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### Breeder Profile

At Bar TT Ranch, in the scenic foothills of the Rocky Mountains, we breed Entlebucher Mountain Dogs for genetic diversity, health, temperament and longevity. 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 little 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 breeder in France, and a mating that offered completely new bloodlines. The litter of eight pups arrived with just three females. We headed to France to see our pup and meet our breeder in person. 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). Nelson has semen frozen in Red Deer, Alberta and proven fertility on both fresh, chilled and frozen collection/storage.

We continue some training with both dogs – Nelson is now trying Agility and looks forward to a Treibball class. Nakita works on Obedience and loves to herd. They enjoy their daily walks, moving cattle and going on supply runs.

Both dogs are a delightful presence at the ranch, no matter what chores we are doing. They always find a stick or ball to squeeze in a few throws between mucking stalls or pulling weeds. And then they are ready to cuddle on the couch in the evening.

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