Azcarraga, Plateau Valley Elk Ranch (CO)
- 2013 Michael Coleman, Coleman Ranches (TX)
- 2012 Tom Peryea, Tom's Elk Ranch (NY)

## **Premier Velvet Breeder**

- 2021 Bill & Karen Knutson, Spring Coulee Elk Farm (WI)
- 2019 Perry Olson, Minnesota Elk Company (MN)
- 2018 Bill & Karen Knutson, Spring Coulee Elk Farm (WI)
- 2017 Eric Mohlman, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE)
- 2016 Eric Mohlman, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE)
- 2015 Eric Mohlman, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE)
- 2014 Eric Mohlman, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE)
- 2013 Eric Mohlman, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE)
- 2012 Eric Mohlman, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE)



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# NAEBA PHOTO CONTEST

#### 2021

Elk Bulls - Kaitlyn Kenyon, Twin Oaks Elk Farm (IA) Cow/Calf - Kaitlyn Kenyon, Twin Oaks Elk Farm (IA) Humor/Action - Chris & Emily Thuerauf Family, Antler Ridge Elk Ranch (IA) Miscellaneous & Best of Show - Chris & Emily Thuerauf Family, Antler Ridge Elk Ranch (IA)

#### 2019

Elk Bulls - Robert Berendzen Family, Persimmon Ridge Elk Farm (MO) Cow/Calf - Everett & Rodney Miller Families, Valley View Elk Ranch (KS) Humor/Action & Best of Show - Eric & Kim Mohlman Family, Mohlman Elk Farm (NE) Miscellaneous - Troy & Angie Paxton, Spring Creek Elk Ranch (UT)

#### 2018

Elk Bulls - Chris & Emily Thuerauf, Antler Ridge Elk Ranch (IA) Cow/Calf - Farmer Family, Stonewood Elk Ranch LTD (MB) Humor/Action - Farmer Family, Stonewood Elk Ranch LTD (MB) Miscellaneous & Best of Show - Farmer Family, Stonewood Elk Ranch LTD (MB)

#### 2017

Elk Bulls - Rick Ewert, Hemlock Hills Trophy Ranch LLC (MO) Cow/Calf - Rick Ewert, Hemlock Hills Trophy Ranch LLC, (MO) Humor/Action - Rick Ewert, Hemlock Hills Trophy Ranch LLC (MO) Miscellaneous & Best of Show - Angie Paxton, Spring Creek Elk Ranch (UT)

#### 2016

Elk Bulls - Karen Knutson, Spring Coulee Elk Farm (WI) Cow/Calf & Best of Show - Kelly Farmer, Stonewood Elk Ranch (MB) Humor/Action - Farmer Kids, Stonewood Elk Ranch (MB) Miscellaneous - Brenda Hartkopf, Splendor Ridge Elk Farm (MN)



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# NAEBA PHOTO CONTEST

#### 2015

Elk Bulls - Keri Washburn

Cow/Calf - Brenda Hartkopf, Splendor Ridge Elk Farm (MN) Humor/Action - Nancy Fochs, Nanchas Elk Ranch Inc (WI) Miscellaneous & Best of Show - Robin Crimmins, Anderson Elk Ranch (KS)

#### 2014

Elk Bulls - Brenda Hartkopf, Splendor Ridge Elk Farm (MN) Cow/Calf - Karlie Kafka, Diamond K Ranch (MT) Humor/Action - Cindy Lowe, South Fork Elk Ranch (KS) Miscellaneous & Best of Show - Karlie Kafka, Diamond K Ranch (MT)

# NAEBA MEAT CONTEST

#### 2021

Elk Snack Sticks - Chris Thuerauf, Antler Ridge Elk (IA) Elk Jerky - Chris Thuerauf, Antler Ridge Elk (IA) Elk Sausage - Rick & Kathy Ewert, Hemlock Hills Elk Ranch (MO) Elk Deli Meat & Best of Show - Chris Thuerauf, Antler Ridge Elk (IA)

#### 2019

Elk Snack Sticks - Leonard & Diane Witscheber, River Birch Ranch (WI) Elk Jerky - Leonard & Diane Witscheber, River Birch Ranch (WI) Elk Sausage - Chris Thuerauf, Antler Ridge Elk (IA) Elk Deli Meat & Best of Show - Everett & Rodney Miller, Valley View Elk Ranch (KS)

#### 2018

Elk Snack Sticks - Leonard & Diane Witscheber, River Birch Ranch (WI) Elk Jerky & Best of Show - Leonard & Diane Witscheber, River Birch Ranch (WI) Elk Sausage - Bruce Krueger, K-K Ranch (WI) Elk Deli Meat - Leonard & Diane Witscheber, River Birch Ranch (WI)

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# NAEBA MEAT CONTEST

#### 2017

Elk Snack Sticks - Bruce Krueger, K-K Ranch (WI) Elk Jerky - Bruce Krueger, K-K Ranch (WI) Elk Sausage - Bruce Krueger, K-K Ranch (WI) Elk Deli Meat & Best of Show - Chris & Emily Thuerauf, Antler Ridge Elk Ranch (IA)

#### 2016

Elk Snack Sticks - Karen & Chris Thuerauf, Antler Ridge Elk Ranch (IA) Elk Jerky & Best of Show - Everett, Rodney & Josh Miller, Valley View Elk Ranch Inc. (KS) Elk Sausage - Ken, Sandy & Shawn Branine, Branine Farms (SD) Elk Deli Meat - Everett, Rodney & Josh Miller, Valley View Elk Ranch Inc. (KS)

#### 2015

Elk Snack Sticks - Ken, Sandy & Shawn Branine, Branine Farms (SD) Elk Jerky - Ken, Sandy & Shawn Branine, Branine Farms (SD) Elk Sausage & Best of Show (tie) - Bruce Krueger, K-K Ranch (WI) Elk Deli Meat - Ken, Sandy & Shawn Branine, Branine Farms (SD) Best of Show - Elk Jerky & Sausage (tie) - Bruce Krueger, K-K Ranch (WI)

#### 2014

Elk Snack Sticks & Best of Show - Joel & Cheri Espe, Hawks Hill Elk Ranch (WI) Elk Jerky - Bruce Krueger, K-K Ranch (WI) Elk Sausage - Ken, Sandy & Shawn Branine, Branine Farms (SD) Elk Deli Meat - Joel & Cheri Espe, Hawks Hill Elk Ranch (WI)

#### 2013

Elk Snack Sticks - Joel & Cheri Espe, Hawks Hill Elk Ranch (WI) Elk Jerky - Everett, Rodney & Josh Miller, Valley View Elk Ranch Inc. (KS) Elk Sausage & Best of Show - Bruce Krueger, K-K Ranch (WI) Elk Deli Meat - Joel & Cheri Espe, Hawks Hill Elk Ranch (WI)






# North American Elk Breeders Association 2022 Convention Benefit Semen Auction

# Saturday, July 30, 2022 7:30 PM Mountain Time Crown Plaza Hotel – Denver Airport Denver, CO

# All Sales Sold in American Dollars Place Bidding and Phone Bidding Available! Auctioneer services donated by Mayes Auction Service

## **NAEBA Semen Benefit Auction Terms and Conditions**

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NAEBA makes no guarantees or warrantees for any items in this auction.

Arrangements must be made directly between buyer and consignor for shipment of semen. All expenses for shipping of semen are to be paid by buyer. <u>Shipping must be requested by buyer within 60 days of the sale.</u> Cash, check, or credit card will be accepted for payment.

All consignments are to be paid for in full upon completion of the auction, no exceptions will be allowed. To arrange phone bidding or to leave a proxy bid, call Travis Lowe at 469-774-4580 to pre-register no later than July 24, 2022. Late registration <u>before the sale</u> can be made by calling at 660-676-7685. Phone bidding can be arranged for specific lots and you will be called when the lot comes up. For questions, please call Travis Lowe at 469-774-4580.

All semen in this auction has been 100% donated to NAEBA unless otherwise noted. All lots have two straws donated unless otherwise noted, the high bidder must purchase both straws. <u>Thank you to all donors and buyers for your continued support of NAEBA!</u>



Reg #: C5856

Reg #: A43405

## Lot A 2 Straws: RPE Silver Star

## Consignor: Regal Point Elk Ranch

Eric & Dale Robinson Georgian Bluffs, ON 519-373-7574

Sire: Silvertine Dam: RPE 704 (RSE Superstar)

Limited supply! Big clean typical 9x8 Six Year Old! 510" with 63" and 61" beams (unofficial). Silverstar placed 1st at the 2019 NAEBA Competition scoring 511" typical at 6. He was also a NAEBA 2019 People's Choice Award winner.

If the market changes, the demand for big typicals will stay strong. Long beams, good clean tine placement, Silver Star is a solid choice for your future genetics. Silver Star is a son of Silvertine and out of a Superstar/Samurai cow that is the best cow on Regal Point Elk Farm. This cow also has sons that scored 555" at 6 (unofficial) and velveted 25.6 at 2 (unofficial). Semen is available in the U.S. and Canada for the 2022 breeding season.

## Lot B 2 Straws: AEB Peacemaker

#### Consignor: Amber Elk Ranch

Bob NorthrupLudington, MI231-357-9987

Sire: VER 121S Blue Dam: Cast Iron Girl (Iron Man Blue)

Peacemaker is the largest 3-year-old typical at 463" (unofficial).

With bloodlines going back to King, Red Cooper and Iron Man, this bull is a great outcross! I'm breeding with him to add more typical antler and style to my herd.

Semen is available for this sale in the U.S. for the 2022 breeding season.



Reg #: C5751

# Lot C 2 Straws: Levi ASEU 501

### Consignor: Sandy Hills Elk Ranch

Ben & Connie Seutter Edmonton, AB

Sire: FRI Cobra

Due to short supply, this is the last offering at a NAEBA Convention!

780-462-9705

Dam: N/A

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

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

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

Levi has proven to pass on his genetics on multiple farms. A few Levi sons include: Strauss 341" @2 unofficial; Nitro Max 491" @4; ASEU 1395 447" @3; Avenger 595" @5; Imperius 460" @3; ASEU 1240 400" @4 typical; ASEU 1431 373" @2; ABID 71D 338" @2.

Semen is available in both the U.S. and Canada for the 2022 breeding season.



Reg #: A38474

## Lot D 2 Straws: Styx

Consignor: Mohlman Elk Farm

Eric & Kim MohlmanAyr, NE402-469-1831

Sire: EUN Tequila Dam: EUN 116R (Undenyabull)

24.82# of velvet at 2 winning the 2012 International Velvet competition.

50.22# of velvet at 4 - 1st place

626" at 5 over 60" wide (unofficial).

Too many competition winning/placing/competing class sons to even count. Styx has the unique ability to sire some of the biggest nontypical and typical sons in the elk industry. One of, if not the greatest bull, for passing his world class genetics. Styx females are now of age to show they are continuing his legacy and are dams to incredible sons. We haven't sold or donated any Styx semen for the last several years. These lots will be the only Styx semen we release this year and for the foreseeable future. Available in the U.S. and Canada for the 2022 season.



Reg #: C5819

## Lot E 2 Straws: Garmadon

Consignor: Glen Park Elk Ranch / Foggy Bottom

Barry Chernuka	Calmar, AB	780-725-2102
Ryan & Jamie Mo	Clennon Wainwright, AE	780-842-0498
Sire: X-Ray	Dam: AGPE 448X (L	evi 501)

Garmadon is NAEBA's 2017 two year old typical champion scoring 328"! Garmadon scored 405" at three (unofficial), 437" typical at four (unofficial) and 501 1/8" typical harvested at 6 years old (unofficial).

With a clean typical frame like this, his sons will be in demand by the preserves. Along with his production and style comes a strong line of pedigree. His sire is X-Ray (532" SCI master measured, NAEBA unofficial) out of a Levi dam (Levi 575" green), and the Grand Dam is by Prospect (Prospect 568" Green) (all unofficial). Three generations of sires well over 500". For those looking for an interesting typical bull with background sires in the high 500's, here it is. Available in U.S and Canada.



Reg #: A40307

# Lot F 2 Straws: Frisia Daniel 176B

## Consignor: Mayes Elk Farm

Bill & Susan Mayes Lentner, MO 660-676-7685

Sire: Frisia Leonard

Dam: Frisia Dena (Dynasty)

Daniel 176B. Genotype "LL". An International Champion and the People's Choice Award winner in 2019. This John Kooistra bull is all about big typical frames and early maturing genetics. Proven production matters and this bull is doing it big time. Daniel sons are blowing up big at an early age and they are in very high demand. We are totally sold out for the foreseeable future.

Daniel semen was collected by Dr. Wenkoff and is high quality. Stored at GLSS for easy shipment anywhere in the U.S for the 2022 breeding season.



Reg#: A33951

## Lot G 2 Straws: KEF Cracker Jack

Consignor: Keeton Elk Farm

Frank Keeton Roachdale, IN

317-286-8019

LM CWD Genotype!

Cracker Jack scored 679" at 7 (unofficial) and was entered in the SCI record book at 640". Cracker Jack had several tines over 30" long and one over 36". Cracker Jack is the sire of Darth Vader and is producing top quality trophy bulls. If you want to increase your scores, Crack Jack will do that for you.

Semen is available in the U.S. for the 2022 breeding season.



Pictured: LLE Y815

## **Lot H 3 Straws: Choice of 10 LLE Bulls** Consignor: Luckyland Elk

#### Mark & Lisa Luedtke

Bowlus, MN 320-630-5419

Buyers' choice - 3 straws of any of the following 10 Luckyland Elk bulls. All 10 bulls NAEBA Gold Registered. Any combination of all 1 bull or 3 different bulls, buyers' choice. Semen is available in the U.S. for the 2022 breeding season.

$\diamond$	LLE Rebel "LM" - Son of LLE Zoomer	$\diamond$	LLE Y830 "LM" - Son of LLE 320
$\diamond$	LLE Y807 "LL"- Son of LLE Rebel	$\diamond$	LLE Tealk "LM" - Son of Frisia Dynasty
$\diamond$	LLE Y933 "LL" - Son of LLE Rebel	$\diamond$	LLE B 21 "LL" – Son of LLE Tealk
$\diamond$	LLE 320 "LM" - Son of Frisia Dynasty	$\diamond$	LLE Stinger "LM" Son of Frisia
$\diamond$	LLE Y709 "LM" - Son of LLE 320		LLE Stinger "LM" Son of Frisia Dynasty
$\diamond$	LLE Y815 "LM" - Son of LLE 320		

Reg #: A39252

## Lot I 2 Straws: Frisia Super Boy

## Consignor: Plateau Valley Elk Ranch

Andy & Julie Azcarraga Collbran, CO

970-250-2453

Sire: Frisia Dynasty Dam: Frisia Gazelle (Amber Yoda)

Super Boy is a high scoring outcross of early producing genetics! Bred by John Kooistra, the bull now resides in Colorado. Super Boy scored 506" at 4 years old and 458" at 3 years old in the NAEBA International Antler Competition! The bull would have harvested tremendous velvet.

Super Boy comes from the great Kooistra "Valley Gold Cow Family" that has also produced Frisia Leonard (496" at six unofficial) and Leo, who scored 422 6/8" at four TYPICAL and 379 6/8" TYPICAL at three.

Semen was collected by Dr. Zebarth and is available in the U.S. for 2022. There is limited semen available.



Reg #: A41533

# Lot J 2 Straws: TOE Wichita

Consignor: Twin Oaks Elk Farm

Floy KenyonGuthrie Center, IA641-747-3776Sire: StyxDam: B124

TOE Wichita! Son of Styx!

3-year-old 460 typical (unofficial).

2-year-old velvet 17.41 lb. (unofficial)

This bull is one of the largest typical three year old bulls you'll ever see!

Semen collected by Dr. Glen Zebarth. Available in the U.S. for the 2022 breeding season.



Amayesin Reg #: A44336 Stryker Reg #: A40004

## Lot K 2 Straws: Choice of V-TEX Amayesin or EMF Stryker

### Consignor: V-Tex Elk Ranch

James & Yvonne Veitenheimer Windthorst, TX 940-237-6353

Neal & Synda Melton Windthorst, TX 832-562-9288

Amayesin is a son of Frisia Daniel 176B and out of dam MAZ 731E Kanada by PVER Prophet. Amayesin unofficially scored 433" on his head at two years old (unofficial).

**Stryker** is a four time NAEBA International Champion scoring 628" at six years old, 562" at five years old, 561" at four years old and 519" at three years old.

Semen on both bulls was drawn by Dr. Martin Wenkoff and available in the U.S. for the 2022 breeding season.



Reg #: A42821

## Lot L 2 Straws: QHR Laser 646D

## Consignor: Quiet Harmony Ranch

Dave & Pam Flory West Manchester, OH 937-678-0194

Sire: VER Excel 819U Dam: 25N Kong's Grace (King Kong)

#### LM Genotype!

2021 NAEBA International Competition 1st place Champion 4-year old Typical with an Official Score of 430 3/8" and zero non-typical tines. LASER was also the winner of Peoples Choice in the 2-4 year old category. He is a huge bull siring big, robust, growthy offspring.

Laser sired our highest scoring 2 year old in 2021 and a 2021 LL bull calf out of a Fury dam that weighed 400 lbs on January 31 at 8 months of age!

Semen is available in the U.S. for the 2022 breeding season.



Reg #: A40627

### Lot M 2 Straws: B402 Popeye

### Consignor: Valmere Farms

Rick Matthys	Westville, IN	219-688-4753	
Sire: B-112Y Aweson	ne Dam: EKF (	Cracker's Sister 737T	
Popeye genetics are on the loose!			
Popeye scored 434 3/8" at two (unofficial)			

His father, B-112 Awesome, scored 473" at three (unofficial).

Popeye is NAEBA Gold Registered.

There are a limited number of straws available in the U.S. and Canada for the 2022 breeding season.



Reg #: A38576

## Lot N 5 Straws: EMF Zeus

## Consignor: Mohlman Elk Farm

Eric & Kim Mohlman Ayr, NE

NE 402-469-1831

Sire: EUN Tequila

Dam: EUN 135S (The Bounty King)

Zeus is a Tequila son. Zeus cut 20lbs. at two placing second to Styx in the 2011 NAEBA Antler Competition. Zeus has a great combination of width, beam diameter, tine length and placement. In 2012 Zeus was grown out and unofficially scored 497" at 3, with 46" inside spread. Zeus had a 416" typical frame with 106 and 107 inches of typical tines.. Zeus' sons have his great tine length and velvet cutting weights to show Zeus is passing on his top genetics. Zeus has sired many sons that have competed in the NAEBA competition. Zeus had the unfortunate luck to be born in the same year as Styx; had he been given the opportunity Zeus could have performed just as well. Semen is available in both the U.S. and Canada for the 2022 breeding season.



Reg #: A45052

## Lot O 2 Straws: AEB Cool Beans

### Consignor: Amber Elk Ranch

Bob Northrup Ludington, MI

231-357-9987

Sire: Silver Creek Bud III Dam: AEB Big Yellow 9

Cool Beans scored 540" @4 unofficial and was the 2021 Three Year Old International Non-Typical Champion at 510 2/7".

Cool Beans was a tremendous looking spiker and scored an incredible 457" @2 unofficial. His dam is one of the most outstanding cows on our ranch.

This is the first time semen has ever been offered for sale on Cool Beans at the NAEBA Convention.

Semen is available in the U.S. for the 2022 breeding season.



Reg #: A40000

## Lot P 5 Straws: 50-Cal

Consignor: Mohlman Elk Farm

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

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

Proven Sire! 50 Cal. won the 2015 2 yr old NT class scoring 413" official. Great combination of heavy velvet weight and high scoring genetics. We've had numerous 400" two year olds and our largest son was 623" at 5.

Time has given our farm the perspective of seeing 50 Cal. has the ability to sire some of our top bulls, but his daughters are without a doubt some of the best females any sire has produced as a group. I would stack his daughters up against any sire including Styx.

Semen available in the U.S. and Canada for the 2022 breeding season.



Reg #: A27976

## Lot Q 2 Straws: SHR Impressive

## Consignor: Keeton Elk Farm

Frank Keeton Roachdale, IN

317-286-8019

#### LL CWD Resistant Genotypes!

Impressive had a natural spread of 58" inside with a NAEBA score of 555". He also held the NAEBA typical record for three year olds with a score of 475". Impressive can help any herd that is looking for tine length, spread and 58" beams.

The name says it all ... Impressive!

Semen is available in the U.S. and was collected by Dr. Glen Zebarth.



Reg #: A35506

# Lot R 2 Straws: Frisia Dynasty

## Consignor: Black Velvet Elk Ranch

Brian Wagner Howard Lake, MN 612-366-5078

Sire: Amber Elk Rascal

Dam: Golden Dawn (SHR King 26)

Here is an extremely rare opportunity to purchase semen from one of the most iconic bulls in the elk industry – Frisia Dynasty! This bull is out of the legendary cow Golden Dawn. Dynasty was the 2010 International champion of the typical 4-year-old class at 425" and the 2011 International champion of the 5-year-old typical class at 440". Dynasty has gone on to sire many well known breeding sires such as Super Boy, Klyde and Tealk along with many super cows. This is an extraordinary opportunity with limited semen still available - don't miss out!

Semen is available in the U.S. for the 2022 breeding season.



Pictured: EMF Midas

## Lot S/T 5 Straws: EMF Bull Choice Lots

Consignor: Mohlman Elk Farm

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

Lot R and Lot S offer buyer's choice of 5 straws from one, or a combination of, these five EMF bulls! All bulls are Gold registered and semen drawn by Dr. Martin Wenkoff. Available in the U.S. for the 2022 breeding season.

EMF Tiny– 332" at 1. Reg #A40700 Sire: Styx/Dam: EMF 131Y (Typhoon) EMF Stryker– 628" NT at 6. Reg #A40004 Sire: Styx/ Dam: EMF 702T (Cassius) EMF Midas– 460 Typical at 3. Reg #A39425 Sire: Styx/Dam: EMF 937W (Yoda) EMF Hysteria– 551" NT at 5. Reg #A40601 Sire:Tequila/Dam : EMF 943W (Python) EMF Fabio– 496" NT at 4. Reg #A40771 Sire: Tequila/ Dam: Crackerjack Lil Sister (Impressive)

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- Every effort has been made to ensure correctness of the catalogue, however, owners, auctioneers and agents will assume no responsibility for errors or omissions and assume no liability as to any statements, either written or verbal, regarding any elk sold other than the information was given "in good faith".
- Any known correction will be made at sale time and will take precedence over the catalogue. Buyers are encouraged to contact consignors directly for full details of animals.
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- All arrangements for the physical transfer of the animal(s), their care, responsibility of and liability for them is to be arranged privately between the buyer and the seller. We recommend the buyer purchase insurance. All transportation costs are the responsibility of the buyer, unless other arrangements are made between the buyer and the seller.
- All NAEBA registration transfers are the responsibility of the seller and are to be completed within 30 days after the sale. Shipping of semen blocks must be requested by buyer within 60 days of the sale.
- All buyers agree to be bound by the above terms as well as any other conditions announced by the auctioneer. Each buyer agrees to be responsible for all charges to them. If any check given to NAEBA is not honored for any reason, it is understood that such amounts will remain outstanding and no transfer of ownership will occur until full acceptable payment is made. The buyer issuing the check or credit card may face civil and/or criminal liability.

# **3 Straws: Platinum**

V-Tex Elk Ranch

Neal Melton

Windthorst, TX 832-562-9288



#### Sire: WWA Reed 8 Dam: WWA Supermom, 141Y (Brutus)

#### NAEBA Reg#: A4181

2001 - 37.06 lbs, International 5-Year-Old Champion

- 2000 35.19 lbs, International 4-Year-Old Champion
- 1999 23.97 lbs, Northeast Region 3-Year-Old Champion
- 1998 15.87 lbs, Northeast Region 2-Year-Old Champion

Platinum won his division every year at regional competitions and is a two-time International Champion! Legendary Wild-N-Wooly bloodlines going all the way back to Reed, Brutus and Clearstone breeding.

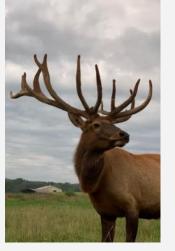
Semen stored at Elgin Breeding Service and quality tested in spring 2022.

**Straws: Drago** 

Mayes Elk Farm

Bill & Susan Mayes

Lentner, MO 660-676-7685



Sire: P-003X Darth Vader Dam: P-004X Miss Candy

(Candyman)

#### NAEBA Reg#: A42858

Drago 601D - is one of our "LL" genotype herd sires. With a great combination of eastern genetics this bull is built to be big. The legendary herd sires in his pedigree such as King Kong, Cracker Jack, Legend, Impressive, and Darth Vadar all speak for themselves.

For our program we are all about cow production and we are super excited about the big time cow power that Drago brings to the table. The cows that produced those industry changing bulls are the foundation that he is built on. Drago had an on his head unofficial field score of 400" at two and changed non-typical as a three year old. Semen collected by Dr. Wenkoff and available in the U.S. for the 2022 breeding season.

# Ot M3 20 Straws: Clachanburn Storm

Clachanburn John Falconer Puketoi, New Zealand

+64-344-47511



#### NAEBA Reg#: PENDING

Semen is from a New Zealand bred bull. Velvet type and style one of the best in the world. Exceptional pedigree. Winner 2017 New Zealand National Velvet competition Elk Supreme Section. Winner 2019 Elk & Wapiti Velvet Competition People's Choice for a velvet head, voted by all the elk breeders and industry people present. In hard antler, he had a 61" spread measurement and scored 525" unofficial.

Semen is from New Zealand bred bull, export qualified to the USA, Canada and UK.

A semen straw has been submitted to Veterinary Genetics lab in California for elk DNA purity. Also done at GenomNZ in New Zealand.

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LOT M5 20 Straws: Clachanburn Storm Clack

Clachanburn John Falconer Puketoi, New Zealand +64-344-47511



Lot M6

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