

Pollock Ranching

Pollock Ranching was established in 1883 on the north slope of the Cypress Hills as a horse ranch with a herd of 800 horses trailed up from Winnemucca Nevada. They supplied horses to the North West Mounted Police at Fort Walsh and surrounding area. As the tractor started to replace the horse the ranch switched to raising cattle. Successive adaptations over the years have resulted in the current cow/calf/backgrounding operation with 300 mother cows. Jason Pollock and his wife Angela moved back to the ranch in 2011 are the fourth generation operating the ranch. He divides his time between his six grandchildren, the ranch, and various business consulting contracts. Chance Pollock is their eldest son. After leaving home at 17 to train horses, he sampled a variety of careers from full-time cowboying at a few community pastures to roofing in the mountains and working his way up to driller status in the northern Alberta oil fields. He and his wife Mckenna and their one-year-old, Sage, live in Maple Creek. He has opened up his leather shop again now that he has set down roots and divides his time between custom orders for saddles, tack and personal items as well as inspecting cattle and horses for Livestock Services of Saskatchewan. Wade Pollock is the fifth generation to live and work on the ranch full time and currently holds the fort down when Jason is gone consulting. He also does custom day-work, starts colts, rides ranch broncs, and is a talented guitarist and singer. Wade, his wife Erica and big sister Cynthia welcomed Hank into the world at the ranch on Wade's birthday as a surprise early birthday gift...unassisted. The next day he was bundled up to come down to the corrals to observe his first branding. Seth Abrahamson married their daughter Taylor. He is an accomplished reining cow horse competitor and trainer holding several national titles. He operates a busy training facility and runs about 400 mother cows with his dad and brother near Outlook Saskatchewan. He and his wife Taylor along with their children Zeke, Chesney and Grace are looking forward to the next addition to their family due in 2027.

