

# A very special welcome to the 28th Anniversary of the Short Grass Angus Sale

*from the Short Grass Crew*

**Sandy Bar  
Ranch**

Welcome once again to the 28th Annual Short Grass Bull & Female Sale.

During the past year hope & enthusiasm has returned to the cattle industry. Yearling & calf prices have been excellent so marketing and finished cattle are gradually improving so marketing is returning to more normal times.

We are convinced that in order for us to survive in agriculture today, we have to add value to our product. We have witnessed Short Grass sired calves bringing premium prices at feeder sales because these calves perform well in the feedlot and ultimately, packing plants are willing to pay more for these black angus cattle. Try a Short Grass bull and/or females and add some value to your herd.

This year we are offering the top 150 bulls out of our program. No bulls are sold off the top. We will not be offering registered heifers for sale this spring. We will be breeding the top 120 heifers this summer (to Short Grass Bulls) and these bred heifers will be sold in a Special Female Sale Dec, 2006. This year, we are selling the Top 100 Commercial Heifers from the Simonson Ranch. They are fancy.

Our program is focused on raising sound, functional cattle. We strive to raise Angus with calving ease, growth and muscle. All the growth is useless if the cow does not calve easy, produce ample milk and breed back. We believe our pedigrees are stacked with these traits. Complete performance and EPD's are available on all the cattle. An advantage of buying Short Grass Bulls is that these bulls are raised naturally in ranch conditions. These bulls are never pushed, therefore, will cover more cows in their first breeding season resulting in more value for your dollar. All bulls will be vet inspected and will have passed a semen test. Every buyer will be given the opportunity to participate in our bull insurance program.

There has never been an "upset bid" at the Short Grass Sale and there WON'T be one this year.

Please join us before and after the sale for refreshments and top quality Angus Beef.

*Bob & Gail*

**Sandy Bar  
Ranch &  
Valley Blossom  
Ranch**

## Guest Consignors

**A-Line Angus**  
Gerald & Aline Church

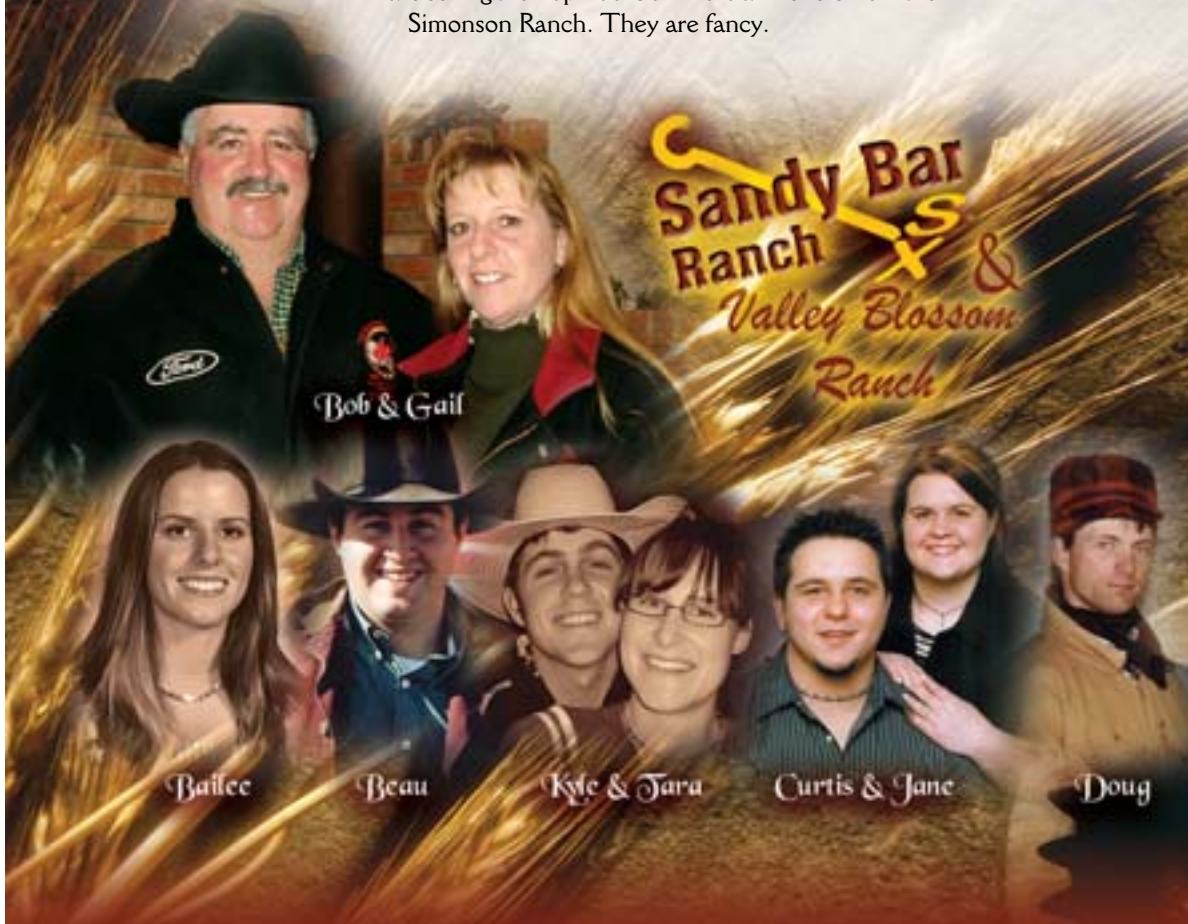
**Day By Day Angus**  
Stan & Sherry Day

**Deer Hill Ridge Angus Farm**  
Leon & Sharon White

**Diamond B Ranches**  
Robert & Sharon Ballantyne

**Lockie Angus**  
Walt & Lisa Lockie

**Sandy Bar Ranch & Valley Blossom  
Ranch have been recognized under  
the Verified Beef Production -  
Quality Starts Here Program**



28th Annual

# Short Grass

## Angus Bull and Female Sale

**Saturday, April 15th, 2006 - 12:00 Noon, CST**

*At Sandy Bar Ranch, Aneroid, SK*

### OFFERING:

- 160** Naturally Ranch Raised Bulls
- 100** Commercial Yearling Heifers

### SALE STAFF:

#### Auctioneers:

Steve Doran ..... 403-226-2985 or 403-540-9498  
 Bruce Switzer ..... 306-773-4200

#### Ringmen:

Mark Stock ..... 306-678-4811  
 Byron Wolters ..... 780-853-2781  
 Rocky Houff ..... 403-526-0522  
 Don Peterson ..... 306-266-4431

#### Sale Representative:

Dick Turner ..... 403-329-0996

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

#### Friday, April 14, 2006



1:00 – 7:00 Preview of Cattle  
 5:00 – 7:00 Supper  
 7:00 – 9:00 Music By:  
 Recording Artist  
 Clayton Linthicum

#### Saturday, April 15, 2006

11:00 Complimentary Beef Dinner  
 12:00 Short Grass Angus Sale Begins  
*(Cattle will be sold in consecutive catalogue order)*

**SALE DAY PHONE: 306-588-2545**



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 Aneroid, SK S0N 0C0  
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 Bob's Cell: 306-741-7706  
 Gail's Cell: 306-741-6520  
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Kyle & Tara Switzer  
 Tel: 306-588-2323  
 Kyle's Cell: 403-741-4203

*Valley Blossom*  
*Ranch*

Beau Switzer - Lac Pelletier, SK  
 Tel: 306-627-3444  
 Cell: 306-741-6605

*For more information,  
visit our website*

**www.sandybarangus.com**

### Sight Unseen Purchase Program

Buyers unable to attend the sale may either call or send their bids to Jim Wilson or directly to Sandy Bar Ranch. We provide a complete satisfaction guaranteed for cattle purchased in this manner as with all cattle selling in this sale.



Jim Wilson  
 Cowtown Livestock  
 Work: 306-662-2648 Home: 306-558-4410

### Trucking & Delivery

Short Grass will guarantee free delivery of all cattle to all central sale barns and stockyard locations in Canada and the United States – up to 300 miles (483kms) of sale location – on purchases totaling \$2500 or more. Purchases of less than \$2500 will be delivered at cost. The Short Grass sellers will be able to assist buyers with trucking arrangements on sale day. Please contact any one of the contributors.

Commercial heifers will be delivered at cost.

### Insurance Program

We at Short Grass are very pleased to continue this program started many years ago. Short Grass will pay 2% on the level of coverage you wish to insure your bull at. This program is optional. This year we will be dealing with insurance services provided by:

**Gull Agencies - Mike Vallee**  
 P.O. Box 28, Gull Lake, Sask., S0N 1A0  
 Phone: 306-672-4200 Fax: 306-672-3602

**Livestock Insurance Managers (2004) Ltd.**  
 Chris Poley - P.O. Box 271, R.R. #4, Site 412  
 Saskatoon, Sask., S7K 3J7  
 Phone: 306-244-8181 Fax: 306-244-8183

# General Sale Information

## BARBEQUE BEEF:

On sale day, Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to be our guests for a Certified Angus barbeque beef dinner starting at 11:00 am. The sale begins at 12:00 noon.

## LOCATION:

The sale is at the Sandy Bar Ranch

### From Aneroid:

9 miles (14.5 kms) south and 3 miles (4.8 kms) east.

### From Hazenmore:

9 miles (14.5 kms) south and 5 miles (8.1 kms) west.

### From Mankota:

13 miles (21 kms) north and 5 miles (8.1 kms) west.

**Sandy Bar Ranch** is 70 miles (112 kms) south and east of Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Please see map for additional information on directions.

## UNITED STATES BORDER CROSSING:

Port of Monchy/Morgan crossing. Ranch is 60 miles from the United States border and 110 miles from Malta, Montana.

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

Grasslands Inn, Mankota, SK ..... 306-478-2909

Parkside Inn, Ponteix, SK ..... 306-625-3553

Pour House Saloon, Aneroid, SK ..... 306-588-2525

Flying Goose Inn, Lafleche, SK ..... 306-472-5288

*Please bring this catalogue  
with you to the sale.*

## AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Commercial airlines serve Havre, Montana, as well as Swift Current, Saskatchewan

## RISK:

Owners and Management are not responsible for accidents.

**SANDY BAR RANCH Reserves the Right** to collect 200 straws of semen off any bull in the sale at their expense and the buyer's convenience.

## INSURANCE:

A special insurance representative will be available sale day to insure your purchase if you so wish.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS:

All cattle sell under the standard terms and conditions set forth by the Canadian Angus Association.

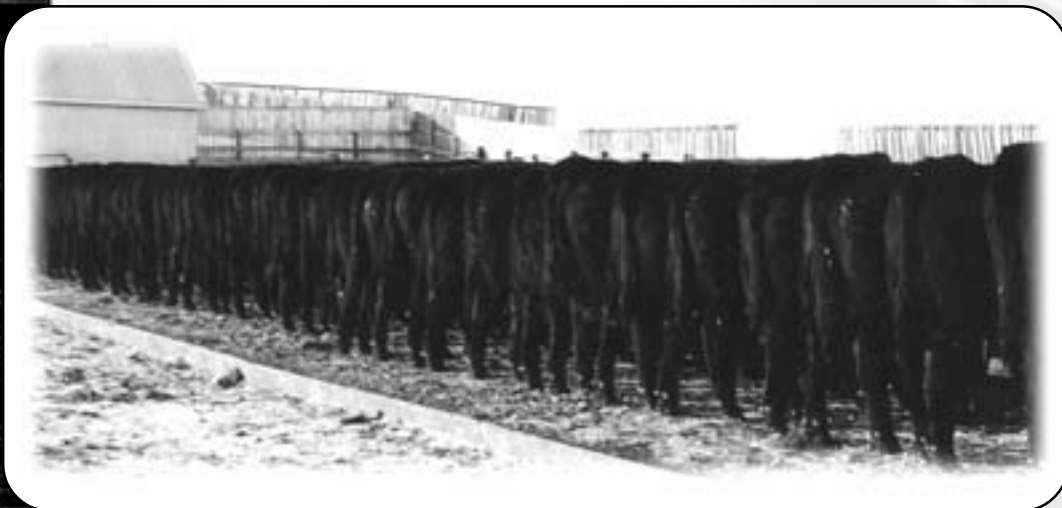
## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Any errors discovered in this catalogue will be corrected by announcements from the auction stand at sale time and such corrections will take precedence over the printed material contained in this catalogue.

## WEANING, YEARLING WEIGHTS:

Weaning Weigh Date – September 25, 2005

Yearling Weigh Date – April 2006



Bulls for the **SHORT GRASS SALE** are developed in three to five acre lots with the animals fed free choice hay at one end of the pen and water at the other to force daily exercise as a major aid to developing proper feet and legs. A limited amount of grain is also supplied to provide necessary condition to start the breeding season. The results of the management program are that Short Grass bulls are able to perform well under some of the toughest terrain in North America.