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## Important Entry Information!

Inside of this newsletter are entries for the DTBA Consignment Auctions (November 17 and December 1 only), the Black Hills Buffalo Classic and the new Carcass Class. All of these items are on separate sheets. Please read through the health regulations for each item and any other contest rules that might apply. When you fill out an entry form, please check the top of the page for the address to send the entry. All of the entry forms will be mailed to different addresses, so please read them carefully and make sure you are returning the correct form to the correct address. Any entries received at the wrong address will be forwarded, but due to time constraints, it will probably affect your entry chances as it will be received late.

All of the above entries will be accepted by mail in only. No phone calls, no faxes and no personal deliveries will be accepted on any of the entries. Understand that the entries are accepted based on the date of postmark, not on when they are received. Please read each entry form carefully as some of the postmark dates are different. Be sure to include entry fees for each entry and make sure any checks or money orders are made out to Dakota Territory Buffalo Association.

If you have any questions regarding the entry forms, the auctions, the Black Hills Buffalo Classic or the Carcass Class, please feel free to call the persons listed as chairmen on the entry forms or the DTBA office at (605) 923-6383.

## Ride The Bus To Denver

The Dakota Territory Buffalo Association and the North Dakota Buffalo Association are working together to plan a bus trip to the National Bison Association Winter Conference and Gold Trophy Show and Sale in January of 2001. The purpose of the bus trip is to make it more convenient and cost effective for our members to attend this important event. The dates for this year's conference in Denver, CO are Wednesday, January 17 through Saturday, January 20.

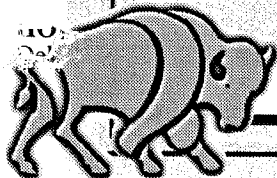
At this time, the plans are for the bus or buses to leave from key points along the route to Denver, Colorado on Wednesday, January 17 and to leave Denver for home on Sunday, January 21. That would have us arriving in Denver later on Wednesday and leaving early on Sunday morning.

If you think you might be interested in riding the bus to Denver, please call Karen Conley at the DTBA office at 605-923-6383 or you may send an e-mail to: [tgkc@gwtc.net](mailto:tgkc@gwtc.net). All we are looking for right now is an idea of how many people would be interested in riding the bus so we can plan for how many buses we will need. At a future time, you will be asked to commit to the bus trip by sending in a monetary deposit. We plan to keep the expenses to a minimum, but need enough people to ride the bus in order to cover the cost and we need to eliminate cancellations unless there is a valid reason.

This is an excellent opportunity to have some fun and make the long trip to Denver a lot shorter and meet new some new friends. No worries about driving in bad weather and the like. No chance for getting lost in Denver or stuck in a traffic jam. Parking is not a problem, either. Just get on the bus and have fun. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in this trip. More information will be available in the next newsletter.

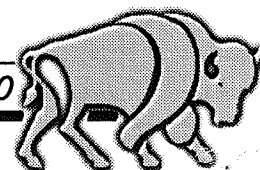
## Thank You Jerry & Duffy

Thank you to Jerry and Duffy Croft, Tepee Creek Buffalo of Deadwood, SD for throwing a fun get-together for DTBA members. Although a nearby fire prevented some from attending, those that did had lots of fun. This annual gathering is a great way to end the summer and relax before the fall sales begin.

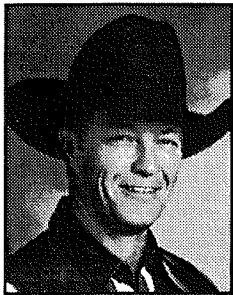


Dakota Territory Buffalo Association Newsletter

September, 2000



## From The President



Fall has arrived and with it a reminder of all the things that need to be done before the snow flies. Actually, a little moisture of any sort would be welcome. Here in western South Dakota, as well as other parts of the country, we are extremely dry. It will rain, we just don't know when. We've dealt with this all our lives, but it still doesn't seem to make it any easier at the time.

I recently attended the International Bison Conference in Canada. It was, without a doubt, one of the best I have ever attended. There were many excellent speakers on a variety of topics. It was actually hard to choose among them. It was also the largest crowd to ever attend a bison event of any kind. The marketing sessions were extremely educational. I came away from there more convinced than ever that the bison industry has a very bright future indeed.

As an industry, we will have our ups and downs. All businesses cycle to some degree. The bottom line is, I know we have the product, both in the live animals and in the meat and I'm convinced the demand is there. The key lies in marketing and distribution. All of us in this industry need to realize we must do our part to meet those challenges. As a collective group, the bison industry has more talent and ambition within the membership than any other group of people I have ever been associated with. When you combine initiative with persistence, you have an unbeatable combination! When I think back six years ago to when we first got involved in the buffalo business, I realize how much this industry has grown, especially in this area of the country. It is a very viable industry and will gain more credibility all the time as we mainstream this industry into the agricultural economy.

I am excited about the upcoming DTBA sales at the Seven Down Arena. It is an excellent facility with a great location just outside of Spearfish. A lot of people are putting in a lot of hard work on these sales to make them a success. I also sense more optimism in the market this season. It seems to have turned the corner in Canada and that is always a positive sign. There are also some calves being contracted.

Tomorrow we are hosting approximately 60 bankers from across the country who are here for a convention in Spearfish. All those bankers in one place and I still probably won't get a loan! Guess I'd better go clean my shop.

## DTBA Board Members Sought

The call is going out to anyone interested in running for a position on the DTBA Board of Directors. There will be three positions opening up and the board is looking for replacements. Elections will be held at the Winter Conference on January 26 in Rapid City, SD.

Please keep in mind that these positions are voluntary and will require travel to attend board meetings throughout the year. To be effective, the board needs to meet on a regular basis and due to the widespread locations of our membership, it is difficult to find central locations that fit everyone's needs. Make sure you can follow through on the commitment to help our association grow and be effective.

If you would be interested in filling one of the board positions or would like more information before deciding to run for the position, contact the Nominating Committee chair, Roy Liedtke, at (607) 682-6599.

## Volunteers Needed To Staff DTBA Booths

The Dakota Territory Buffalo Association will again have a booth set up in the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center during the 2001 Black Hills Stock Show. The booth has a display and literature about the association and we also take the opportunity to sign up people for a free meat package that is drawn for after the Black Hills Stock Show is over. The dates for the Black Hills Stock Show are January 25 through February 4, 2001.

We are looking for people interested in volunteering to man the booth during this time. The trade show usually opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 9 p.m. each night. The exception is the Wednesday night (January 31) when it closes at 6 p.m. to allow people to attend the Stockman's Banquet and Ball.

If you would be interested in manning the booth, either for an entire day or part of the day, please call Karen at the DTBA office at (605) 923-6383 to sign up for times and for more information. This is an excellent opportunity for the association to get the message out about bison and bison meat and it's also lots of fun to visit with people passing through. Your help is needed to make this a successful venture and we appreciate any assistance with this.

There is also a need for people interested in selling DTBA items such as sweatshirts, caps, t-shirts and other items during the upcoming consignment auctions at the Seven Down Arena in Spearfish, SD. The auction dates are November 17, December 1, March 16 and April 20. The auctions will begin at 10 a.m. so we will need to have someone in place earlier than that and have people available throughout the day to help in this venture. If you're interested in volunteering for this, call Karen at (605) 923-6383 to sign up. Thanks in advance to all our wonderful volunteers!

## DTBA To Rent Portable Chute

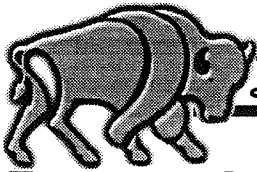
The DTBA has recently arranged to purchase a portable chute system that will be available for rent to DTBA members to help them work animals. The association is doing this as a service to our members as well as to help with our upcoming consignment auctions.

The chute system is being manufactured by Berlinic Manufacturing of Quill Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada. The chute will come equipped with wheels, the scale and a power pac. Members renting the chute will need to ensure that they have an alley or ready chute that will lead to the working chute.

The DTBA Board of Directors has authorized the renting of the chute system by current DTBA members at the rate of \$125 per 24 hour period that the chute is checked out to a producer. Additionally, there will be a \$500 deposit required and a rental agreement form will need to be signed prior to checking out the chute.

The portable chute system will not be available for approximately five days (three days prior and two following) each of the DTBA consignment auctions. The auctions are scheduled for November 17, December 1, March 16 and April 20. There are also several private consignment auctions being held at the Seven Down Arena and the chute will be needed for those sales as well.

If you need more information on the chute system or the terms of the rental agreement, please contact Scott Petersen at (605) 892-4466 or the DTBA office at (605) 923-6383. To schedule dates for the chute system, call the DTBA office at 605-923-6383. All the scheduling will be handled through there. At this time, it is planned to have the chute system located in or near Rapid City, SD.



## Research Committee Makes Proposals

The DTBA Research Committee met in July to discuss research needs which could provide the greatest benefit to producers. Discussion focused on the opportunity for involvement of DTBA members in providing input and direction for future research projects. This effort is in response to the proposed creation of the Bison Integrated Research Consortium which could be formed to coordinate research efforts between South Dakota State University, North Dakota State University and Tribal Colleges. Senators Daschle and Conrad are requesting a two million dollar appropriation to aid in forming the consortium.

Committee members agreed that a weakness in research involving other livestock species is that controlled conditions under which research is conducted in a university setting are seldom duplicated in real management situations. The Research Committee proposes several on-the-ranch projects in addition to traditional research methods.

Suggestions for those on-the-ranch projects include: methods

of growing out replacement heifers; handling methods and stress management; handling facilities and stress management; feed trials involving a wide range of methods, including grass and grain; Pinkeye and fly control; internal parasite control; meat grading criteria; mineral requirements; water quality and water developments as they pertain to bison "pecking order".

The committee felt that the industry as a whole might benefit from marketing research projects at the University level to identify our customer base and find out exactly what they want. Seedstock producers need to identify who will be the next producers. We need to support flexibility within the industry so that people have a number of available options to meet the needs of those customers they decide to serve.

Please contact a member of the research committee and give us feedback on your thoughts and needs concerning bison research. Committee members are Annette Smith (307-663-7645), Sandy Limpert (605-866-4846, Wayne Buchholz (701-279-6630) and Rod Sather (605-683-4120).

## 2001 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Terms & Conditions

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. Negative Tuberculosis test (caudal fold) on all animals. Test must have been done within 25 days of sale date.
2. Negative Brucellosis test on all animals. Test must have been done within 25 days of sale date.
3. Negative Anaplasmosis test on all animals. Test must have been done within 25 days of sale date.
4. Negative Blue Tongue test on all animals. Test must have been done within 25 days of sale date.
5. All females MUST be calfhood vaccinated for Brucellosis. Show tag numbers, metal tag numbers and BV tattoo numbers must correctly coincide on the Health Certificate.
6. All animals must be treated with INJECTABLE ivermec. IMPORTANT: Animals coming from south of the southern Wyoming-Nebraska-Iowa borders must be injected within 10 days of the show date. Animals coming from north of these southern borders must be injected within 25 days of the show date.
7. ALL yearling and two year old bulls MUST be semen checked and certified fertile. IMPORTANT!: Yearling buffalo bulls mature later than beef bulls and are often harder to test. In comparison, a two year old buffalo bull is like testing a one year old beef bull. Make sure your veterinarian knows this!
8. All two year old heifers must be certified at least 90 days pregnant.
9. All yearling heifers must be certified OPEN. IMPORTANT: Our feeling is that the buyers are paying a lot of money for these buffalo and we want these females to fit into their program.
10. Three copies must be furnished with the original health certificate. Separate health certificates are required for each animal. Pens of three can be on one certificate with three copies.
11. Animals WILL NOT be unloaded if the health certificates do not meet ALL of the above requirements. NO EXCEPTIONS! Pregnancy test, semen test, ivermec and mouthing must be written across the bottom of each health certificate with the date and signature of your veterinarian. Keep your test paperwork with you in case it may be needed.

### HORNS

Dehorned animals accepted are yearling and two year old heifers ONLY. All others must have either two good horns or broken horns which have fully healed. We will work with you in case of a broken horn while at the show. Severe bleeders cannot enter the sale ring.

### EAR TAGS

Show tags, metal vaccine/tag and registration button are the only tags accepted to be in the buffalo's ear. Consignors will be responsible for applying the show tags in the LEFT ear. This must be done before the animals will be allowed to unload. Any animal that shows up with an extra tag will be charged \$50 to take the tag out.

### ENTRY LIMITS AND DEADLINES

Twenty (20) head for all classes except two year old bulls. Twelve (12) two year old bulls will be allowed. One (1) head per consignor per class until November 15. If a class is not filled by this date, you will be allowed a two (2) head per consignor per class until December 1. Waiting list will apply based on the earliest postal dates on entries. Limits per consignor will be enforced. Limits per class are flexible depending upon overall entries.

### CLASSIC PRODUCER AWARD

(Determined on a point system)

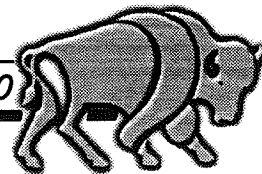
Points for Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be given on a 3-2-1 basis. A Grand Champion will earn one extra bonus point. A Reserve Champion will earn one-half point. In the case of a tie, the producer winning trophies in the most classes will prevail. Example: two silvers and one bronze will beat one gold and one silver, etc. If still tied, a Grand and then Reserve award will prevail. In the case of two consignments, only one can be awarded points for the Classic Producer's Award.

### LIABILITY

1. The consignor assumes all responsibilities in regards to, but not limited to, the above terms and conditions of this show and sale. The DTBA acts only as agents and will assume NO responsibility in the event of injury or death to any animal or for any discrepancy between the buyers and the consignors.

2. The Judges and/or Show Committee reserve the right to disqualify and remove any animal(s) from the Show and Sale if the animal(s) appear to be of undesirable quality or of the wrong age. A chute will also be on hand. The Committee's decisions will be final.

**NOTE:** The sifting committee will have no tolerance for animals that are undesirable. Any undesirable animals will be loaded back on to the consignor's trailer. It will be the responsibility of the consignor to provide feed and care for his/her animal(s).



## Consignment Auction Health Requirements

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7. ALL yearling and two year old bulls MUST be semen checked and certified fertile.
8. All two year old heifers must be certified in season pregnant.
9. Three copies must be furnished with the original health certificate. Separate health certificates are required for each animal. Belle Fourche Veterinary Clinic reserves the right to refuse animals.
10. Animals WILL NOT be unloaded if the health certificates do not meet ALL of the above requirements. NO EXCEPTIONS! Pregnancy test, semen test, ivermec and moulting must be written across the bottom of each health certificate with the date and signature of your veterinarian. Keep your test paperwork with you in case it may be needed.
11. Sale tags, metal vaccine/tag and registration button are the only tags accepted to be in the buffalo's ear. Consignors will be responsible for applying the sale tags in the LEFT ear. This must be done before the animals will be allowed to unload. Any animal that shows up with an extra tag will be charged \$50 to remove the tag. Registered NBA buttons are allowed. Tags will be mailed out to all consignors. A \$5 per tag fee will be charged for unused tags.
12. Animals that are older than two years old will not be allowed. Two year old breeding bulls or two year old bred heifers will be accepted. Older animals will not be allowed to unload at the facility.
13. Arrival of animals will begin at 12 noon on Thursday, the day before the sale.
14. Animals need to be loaded out by 12 noon on Saturday, the day after the sale.
15. A five percent commission on all animals will be charged on the selling price. Owners of no sale animals will be charged five percent of the last bid. You must be a current Dakota Territory Buffalo Association member in good standing to sell animals at these sales.
16. Tags will be mailed out to all consignors after the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association receives a \$10 per head consignment fee. This fee will be subtracted from the commission when the animal sells.
17. Consignments will be taken on a first come, first serve basis by post date of entry. If one sale fills up, left over animals will have the first option for the next sale date.

## Upcoming Events & Sales

### Saturday, September 30 through Thursday, October 5:

Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup, Buffalo Wallow Chili Cook-off, and Arts Festival, Custer State Park, SD. Call 605-255-4515 or email: craigp@gfp-cu.state.sd.us.

### Wednesday, November 1:

Antelope Creek Bison Ranch Auction, Dickinson, ND. Call Doug or Keith Candee at 701-225-8884 or 701-225-2280.

### Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11:

Western Bison Association presents the 2nd Annual Wild West Buffalo Stampede Show and Sale, Reno Livestock Events Center, Reno, NV. For more information, contact Ken Childs at 800-YBuffalo or e-mail him at strbbuff@pacbell.net.

### Friday, November 17:

Dakota Territory Buffalo Association Consignment Auction, Seven Down Arenas, Spearfish, SD. Call the DTBA at 605-923-6383 or sale chairman, Jerry Croft at 605-578-3228.

### Saturday, November 18 through Tuesday, November 21:

Canadian Bison Association 17th Annual Convention, Show & Sale, Regina, Saskatchewan. Call the CBA at 306-522-4766.

### Saturday, November 18:

Custer State Park Bison Auction, Custer State Park Buffalo Corrals. Call the park office at 605-255-4515.

### Sunday, November 19:

Milliron Bison Ranch Production Sale. At the ranch, Buffalo Gap, SD. Contact Kevin Casey at 605-355-9453 or 605-484-1303.

### Sunday, November 19:

Nation's Premier Buffalo Auction sponsored by Nebraska State Buffalo Association. Valentine Livestock Co., Valentine, NE. Contact sale chairman, Randy Miller, at 402-488-3351.

### Monday, November 20:

Old West Buffalo Ranch Bison Auction, at the ranch, Onida, SD. Call Steve Sutton at 605-258-2863 or 605-258-2596.

### Saturday, November 25:

Minnesota Buffalo Association presents Minnesota's Harvest Fall Buffalo Auction, Central Livestock Sales, Albany, MN. Contact sale chairman Dan Meyer at 320-352-3036.

### Tuesday, November 28:

Sheyenne River Bison Production Sale, at the ranch, Anamoose, ND. Contact Dave Lauth at 701-324-2289.

### Friday, December 1:

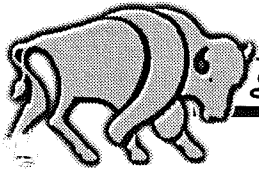
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### Friday, December 1 through Sunday, December 3:

Second Annual Midwest Premier Bison Show and Sale. Eau Claire/Altoona, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Wisconsin Bison Producers Association. Call Lee Graese at 715-234-9085.

### Saturday, December 2:

Montana Bison Association Bison Auction, Miles City Livestock Center, Miles City, MT. Call 406-627-2417.



## DTBA Members Serve Up Bison Meat At Buffalo Chip

The Dakota Territory Buffalo Association (DTBA) had the opportunity to serve bison meat to many hungry bikers during the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally held in mid-August in Sturgis, SD. The association was invited out to a local campground, ironically the Buffalo Chip Campground, to serve bison meat to participants in the Peter Fonda Freedom Ride, a fundraising bike tour through the Black Hills. When the biker's finished the ride, they ended up at the Buffalo Chip Campground just east of Sturgis. There the food and a special treat awaited them.

As the association members met up outside the campground, there was a special guest among the group. Jet, a two year old bison heifer, was the real star of the show. She was there courtesy of Jim and Leslie Strand, managers of Johnson Bison Ranch, Shadehill, SD. Jet was raised as a bottle calf and she's halter broke. Her calm, quiet demeanor was put to the ultimate test during her visit to the campground.

Upon arriving at the campground, the guys set about putting up a small, portable corral for Jet while Jim quietly unloaded her and walked her around. Immediately, the attention began. Jet was an instant celebrity. As camera crews put their camera lens

in her face, she placidly stood and watched them. People were coming up to have their picture taken with her and there was much fuss.

When the bikers arrived, they opened up the gates to let them park...only there was no room to park. Not even a motorcycle. We formed a line around Jet, trying to keep the bikers from parking on top of her. They rolled in and kept on rolling in...right next to the trailer and pen, right next to the serving table, right next to Jet. Jim calmly led Jet through a maze of pop cases and boxes over to a quiet spot BEHIND the serving table. There was no hope of getting her anywhere near the pen so we all crossed our fingers and silently hoped she wouldn't explode!

We needn't have worried. Jet handled all the noise, the attention, the pictures, the strangers, the gawkers...you name it, she took it in stride. We were more nervous than she was. There's no telling how many hundreds of people had their picture taken with Jet, but there were plenty. It's a guarantee that she's gracing more than a few one-hour photo machines and is the subject of much story telling.

The dinner went very well. The bikers lined up to start eating, all the while staring at the beast behind the table. One or two people made the comment that they couldn't eat bison meat with the real thing standing there, but those comments were few

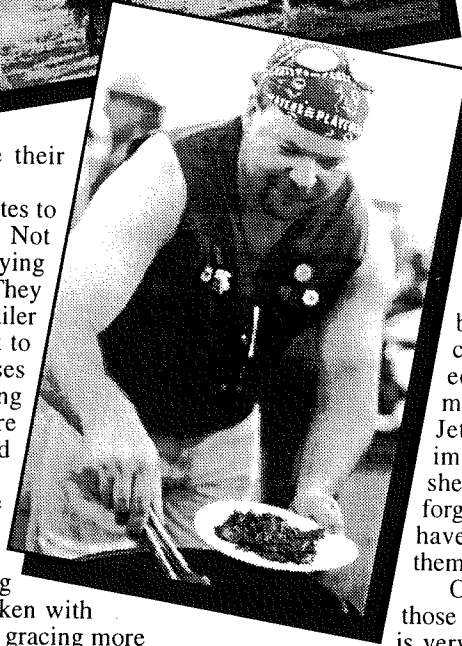
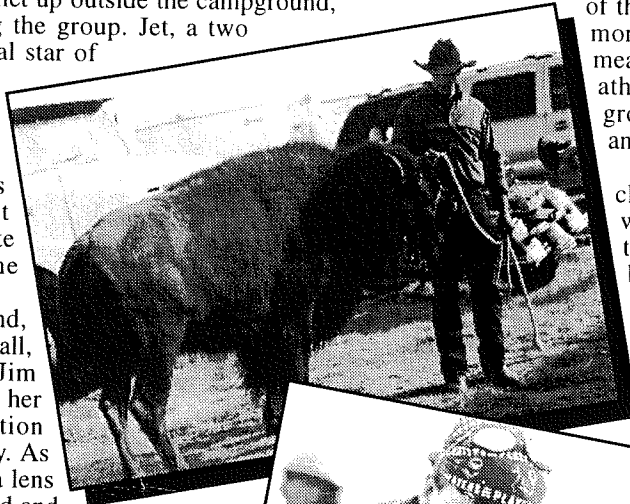
and far between and mostly joking. What we did hear a lot of was how good the meat was and where to get more. People were also interested in the nutritional aspects of the meat. There were plenty of DTBA members on hand to answer questions and offer information on meat purchases and bison in general.

There were a number of celebrities on hand at the campground, including, of course, Peter Fonda. Among the ride participants, there were some retired football players, including Robb Nelson, Jim Jensen and Jodi Johnson. Robb was very fond of the bison meat and kept coming back for more, eventually landing his own pot of meat to eat. And eat he did! Along with the athletes, there were some actors in the group, including Branscombe Richmond and Mickey Jones.

After the dinner was served and cleaned up, it became obvious that Jet would be staying at the Buffalo Chip for the evening. Her trailer was surrounded by bikes, the owners of which had wandered off to listen to the concert or watch Robby Knevil do his jump across the stage. Not to worry, Jet spent the remainder of the evening wandering around the campground, attracting much attention and having her picture taken many more times. Later in the evening, they got the nod from the campground owner to lead Jet onto the stage, but the band wasn't too thrilled about her being in amongst their equipment, so Jet's stage debut will have to wait for another day.

All in all, despite the problems, it was an excellent opportunity to get bison meat out to a whole new group of consumers. Promoting the product and educating the public is everyone's mission in the bison industry. Thanks to Jet, it's sure to have made quite an impression on that group of bikers that she dined with. I doubt any of them will forget about bison for a long time. They all have pictures of the real thing to remind them!

One thing DTBA members did stress to those who were interested in Jet was that she is very unique and a rare animal among her peers. We all made a big point of telling people that on the average, bison are not gentle, are not halter-broke and are dangerous. While Jet was a wonderful attention-getter and mascot, we certainly did not want people to go away with the attitude that all bison are like her. She is a standout in the bison world and we were fortunate to have her with us.



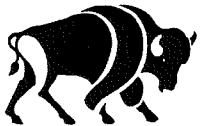
## DTBA Welcomes Our Newest Members

Darcieanna Moeller, L. T. Bison Ranch, Inc., Stony Plain, Alberta, Canada  
Andy & Jolaine Johnson, A & J Buffalo Ranch, Pequot Lakes, MN  
Lance & Tahma Kuck, Laughing Water Ranch, L.L.C., Bassett, NE  
Les & Sheri Jeffords, Golden Prairie Bison Ranch, Orchard, NE  
Ken & Kathy Lindner, Lindner Bison, Eighty Four, PA  
Peter Smars, Bearbrooke Bison Ranch, Oronoco, MN

Wayne Moser, Wind Creek Ranch, Minneapolis, MN  
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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE SEND IN ONLY IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER OR HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 2000 DUES!

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
Dakota Territory Buffalo Association  
P.O. Box 4104  
Rapid City, SD 57709

\$25 on

**DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO ASSOCIATION  
 BUFFALO AT SEVEN DOWN CONSIGNMENT AUCTIONS  
 FOR NOVEMBER 17TH & DECEMBER 1ST SALES ONLY!  
 AUCTIONS WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 AM MST AT  
 SEVEN DOWN DOWN ARENA, SPEARFISH, SD**

Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sale Committee Will Try To Honor Sale Date Requests. Please Check Your Sale Date Preference If You Have One.**

Fri. Nov. 17  Fri. Dec. 1  No Preference

*There is no guarantee your request will be honored.*

**CONSIGNMENT FEES:** \$10/head. Consignment fee includes pen and feed. This fee will be subtracted from the commission when the animal sells. Please include consignment fees with entries. Consignment fees will be returned for those entries that do not make it into the sales.

**ENTRY PERIOD:** The entry period will BEGIN on October 5, 2000. Entries will be accepted by mail only and the postmark date will be used as the qualifying factor for the entries. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED OCTOBER 5 OR LATER. ENTRIES POSTMARKED BEFORE OCTOBER 5 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

## CLASSES

- Bull Calves ('00)
  - Yearling Bulls ('99)
  - Two Year Old Bulls ('98)
- Heifer Calves ('00)
  - Yearling Heifers ('99)
  - Two Year Old Bred Heifers ('98)

Class	Number of Head	Average Weights (if available)

Number of Head x \$10 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail entries and fees to DTBA Consignment Auctions  
 P.O. Box 771 Spearfish, SD 57783**

**SALE CHAIRMAN: JERRY CROFT (605) 578-3228**

Make fees payable to: Dakota Territory Buffalo Association.

I have read the terms and conditions included with this form and agree to abide by them.

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature required / Date

Dakota Territory Buffalo Association 2001 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale, Jan. 25-27, 2000 • Black Hills Stock Show, Rapid City, SD

# ENTRY FORM

(Please use a separate entry for each owner. Names and addresses will be printed as completed below.)

Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEES: Show and Sale Bison - \$50/head. Pen of three - \$100/entry. Pen of two - \$100/entry.

ENTRY PERIOD: The entry period will BEGIN on October 15, 2000. Entries will be accepted by mail only and the postmark date will be used as the qualifying factor for the entries. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED OCTOBER 15 OR LATER. ENTRIES POSTMARKED BEFORE OCTOBER 15 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Entry deadline is November 15, one entry per consignor per class. After November 15, two entries per consignor will be allowed if a class is not full, until a deadline of Dec. 1, 2000.

1. Entry fee includes pen and feed. (Animals may be penned together in their respective classes.)
2. Entry fee is non-refundable.
3. Animals will be accommodated from noon until dark on Jan. 24 and from daylight to noon on Jan. 25. Judging will take place on Jan. 25 and 26 and the sale will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 12 noon.
4. Special Show ear tags will be sent for each animal entered and must be applied in the left ear.

## CLASSES

- Bull Calves ('00)
  - Yearling Bulls ('99)
  - Two Year Old Bulls ('98)
  - Pen of Two Yearling Heifers ('99)
- Heifer Calves ('00)
  - Yearling Heifers ('99)
  - Two Year Old Bred Heifers ('98)
  - Pen of Three Heifer Calves ('00)

Show ID #	Class (enter each animal)	Sex	Birth Year	NABR ID #	Show & Sale \$50	Pen \$100

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail entries and fees to Sale Chairman Steve Sutton,  
P.O. Box 313, Onida, SD 57564. Phone 605-258-2863.**

Make fees payable to: Dakota Territory Buffalo Association.  
I have read the terms and conditions included with this form and agree to abide by them.

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Signature required / Date



# 2001 BLACK HILLS BUFFALO CLASSIC CARCASS CLASS

To be held in conjunction with the Black Hills Buffalo Classic  
Rapid City, SD • January 25 - 27, 2001  
Limited To 15 Head • \$10,000 Cash Prize For First Place  
Trophies For First, Second And Third Place

## CARCASS CLASS ENTRY INFORMATION AND TERMS:

1. Entry fee is \$250 per consignment, one entry per consignor. **ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO EARLIER THAN OCTOBER /5. ENTRIES POSTMARKED BEFORE OCTOBER/5 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
2. Only bulls with all their baby teeth will be accepted for this contest.
3. No health papers are needed on the animals participating in the Carcass Class.
4. Bulls will be delivered live to RC Western Meats in Rapid City, SD on January 8 and January 9 only. They will be slaughtered between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. on those days. Be sure and specify on your entry if one of the dates is preferable for you.
5. South Dakota State University and a State Inspector will be on hand to oversee the testing of the meat cuts. All cuts will be trimmed to 1/4" fat cover and the ground buffalo will be tested for fat content and a sliding scale for value of product will be set up.
6. All buffalo will be boxed separately and frozen. Cut test sheets on each carcass will be developed showing how the cuts or group of cuts affect the bottom line.
7. The winner of the Carcass Class will be the buffalo that yields the most percentage of profit.
8. The winning carcass will become the property of the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association and will be auctioned off during the Black Hills Buffalo Classic events with the proceeds going to the association.
9. All other entries will have the option of paying a modest processing fee and taking their carcass home or RC Western Meats will purchase the carcass at the price of \$2 per pound.
10. Entry fee is not refundable. Consignors must be in good standing with the association to enter.

**For more information on the Carcass Class, contact chairman,  
Sandy Limpert at (605) 866-4846 or email to: [sbbuff@rapidnet.com](mailto:sbbuff@rapidnet.com)  
Please make entry fees payable to Dakota Territory Buffalo Association.**

Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

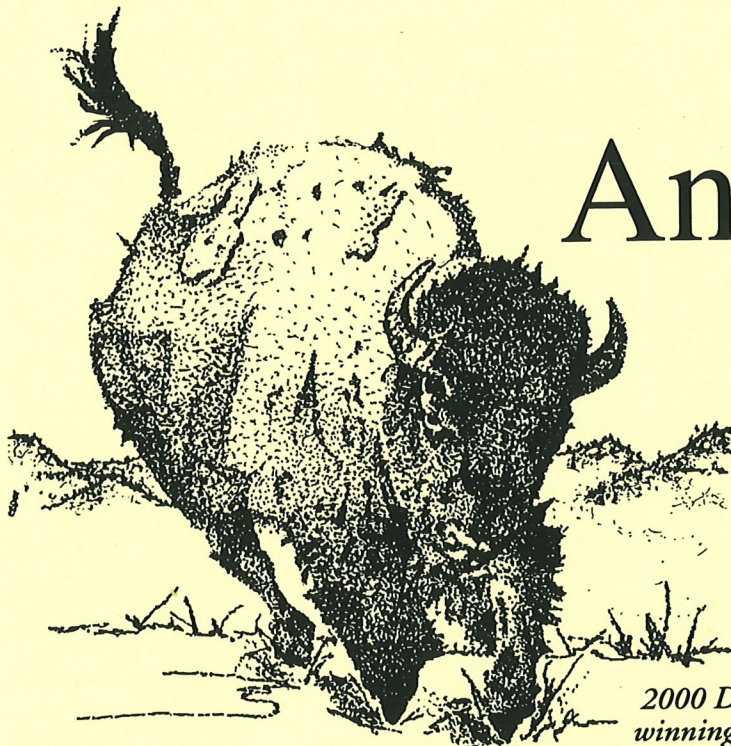
I Will Deliver My Entry To RC Western Meats On  Mon. Jan. 8th  Tues. Jan. 9th  No Preference

**Mail entry and fee to Dakota Territory Buffalo Association  
Carcass Class, PO Box 4104, Rapid City, SD 57709.**

I have read the terms and entry information included with this form and agree to abide by them.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature required

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

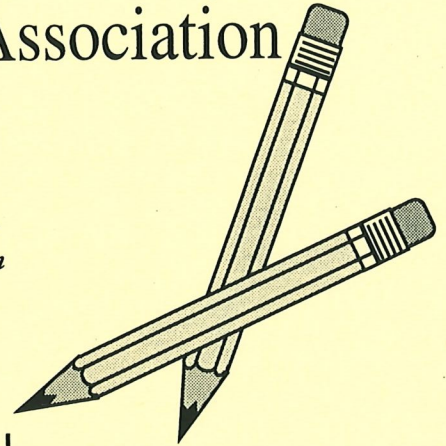


# Fifth Annual Poster Contest

Dakota Territory  
Buffalo Association

*2000 DTBA poster contest  
winning entry by Cody Senn*

Theme: Buffalo, Monarch of the Plains  
Medium: Pencil Drawing  
Size: 8 x 11 inches  
Students: Junior and Senior High School



## GRAND PRIZE WINNER

- A weekend stay in Rapid City during the Black Hills Stock Show.
- Three free tickets to the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association Convention Banquet.
- Three free tickets to the Black Hills Stock Show Rodeo.
- Poster will be used as advertising for the Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale.

## HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS:

- Four posters will receive gift packs of Bison Meat (valued at \$25).

Posters are due on November 1, 2000

Mail to:  
Dakota Territory Buffalo Association  
PO Box 4104  
Rapid City, SD 57709

Dakota Territory  
Buffalo Association

**Fifth  
Annual Poster  
Contest**

Attach Entry Form to Poster

School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Posters become property of Dakota Territory Buffalo Association*