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- Holiday Cookie Selection
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# Underwriters:

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- Christine Downey-Schmidt & Gordon Schmidt
- Lisa Grace & Charlie Graber
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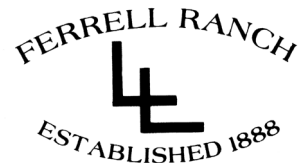
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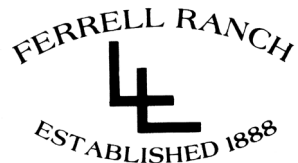
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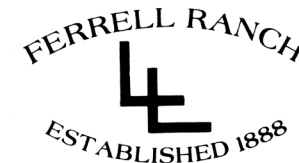
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