

Midland Bull Test Gelbvieh Sale
April 4, 2007
Columbus, Mont.
Auctioneers: Joe Goggins & Jim Birdwell

50 Gelbvieh Bulls \$2,019

The 45th annual Midland Bull Test brought together top Gelbvieh and Balancer genetics from Montana and Wyoming. Leo and Sam McDonnell and family continue a long-time tradition of testing the some of the nation's best genetics. For a complete off-test report or to learn more about Midland Bull Test visit www.midlandbulltest.com.

Topping the Gelbvieh sale was Lot 1011 from Middle Creek Farms of Bozeman. MCFG Middle Creek Star 10S is a homozygous black, polled 7/8 bull out of MCFG Bruce Almighty and a TLR Cocoa daughter. Post Rock Cattle Company of Barnard, Kan., bid \$8,000 for this herd sire.

Six bulls tied for the next high selling slot at \$3,750. Lot 1010, MCFG MCF Hott Fearless 11S from Middle Creek Farms is a black, polled purebred sired by LWHF Fearless out of a Bennett Ideal daughter. Bill Stovall of Red Lodge took this bull home.

MCFG Middle Creek Sam 28S is a black polled 7/8 bull out of Bruce Almighty and a KRT Laser daughter. D Bar C Ranch of Belgrade was the buyer.

MCFG 35S, a black polled 7/8 bull out of Bruce Almighty and a SPUR Beretta daughter sold to Albion Ranch of Albion, Idaho. Albion Ranch also purchased EJM Bob S60E, a homozygous black, polled 7/8 son of ELK CK Bronco from Eben Nordahl of Molt. Albion Ranch also took home Lot 1028, MCFG Middle Creek Saucer 79S, a black polled purebred son of Post Rock Bouncer out of an M/L Encore daughter.

Rounding out the top sellers was MCFG 213S, a homozygous black polled 5/8 bull sired by Bruce Almighty that sold to Walborn Cattle Company of Hardin.

Photo Caption (photo used in Middle Creek's March '07 ad Pg 36 tag 1011):

This MCFG Bruce Almighty son topped the Gelbvieh offering at the 2007 Midland Bull Test with an \$8,000 bid from Post Rock Cattle Company of Kansas.