Buffalo (Walking With Woman) Ceremony. Wolf Chief

Buffalos came out of the big timber to the north, their leader carrying a club with buffalo hoofs and two eagle tails on it; he decided each place they were to stop. They came south to help the people; stopped three times and fourth time reached the village where they were to get cornballs and walk with the young women; F.C. was taken in because he taught everything. Leader carried 12 red sticks; buffaloes sang and danced, smoked; leader brought a buffalo skull with him; gave the clubs to the young women to hold close to their breast and became granddaughter to the skulls. Buffalos said that they would stay there four nights, teach the songs, bring the buffalo, keep away the enemies. The ceremony will represent saving the people from starvation.

Wolf Chief describes in detail how he prepared and gave the ceremony.

Those carrying the red sticks were:
1. Bob-tail Bull, keeper of the sticks he got of Sharp Horn Chief
2. Hairy Coat
3. Crows Breast
4. Wolf Eyes
5. Crows Arm (Stays in Middle name when a boy)
6. Son of Star
7. Lean Bull
8. Two Shields
9. Red Feather
10. Bear Necklace
11. Wolf Grass
12. __ ______

Says there is a one and a four day ceremony. Poor Wolf, taking the part of the Sun, represented bad luck. Says would pick different men to carry sticks if only one day ceremony but that Bob-tail Bull would still be at the head.