

# Bar TT Ranch Entlebuchers

## Breeder Profile

At Bar TT Ranch, in the scenic foothills of the Rocky Mountains, we breed Entlebucher Mountain Dogs for health, temperament and breed survival. We fell in love with this friendly, energetic and versatile breed from the first dog we met. We find it hard to imagine life without an Entle at the ranch. They bring great playful energy to any activity and are almost certain to make you smile and forget your troubles for a moment as they chase, jump and jostle.

We acquired our first Entle, Nelson Hercules v. Eagleheart in late 2015 on a breeding contract. We had no idea how this would change our lives. When he passed his hip exams at two years old, we started thinking about moving forward with breeding. We researched and selected a female puppy in France, that offered completely new bloodlines. What a wonderful, whirlwind trip to bring home such a loveable bundle of tail wagging.

Nelson and Nakita have passed all of their required health screens and are proven as reproductive dogs. Nelson has now sired two litters; one with Precocious Hazel of Liberty's Run (8 pups – Country Glen) and one with our Nakita (7 pups – Bar TT Ranch). Nelson has semen frozen in Red Deer, Alberta and proven fertility on both fresh, chilled and frozen collection/storage.

We continue training with both dogs although it's not a top priority for us. Both dogs have completed their Canine Good Citizen and achieved International Champion status in the IABCA show ring. Our dogs have tried Agility, Obedience and Herding. We love playing Frisbee, swimming for a stick in the pond and helping to move or hold cattle.

Life on the ranch is better with an Entlebucher! Whether the day is spent fixing fences (and throwing sticks for fetch), training horses (and throwing a ball) or lazying around the pool (and petting the dogs), they are always part of our activities. And in the evening, when the day's work is done, they are ready to cuddle on the couch.

Life is just better with an Entle!

Nelson Hercules v. Eagleheart (30 months)

Nakita Josephine de Jude la Cathare (5.5 months)

Nelson (left) & Nakita –May/18

Nelson (rear) & Nakita – Feb/18