Wednesday, December 13, 2017
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FREE TRANSPORTATION ... of sale cattle to central locations in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and North Florida.
Selling half embryo interest and full possession.

Don’t miss this one! There is no doubt that this big bodied, long and level made, big boned super feminine heifer caught your eye. She is as good as they come phenotypically but study her pedigree. She is sired by JDH Mr. Manso 734/6, a young herd sire that we purchased from J.D. Hudgins-J.Forgason Division as an outcross sire. His pedigree contains some of the most performance and maternally oriented animals in the breed with (=)JDH Westin, JDH Bertram and two of J.D. Hudgins top donors JDH Miss Clova Manso (dam of JDH Dixon) and JDH Lady Manso 376/9 (dam of JDH Sterling). The dam to this great female is our many time champion Moreno Ms. Lady Ritmo who is sired by +JDH Elmo Manso and a top producing HK donor. If you look at our recent success you will see that much of it is the result of this crossing +Elmo on HK genetics. This mating of JDH 734/6 and Lady Ritmo is truly our freshest genetics as this mating combines performance with showing appeal. The “bow on the top” of this female is that she ranks in the top 5% of the breed for the economically relevant traits of WW, YW, H CW, SC and Docility. No matter how you are going to use her this female is one that truly fits any program!

| BW: 4.0 | WW: 28.1 | YW: 46.4 | MILK: 0.9 |

Sire, JDH Mr. Manso 734

Dam, Moreno Ms. Lady Ritmo 712
MORENO Ms. Lady Bright J 724/1

BW: 2.6 | WW: 15.5 | YW: 28.2 | MILK: 5.5

Earlier this year when we started considering the purchase of the legendary Tic Tac Toe herd it was the proven pedigrees and cow families that made this opportunity the most appealing. 724/1 is a prime example of what we saw as she combined an ideal phenotype with a proven “Golden Cross” Pedigree. She is sired by the former champion LS Broadway 065 making her a half-sister to lot 6. 065 offers the proven cross that has produced many champions including Billy Bob, Morton, Elijah and many others. To even further compliment this package is her dam TTT Ms. Suvette Marti 661. Suvette Marti 661 encompasses the genetics that have made the Tic Tac Toe Program so successful. She is sired by +JDH Martin Manso crossed on a +TTT 450 daughter out of a +TTT Rambo daughter making her the true Tic Tac Toe “Signature Cross.” Not only does 661 have a proven pedigree but she is extremely fertile calving before her third birthday and each year since. Everybody knows that we like to show and have had as much success as anyone, but we can’t lose sight of the economically relevant traits of fertility, carcass quality and marketable genetics. You will be hard pressed to find a female that offers this all in one package more than Lady Bright J 724/1.
Merry Christmas! The buyer of this one is truly going to get a “gift!” This is an outstanding female that will no doubt be a show ring contender with her outstanding look but also a lead donor with her proven pedigree. She is out of what is proving to be one of our top donors, Moreno Ms Lady Presumida. Presumida’s progeny have topped the Fall Shows as well as our recent sales. Presumida represents some of the most proven cow lines in the Brahman breed and note that every animal in her pedigree has reached Register of Renown Status. To only add to this already impressive “package” is her sire Mr. Fontenot 333 “Rufus,” the 2016 International Champion and our leading red sire of the year. You can’t go wrong with this one!
Selling half embryo interest and full possession.

The name says it all! We are as high on this elite red female as any that we have offered in quite a while. She offers the right pieces to be a big time show winner and leading donor. Look at how well she combines depth of body, length, straightness of lines and bone all in a feminine package. Not only does she have the right look but she has a breed leading pedigree to match. 588/1 is out of the top donor Moreno Ms. Lady Presumida. If you look back at the show results from this fall you will see that Presumida’s offspring have earned a number of championships and as a result she has consistently ranked at the top of the ET Produce of Dam Class. Likewise if you view our top sellers and those of RB Ranch you will see her genetics represented, only confirming the impact that she is making. Although Presumida has produced extremely well with a number of sires, we like the cross with Rufus as well as any due to him adding the complimenting rib, bone and muscle that you see in this great female. This is a great opportunity to buy a top dark red female from our top cow line and the 2016 International Champion Bull, Mr. Fontenot 333 “Rufus.” Buy this one and get ready for big things to happen!
If you are thinking that you’ve seen this pedigree before, you are correct. She is a full sister to lot 15 as well as the highlight of our Catalyst V Sale. Just as her siblings, she has the functional build being deep bodied, eye appealing with great breed character all in a deep red package. Not only does Rapunzel provide an ideal phenotype but is backed by one of our most proven matings being sired by the 2016 ABBA International Champion Red Bull Mr. Fontenot 333 “Rufus” and out of the premier donor Miss B-F 48/6. This pedigree combines an outcross to many of today’s popular bloodlines which only gives Rapunzel more value. She not only combines the already proven Rufus and his foundation pedigree but some of the most performance oriented genetics in the breed with JDH Bross Manso, (+) JDH Data-pack and (+) JDH Copano Manso. Each mating that we produce at Moreno Ranches is well thought out and we just don’t know how we could have made this one any better.

BW: 1.4 | WW: 10.5 | YW: 15.6 | MILK: 4.3

Sire, Mr. Fontenot 333

Dam, Miss B-F 48/6
MORENO Ms. Lady Busy Bee 714/1

This top March 2017 baby doll is not only an eye appealing female that has an extremely bright future ahead of her in the show ring but she has the pedigree and production oriented traits to be a lead donor for any progressive operation. 714/1 is sired by LS Broadway 065 a former show bull who won his division five times and was named champion twice. After a successful show career, this sire was purchased by the legendary Tic Tac Toe Ranch to complement their herd due to his practical build and signature pedigree that combines +Maddox and +Double Take. The dam to Lady Busy Bee was one of our Catalyst V Sale Features, TTT Miss Suva 243. 243 is one of the very few daughters still in production out of the legendary (+)WR Mr. Suva 203. Not only does she have an elite pedigree but her production has been outstanding with one of her largest claims being the Maternal Granddam to TTT Madford 881/6, one of the winningest bulls of the 2017 Show Season. As you can see 714/1 offers one of the most proven and fertile pedigrees in the breed. To add to this already impressive resume 714/1’s performance profile fits the industry ideal combining a low birth weight with above average marbling and ribeye area and ranking in the top 10% of the breed for tenderness. As you have come to expect, we are offering our best in this top prospect!

BW: 1.8  |  WW: 13.5  |  YW: 24.4  |  MILK: 5.3
Selling full embryo interest and full possession.

This top female offers the freshest and most exclusive genetics of our gray program. She is sired by JDH Sir Stratton Manso that we own exclusively with J.D. Hudgins-Locke Division. This top young son of the National Champion and Internationally proven +JDH Elmo Manso has produced extremely well for us and others resulting in winners and top sellers both in the US and Australia. It should also be noted that the paternal grandam to Sage is the legendary +JDH Lady Sandy Manso who is not only a (+) Madison/(+)Woodman cross donor but has produced five herd sires and the dam to Butterbean the 2016 National Champion Red Bull and 2017 Red Show Bull of the Year. To only strengthen this genetic package is her dam Miss RB 515/1 a top donor that we own with our good friends at RB Ranch. 515/1 is sired by the infamous +JADL Rey 110 that is a proven producer including RB Ring King that was named 2016 National Champion, 2017 Reserve International Champion and 2017 Gray Show Bull of the Year. Brahman scholars will quickly recognize that Sage's pedigree bred true as just like her parents she is a big bodied, heavy muscled, big boned female all in a feminine package. Again, take advantage of this opportunity to not only buy one that has the signature Moreno look but one that offers extreme growth and an outstanding pedigree.
MORENO Ms. Lady Sonny 532/1

Proven genetics! Lady Sonny is a flushmate to lot 8. As you can tell, the field to make this sale was pretty strong and for this mating to have produced two that got in is pretty impressive. She is sired by JDH Sir Stratton Manso that we own exclusively with J.D. Hudgins-Locke Division. Stratton has done us, J.D. Hudgins and many others around the world a great job by producing cattle that win in the show ring and are in demand by buyers. We love his proven pedigree that combines the iconic +JDH Elmo Manso with one of the most proven cows in the breed, +JDH Lady Sandy Manso who has produced five herd sires and the dam to Butterbean the 2017 Red Show Bull of the Year. Sonny’s dam is Miss RB 515/1 a top donor that we own with RB Ranch. 515/1 is sired by the top producing sire +JADL Rey TE that most recently sired “Ring King” the National Champion, Reserve International Champion, ABBA Show Bull of the Year and the #1 show point earner of the past 20 years. If you like them to have the brood cow look being deep ribbed, big boned with ideal breed character, then you are going to really like Lady Sonny.

Sire, JDH SIR Stratton Manso 823/4

+JDH MR ELMO MANSO (309/4)
JDH SIR STRATTON MANSO 823/4
JDH LADY SANDY MANSO (301/7)
+JADL REY TE (110)
MISS RB 515/1 (515/1)
MISS RB 169/8 (169/8)
+JDH MADISON DE MANSO (737/4)
JDH LADY EARLINE MANSO (704/6)
+JDH MADISON DE MANSO (737/4)
#ERSCALANDRIA TE (145)
#SMG. MONUMENTAL (74/0)
S BAR MISS 358/7 (358/7)

Dam, Miss RB 515/1

BW: 2.5 | WW: 25.1 | YW: 41.5 | MILK: 2.1
Check out this genetic combination! A daughter of JDH Sir Stratton Manso that we own exclusively with J.D. Hudgins-Locke Division. Stratton is a top son of the National Champion & Internationally proven +JDH Elmo Manso and out of the great +JDH Lady Sandy Manso who is not only a top (+) Madison/(+)Woodman cross donor but has produced five herd sires and the dam to Butterbean the 2016 National Champion Red Bull and 2017 Red Show Bull of the Year. Stratton has produced extremely well for us and others resulting in winners and top sellers around the world. To only strengthen this offering is her dam +JDH Lady Miranda who is also the dam to the National Champion and Register of Renown DF Snowman. We simply don’t know how else we could have built a better and more proven pedigree. Even though she has a strong pedigree, you have to appreciate her in the flesh as she is as fancy as they come being super feminine, well balanced and eye appealing. There’s no doubt that she will be a favorite on sale day!

Sire, JDH Sir Stratton Manso 823/4
Dam, +JDH Lady Miranda Manso 531/1
Maternal brother, DF Snowman 91/6
When we were putting this offering together we all agreed on the first 15 pretty well. It was Lady Ferrari that a few of the team had to give in on as we would really like to have kept her due to her pedigree, structure and “cowy” look. This is the third of the Presumida/Rufus cross being offered. You can look at her two sisters earlier in the sale and see the similarities that they all offer being big boned, deep ribbed and thick ended. You can also read how much we think of this genetic cross incorporating what has proven to be one of our best donors and cow families and crossing it with the 2016 International Champion Red Bull that has proved to really be a herd sire. We’re a little sad to see this one go but we are SUPER excited to see her work for the new buyer!

**MORENO Ms. Lady Ferrari 626/1**

BW: 1.9  |  WW: 14.8  |  YW: 25.5  |  MILK: 6.2

Sire, Mr. Fontenot 333

Dam, Moreno Ms. Lady Presumida 376

Maternal grandam, +Miss B-F 201/9

Maternal great-grandam, +GS M 5 Mulhim Manso 314
When we were selecting our offering, we couldn't decide between Rosemary and her sister lot 7 so we decided to offer them both and let you make the decision. Just like her sister, Rosemary offers the complete package combining eye appeal, balance, volume, muscle and bone. This is another opportunity to buy a daughter from Mr. Fontenot 333 "Rufus" the 2016 ABBA International Champion Red Bull that is doing us such a great job. Her dam is a paternal half sister to the leading donor Aspe that has produced show winners and top sellers alike. When purchasing females at this age you have to consider not only how they will show but the impact that they will play in your herd. With the pedigrees and maternal traits that Rosemary offers we would have to think that she will be one that will be a big time donor!

| BW: 2.4 | WW: 16.6 | YW: 26.3 | MILK: 6.9 |

Sire, Mr. Fontenot 333
MORENO Ms. Lady Betsy 718/1

+MR H MADDOX MANSO 684 (684)
LS BROADWAY 065 (065)
LADY H AUDRA MANSO 839 (839)
+TTT MR. MAYRO SUVA 845 (845)
TTT MS RAM BOW 392 (392)
TTT MS SUVA DUDACRAT 976 (976)

Selling half embryo interest and full possession.

By now you see how successful we have been crossing the proven genetics of LS 065, +TTT 450 and +TTT Rambo. This proven mating is what Tic Tac Toe has built their program around and it produces “cookie cutter” cattle that have the look, outstanding performance, fertility, great udders and are super gentle. We simply don’t know what else you could want! Lady Betsy is solid from the ground up being structurally sound, heavy boned, bold sprung, heavy muscled, super long with eye-catching pigmentation. For those that are looking for a female that fits more of the industry ideal of moderate growth with above average milk, superior carcass traits that are super gentle with a proven pedigree and a functional phenotype then look no further. We like a lot of things about this top female and hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to purchase one of our best!

Paternal grandsire, +MR H Maddox Manso 684
Maternal grandsire, +TTT Mr. Mayro Suva 845

BW: 2.4 | WW: 13.9 | YW: 25.1 | MILK: 7.4
Pay attention to this special opportunity! We are truly offering you our best in this sale but in our opinion this might be the best of the best. With the eye appeal, balance, volume, muscle, bone and pigmentation in this elite female she is certain to be a show stopper. Not only does she have the ideal look but her proven pedigree is equally impressive. She is sired by the 2016 ABBA International Champion Red Bull M r. Fontenot 333 “Rufus”. Her dam is one of our up and coming donors that is sired by Moreno M r. Hercules a sire that has produced some of our best females including Moreno M s. Aspe that is one of our featured and prominent donors who consistently placed at the top of the ET Produce of Dam Class this year. To further show the fertility of the top donor Moreno M s. Camila she produced 12 embryo calves in the flush that Lady Racca comes from. With the completeness of phenotype, elite pedigree and fertility in this female she is one that will not only be a great show heifer but a future donor. Buy this one with confidence!

BW: 2.4 | WW: 16.6 | YW: 26.3 | MILK: 6.9
MORENO Ms. Lady Belita 736/1

Selling half interest and full possession.

Full Sister to "Bob"! Yes that’s correct, Lady Belita is a full sister to TTT Suva Bob Manso 786 the many time champion, two-time ABBA Show Bull of the Year and our leading sire whose limited semen package averaged $500/straw in our recent sale. Not only does she offer a world of marketability and have the phenotype to garner as many purple banners as her brother but she has the pieces to truly be a breeding piece to build a herd around. She is the product of two Register of Renown parents and one of the most proven pedigrees in the breed combining the signature cross of +Mad dox and +Double Take on the top side with JDH Echo and the leading Tic Tac Toe Donor +TTT 758 on the bottom. To complete this package, Belita charts positive for 9 of the 13 economically relevant traits. Consider this as our “present” to you and mark her as a must have!

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MORENO Ms. Lady Belita 736/1

+MR H MADDOX MANSO 684 (684)
+CV MR BILLY BOB MANSO 16/8 (16/8)
+LADY H MARINA MANSO 792 (792)
+DH ECHO’S LAIR MANSO (519/1)
+TTT SUVA’S ECHO LADY 700 (700/1)

Sire, +CJV Mr Billy Bob Manso 16/8

+MR H MADDOX MANSO 360/1 (360/1)
+LADY HERITAGE MANSO 173 (173)
+BNA DOUBLE TAKE MANSO (229/8)
+LADY H LEALA MANSO 243 (243)
+DH MR. ECHO MANSO (237/1)
+JDH LADY BROOKE MANSO (290/1)
+JDH MARTIN MANSO (879/3)
+TTT MS SUVA DUDACRAT 758 (758)

Dam, +TTT Suva’s Echo Lady 700

TTT Suva Bob Manso 786/3, a full sib.

BW: 3.2 | WW: 23.4 | YW: 39.9 | MILK: 5.8

Selling half interest and full possession.
Retaining 10% semen interest.

We are again offering you a bull prospect from the heart of our herd that blends two of the most influential animals at Moreno Ranches. This low birthweight show bull prospect is sired by the 2016 ABBA International Champion Red Bull Mr. Fontenot 333 “Rufus.” We are extremely excited about our first calves from this outcross red sire as he is injecting his outstanding phenotype into his offspring as they are structurally sound, stout constructed, heavy muscled and deep ribbed. The dam to this elite prospect is the premier donor Miss B-F 48/6. Her pedigree combines three of the breeds icons in JDH Bross Manso, (+) JDH Datapack and (+) JDH Copano Manso. As might be expected with such a power-packed pedigree, she has been a remarkable donor in the Moreno Ranches program having produced six offspring that have accumulated points in ABBA Shows and a herd sire retained by Moreno Ranches. Take advantage of one of the most proven matings that we can offer as he will be one that will be a herd influencer for years to come.
Selling half semen interest and full possession.

The name says it all! This young bull is certainly a rising star and will be one that will mark his place in the breed due to his show ring performance and his stout build but more importantly his “cutting edge” pedigree. Rising Star is the result of blending two of the top Moreno Ranches show animals to ever exist. His sire is Mr. Fontenot 333 “Rufus”, the 2016 ABBA International Champion Red Bull and Moreno Ms. Lady Rumbera, the 2017 ABBA Red Show Cow of the Year. Not only are his parents the epitome of greatness, but he offers a proven outcross pedigree combining the foundation genetics of H K, Fontenot Red Brahmans and of course the iconic +JDH Elmo with our leading donor +HK 557 that produced the 2017 International Champion LB Myles. You asked for a top bull prospect and we dug deep and are making him available in this special sale. Take advantage of this opportunity, buy yourself genetic lead time and be at the forefront of the breed!
With the increase in demand for the M Check branded product, Moreno Ranches has significantly expanded their embryo transplant program. Moreno Ranches takes pride in remaining at the forefront of technology, while also adding value for the customer. In an effort to provide the utmost level of product integrity, Moreno Ranches is pleased to announce its new “M Check” verification program. The M Check verification certifies that the animal’s sire and dam have been confirmed, using the latest DNA technology. Animals bearing the M Check verification stamp are 100% guaranteed in that their bloodline is precisely known. A final bonus is that any Brahman cattle that have an M Check verification stamp will qualify for all of the standard Moreno Ranches Junior programs, such as the Scholarship Program, the Breed Back Program, and the Sell Back Program. All M Check branded cattle selling in the Brahman 12 Days of Christmas Sale will be sold with the M check verification guarantee.