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Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show & Sale

Producer of the Year

1997: Doug Candee

1998: Sandy & Jacki Limpert

1999: Kevin & Joan Stormo

2000: Four R Bison, Ralph & Mary Alarid

2001: Larry & Dixie Byrd

2002: Sheyenne River Bison, David & Diana Lutt, Harvey, ND

2003: Rex & Ronda Snyder, Snyder Land Development, Lyman, WY

2004: Red Canyon Ranch, Michael & Kathleen Gear, Thermopolis, WY

2005: Casey Byrd, Buffalo Dance Bison, Ridgeview, SD

2006: Skull Creek Bison, Wayne & LeAnn Bucholz, Rhame, SD

2007: Trails End River Bison, Larry & Dixie Byrd Presho, SD

2008: changed location & classes

2008: Cammack Buffalo Ranch, John & Melanie Cammack, Union Center, SD

2009: Red Canyon Ranch, Michael & Kathleen Gear, Thermopolis, WY

2010: Skull Creek Bison, Wayne & LeAnn Buchholz, Rhame, ND

2011: KenMar Buffalo Ranch, Ryan Homelvig & peter Cook, New Rockford, ND

2012: Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed & Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD

2013: Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch-Scott & Susan Peterson, Buffalo, SD

2014: Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed & Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD

2015: Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Sandy & Jacki Limpert

2016: Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Sandy & Jacki Limpert

2017: Strategy Bison, Dave & Liz Schroth, Cheyenne, WY

2019: Cammack Buffalo Ranch and 2nd place Strategy Bison 3rd place Custer State Park

2020: 1st Slim Buttes Bison, 2nd Slim Buttes Bison - Brodie Limpert

Rookie of the Year

March 2000: Four R Bison, Ralph & Mary Alarid

April 2002: Mosquito Park Ent., Rod Sather, Vivian, SD

Feb 2003: Rex & Ronda Snyder, Snyder Land Development, Lyman, WY

Feb 2004: North Slope Buffalo Ranch, Corey Snyder, Lyman, WY

Feb 2005: Steve Schmitz & David Staum, Double S Buffalo Co. Elk Point, SD

Feb 2006: Skull Creek Bison

2007: none

2008: changed location & classes

2008: none

2009: Prairie Heights Bison, John & Jeanne Bowron, Luverne, MN

2010: Kralicek Farms, Frank Kralicek Jr., Yankton, SD

2011: Needles View Ranch, Dave Reyelts, Rapid City, SD

2012: Heart River Bison, Dough Paulson, Manning, ND

2013: Program changed to focus on Producer of the Year



1999 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show & Sale Results

The 1999 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale more than lived up to the expectations of those involved in hosting the event. The BHBC is the showcase for the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association and is held in Rapid City each year in conjunction with the Black Hills Stock Show. This year's event was the largest yet, with 204 animals from 56 consignors being judged for the show and then sold at auction.

Producers from around the region bring in quality animals for the Black Hills Buffalo Classic and this year's show judges, Lorne Miller from Binscarth, Manitoba, Canada and Ken Childs from Ramona, CA, had their work cut out for them selecting the award winners in each class. A new class this year, a pen of two yearling heifers, rounded out a nice offering of animals, including heifer calves, pen of three heifer calves, yearling heifers, two year old bred heifers, bull calves, yearling bulls and two year old bulls

Show winners from the 1999 Black Hills Buffalo Classic are as follows:

Pen of Three Heifer Calves

Honorable Mention: 777 Ranch, Rapid City; Sheyenne River Bison Ranch, Harvey, ND; Antelope Creek Bison, Dickinson, ND; Drift Prairie Bison, Lehr, ND; and Mahoney Buffalo Ranch, Fulton, SD.

Bronze Trophy: Lazy J Ranch, Dalton, NE.

Silver Trophy: Spirited Winds Tatonka Ranch, Caputa, SD.

Gold Trophy: Shady Creek Bison, Richmond, MN.

Heifer Calves

Honorable Mention: Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Buffalo, SD; Double Diamond Buffalo Ranch, Faulkton, SD; Heim Buffalo Ranch, Rockham, SD; Flying Circle Ranch, Lemmon, SD; and Garden River Bison, Prince Albert, Sask.

Bronze Trophy: Mahoney Buffalo Ranch, Fulton, SD.

Silver Trophy: Willow Ridge Bison Ranch, Wilkie, Sask.

Gold Trophy: Sheyenne River Bison Ranch, Harvey, ND.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers

Honorable Mention: Antelope Creek Bison, Dickinson, ND and Tatonka Ranch, Melville, Sask.

Bronze Trophy: Trails End River Ranch, Presho, SD.

Silver Trophy: Double Diamond Buffalo Ranch, Faulkton, SD.

Gold Trophy: Nixon Creek Bison Ranch, Athol, SD.

Yearling Heifers

Honorable Mention: Double Diamond Buffalo Ranch, Faulkton, SD; Trails End River Bison, Presho, SD; Colorado Bison Ranch, Mead, CO; Jay Melius, Spearfish, SD and Scott and Susan Peterson, Belle Fourche, SD.

Bronze Trophy: Antelope Creek Bison, Dickinson, ND.

Silver Trophy: Sparling Bison Ranch, Athol, SD.

Gold Trophy: McFarland Ranch, Hettinger, ND.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers

Honorable Mention: Antelope Creek Bison, Dickinson, ND.

Bronze Trophy: Double Diamond Buffalo Ranch, Faulkton, SD.

Silver Trophy: Heim Buffalo Ranch, Rockham, SD.

Gold Trophy: Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Buffalo, SD.

Bull Calves

Honorable Mention: Willow Ridge Bison Ranch, Wilkie, Sask.; Rock Creek Ranch, Bonners Ferry, Idaho and Tatonka Hills, Lake Norden, SD.

Bronze Trophy: Joe R. Sander, Wilkie, Sask.

Silver Trophy: Keewatin Bison Ranch, Foxford, Sask.

Gold Trophy: Sheyenne River Bison Ranch, Harvey, ND.

Yearling Bulls

Honorable Mention: Trails End River Bison, Presho, SD; Buffalo Dance Bison, Presho, SD; Sparling Bison Ranch, Athol, SD; Hein Buffalo Farm, Iroquois, SD; Colorado Bison Company, Mead, CO; Flying Circle Ranch, Lemmon, SD; Grandview Bison, Bushnell, NE; Tatonka Ranch, Melville, Sask.; Checota Bison, Melville, Sask.; Rock Creek Ranch, Bonners Ferry, ID; Bar X Ranch LLC, Powell, WY; Antelope Creek Bison, Dickinson, ND and Red Canyon Ranch, Thermopolis, WY.

Bronze Trophy: Flying H Buffalo, Raleigh, ND.

Silver Trophy: Rossow Buffalo Ranch, Flasher, ND.

Gold Trophy: Tatonka Hills, Lake Norden, SD.

Two Year Old Bulls

Honorable Mention: Blue Mountain Bison, Lyons, CO; Colorado Bison Company, Mead, CO and Trails End River Bison, Presho, SD.

Bronze Trophy: Buffalo Dance Bison, Presho, SD.

Silver Trophy: Tatonka Hills, Lake Norden, SD.

Gold Trophy: Antelope Creek Bison, Dickinson, ND.



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Overall Champions

- Grand Champion Female:** a yearling heifer from McFarland Ranch, Hettinger, ND.
- Reserve Champion Female:** a two year old bred heifer from Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Buffalo, SD.
- Grand Champion Male:** a yearling bull from Tatonka Hills, Lake Norden, SD.
- Reserve Champion Male:** a two year old bull from Antelope Creek Bison, Dickinson, ND.

1999 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Producer of the Year
Kevin and Joan Stormo, Tatonka Hills, Lake Norden, SD.

The 1999 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Sale was held the day following the show and a large crowd of buyers and spectators were on hand to see the animals go through the sale ring. The sale total was \$759,650 on 182 animals.

Sale averages are as follows:

- Two year old bred heifers:** 13 head sold, prices ranged from \$4,400 to \$11,250 with an average of \$6,338.
- Yearling heifers:** 28 head sold, prices ranged from \$3,600 to \$10,000, with an average of \$4,727.
- Heifer calves:** 84 head sold, prices ranged from \$2,350 to \$6,400 with an average of \$3,151.
- Two year old bulls:** 9 head sold, prices ranged from \$2,700 to \$8,000 with an average of \$5,933.
- Yearling bulls:** 25 head sold, prices ranged from \$1,250 to \$9,000 with an average of \$4,598.
- Bull calves:** 23 head sold, prices ranged from \$600 to \$5,700 with an average of \$2,076.

The high selling female was a two year old bred heifer consigned by Heim Buffalo Ranch of Rockham, SD and purchased by Blue Valley Ranch of Colorado for \$11,250.
The high selling male was a yearling bull consigned by Tatonka Hills of Lake Norden, SD and purchased by Lance Kuck of Lincoln, Neb. for \$9,000.
The high volume buyer was Antelope Creek Bison, Doug and Keith Candee of Dickinson, ND.

1999 BHBC Producer of the Year: Tatonka Hills Bison

The rolling farm ground of eastern South Dakota is home to the 1999 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Producer of the Year. At the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association awards banquet, Kevin and Joan Stormo of Lake Norden, SD were bestowed the Producer of the Year honors after their ranch, Tatonka Hills Bison, picked up a number of trophies during the course of the evening.

Animals from Tatonka Hills Bison took home a Gold trophy in the yearling bull class, the Silver trophy in the two year old bull class and the yearling bull also captured the Grand Champion Male honors at the show.

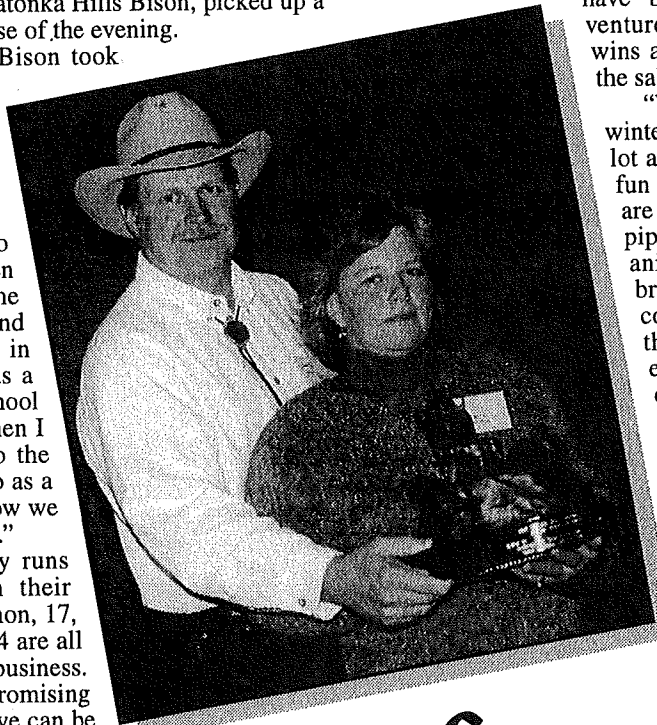
The Stormos are no strangers to the buffalo industry. They have been involved in raising buffalo for the past 11 years and both Kevin and Joan have always had an interest in the animals. "I was farm raised as a kid, but then I went on to teach school for 12 years," explains Kevin. "Then I made a decision to move back to the farm and we started raising buffalo as a hobby. Things went so well that now we raise them full time. That's our job."

Tatonka Hills Bison currently runs about 130 head of females on their operation and sons Jason, 19, Damon, 17, Ryan 16 and daughter Shannon, 14 are all an integral part of the family business. "Right now, buffalo are the most promising thing in agriculture and I'm glad we can be a part of that," explains Kevin. "It looks like some of the kids might even be interested in staying with the business as they get older. Right now, they help us out a lot and they are a big part of our success."

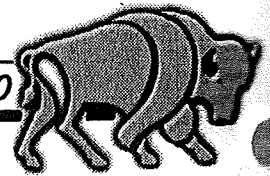
The Tatonka Hills herd got its start the way many other herds in our region have. The Stormos attended the infamous Custer State Park Buffalo Auction in November and their first seven animals were purchased there. With that foundation, the Stormos have built their herd into a successful venture, as evidenced by their consistent wins at shows and high selling animals at the sales.

"We go to a lot of conferences, both winter and summer and we always learn a lot and have a good time. It's just lots of fun to be in this business and the people are so wonderful," says Joan. Kevin also pipes in that they enjoy showing their animals and seeing what other people bring to the shows and sales. For this couple, the buffalo industry has offered them something they couldn't find elsewhere, a livelihood that is fun, enjoyable and one that let's them keep learning and growing.

As Producer of the Year, the Stormos were awarded a beautiful Tony Chytka bronze, sponsored by Sandy and Jacki Limpert of Slim Buttes Buffalo and they also have one years use of a Featherlite trailer, sponsored by Blake's Trailer Sales.



Congratulations!



2000 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show Results

"The animals are excellent this year," said Jason Sparling, the show chairman for the 2000 Black Hills Buffalo Classic (BHBC), a show and sale hosted by the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association. "They are doing the right thing on the ranch and then bringing those animals here." Sparling went on to say that this particular show and sale caters to the buyers and the consignors this year did a tremendous job of doing just that.

Many people don't believe it, but the entries for the BHBC, held in Rapid City, SD each January in conjunction with the Black Hills Stock Show, fill up almost as soon as they open. This year, many of the classes were filled on the same day entries were accepted. That attests to the popularity of this particular event. The central location, the added attraction of the Black Hills Stock Show and the concurrent Dakota Territory Buffalo Association (DTBA) winter conference, all add up to make the BHBC a must do for area producers.

This year, nearly 200 animals were entered into the show. There could be many more, but space and time constraints with the stock show make limiting the numbers a necessity. Consignors this year were from South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado and Canada. The show was judged by Dale Dilley, Del Norte, CO; Bentley Harper, Bonners Ferry, ID; Mark Ivesdal, Sheyenne, ND and Lorne Miller, Binscarth, Manitoba. The new four judge format, two for the females and two for the males, was new this year and seemed to work out very well. In the past, the judges have been somewhat pressed for time to get all the animals judged before the Friday evening awards banquet, so this format was a change that the show committee felt was necessary in order to judge the animals in a timely and fair manner.

Winners in the eight classes of animals were:

Pen of Three Heifer Calves:

First Place - Double Diamond Buffalo Ranch, Bill and Susan Melius, Faulkton, SD.

Second Place - Sheyenne River Bison, David and Diana Lutt, Harvey, ND.

Third Place - Dust in the Wind Bison, Doug and Rhonda Johnson, Bristol, SD.

Honorable Mention - LeMar Bison Ranch, Jim LeMar, Spearfish, SD; Topline Ranch, Michael and Colleen Rohrer, Churchs Ferry, ND.

Heifer Calf:

First Place - Gehl's Buffalo Hill Ranch, Mark and Kathy Gehl, Prescott, WI.

Second Place - Sheyenne River Bison Ranch, David and Diana Lutt, Harvey, ND.

Third Place - Rocking R Bison, Ltd., Larry and Linda Rolfstad, Rapid City, SD.

Honorable Mention - Rocky Run Bison Ranch, Glenn and Mary Walz, New Rockford, ND; Buckmier Farms, Robert and Dennette Buckmier, Maddock, ND.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers:

First Place - Four R Bison, Ralph and Mary Alarid and Family, Cheyenne, WY.

Second Place - Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD.

Third Place - Tepee Bison Ranch, Ray and Shirley Horton, Hot Springs, SD.

Yearling Heifer:

First Place - Red Canyon Ranch, Mike and Kathy Gear, Thermopolis, WY.

Second Place - Four R Bison, Ralph and Mary Alarid and Family, Cheyenne, WY.

Third Place - Grandview Bison, Art and Deb Hottell, Bushnell, NE.

Honorable Mention - Milliron Bison Company, Kevin Casey, Rapid City, SD.

Two Year Old Bred Heifer:

First Place - Woodring Buffalo, Jared Woodring, Athol, SD.

Second Place - Johnson Bison Ranch, Floyd Johnson, Shadepill, SD.

Third Place - Middle Creek Bison Company, Roy Rozell, Oak Creek, CO.
Honorable Mention: Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, Scott and Susan Peterson, Belle Fourche, SD; North Fork Bison Ranch, J.O. and Rhoda McDonald, Hutlett, WY.

Bull Calf:

First Place - Topline Ranch, Michael and Colleen Rohrer, Churchs Ferry, ND.

Second Place - Double Diamond Buffalo Ranch, Bill and Susan Melius, Faulkton, SD.

Third Place - Four R Bison, Ralph and Mary Alarid and Family, Cheyenne, WY.

Honorable Mention - Jay Melius, Spearfish, SD; Schander Buffalo Ranch, Greg and Linda Schander, Bowdon, ND; Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug and Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND; Buckmier Farms, Robert and Dennette Buckmier, Maddock, ND; Flying Circle Ranch, Don Archibald, Lemmon, SD.

Yearling Bull:

First Place - Rocky Run Bison Ranch, Glenn and Mary Walz, New Rockford, ND.

Second Place - Sheyenne River Bison, David and Diana Lutt, Harvey, ND.

Third Place - Rossow Buffalo Ranch, Lloyd and Cliff Rossow, Presho, ND.

Honorable Mention - Schander Buffalo Ranch, Greg and Linda Schander, Bowdon, ND; Gehl's Buffalo Hill Ranch, Mark and Kathy Gehl, Prescott, WI.

Two Year Old Bull:

First Place - Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug and Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND.

Second Place - Buffalo Dance Bison, Casey Byrd, Presho, SD.

Third Place - Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD.

The overall Grand Champion Male was the first place yearling bull, consigned by Rocky Run Bison Ranch, Glenn and Mary Walz, New Rockford, ND.

The overall Reserve Grand Champion Male was the first place two year old bull, consigned by Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug and Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND.

The overall Grand Champion Female was the first place two year old heifer, consigned by Woodring Buffalo, Jared Woodring, Athol, SD.

The overall Reserve Grand Champion Female was the second place year old bred heifer, consigned by Johnson Bison Ranch, Floyd Johnson, Shadepill, SD.

Competing in their first BHBC, the Alarid family, Four R Bison, Cheyenne, WY, did very well this year. They were awarded The Producer of the Year trophy and garnered enough awards to take home the Producer of the Year award as well. The Alarid's were surprised by their success and took it all in stride, smiles a mile wide on their faces.

For the second year in a row, David and Diana Lutt, Sheyenne River Bison, found themselves in a tie for the Producer of the Year award. That is, right up until the Alarid's picked up the first place trophy in the pen of two yearling heifer class. While some producers might be discouraged to come so close two times over, David Lutt was elated. "It means we're doing something right and we're doing it consistently," he said. "I'm pretty happy to keep coming in this close. Of course, it would have been to win the award, but I certainly don't mind losing out by such a close margin. I'm trying very hard to keep our program at home consistent and this just shows that we are right on track."

The Producer of the Year award also went to Four R Bison, Ralph and Mary Alarid and Family, Cheyenne, WY.



2000 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Sale Results

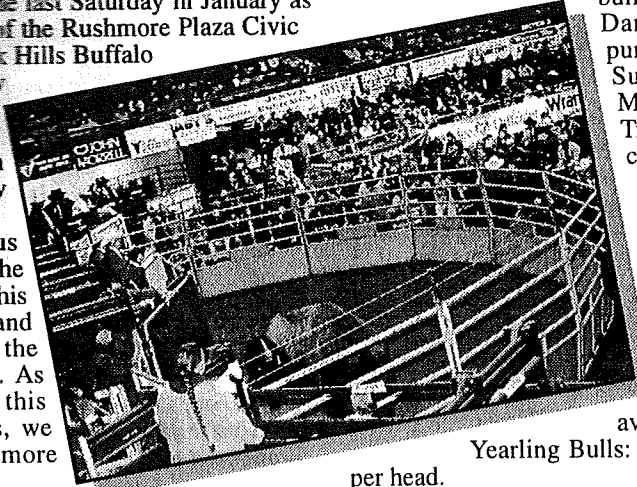
One of the largest crowds ever to watch the Black Hills Buffalo Classic Sale was on hand the last Saturday in January as the event got underway in the arena of the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center in Rapid City, SD. The Black Hills Buffalo Classic Sale is the annual show and sale hosted by the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association (DTBA) and is held in conjunction with the Black Hills Stock Show every January.

Typically, there are numerous spectators that drop by to watch the event go through the sale ring, but this year saw packed buyer's stands and the seats around the outside of the arena were full beyond the norm. As the popularity and interest in this animal and the industry increases, we will continue to see more and more spectators attending these events.

Nearly 200 head of bison went through the sale ring during the 2000 sale, called by Ron Bradeen and Jud Seaman of Bradeen Auctions, Custer, SD. The bidding was brisk, especially on the trophy animals and buyers were present from a number of regional states and Canada.

The first animal in the ring was the Grand Champion Male, a yearling bull consigned by Glenn and Mary Walz, Rocky Run Bison Ranch, New Rockford, ND. The bull was purchased by Hilda Thomas, Bar X Ranch, Powell, WY for \$9,000.

The top selling male at this year's sale was a two year old bull consigned by Casey Byrd, Buffalo Dance Bison, Presho, SD and was purchased for \$10,000 by Merle and Susan Maass, Colorado Bison Co., Mead, CO. The bull was a Silver Trophy winner in the two year old bull class.



The top selling female was also purchased by the Maass's for \$8,500. The animal was a yearling heifer consigned by Larry and Dixie Byrd, Trails End River Bison, Presho, SD.

The total sale on 182 head of bison was \$381,525. Sale results are as follows:

Two Year Old Bulls: 6 head sold, average price of \$5,516 per head.

Yearling Bulls: 19 head sold, average price of \$3,317

per head.

Bull Calves: 19 head sold, average price of \$1,349 per head.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 15 head sold, average price of \$3,967 per head.

Yearling Heifers: 20 head sold, average price of \$2,560 per head.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 13 pens sold, average price of \$4,185 per pen.

Heifer Calves: 20 head sold, average price of \$1,475 per head.

Pen of Three Heifer Calves: 19 pens sold, average price of \$3,430 per pen.

Four R Bison Named DTBA Producer/Rookie Of The Year

It hasn't taken long for the Ralph and Mary Alarid family to find out that they really enjoy the bison industry. What Ralph says started out to be a hobby has since turned into a family business and not only that, but they are doing the job right.

At the recent Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale in Rapid City, SD, hosted by the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association, the Alarid family, working under the name Four R Bison, took home more than a few trophies. With entries in six classes, three of those animals were presented with awards. Four R Bison won the first place trophy for their pen of two yearling heifers, a second place trophy for their yearling heifer and a third place trophy for their bull calf.

They also had entries in the two year old bull class, the pen of three heifers and a heifer calf.

So, where does the Four R Bison ranch call home? Southeast of Cheyenne, WY is where the Alarid family lives. Ralph and Mary, along with sons Kenneth and Ralph Jr. and daughter Diana, have been in the bison business since 1994. "We got our first animals, four heifer calves, from Ron Thiel's Iron Mountain Bison near Cheyenne," Ralph explains. "I've been in the construction business for many years, but was always fascinated with the buffalo. We decided to do it as a hobby, but it has grown into the family business and we are

really happy to be able to do that."

The foundations of the Four R herd consist not only of Iron Mountain stock, but many of the animals are from Custer State Park as well. "We try and get out and buy the best animals that we can," says Ralph. "We are hitting all the sales and trying to pick up trophy animals and other

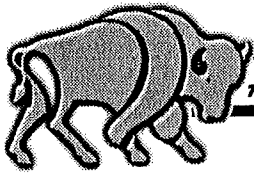
good stock for our herd." Currently, the ranch runs about 80 head of bison, concentrating on breeding stock. "We're after the good bloodlines. If we are going to do this right, we need to be selective about our animals," says Ralph.

"There's such good potential in the bison industry right now," notes Ralph. "It's a good time to be buying animals and building a herd." Not only did Four R Bison show at the BHBC, they also took animals to the National Bison Association's Gold Trophy Show and Sale. "Down in Denver, we got an Honorable Mention



on our yearling heifer, so between these two shows, our first ones, we are very pleased with the results we are seeing."

For their Rookie of the Year and Producer of the Year honors, the Alarid family received a Tony Chytka bronze for each award. As Producers of the Year, you'll also see them driving around with a Featherlite Trailer full of bison. The use of the trailer for one year is donated each year by Blake's Trailer Sales and Repair of Rapid City, SD.



2001 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show And Sale Results

PRODUCER OF THE YEAR:

Larry and Dixie Byrd, Trails End River Bison, Presho, SD

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:

L.T. Bison Ranch, Darcie-Anna Moeller, Stony Plain, Alberta

GRAND CHAMPION MALE: A two year old bull consigned by Larry and Dixie Byrd, Trails End River Bison, Presho, SD. The bull was purchased by Rod Sather, Mosquito Park Enterprises, Vivian, SD, for \$9,250.

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE: A yearling heifer consigned by Larry and Dixie Byrd, Trails End River Bison, Presho, SD. The heifer was purchased by Rex and Ronda Snyder, Snyder Land and Development, Lyman, WY for \$11,000.

RESERVE CHAMPION MALE: A yearling bull consigned by Kevin and Joan Stormo, Tatanka Hills, Lake Norden, SD. The bull was purchased by Rod Sather, Mosquito Park Enterprises, Vivian, SD, for \$3,600.

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE: A pen of two yearling heifers consigned by Larry and Dixie Byrd, Trails End River Bison, Presho, SD. The heifers were purchased by D.M. Boone, Boone's Bison, Aladdin, WY for \$4,500 per head.

CLASS RESULTS FROM THE SHOW:

HEIFER CALVES:

Gold - Thunder Canyon Buffalo, Greg and Sherry Smeenk, Newell, SD

Silver - Four "R" Bison Ranch, Ralph and Mary Alarid, Cheyenne, WY

Bronze - Jay Melius, Spearfish, SD

Honorable Mention - Tatanka Hills, Kevin and Joan Stormo, Lake Norden, SD; Tri-C Bison Ranch, Tom, Tony and Dennis Cink, Wesley, IA.

PEN OF THREE HEIFER CALVES:

Gold - Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed and Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD
Silver - Thunder Canyon Buffalo, Greg and Sherry Smeenk, Newell, SD

Bronze - Double Diamond Buffalo Company, William and Susan Melius, Faulkton, SD

Honorable Mention - Sheyenne River Bison, David and Diana Lutt, Harvey, ND; RL Bison Ranch, Rob and LeeAnn Trynoski, Aurora, CO; Red Canyon Ranch, Mike and Kathy Gear, Thermopolis, WY

YEARLING HEIFERS:

Gold - Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD

Silver - Buffalo Dance Bison, Casey Byrd, Presho, SD

Bronze - Sheyenne River Bison, David and Diana Lutt, Harvey, ND

Honorable Mention - Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug and Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND

PEN OF TWO YEARLING HEIFERS:

Gold - Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD

Silver - Buffalo Dance Bison, Casey Byrd, Presho, SD

Bronze - Butler Ranch, Jim Butler, Faith, SD

Honorable Mention - Tepee Ring Bison, Wayne and Sue Arnold, Brady, MT; Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug and Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND

TWO YEAR OLD BRED HEIFERS:

Gold - Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD

Silver - Thunder Canyon Buffalo, Greg and Sherry Smeenk, Newell, SD

Bronze - Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug and Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND

Honorable Mention - Johnson Bison Ranch, Floyd Johnson, Shadehill, SD; Heim Buffalo Ranch, Evie and Chad Heim, Rockham, SD; Tatanka Hills, Kevin and Joan Stormo, Lake Norden, SD

BULL CALVES:

Gold - Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug and Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND

Silver - L.T. Bison Ranch, Darcie-Anna Moeller, Stony Plain, Alberta

Bronze - Sheyenne River Bison, David and Diana Lutt, Harvey, ND

Honorable Mention - Red Canyon Ranch, Mike and Kathy Gear, Thermopolis, WY; Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed and Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD

YEARLING BULLS:

Gold - Tatanka Hills, Kevin and Joan Stormo, Lake Norden, SD

Silver - Buffalo Dance Bison, Casey Byrd, Presho, SD

Bronze - Red Canyon Ranch, Mike and Kathy Gear, Thermopolis, WY

TWO YEAR OLD BULLS:

Gold - Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD

Silver - Buffalo Dance Bison, Casey Byrd, Presho, SD

Bronze - Middle Creek Bison Ranch, Roy and Donna Rozell, Oak Creek, CO

REALITY-BASED CARCASS CLASS RESULTS:

Gold Trophy and \$10,000 cash prize was awarded to Scott and Susan Peterson, Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, Belle Fourche, SD.

Silver - North Prairie Bison Ranch, Dennis and Sue Sexhus, Keith and Susan Kakela, and Larry Baer, Leeds, ND.

Bronze - RL Bison Ranch, Rob and LeeAnn Trynoski, Aurora, CO.

SALE RESULTS:

Heifer Calves: 17 head sold. Prices ranged from \$350 to \$3,200 with an average of \$932 per head.

Pen of Three Heifer Calves: 16 pens sold. Prices ranged from \$350 to \$1,100 with an average price of \$602 per head.

Yearling Heifers: 18 head sold. Prices ranged from \$550 to \$11,000 with an average of \$1,936 per head.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 17 pens sold. Prices ranged from \$350 to \$4,500 with an average of \$1,206 per head.

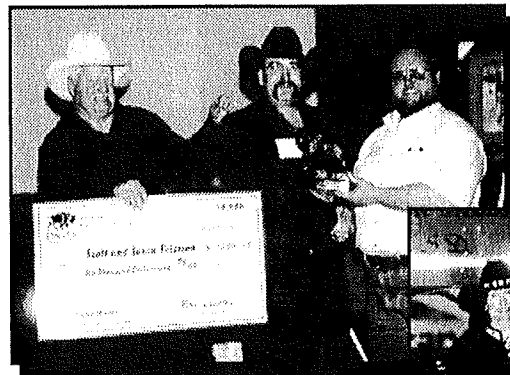
Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 12 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,100 to \$6,500 with an average of \$2,196 per head.

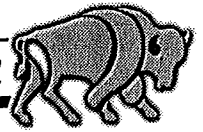
Bull Calves: 21 head sold. Prices ranged from \$350 to \$7,750 with an average of \$1,082 per head.

Yearling Bulls: 19 head sold. Prices ranged from \$750 to \$5,250 with an average of \$2,397 per head.

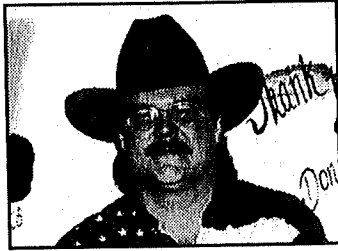
Two Year Old Bulls: 5 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,250 to \$9,250 with an average of \$4,340 per head.

Volume Buyer, Rod Sather, Mosquito Park Enterprises, Vivian, SD.





Results From The 2002 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale



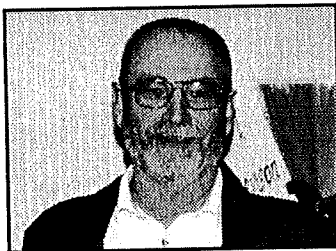
Dave Lauth



Rod & Emily Sather



Heath Peterson



Dennis Sexhus



Casey Byrd



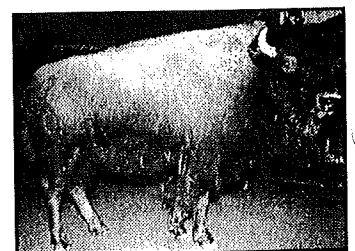
Connie & Brad Beavers



Dixie Byrd



Doug Candee



Grand Champion Female

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We would also like to thank the many producers who made the effort to show animals at our event or just come up for the sale. Due to a conflict in dates, the BHBC overlapped with the National Bison Association's Gold Trophy Show and Sale, so there was some apprehension on the part of both association's to ensure that everyone had the opportunity to take in both sales if they so desired. The extra effort put forth by everyone to make the best of this situation was much appreciated and despite long drives and juggling schedules, everything went very smoothly.

A big thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors and participants who continue to make the BHBC one of the top shows in the country. Without all of you, it would never happen.

We look forward to seeing everyone next year as once again, the DTBA will be proud to host the BHBC in Rapid City, SD. Be watching in the near future for confirmed dates and information.

SHOW RESULTS

Producer of the Year: Sheyenne River Bison, David and Diana Lauth, Harvey, ND.

Rookie of the Year: Mosquito Park Enterprises, Rod Sather, Vivian, SD.

Grand Champion Male: A yearling bull consigned by David and Diana Lauth, Sheyenne River Bison, Harvey, ND. The bull was purchased by Rod Sather, Mosquito Park Enterprises, Vivian, SD, for \$3,700.

Grand Champion Female: A two year old bred heifer consigned by Doug and Keith Candee, Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Dickinson, ND. The heifer was pur-

chased by Rex and Ronda Snyder, Snyder Land and Development, Lyman, WY for \$10,250.

Reserve Champion Male: A bull calf consigned by Michael and Kathleen Gear, Red Canyon Ranch, Thermopolis, WY. The bull was purchased by Scott Peterson, Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, Belle Fourche, SD, for \$1,000.

Reserve Champion Female: A yearling heifer consigned by Casey Byrd, Buffalo Dance Bison, Presho, SD. The heifer was purchased by Bill Gast, Penokee Mountain Bison, Marengo, WI, for \$1,400.

Heifer Calves:

Gold: Sheyenne River Bison, David and Diana Lauth, Harvey, ND.

Silver - Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug and Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND.

Bronze - Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed and Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD.

Honorable Mention - Circle B Bison Ranch; Robert and Colleen Burrows, Newton, WI; Red Canyon Ranch, Michael and Kathleen Gear, Thermopolis, WY; Heim Buffalo Ranch, Evie, Chad and Amy Heim, Rockham, SD; Thunder Canyon Buffalo, Greg and Sherry Smeenck, Newell, SD.

Pen of Three Heifer Calves:

Gold - Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed and Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD.

Silver - Double Diamond Buffalo Company, William and Susan Melius, Faulkton, SD.

Bronze - Tatanka Hills, Kevin and Joan Stormo, Lake Norden, SD.

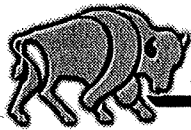
Honorable Mention - Gehl's Buffalo Hill Ranch, Mark and Kathy Gehl, Prescott, WI; Lister Buffalo Company, Scott and Letti Lister, Spearfish, SD; Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, Scott and Susan Peterson, Belle Fourche, SD; Butler Ranch, Jim and Lavonne Butler, Faith, SD.

Yearling Heifers:

Gold - Buffalo Dance Bison, Casey Byrd, Presho, SD.

Silver - Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch.

Bronze - Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD.



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Honorable Mention - Beaver Creek Buffalo Company, Brad and Connie Beavers, Jefferson, SD; Croft's Tepee Creek Buffalo Ranch, Jerry and Duffy Croft, Deadwood, SD; Bentinck Bison Ranch, Dwaine and Debra Kirk, Westhope, ND; McFarland Ranch, Steve McFarland, Hettinger, ND; Mosquito Park Enterprises, Rod Sather, Vivian, SD; Thunder Canyon Buffalo; Mahoney Buffalo Ranch, Ralph and Mary Mahoney, Fulton, SD.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers:

Gold - Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch.
Silver - Mosquito Park Enterprises.
Bronze - Beaver Creek Buffalo Company.

Honorable Mention - Buffalo Dance Bison; Lister Buffalo Company; Montoso Bison Company, Alfred Keller and John Painter, Tres Piedras, NM; Colorado Bison Company, Merle and Susan Maass, Mead, CO.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers:

Gold - Antelope Creek Bison Ranch.
Silver - Sheyenne River Bison.
Bronze - Buffalo Dance Bison.
Honorable Mention - Beaver Creek Buffalo Company; Trails End River Bison; Heim Buffalo Ranch; Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch; Butler Ranch.

Bull Calves:

Gold - Red Canyon Ranch.
Silver - Sheyenne River Bison.
Bronze - Nolz Poor Farm Bison.
Honorable Mention - Gehl's Buffalo Hill Ranch; Antelope Creek Bison Ranch.

Yearling Bulls:

Gold - Sheyenne River Bison.
Silver - Red Canyon Ranch.
Bronze - Tatanka Hills.
Honorable Mention: Trails End River Bison; Antelope Creek Bison Ranch.

Two Year Old Bulls:

Gold - Buffalo Dance Bison.
Silver - Trails End River Bison.
Bronze - Rx Ken Mar Buffalo Ranch, Dr. Ken and Marlys Throlson, New Rockford, ND.

Black Hills Buffalo Classic Reality-Based Carcass Class Results

Bulls:
Gold Trophy and \$5,000 cash prize was awarded to Dennis and Sue Sexhus, Sam and Zoe Sexhus and Keith and Susan Kakela, Sexhus/Kakela Bison Ranch, LLP, Leeds, ND.

Silver - Circle G Ranch, Orrin Geide, Hartford, SD.

Bronze - Mosquito Park Enterprises, Rod Sather, Vivian, SD.

Heifers:

Gold Trophy and \$5,000 cash prize was awarded to Heath Peterson, Prairie Rose Buffalo Ranch, Revillo, SD.

Silver - Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, Scott and Susan Peterson, Belle Fourche, SD.

Bronze - Beaver Creek Buffalo Company, Brad and Connie Beavers, Jefferson, SD.

Sale Results

Heifer Calves: 16 head sold. Prices ranged from \$250 to \$5,100 with an average of \$766 per head.

Pen of Three Heifer Calves: 13 pens sold. Prices ranged from \$250 to \$850 with an average price of \$377 per head.

Yearling Heifers: 18 head sold. Prices ranged from \$450 to \$3,600 with an average of \$911 per head.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 17 pens sold. Prices ranged from \$450 to \$1,200 with an average of \$803 per head.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 14 head sold. Prices ranged from \$450 to \$10,250 with an average of \$1,443 per head.

Bull Calves: 17 head sold. Prices ranged from \$250 to \$2,200 with an average of \$669 per head.

Yearling Bulls: 22 head sold. Prices ranged from \$650 to \$4,000 with an average of \$1,273 per head.

Two Year Old Bulls: 5 head sold. Prices ranged from \$750 to \$3,100 with an average of \$1,840 per head.

Volume Buyer was Doug Candee, Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Dickinson, ND.



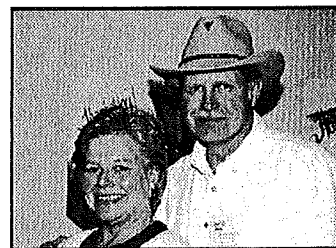
Kathy & Mike Gear



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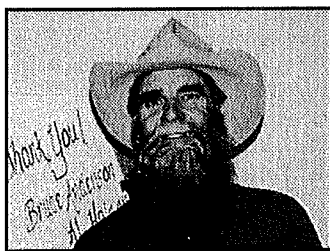
Marlys & Dr. Ken Throlson



Joan & Kevin Stormo



Grand Champion Bull



Bill Melius



Ed & Deanna Nolz



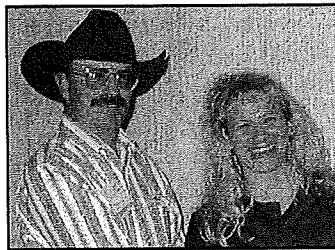
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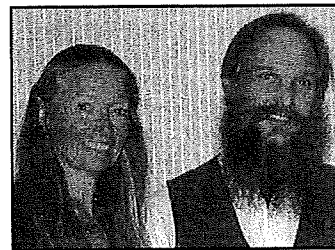
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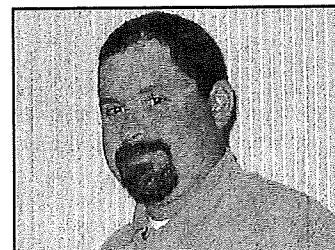
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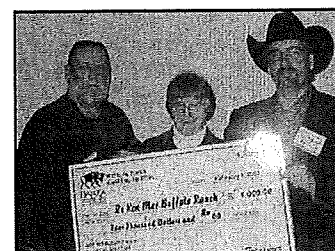
Dixie and Larry Byrd



Kathleen and Michael Gear



Lance Kuck



Dr. Ken and Marlys Throlson

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SHOW RESULTS

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Producer of the Year: Rex and Ronda Snyder, Snyder Land & Development, Lyman, WY.

Rookie of the Year: Rex and Ronda Snyder, Snyder Land & Development, Lyman, WY.

Grand Champion Bull: Yearling bull consigned by Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Sandy & Jacki Limpert, Buffalo,

SD. Purchased by Snyder Land & Development for \$3,750.

Reserve Champion Bull: Two year old bull consigned by Trails End River Bison, Larry & Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD. Purchased by Kim Sealine, Spirited Winds Tatonka Ranch, Caputa, SD, for \$1,800.

Grand Champion Female: Yearling heifer consigned by Snyder Land & Development. Purchased by Arizona Buffalo Co., Bryan & Mary Adams, Buckeye, AZ for \$3,200.

Reserve Champion Female: A two year old bred heifer consigned by Snyder Land & Development. Purchased by Arizona Buffalo Co. for \$1,700.

Heifer Calves: 1. Red Canyon Ranch; 2. Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Brodie Limpert, Buffalo, SD; 3. Laughing Water Ranch, LLC, Lance & Tagma Kuck, Bassett, NE. Honorable Mention: Circle B Bison Ranch, Robert & Colleen Burrows, Newton, WI; Sheyenne River Bison; Rx Ken Mar Buffalo Ranch.

Pen of 3 Heifer Calves: 1. Rx Ken Mar Buffalo Ranch, Dr. Ken & Marlys Throlson, New Rockford, ND; 2. Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed & Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD; 3. Flying H Ranch, Adolph Hepper, Mobridge, SD. Honorable Mention: Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug & Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND; Sheyenne River Bison, David & Diana Lutt, Harvey, ND.

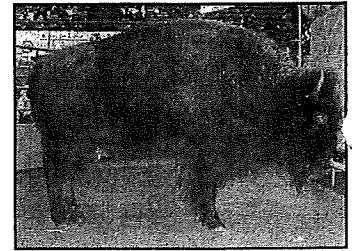
Pen of 2 Yearling Heifers: 1. Snyder Land & Development; 2. Buffalo Dance Bison, Casey Byrd, Presho, SD; 3. Flying H Ranch. Honorable Mention: Antelope Creek Bison Ranch; High



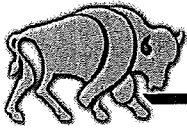
Ed and Deanna Nolz



Adolph, Nancy and Tom Hepper



Grand Champion Female



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Point Bison, Glen & Jill Klawonn, Pine Bluffs, WY; Wolftrack Buffalo Ranch, Shane & Shannon Croft, Deadwood, SD; Croft's Tepee Creek Buffalo Ranch, Jerry & Duffy Croft, Deadwood, SD.

Yearling Heifers: 1. Snyder Land & Development; 2. Buffalo Dance Bison; 3. Red Canyon Ranch, Michael & Kathleen Gear, Thermopolis, WY. Honorable Mention: Horse Creek Bison Company, Steve & Roxann McFarland, Hettinger, ND; B Half Moon Bison, Randy & Michelle Bacon, Aberdeen, SD; Beaver Creek Buffalo Company, Brad & Connie Beavers, Jefferson, SD; Trails End River Bison; Red Canyon Ranch.

Yearling Bulls: 1. Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch; 2. Rx Ken Mar Buffalo Ranch; 3. Red Canyon Ranch. Honorable Mention: Snyder Land & Development; Buffalo Dance Bison; Trails End River Bison; Flying H Ranch.

Bull Calves: 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Rx Ken Mar Buffalo Ranch; 3. Circle B Bison Ranch. Honorable Mention: Bearbrooke Bison Ranch, Peter Smars, Oronoco, MN; Flying H Ranch.

Two Year Old Bred Heifer: 1. Snyder Land & Development; 2. Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch; 3. High Point Bison. Honorable Mention: Sheyenne River Bison; Laughing Water Ranch, LLC.

Two Year Old Bulls: 1. Trails End River Bison; 2. Buffalo Dance Bison; 3. Red Canyon Ranch. Honorable Mention: Rx Ken Mar Buffalo Ranch.

SALE RESULTS

112 head sold

Pen of Three Heifer Calves: 11 lots sold. Prices ranged from \$175 to \$850 per head with an average of \$373 per head.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 9 lots sold. Prices ranged from \$450 to \$1,200 per head with an average of \$650 per head.

Heifer Calves: 11 head sold. Prices ranged from \$200 to \$1,500 per head with an average of \$518 per head.

Bull Calves: 11 head sold. Prices ranged from \$300 to \$1,000 with an average of \$500 per head.

Yearling Heifers: 12 head sold. Prices ranged from \$450 to \$3,200 per head with an average of \$988 per head.

Yearling Bulls: 16 head sold. Prices ranged from \$650 to \$3,750 per head with an average of \$1,359 per head.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 7 head sold. Prices ranged from \$350 to \$1,700 per head with an average of \$693 per head.

Two Year Old Bulls: 4 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per head with an average of \$1,600 per head.

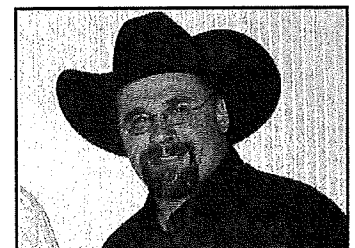
Reality Based Carcass Class:

Heifers: 1. Rx Ken Mar Buffalo Ranch; 2. Rossow Buffalo Ranch, Lloyd & Clifford Rossow, Flasher, ND; 3. Prairie Rose Buffalo Ranch, Heath Peterson, Revillo, SD.

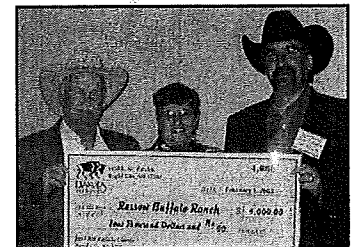
Bulls: 1. Rossow Buffalo Ranch; 2. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 3. North Prairie Bison Ranch, Dennis & Sue Sexhus, Keith Kakela.



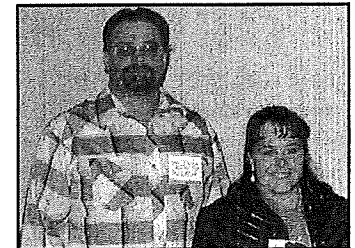
Dr. Sam Holland - Pioneer Award



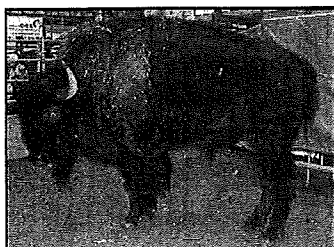
Heath Peterson



Lloyd and Carol Rossow



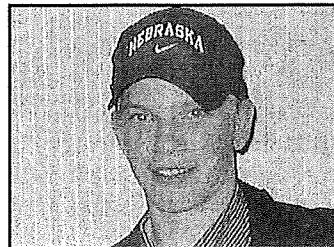
Glen and Jill Klawonn



Grand Champion Bull



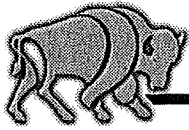
Casey Byrd



Brodie Limpert



Robert and Colleen Burrows



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Kathleen and Michael Gear, right, accept the Producer of the Year trophy from sponsors, Rex and Ronda Snyder.

Producer of the Year: Red Canyon Ranch, Michael and Kathleen Gear, Thermopolis, WY.

Rookie of the Year: North Slope Buffalo Ranch, Corey Snyder, Lyman, WY.

Grand Champion Male: A yearling bull from Buffalo Dance Bison, Casey and Jamie Byrd, Ridgeview, SD. Purchased by Snyder Land and Development, Rex and Ronda Snyder for \$6,750.

Reserve Champion Male: A two year old bull from Buffalo Dance Bison.

Grand Champion Female: A yearling heifer from Red Canyon Ranch. Purchased by Flying H Ranch, Adolph Hepper, Mobridge, SD for \$2,200.

Reserve Champion Female: A two year old bred heifer from Red Canyon Ranch. Purchased by Flying H Ranch for \$2,000.

Bull Calves: 1. Snyder Land and Development, Rex and Ronda Snyder, Lyman, WY; 2. Red Canyon Ranch; 3. Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed and Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD.

Yearling Bulls: 1. Buffalo Dance Bison; 2. North Slope Buffalo Ranch; 3. Diamond Tail Ranch, Mike Duncan, Jelm, WY. Honorable Mention: Snyder Land and Development.

Two Year Old Bulls: 1. Buffalo Dance Bison.

Heifer Calves: 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Mosquito Park Enterprises, Rod and Emily Sather, Vivian, SD; 3. Sage Creek Bison, Vince and Lori Hayes, Alder, MT. Honorable Mention: Double Diamond Buffalo, Bill Melius, Faulkton, SD.

Pen of Three Heifer Calves: 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Mosquito Park Enterprises; 3. Double Diamond Buffalo.

Yearling Heifers: 1. Red Canyon Ranch; 2. North Slope Buffalo Ranch; 3. Horse Creek Bison Company, Steve and Roxann McFarland, Hettinger, ND. Honorable Mention: Snyder Land and Development.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 1. Snyder Land and Development; 2. Buffalo Dance Bison; 3. Horse Creek Bison Company.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 1. Red Canyon Ranch; 2. Snyder Land and Development; 3. Diamond Tail Ranch. Honorable Mention: Red Canyon Ranch.

Sale Results:

Bull Calves: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$400 to \$2,900 with an average of \$885 per head.

Yearling Bulls: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$750 to \$6,750 with an average of \$1,980 per head.

Two Year Old Bulls: 1 head sold. Price was \$2,400.

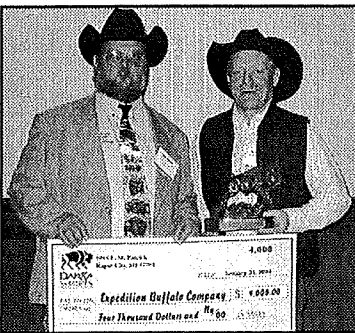
Heifer Calves: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$350 to \$1,500 with an average of \$680 per head.



Casey (far right) and Jamie (far left) Byrd accept the Grand Champion Bull trophy from sponsors Jacki and Sandy Limpert.



Jamie and Casey Byrd, center, took home the Reserve Grand Champion Bull trophy, sponsored by Kathleen and Michael Gear.



Perry Handyside, right, took top honors for his carcass bull. Rod Sather was the trophy sponsor.

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Yearling Heifers: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$500 to \$2,200 with an average of \$1,000 per head.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$450 to \$1,250 with an average of \$880 per head.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 7 head sold. Prices ranged from \$600 to \$2,400 with an average of \$1,614 per head.

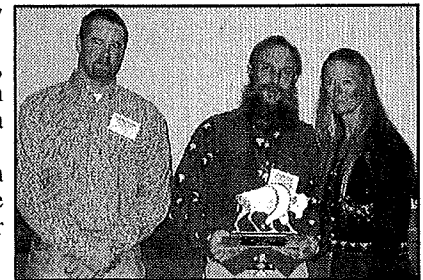
Reality Based Carcass Class

Bulls: 1. Expedition Buffalo Company, Perry and Susan Handyside, Kremmling, CO; 2. Beaver Creek Buffalo Company, Brad and Connie Beavers, Jefferson, SD; 3. Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed and Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD.

Heifers: 1. Beaver Creek Buffalo Company; 2. Blue Valley Ranch, Perry Handyside, Mgr., Kremmling, Co; 3. Nolz Poor Farm Bison.



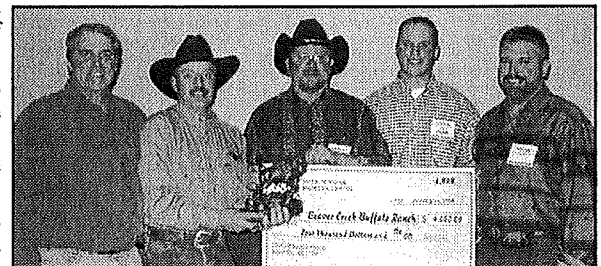
Corey Snyder, right, accepts the Rookie of the Year trophy from sponsor Brad Beavers.



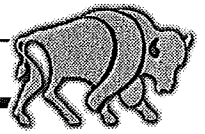
Tim Robertson, left, sponsored the Grand Champion Female trophy awarded to Michael and Kathleen Gear.



Kathleen and Michael Gear, left, accept the Reserve Grand Champion Female trophy sponsored by Evie, Chad and Amy Heim. Jacki Limpert stepped in for the Heim family.



Brad Beavers, center, had the top entry in the heifer carcass class. Trophy sponsor was Dakota Bison Meats, Steve Allard, Steve Schmitz, Brad Beavers and Dave Staum. To the right of Beavers is his ranch manager, Brad Adams.



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Scott Peterson, center, presents Kathleen and Michael Gear with the Gold trophy for their Yearling Heifer entry. Gale and Patti Stevens sponsored the award.



Scott Butcher, right, manager for Diamond Tail Ranch, took home the Bronze trophy for their Two Year Old Bred Heifer entry. Scott Peterson presented the trophy on behalf of sponsors David and Gail Griffin.



Below, trophy sponsor, Todd Goetz, representing The Buffalo Heard, left, present Deanna and Ed Nolz with the Bronze trophy for their bull entry in the Reality Based Carcass Class.

Above, trophy sponsors, Jerry and Judy Johnson, left, present Deanna and Ed Nolz with the Bronze trophy for their heifer entry in the Reality Based Carcass Class.



Arnie Becker, representing trophy sponsor North Dakota Buffalo Association, presented the Gold trophy for Pen of Two Yearling Heifers to Ronda and Rex Snyder.



Todd Goetz, representing sponsor The Buffalo Heard, awarded the Bronze trophy to Roxanne and Steve McFarland in the Pen of Two Yearling Heifer class.



Jamie and Casey Byrd, center, accept the Two Year Old Bull Gold trophy from sponsors Kathleen and Michael Gear.



Kathleen and Michael Gear, center, accept the Gold Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy from sponsors Scott and Susan Peterson.



Tim Robertson, with Blue Valley Ranch, presented Jamie and Casey Byrd with the Silver trophy for their Pen of Two Yearling Heifer entry.



Jacki Limpert, representing the DTBA, presents Corey Snyder with the Silver trophy for his Yearling Heifer entry.



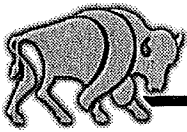
Brad Beavers, left, accepts the Silver trophy for his bull entry in the Reality Based Carcass Class. Representing sponsor Scranton Equity Feeds is Kelly Schumacher.



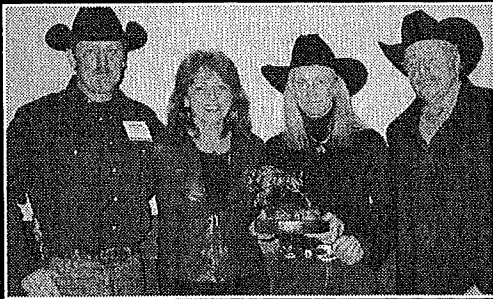
Roxanne and Steve McFarland, center and right, were awarded the Bronze trophy for their Yearling Heifer. Jacki Limpert presented the trophy on behalf of sponsor, Lowdon Heller.



Curt Hepper, representing trophy sponsor Floyd Johnson, awards the Silver trophy for the Two Year Old Bred Heifer to Ronda and Rex Snyder.



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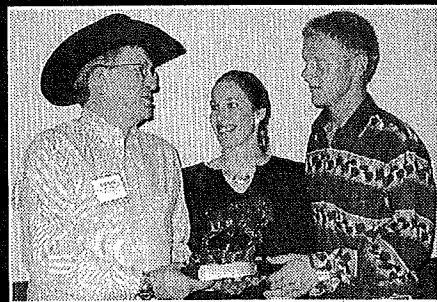
Monte and Nancy Allen, left, sponsored the Gold Bull Calf trophy, which was awarded to Ronda and Rex Snyder.



Jacki Limpert, center, representing the DTBA, awarded the Silver Bull Calf trophy to Kathleen and Michael Gear.



Deanna and Ed Nolz took home the Bronze Bull Calf trophy, sponsored by Vigortone Ag Products. Jacki Limpert stepped in for the sponsor.



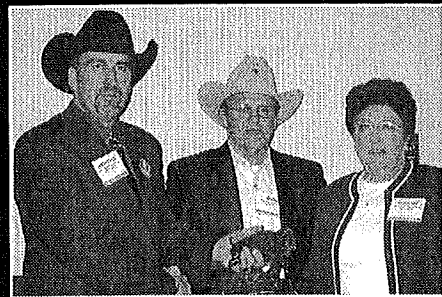
Rick Knobe, representing sponsor Valley Banks of Eastern SD, presents the Gold Yearling Bull trophy to Jamie and Casey Byrd.



Rick Knobe, representing trophy sponsor, First National Bank of Sioux Falls, awards the Gold Heifer Calf trophy to Deanna and Ed Nolz.



Jamie and Casey Byrd sponsored the Bronze Yearling Bull trophy, awarded to Scott Butcher, manager for Diamond Tail Ranch.



Not only did they sponsor the trophy, they also won it! Ed and Deanna Nolz are congratulated by Scott Peterson for picking up the Gold Pen of Three Heifer Calves trophy.



Ralph and Mary Mahoney sponsored the Silver Yearling Bull trophy, awarded to Corey Snyder.



Rod Sather, left, accepts the Silver trophy for his Heifer Calf entry. Scott Peterson, center, awarded the trophy for sponsors Doug and Sandy Stukel. Manager Tom Junk is on the right.



Scott Peterson, center, awards the Silver Pen of Three Heifer Calves trophy to Rod Sather, left and manager Tom Junk, right. The trophy was sponsored by Tedd and Carmen Thompsen.



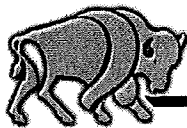
Robert and Colleen Burrows sponsored the Bronze Pen of Three Heifer Calves trophy, awarded to Bill Melius. Scott Peterson stepped in for the Burrows.



At right, trophy sponsor, Perry Handyside, left, presents the Silver trophy for the heifer entry in the Reality Based Carcass Class, to Tim Robertson of Blue Valley Ranch.

The Bronze Heifer Calf trophy is presented to Vince Hayes, right, by Scott Peterson. The trophy was sponsored by John Painter.





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Casey Byrd, center, was the 2005 Classic Producer of the Year. Michael and Kathleen Gear were the trophy sponsors.

Producer of the Year: Casey Byrd, Buffalo Dance Bison, Ridgeview, SD.

Rookie of the Year: Steve Schmitz and David Staum, Double S Buffalo Co., Elk Point, SD.

Grand Champion Male: A yearling bull from Buffalo Dance Bison.

Reserve Champion Male: A bull calf from Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed and Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD.

Grand Champion Female: A two year old bred heifer from Red Canyon Ranch, Michael and Kathleen Gear, Thermopolis, WY.

Reserve Champion Female: A yearling heifer from Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug Candee, Dickinson, ND.

Heifer Calves: 1. Buffalo Dance Bison; 2. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 3. Antelope Creek Bison Ranch. Honorable Mention: Red Canyon Ranch.

Pen of Three Heifer Calves: 1. 777 Ranch, Margaret Hillenbrand, Rapid City, SD; 2. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 3. Vigilante Buffalo Company, Vince and Lori Hayes, Alder, MT.

Yearling Heifers: 1. Antelope Creek Bison Ranch; 2. Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD; 3. Buffalo Dance Bison. Honorable Mention: Blue Valley Ranch, Galloway, Inc., Perry Handyside, manager, Kremmling, CO.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 1. Buffalo Dance Bison; 2. Antelope Creek Bison Ranch; 3. Diamond Tail Ranch, Mike Duncan, owner, Scott Butcher, manager, Jelm, WY.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 1. Red Canyon Ranch; 2. North Slope Buffalo Ranch, Corey Snyder, Lyman, WY; 3. Buffalo Dance Bison.

Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 1. not awarded; 2. Buffalo Dance Bison; 3. Double S Buffalo Co.

Bull Calves: 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Buffalo Dance Bison; 3. Red Canyon Ranch.

Pen of Three Bull Calves: 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Double S Buffalo Co.; 3. Buffalo Pass Ranch, Inc., Dennis and Marsha Tuel and Mike and Tricia Vetrone, Fergus Falls, MN.

Yearling Bulls: 1. Buffalo Dance Bison; 2. Prairie Rose Buffalo Ranch, Heath and Danielle Peterson, Revillo, SD; 3. Horsecreek Bison, Steve and Roxann McFarland, Hettinger, ND.

Carcass Bulls: 1. Gehl's Buffalo Hill Ranch, Mark and Kathy Gehl, Prescott, WI; 2. Prairie Rose Buffalo Ranch; 3. Blue Valley Ranch, Galloway, Inc.

Carcass Heifers: 1. Gehl's Buffalo Hill Ranch; 2. Diamond Tail Ranch; 3. High Point Bison, Glen and Jill Klawonn, Pine Bluffs, WY.

Sale Results

Heifer Calves: 7 head sold. Prices ranged from \$400 to \$900 per head with an average of \$572 per head.

Pen of Three Heifer Calves: 21 head sold. Prices ranged from \$400 to \$500 per head with an average of \$457 per head.

Yearling Heifers: 12 head sold. Prices ranged from \$650 to \$1,600 per head with an average of \$959 per head.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 14 head sold. Prices ranged from \$650 to \$1,050 per head with an average of \$871 per head.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 7 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,400 to \$4,100 per head with an average of \$2,057 per head.

Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 4 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,100 to \$1,400 per head with an average of \$1,250 per head.

Bull Calves: 8 head sold. Prices ranged from \$450 to \$1,400 per head with an average of \$863 per head.

Pen of Three Bull Calves: 9 head sold. Prices ranged from \$550 to \$1,050 per head with an average of \$750 per head.

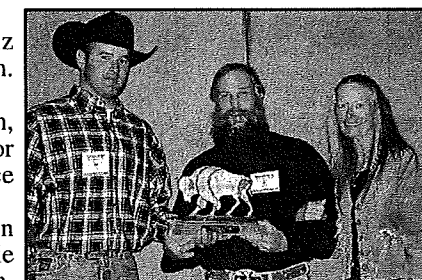
Yearling Bulls: 13 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,000 to \$3,500 per head with an average of \$1,742 per head.



Dave Staum, left, and Steve Schmitz, center, accept the Rookie of the Year trophy from sponsor Brad Beavers.



Casey Byrd, center, accept the Grand Champion Bull trophy from sponsors Jacki and Sandy Limpert.



Tim Robertson, left, of Blue Valley Ranch, sponsored the Grand Champion Female trophy awarded to Michael and Kathleen Gear.



Ed and Deanna Nolz, center and right, accept the Reserve Grand Champion Bull trophy from sponsor Jim Butler.



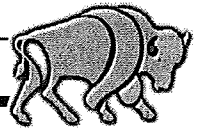
Doug Candee, left, took home the Reserve Grand Champion Female award. Lance and Tahma Kuck were the sponsors.



Gail Griffin accepts the Gold Carcass Bull award on behalf of Mark and Kathy Gehl. Rod Sather was the trophy sponsor. Cash award sponsors were Mike Thiel, Joe Painter and Travis Mickelson.



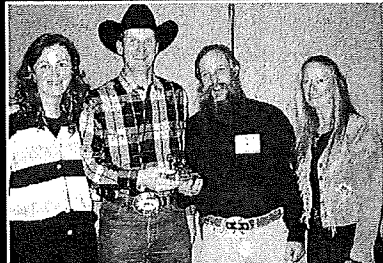
Gail Griffin accepts the Gold Carcass Heifer award for Mark and Kathy Gehl. Farm Credit Services of America was the sponsor. Cash award sponsors were Mike Thiel, Joe Painter and Travis Mickelson.



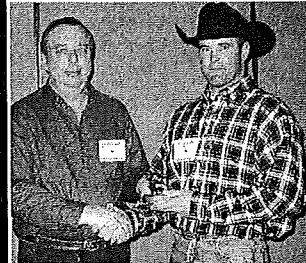
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Casey Byrd, left, accepts the Bronze trophy for his Two Year Old Bred Heifer entry. Sponsors were Susan and Merle Maass.



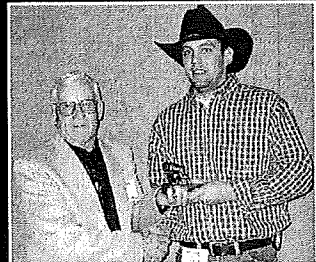
Trophy sponsors LeAnn and Wayne Buchholz present the Bronze Bull Calf trophy to Michael and Kathleen Gear.



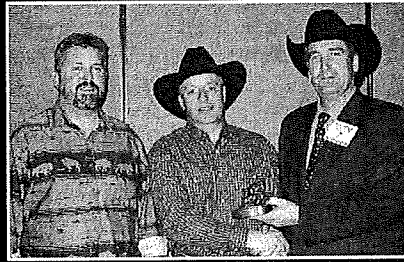
Stan Savelkoul, on behalf of trophy sponsor Pete's Truck and Trailer, presents the Bronze Bull Carcass award to Tim Robertson.



Scott Peterson accepts the trophy for the Bronze Heifer Carcass on behalf of Glen and Jill Klawonn. Trophy sponsors were Susan and Merle Maass.



Doug Candee, left, accepts the trophy for the Bronze Heifer Calf from Nate Schmitz, representing trophy sponsor Union County Fertilizer.



Dave Staum and Steve Schmitz, left and center, accept the Bronze Pen of 2 Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy from Scott Peterson, representing sponsor DTBA.



Scott Peterson, right, presents the Bronze Pen of Two Yearling Heifers trophy to the Scott Butcher family. Double S Buffalo Company was the sponsor.



Todd Goetz, left, presents BHBC Judge John Bowron with the Judge's Trophy. The Buffalo Heard was the sponsor.



Mike Vetrone, left, took home the Bronze Pen of Three Bull Calves trophy, sponsored by Nancy and Tom Hepper.



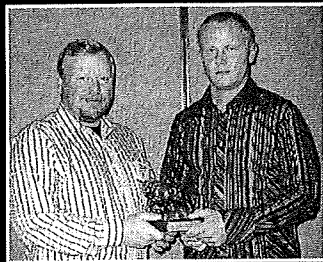
Paul Smail, left, accepts the Bronze Pen of Three Heifer Calf trophy from Curt Olson, representing sponsor St. Onge Livestock.



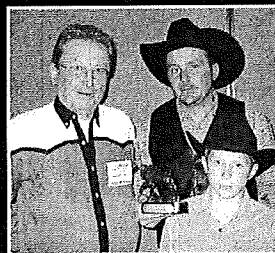
Trophy sponsor, Steve Allard, left, presents the Bronze Yearling Bull trophy to Roxann and Steve McFarland.



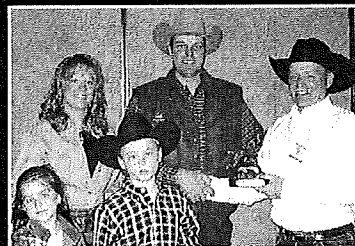
Casey Byrd, left, took home the Bronze Yearling Heifer trophy. Scott Peterson represented sponsors Doug and Sandy Stukel.



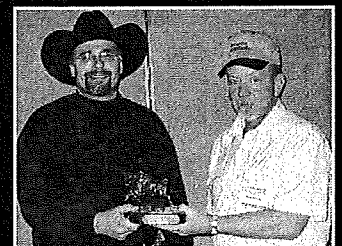
Larry Carr, left, represented trophy sponsor Linweld and presented the Silver Bull Calf trophy to Casey Byrd.



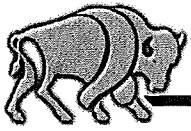
Trophy sponsor Floyd Johnson, left, presented the Silver Two Year Old Bred Heifer award to Corey and Alex Snyder.



Sponsor Perry Handyside, right, presents the Silver Heifer Carcass trophy to the Scott Butcher family.



Heath Peterson, left, was awarded the Silver Bull Carcass trophy from Kelly Schumacher of Scranton Equity Feeds.



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Ed Nolz, left, accepts the Silver Heifer Calf award from sponsors Steve and Roxann McFarland. Larry Carr also helped sponsor the trophy.



Casey Byrd accepts the Silver Pen of 2 Two Year Old Bred Heifer award from Scott Peterson. DTBA was the sponsor.



Ed Nolz, left, congratulates Doug Candee on winning the Silver Pen of Two Yearling Heifers trophy. Ed and Deanna Nolz were the sponsors.



Heath Peterson, center, took home the Silver Yearling Bull trophy for his entry. Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz were the sponsors.



The Silver Pen of Three Heifer Calves trophy was presented to Ed and Deanna Nolz by sponsor Tim Robertson, left, of Blue Valley Ranch.



Larry and Dixie Byrd, left, were presented with the Silver Yearling Heifer trophy from sponsors Irma and Tom LeFaive.



Tom and Nancy Hepper, right, sponsored the Silver Pen of Three Bull Calves trophy, awarded to (l to r) Nate Schmitz, Dave Staum and Steve Schmitz.



Michael and Kathleen Gear were awarded the Gold Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy. sponsored by Susan and Scott Peterson.



Monty and Nancy Allen, left, sponsored the Gold Bull Calf trophy, presented to Deanna and Ed Nolz.



Casey Byrd accepts the Gold Pen of Two Yearling Heifers trophy from Scott Peterson, on behalf of sponsors Tedd and Carmen Thompson.



Scott Peterson, left, awards the Gold Pen of Three Heifer Calves trophy to Bruce Anderson, who accepted on behalf of Margaret Hillenbrand. Pioneer Bank and Trust was the trophy sponsor.



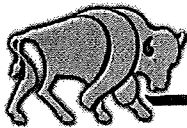
The Gold Yearling Bull trophy was awarded to Casey Byrd, left. Scott Peterson awarded on behalf of sponsor Valley Banks of Eastern South Dakota.



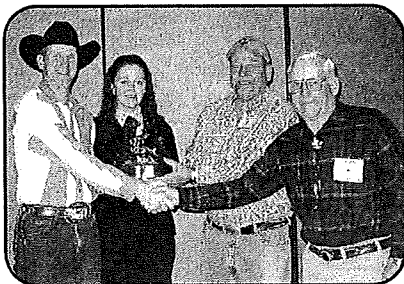
The Gold Pen of Three Bull Calves was awarded to Deanna and Ed Nolz, left. Scott Peterson was in for sponsor, Beal Distributing.



Doug Candee, left, was presented the Gold Yearling Heifer trophy by sponsor Lance Kuck.



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Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz accept the Producer of the Year trophy from sponsors Keith and Doug Candee.

Producer of the Year: Skull Creek Bison, Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz, Rhame, ND

Rookie of the Year: Skull Creek Bison

Grand Champion Male: A yearling bull from Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug Candee, Dickinson, ND. Purchased by Scott Peterson, Belle Fourche, SD for \$5,000.

Reserve Champion Male: A pen of three bull calves from Cammack Buffalo Ranch, John, Lane and Mike Cammack, Stoneville, SD. Purchased by Sam Mickelson, Faith, SD for \$1,400 per head.

Grand Champion Female: A yearling heifer from Buffalo Dance Bison, Casey Byrd, Presho, SD. Purchased by Doug Griller, Quill Lake, Saskatchewan, for \$3,500.



Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz accept the Rookie of the Year trophy from sponsor Brad Adams, representing Beaver Creek Buffalo Co.

Reserve Champion Female: A pen of two yearling heifers from Buffalo Dance Bison. Purchased by Dan Huber, Hilton Head, South Carolina, for \$1,200 per head.

Heifer Calves: 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 2. Heart River Ranch, LLC, Keith Candee and Lori Ries, Temecula, CA; 3. Skull Creek Bison.

Pen of Three Heifer Calves: 1. Skull Creek Bison; 2. 777 Ranch, Margaret Hillenbrand, Rapid City; 3. Flying H Buffalo Ranch, Tom and Nancy Hepper, Mobridge, SD.

Yearling Heifer: 1. Buffalo Dance Bison; 2. Blue Valley Ranch, Galloway, Inc., Perry Handyside, Mgr., Tim Robertson, Livestock Foreman, Kremmling, CO; 3. Cammack Buffalo Ranch. Honorable Mention: Heart River Ranch, LLC.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 1. Buffalo Dance Bison; 2. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 3. Skull Creek Bison.

Two Year Old Bred Heifer: 1. Flying H Buffalo Ranch; 2. Skull Creek Bison; 3. Buffalo Dance Bison. Honorable Mention: Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD.

Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 1. Skull Creek Bison; 2. Buffalo Dance Bison.

Bull Calves: 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 2. Skull Creek Bison; 3. Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed and Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD.

Pen of Three Bull Calves: 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 2. Skull Creek Bison; 3. Antelope Creek Bison Ranch.

Yearling Bull: 1. Antelope Creek Bison Ranch; 2. Buffalo Dance Bison; 3. Trails End River Bison. Honorable Mention: Cammack Buffalo Ranch; Skull Creek Bison.

Reality-Based Carcass Class Bulls: 1. Skull Creek Bison; 2. Quarter Circle Y Co., Monty & Tammy Hepper, Mobridge, SD; 3. Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Brodie Limpert, Buffalo, SD.

Reality-Based Carcass Class Females: 1. Diamond Tail Ranch, Mike Duncan, Owner, Scott Butcher, Mgr., Jelm, WY; 2. Mosquito Park Enterprises, Rod Sather, Vivian, SD; 3. Blue Valley Ranch, Galloway, Inc.

Sale Results: Heifer Calves: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$525 to \$900 per head with an average of \$670 per head.

Pen of Three Heifer Calves: 21 head sold. Prices ranged from \$560 to \$900 per head with an average of \$607 per head.

Yearling Heifers: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$750 to \$3,500 per head with an average of \$1,160 per head.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 14 head sold. Prices ranged from \$800 to \$1,200 per head with an average of \$1,014 per head.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 4 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,400 to \$2,200 per head with an average of \$1,950 per head.

Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 4 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per head with an average of \$1,900 per head.

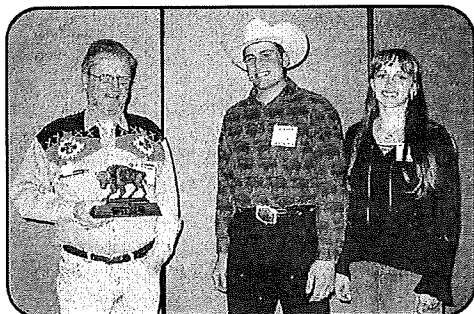
Bull Calves: 8 head sold. Prices ranged from \$625 to \$1,900 per head with an average of \$1,084 per head.

Pen of Three Bull Calves: 15 head sold. Prices ranged from \$575 to \$1,400 per head with an average of \$815 per head.

Yearling Bulls: 9 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000 per head with an average of \$2,361 per head.



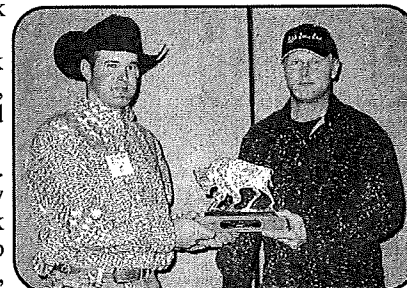
Doug and Keith Candee accept the Grand Champion Bull trophy from sponsors Jacki and Sandy Limpert.



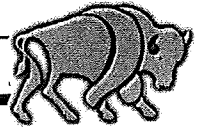
Floyd Johnson sponsored the Reserve Champion Bull trophy, won by John and Melanie Cammack.



Trophy sponsor Lance Kuck awards the Reserve Champion Heifer trophy to Casey Byrd.



Tim Robertson, representing trophy sponsor Blue Valley Ranch, awards the Grand Champion Heifer trophy to Casey Byrd.



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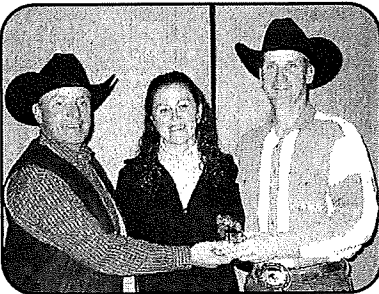
Susan Maass sponsored the bronze Two Year Old Heifer award, won by Casey Byrd.



Keith and Doug Candee accept the bronze Pen of Three Bull Calves award, sponsored by Nancy and Tom Hepper.



The bronze Yearling Bull trophy went to Dixie and Larry Byrd. Steve Schmitz stood in for sponsor Allard Bison.

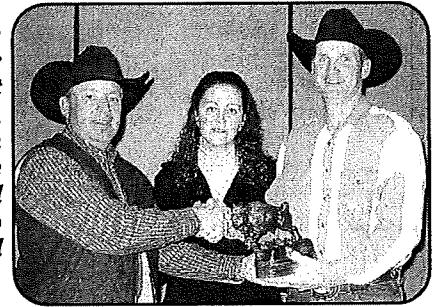


Steve Schmitz, Double S Buffalo Company, awards the bronze Pen of Two Yearling Heifers trophy to LeAnn and Wayne Buchholz.

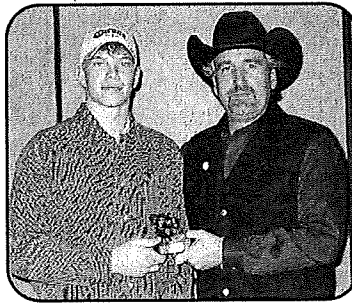


Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz accept the bronze Heifer Calf trophy from Brad Adams, representing Union County Fertilizer.

At right, Steve Schmitz, in for sponsor Southeast Co-op Elevator, awards LeAnn and Wayne Buchholz the gold Pen of Two Two Year old Bred Heifer trophy.

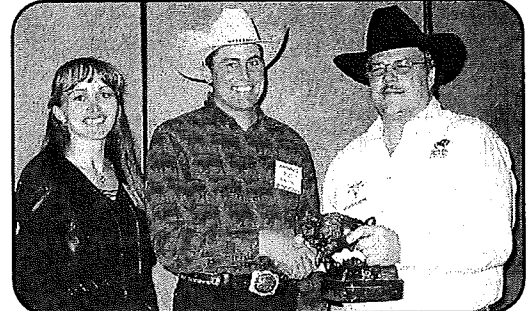
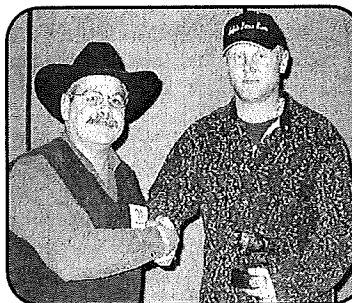


Above: Deanna and Ed Nolz were awarded the bronze Bull Calf award from sponsors Danielle and Heath Peterson.



At right: Dave Kalil from Farm Credit Services presents the silver Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy to Casey Byrd.

Below: Tom and Nancy Hepper received the bronze Pen of Three Heifer Calf trophy from sponsor Curt Olson from St. Onge Livestock.

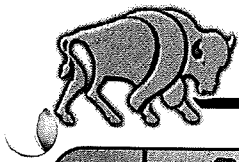


Above: Melanie and John Cammack accept the gold Bull Calf award from Dave Laultt, representing the North Dakota Buffalo Assoc. At upper left, Brodie Limpert receives the bronze Bull Carcass award from Scott Peterson, standing in for sponsor Pete's Truck & Trailer.



Above: Scott and Susan Peterson sponsored the Gold Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy, won by Nancy and Tom Hepper.

At left: Melanie and John Cammack receive the gold Heifer Calf award from sponsors Judy and Jerry Johnson.



Above: Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz, center, were awarded the gold Bull Carcass trophy from sponsors Lynette Laird and Rod Sather. Below: Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz took home the silver Pen of Three Bull Calves trophy, sponsored by Tammy and Monty Hepper.



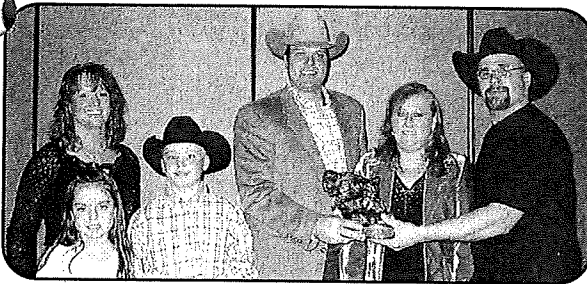
Casey Byrd, center, accepts the gold Pen of Two Yearling Heifer trophy from sponsors David Schroth and Mimi Hillenbrand.



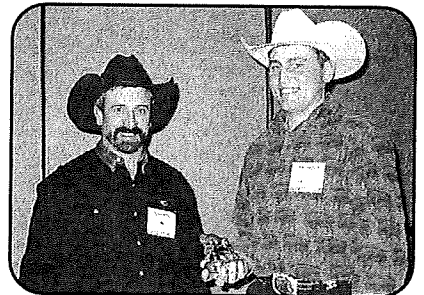
Above: Sponsor Lance Kuck awards the silver Two Year old Bred Heifer trophy to LeAnn and Wayne Buchholz. Below: Monty and Tammy Hepper accept the silver Bull Carcass award from Kelly Schumacher.



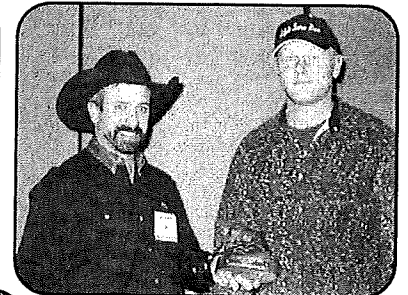
Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz accept the gold Pen of Three Heifer Calf trophy from sponsor Travis Mickelson.



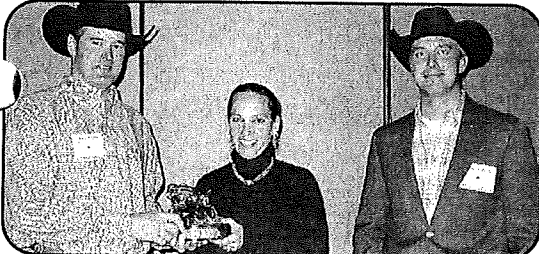
At right, Chad Kremer, in for trophy sponsor Stukel Angus Ranch, presents John Cammack with the bronze Yearling Heifer award. At left, the Scott Butcher family accepts the gold Heifer Carcass award from Danielle and Heath Peterson. Below, Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz receive the silver Bull Calf award from Larry Carr, on behalf of sponsor Linweld.



Above: Keith Candee and Lori Ries took home the silver Heifer Calf trophy, sponsored by Roxann and Steve McFarland and Larry Carr (not shown). Below: Tim Robertson of Blue Valley Ranch presents Mimi Hillenbrand and Dave Schroth with the silver Pen of Three Heifer Calves trophy.

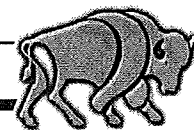


Above: Chad Kremer, on behalf of Cold Creek Buffalo Company, presents Casey Byrd with the silver Yearling Bull trophy



Above: Doug and Keith Candee accept the gold Yearling Bull trophy from Jacki and Sandy Limpert. At right: Tim Robertson received the silver Yearling Heifer trophy from Nancy Hepper, standing in for Rick's Cafe.

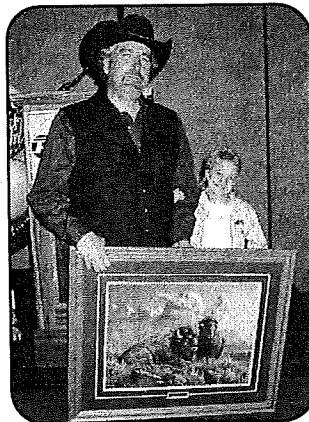




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Above: Sponsors Jim Butler and daughter Katherine award the gold trophy for Pen of Three Bull Calves to John and Melanie Cammack. Below: Sponsor Ed Nolz congratulates John and Melanie Cammack on winning the silver Pen of Two Yearling Heifer trophy.



Below: Casey Byrd accepts the gold Yearling Heifer award, presented by Jerry Croft on behalf of sponsors Mike and Kathy Gear.



Above: Lorene Bender and Jacki Limpert are thanked by President Jud Seaman for their service to the Board of Directors. Below: Lynette Laird and Tom Junk (right), Mosquito Park Enterprises, accept the silver Heifer Carcass award from sponsor Sage Handyside.



Top Center: Scott Peterson and Courtney Limpert show off the print Courtney won during Bison Bingo.



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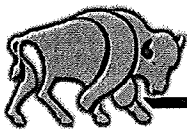
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Dixie, center, and Larry Byrd (far right) accept the Producer of the Year trophy from sponsors, (left to right) Rod Sather, Scott Peterson and Susan Peterson.

Show Results

Producer of the Year: Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD

Grand Champion Male: A bull calf consigned by Horse Creek Bison Co., Steve and Roxann McFarland, Hettinger, ND. Purchased by Elk Pass Ranch, Dan Huber, Steamboat Springs, CO for \$2,100.

Reserve Champion Male: A yearling bull consigned by Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug and Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND. Purchased by Tatanka Hills, Kevin and Joan Stormo, Lake Norden, SD for \$2,400.



Steve and Roxann McFarland, right, accept the Grand Champion Bull trophy from sponsors Jacki and Sandy Limpert.

Grand Champion Female: A yearling heifer consigned by Horse Creek Bison Co., Steven and Roxann McFarland, Hettinger, ND. Purchased by Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD for \$1,700.

Reserve Champion Female: A two year old bred heifer consigned by Trails End River Bison, Larry and Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD. Purchased by Antelope Creek Bison Ranch, Doug and Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND.7

Heifer Calf: 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch, John, Lane and Mike Cammack, Stoneville, SD; 2. Horse Creek Bison Co.; Heart River Ranch.

Pen of Three Heifer Calves: 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch.

Yearling Heifer: 1. Horse Creek Bison Co.; 2. Trails End River Bison; 3. Blue Valley Ranch, Galloway Inc., Perry Handyside, Mgr., Tim Robertson, Livestock Foreman, Kremmling, CO.

Honorable Mentions: Buffalo Dance Bison, Casey Byrd, Presho, SD; Heart River Ranch, Keith Candee and Lori Ries, Temecula, CA.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 1. Trails End River Bison; 2. Antelope Creek Bison Ranch; 3. Heart River Ranch.

Two Year Old Bred Heifer: 1. Trails End River Bison; 2. Elk Pass Ranch, Dan Huber, Steamboat Springs, CO; 3. Laughing Water Ranch, LLC, Lance and Tahma Kuck, Bassett, NE.



Lance 7Kuck sponsored the Reserve Champion Heifer trophy, won by Dixie and Larry Byrd, right.

Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 1. Trails End River Bison; 2. Elk Pass Ranch

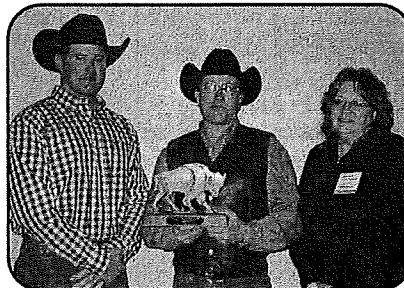
Bull Calf: 1. Horse Creek Bison Co.; 2. Antelope Creek Bison Ranch; 3. Cammack Buffalo Ranch.

Pen of Three Bull Calves: 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch.

Yearling Bull: 1. Antelope Creek Bison Ranch; 2. Tatanka Hills, Kevin and Joan Stormo, Lake Norden, SD; 3. Heart River Ranch. Honorable Mention: Horse Creek Bison Co.

Reality Based Carcass Class Bull: 1. Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Brodie Limpert, Buffalo, SD; 2. Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, Scott and Susan Peterson, Belle Fourche, SD; 3. Mosquito Park Enterprises, Rod Sather, Vivian, SD.

Reality Based Carcass Class Heifer: 1. Beaver Creek Buffalo Co., Brad and Connie Beavers, Jefferson, SD; 2. Blue Valley Ranch; 3. Mosquito Park Enterprises.



Tim Robertson, representing trophy sponsor Blue Valley Ranch, awards the Grand Champion Heifer trophy to Steve and Roxann McFarland.



Trophy sponsor Lance Kuck, left, awards the Reserve Champion Bull trophy to Gaylynn Wagner and Doug Candee.

Sale Results:

Heifer Calves: 4 head sold. Prices ranged from \$400 to \$550 with an average of \$506 per head.

Pen of Three Heifer Calves: 3 head sold. Price was \$525 her head.

Yearling Heifers: 7 head sold. Prices ranged from \$800 to \$1,700 with an average of \$1,121 per head.

Pen of Two Yearling Heifers: 6 head sold. Prices ranged from \$700 to \$1,450 with an average of \$1,017 per head.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 7 head sold. Prices ranged from \$900 to \$1,800 with an average of \$1,164 per head.

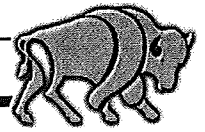
Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 4 head sold. Prices ranged from \$900 to \$1,300 with an average of \$1,100 per head.

Bull Calves: 4 head sold. Prices ranged from \$600 to \$2,000 with an average of \$986 per head.

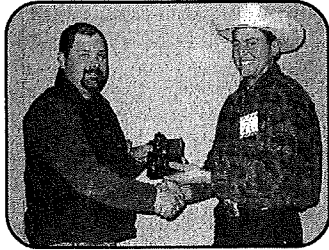
Pen of Three Bull Calves: 3 head sold. Price was \$550 per head.

Yearling Bulls: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$700 to \$2,400 with an average of \$1,543 per head.

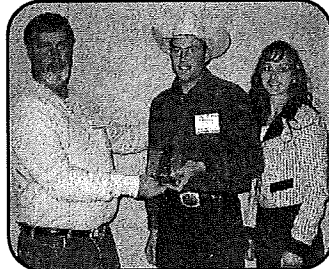
Volume Buyer was Elk Pass Ranch, Dan Huber, Steamboat Springs, CO.



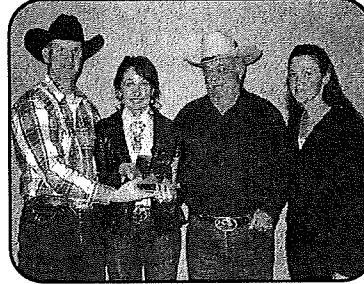
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Trophy sponsor John Cammack, right, awards the Bronze Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy to Lance Kuck.



Trophy sponsor Dave Griffin presents John and Melanie Cammack the Bronze Bull Calf award.



The Gold Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy went to Dixie and Larry Byrd, center. Sponsors were Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz.



Chad Kremer, left, on behalf of sponsor Dan O'Brien, presents the Gold Heifer Carcass trophy to Brad Beavers.



Rod Sather, Lynette Laird and Tom Junk accept the Bronze Heifer Carcass award which was sponsored by Platte Locker.



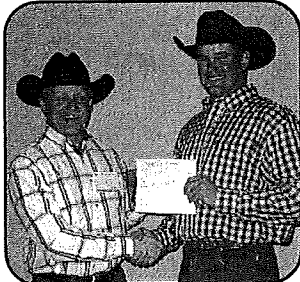
Tom LeFaive awards the Silver Heifer Calf trophy for sponsor Dakota Mill & Grain. The trophy was presented to Steve and Roxann McFarland.



Dixie and Larry Byrd picked up the Silver Yearling Heifer trophy, sponsored by Bob and Laurie Dineen.



Above: Melanie and John Cammack, right, accept the Gold Pen of Three Bull Calves award from sponsors Jim Butler and Veronica Butler.



Perry Handyside, sponsor, presents Tim Robertson of Blue Valley Ranch with the Silver Heifer Carcass award.



Larry Carr, far right, in for sponsor Linweld, presents the Silver Bull Calf award to Doug Candee and Gaylynn Wagner.



Tom LeFaive, in for sponsor Sheyenne River Bison Ranch, presents the Silver Yearling Bull award to Shannon Stormo, who accepted on behalf of Kevin and Joan Stormo.



Trophy sponsor Gary Meyer, second from right, presents the Bronze Bull Carcass trophy to Rod Sather, Lynette Laird and Tom Junk.



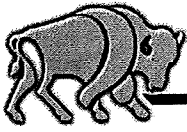
Nancy Hepper, far right, presents the Bronze Yearling Bull trophy for sponsor Four Seasons Sport Center. Accepting are Al and Lisa Heiser on behalf of consignors Keith and Lori Candee.



Dan Huber, left, accepts the Silver Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifers trophy from Nancy Hepper who was in for sponsor Dodge Town, Inc.



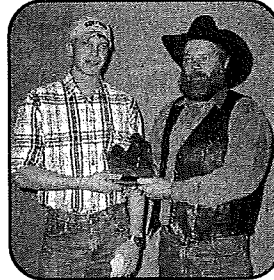
At right, Nancy Hepper, far right, stands in for trophy sponsor Rick Christman and awards the Silver Pen of Two Yearling Heifer trophy to Doug Candee and Gaylynn Wagner.



The Gold Bull Calf trophy was presented to Steve and Roxann McFarland, center, by sponsors Felicia Sargeant and Stan Savelkoul from the NDBA.



Dan Huber, left, accepts the Silver Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy from sponsor Bob Paulson with the Nature Conservancy.



Brodie Limpert, left, is presented the Gold Carcass Bull trophy from Doug Griller, representing sponsor the North American Bison Cooperative.



Jacki Limpert, on behalf of sponsors Jerry and Judy Johnson, presents the Bronze Pen of Two Yearling Heifer trophy to Al and Lisa Heiser who were standing in for consignors Keith and Lori Candee.



Trophy sponsor Floyd Johnson, right, presents John and Melanie Cammack with the Gold Heifer Calf trophy.



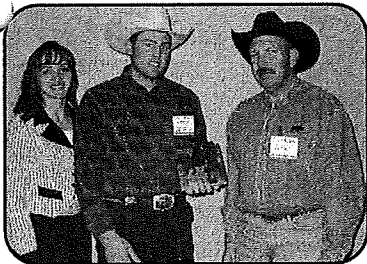
Kelly Schumacher, far right, representing sponsor Scranton Equity Feeds, presents the Silver Bull Carcass trophy to, left to right, Tom and Karen Swan and Susan and Scott Peterson.



Larry Carr, left, in for sponsor Diesel Machinery, Inc., awards the Gold Pen of Two Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy to Larry and Dixie Byrd.



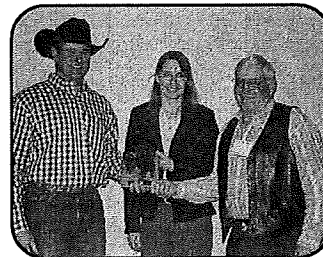
Sponsor Monty Hepper presents the Bronze Yearling Heifer trophy to Tim Robertson.



Bruce Anderson, right, in for sponsor Butler Machinery, presents Melanie and John Cammack with the Gold Pen of Three Heifer Calf award.



Larry Carr, far right, in for sponsor Dakota Hills Veterinary Clinic, awards the Bronze Heifer Calf trophy to Al and Lisa Heiser, in for consignors Keith and Lori Candee.



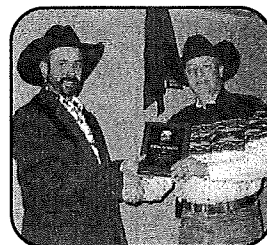
Sponsor Tim Robertson awards the Gold Yearling Bull trophy to Gaylynn Wagner and Doug Candee.



New DTBA President, Chad Kremer, right, presents outgoing president, Jud Seaman, with a belt buckle in appreciation for his service to the association.



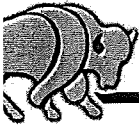
Bruce Anderson, in for sponsor 777 Ranch, presents the Gold Pen of Two Yearling Heifer trophy to Dixie and Larry Byrd.



New DTBA President, Chad Kremer, left, presents outgoing board member, Steve Schmitz, with a plaque in appreciation for his service to the association.



Steve and Roxann McFarland accept the Gold Yearling Heifer trophy from sponsors Heath and Danielle Peterson.



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Janie and John Cammack, center, accept the Producer of the award from sponsors, Scott and Susan Peterson, left, and Rod Laird and Rod Sather, right.

SHOW RESULTS

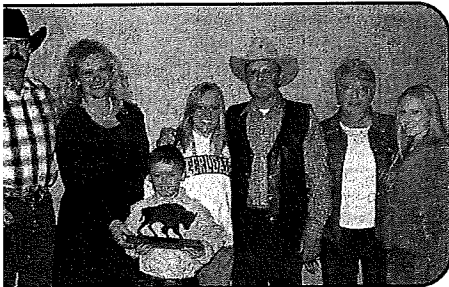
Producer of the Year: Cammack Buffalo Ranch, John and Lane Cammack, Union Center, SD

Grand Champion Male: Bull Calf from Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed & Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD. Purchased by Steven Hein, Iroquis, SD for \$1,500.

Reserve Champion Male: Bull Calf from Cammack Buffalo Ranch. Purchased by Dick Gehring, Moundridge, KS for \$1,700.

Grand Champion Female: Yearling Heifer from Cammack Buffalo Ranch. Purchased by Jon Peterson, Belle Fourche, SD for \$1,900.

Reserve Champion Female: Heifer Calf from Cammack Buffalo Ranch. Purchased by Dick Gehring, Moundridge, KS for \$800.



Ed and Deanna Nolz, along with their grandchildren, right, accept the Grand Champion Bull trophy from sponsors Sandy Jacki Limpert.



Robert Sparling, right, representing trophy sponsor Dan Huber, awards the Grand Champion Heifer trophy to John Cammack.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers

- 1. Red Canyon Ranch, Michael and Kathleen Gear, Thermopolis, WY; 2. Red Canyon Ranch; 3. Elk Pass Ranch, Dan Huber, Hilton Head, SC

Yearling Heifers

- 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 2. Antelope Creek Bison, LLC Doug & Keith Candee, Dickinson, ND; 3. Cammack Buffalo Ranch

Heifer Calf

- 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 2. Antelope Creek Bison, LLC; 3. Nolz Poor Farm Bison. Honorable Mention - Colorado Bison Co., Hay Draw Ranch, Merle & Susan Maass, Union Center, SD



Why sponsor Lance Kuck, left, awards the Reserve Champion trophy to John Cammack.

Top 10 Heifer Calves

- 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 3. 777 Ranch, Margaret Hillenbrand, Rapid City, SD.

Bull Calves

- 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 3. Cammack Buffalo Ranch

Top 5 Bull Calves

- 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Cammack Buffalo Ranch

Yearling Bulls

- 1. Red Canyon Ranch; 2. Red Canyon Ranch; 3. Antelope Creek Bison, LLC

Reality Based Carcass Class Bulls

- 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 2. Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Sandy Limpert, Buffalo, SD; 3. Mosquito Park Enterprises, Rod Sather, Vivian, SD.

Reality Based Carcass Class Heifers

- 1. Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Jacki Limpert, Buffalo, SD; 2. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 3. Beaver Creek Buffalo Company, Brad & Connie Beavers, Jefferson, SD.

SALE RESULTS

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 13 head sold. Average weight was 1,143 pounds. Average price was \$1,469 per head or \$1.29 per pound.

Yearling Heifers: 9 head sold. Average weight was 868 pounds. Average price was \$1,114 per head or \$1.28 per pound.

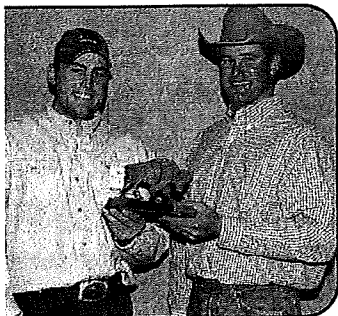
Heifer Calves: 8 head sold. Average weight was 511 pounds. Average price was \$650 per head or \$1.27 per pound.

Top Ten Heifer Calves: 30 head sold. Average weight was 522 pounds. Average price was \$787 per head or \$1.51 per pound.

Bull Calves: 6 head sold. Average weight was 610 pounds. Average price was \$1,283 per head or \$2.10 per pound.

Top Five Bull Calves: 10 head sold. Average weight was 591 pounds. Average price was \$888 per head or \$1.50 per pound.

Yearling Bulls: 6 head sold. Average weight was 1,093 pounds. Average price was \$1,775 per head or \$1.62 per pound.



Robertson, right, with Blue Key Ranch, sponsor, awards Reserve Champion Heifer trophy to John Cammack.



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Deanna and Ed Nolz, left, accept the Gold Bull Calf trophy, sponsored by the North Dakota Buffalo Association, represented by Felicia Sargeant and Doug Woodall.



Felicia Sargeant, representing sponsor Standing Rock Buffalo Ranch, presents the Silver Bull Calf trophy to John Cammack.



Rick Christman, right, sponsored the Bronze Bull Calf trophy, presented to John Cammack.



Robert Spahr accepting trophy on behalf of signor Huber, took the bronze for the Two Old Bred Trophy sponsored by Dakota



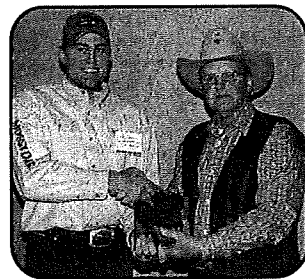
Danielle and Heath Peterson, left, sponsored the Gold Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy, awarded to Kathleen and Michael Gear.



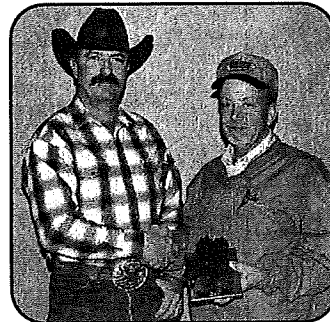
Trophy sponsor Lance Kuck presents Kathleen and Michael Gear with the Silver Two Year Old Bred Heifer.



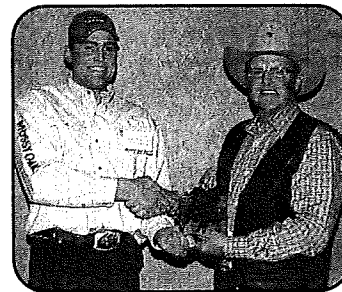
Larry Carr, right, presenting on behalf of sponsor Diesel Machinery, Inc., presents the Bronze Carcass Bull trophy to Donna and Tom Junk of Mosquito Park Enterprises.



Trophy sponsor Ed Nolz, right, presents John Cammack with the Gold Carcass Bull award.



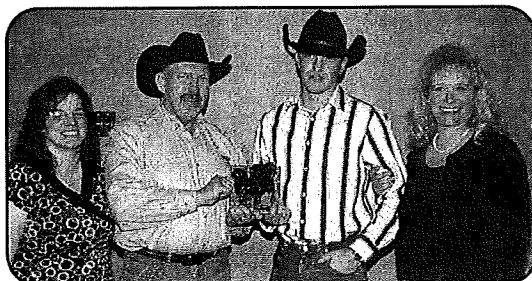
Kelly Schumacher with sponsor Scranton Equity Feeds, presents the Silver Carcass Bull trophy to Sandy Limpert.



Ed Nolz, right, presenting on behalf of sponsor Renner Locker, awards the Silver Carcass Heifer trophy to John Cammack.



Rick Christman, right, sponsored the Bronze Heifer Calf trophy presented to Ed Nolz.



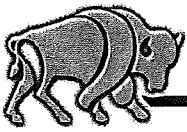
Trophy sponsors Martha and Bruce Anderson, left, present Brodie and Jacki Limpert the Gold Carcass Heifer award.



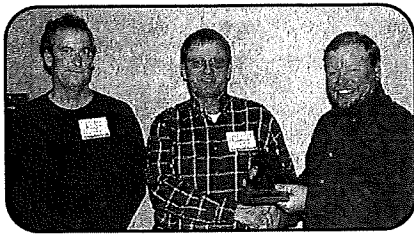
Sponsors Bruce and Martha Anderson, right, present the Bronze Carcass Heifer trophy to Brad Adams with Beaver Creek Buffalo Company.



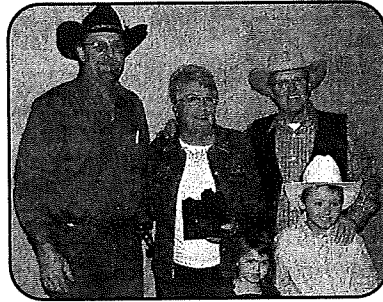
LeAnn and Wayne Buchholz, right, sponsored the Gold Heifer Calf trophy presented to John and Melanie Cammack.



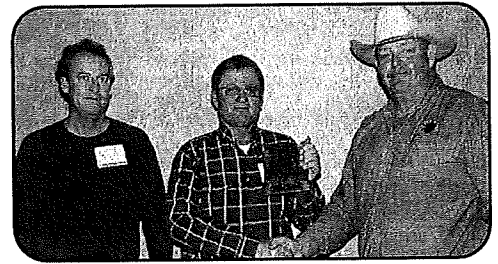
THANK YOU TO ALL OUR CONSIGNORS, BUYERS AND SPONSORS!



Larry Carr, presenting on behalf of sponsor Linweld, awards the Silver Heifer Calf trophy to Dale Christman and Allen Heiser with Antelope Creek Bison Ranch.



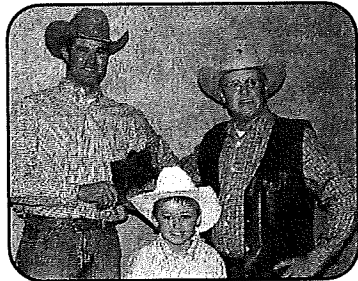
Sponsor Zane Holcomb, left, presents Deanna and Ed Nolz with the Gold Top Five Bull Calves trophy.



Doug Woodall, right, in for sponsor Dave Lautt, presented the Silver Yearling Heifer trophy to Dale Christman and Allen Heiser of Antelope Creek Bison Ranch.



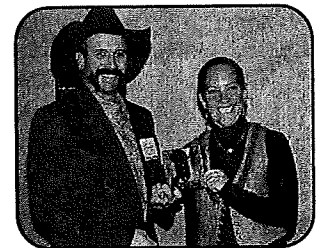
Sponsor Bob Dineen, left, presents John Cammack with the Silver Top Five Bull Calves award.



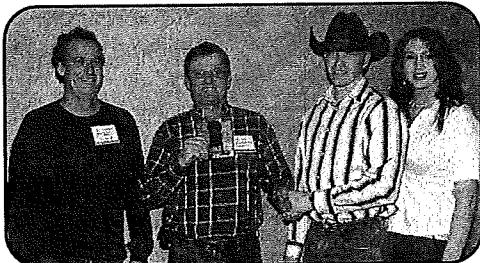
Tim Robertson, with sponsor Blue Valley Ranch, presents Ed Nolz with the Gold Top Ten Heifer Calves trophy.



Dave Kalil, right, with Farm Credit Services presents the Silver Top Ten Heifer Calves trophy to John Cammack.



Chad Kremer presented the Bronze Top Ten Heifer Calves trophy for sponsor The Corn Exchange. Mimi Hillenbrand accepted the award..



Brodie Limpert and Sam Jensen, right, trophy sponsors, present the Bronze Yearling Bull award to Allen Heiser and Dale Christman of Antelope Creek Bison Ranch.



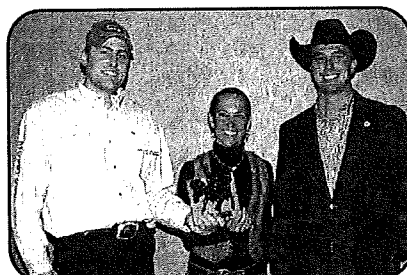
Robert Sparling, center, on behalf of sponsor Dan Huber, presented the Gold Yearling Bull trophy to Michael and Kathleen Gear.



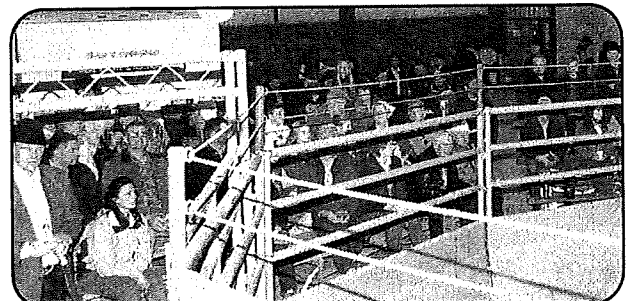
Larry Carr, center, in for sponsor Fischer Rounds & Assoc., presented the Silver Yearling Bull award to Michael and Kathleen Gear.



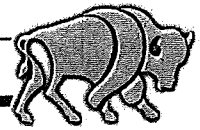
John Cammack, left, accepts the Bronze Yearling Heifer trophy from sponsors Tammy and Monty Hepper.



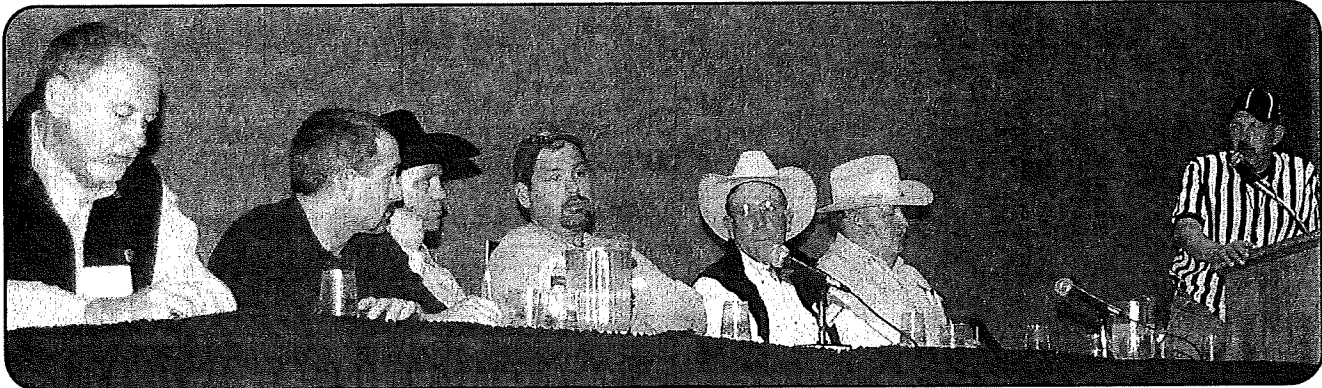
John Cammack, left, accepts the Gold Yearling Heifer trophy from sponsors Mimi Hillenbrand and Dave Schroth.



It was standing room only just prior to the Black Hills Buffalo Classic live animal auction. The new sale location was a huge hit with consignors and buyers alike.



Scenes From The 2008 BHBC Show & DTBA Winter Conference



"Where Do We Go From Here?", a panel discussion with processors, cow/calf operators and feeders, moderated by Bruce Anderson, Western Buffalo Company, was the hit of the conference. Panel included, left to right, Dieter Pape, North American Bison Cooperative; Chris Kremer, Summit Lake Bison; Tom Hepper, Flying H Ranch; Lance Kuck, Laughing Water Ranch, Bob Dineen, Rocky Mountain Natural Meats and Doug Woodall, Big Sky Ranch.

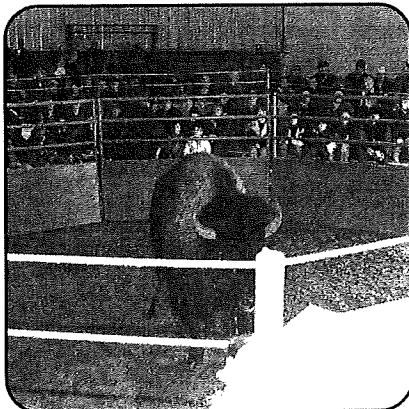
The panel offered insight into all facets of buffalo production and everyone in attendance was treated to an open and honest discussion, especially having three of the largest buffalo processors in the room at the same time!

During the Fun Auction later that evening, one of the auction items was the right to be the first producer to deliver 20 head of bulls at \$2.40 per pound to Western Buffalo Company. Bruce Anderson of Western Buffalo Company offered the exclusive deal, which was purchased by Scott Peterson for \$2,700. That was all it took...Bob Dineen of Rocky Mountain Natural Meats, not to be outdone, offered 45 head of bulls at \$2.45, which was purchased by Boyd Meyer for \$4,400. Dieter Pape of the North American Bison Cooperative jumped on the bandwagon and upped the ante to 45 head of bulls at \$2.50, which was purchased by Wayne Buchholz for \$7,000. Talk about BUZZ! The room was stirring and for weeks after the event, people were still talking about the "Big Three" stepping up to the plate and how much confidence it instilled in producers.

A special thank you to these three individuals, not only for their open and honest discussion during the afternoon panel, but also for having the foresight and confidence in the industry to make good on their words through their actions. Another round of thanks to the three producers who in embraced the chance to be "the first"!

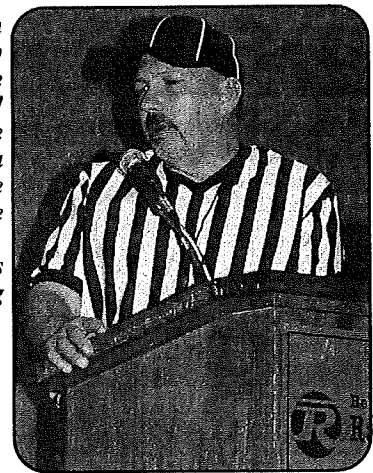


Mark Kossler with Turner Enterprises' Vermejo Ranch in New Mexico, presented information about the bull feed tests the group has been working on the past few years.



The new sale ring as viewed from the auction block.

Bruce Anderson of Western Buffalo Company not only put the panel together, he also refereed the matchup! As moderator, he came prepared with flags and a whistle. Fortunately, he only had to throw one penalty flag! Great job, Bruce! Always keeping us on the cutting edge!



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Kathleen and Michael Gear, third and fourth from left, received their second Producer of the Year award from DTBA. Sponsors of the trophy are Scott, Susan, Jon and Jayme Peterson and Rod Sather and Lynette Laird.

Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show Results

Producer of the Year: Red Canyon Ranch, Michael & Kathleen Gear, Thermopolis, WY.

Rookie of the Year: Prairie Heights Bison, John & Jeanne Bowron, Luverne, MN.

Grand Champion Male: Yearling bull from Red Canyon Ranch. Purchased by Scott and Jon Peterson, Belle Fourche, SD, for \$2,700.

Reserve Champion Male: Bull Calf from Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed & Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD. Purchased by Steve Hein, Iroquis, SD, for \$2,200.

Grand Champion Female: Two Year Old Bred Heifer from Red Canyon Ranch. Purchased by Dan Huber, Steamboat Springs, CO, for \$2,500.

Reserve Champion Female: Yearling Heifer from Skull Creek Bison, Wayne, LeAnn, Connor & Jenna Buchholz, Rhame, ND. Purchased by Scott and Jon Peterson for \$1,800.



Brad Adams, center, awards the Rookie of the Year award to John and Jeanne Bowron.

Two Year Old Bred Heifer: 1. Red Canyon Ranch, Michael and Kathleen Gear, Thermopolis, WY; 2. Red Canyon Ranch.

Yearling Heifer: 1. Skull Creek Bison; 2. Blue Valley Ranch, Galloway, Inc. Perry Handyside, Mgr.; Tim Robertson, Livestock Foreman.

Heifer Calf: 1. Red Canyon Ranch; 2. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 3. Skull Creek Bison.

Top 10 Heifer Calves: 1. Skull Creek Bison; 2. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 3. Red Canyon Ranch.

Top 5 Bull Calves: 1. Buffalo Ranch, John, Lane & Mike Cammack, Stoneville, SD; 2. Montana Mountain Bison, Inc., Cory Marquis, Belt, MT; 3. Nolz Poor Farm Bison. Honorable Mention: Mosquito Park Enterprises, Rod Sather, Owner; Tom Junk, Manager.

Bull Calves: 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Red Canyon Ranch; 3. Skull Creek Bison. Honorable Mention: Nolz Poor Farm Bison.

Yearling Bulls: 1. Red Canyon Ranch; 2. Skull Creek Bison; 3. Mosquito Park Enterprises.

Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge: 1. Mosquito Park Enterprises; 2. Tatanka Hills, Kevin & Joan Stormo, Lake Norden, SD; 3. Custer State Park, Chad Kremer, Herd Manager, Custer State Park, SD.

Reality Based Carcass Class Bulls: 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Mosquito Park Enterprises; 3. Prairie Heights Bison, John and Jeanne Bowron, Luverne, MN.

Reality Based Carcass Class Heifers: 1. Blue Valley Ranch; 2. Beaver Creek Buffalo Co., Brad and Connie Beavers, Jefferson, SD; 3. Prairie Heights Bison.

Black Hills Buffalo Classic Sale Results

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 2 head sold. Prices ranged from \$2,000 to \$2,500 with an average of \$2,250 per head.

Yearling Heifers: 2 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,700 to \$1,800 with an average of \$1,750 per head.

Heifer Calf: 7 head sold. Prices ranged from \$450 to \$1,100 with an average of \$714 per head.

Top Ten Heifer Calves: 40 head sold. Prices ranged from \$600 to \$1,100 with an average of \$781 per head.

Top Five Bull Calves: 20 head sold. Prices ranged from \$675 to \$900 with an average of \$763 per head.

Bull Calf: 9 head sold. Prices ranged from \$650 to \$2,200 with an average of \$1,056 per head.

Yearling Bull: 6 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,500 to \$3,700 with an average of \$2,567 per head.

Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge: 15 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,150 to \$2,350 with an average of \$1,567 per head.



Bruce Anderson, center, presents the Grand Champion Heifer award to winners and sponsors, Michael and Kathleen Gear. Ranch manager John Gerrells is on the left.



Michael and Kathleen Gear, right, accept the Grand Champion Bull trophy from sponsors Sandy and Jacki Limpert.



Tim Robertson, left, with Blue Valley Ranch, sponsor, awards the Reserve Champion Heifer trophy to Wayne, LeAnn, Connor and Jenna Buchholz.

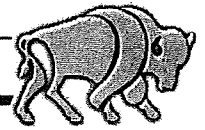


Trophy sponsor Dan Huber, right, awards the Reserve Champion Bull trophy to Ed and Deanna Nolz.

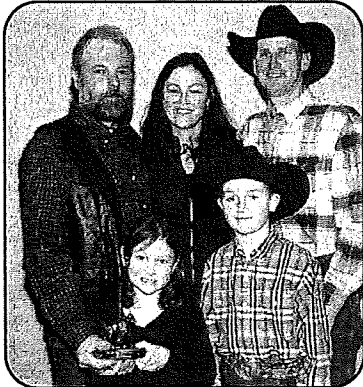
Premium Calf Sale Results

Heifer Calves: 28 head sold. Prices ranged from \$520 to \$650 with an average of \$562 per head.

Bull Calves: 20 head sold. Prices ranged from \$675 to \$700 with an average of \$688 per head.



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Doug Griller, left, presents the Bronze Bull Calf trophy to the Wayne Buchholz family.



Trophy Sponsor Lance Kuck, second from left, presents the Silver Bull Calf trophy to Kathleen and Michael Gear.



Michael and Kathleen Gear, center, accept the Gold Two Year Old Bred Heifer award from Richard Miller, far right, representing Custer State Park Resort Co. The Gears also took home the Silver Two Year Old Bred Heifer, sponsored by Sandy and Jacki Limpert, far left.



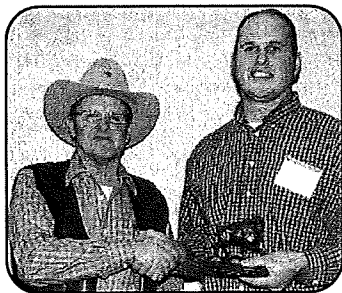
Sponsors Bruce and Martha Anderson, right, present the Bronze Carcass Heifer trophy to John and Jeanne Bowron.



Mark Barry, left, presenting on behalf of sponsor Diesel Machinery, Inc., presents the Bronze Carcass Bull trophy to Jeanne and John Bowron.



Judy Johnson, right, standing in for sponsor Scranton Equity Feeds, presents the Silver Carcass Bull trophy to Tom and Donna Junk.



Ed Nolz, left, presenting on behalf of sponsor Renner Corner Locker, awards the Silver Carcass Heifer trophy to Brad Adams.



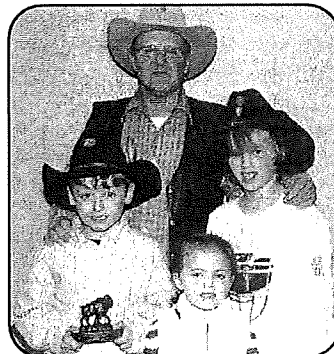
Sponsor Dan Huber, right, presented the Gold Yearling Bull trophy to Michael and Kathleen Gear.



Michael and Kathleen Gear accept the Gold Heifer Calf award from Chad Kremer, who was standing in for sponsor 777 Ranch.



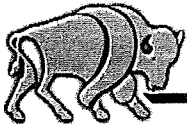
Michael and Kathleen Gear, right, accept the Bronze Top Ten Heifer Calves award from sponsor Chad Kremer.



The Ed Nolz family took home the Bronze Top Five Bull Calves trophy. Tom and Nancy Hepper were the sponsors.



Ed Nolz and his grandkids, accept the Gold Bull Calf trophy, sponsored by the North Dakota Buffalo Association, represented by Felicia Sargeant.



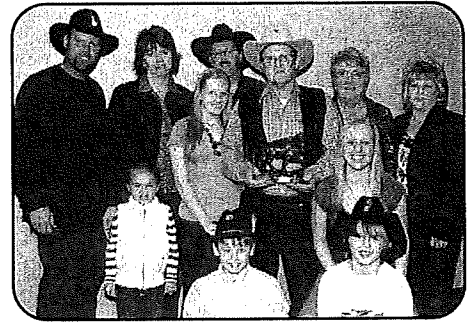
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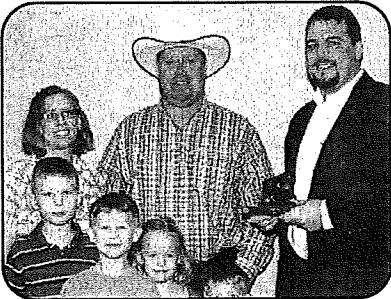
Bruce Anderson, standing in for sponsor 777 Ranch, presents the Silver Top Ten Heifer Calves trophy to the Ed Nolz family.



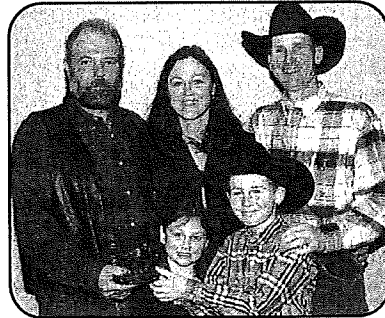
Travis Mickelson, left, presents the Gold Top Ten Heifer Calves trophy to the Wayne Buchholz family.



Not only did the Ed Nolz family sponsor the Gold Carcass Bull trophy, they also won it!



A representative of Farm Credit Services, right, presents the Silver Top Five Bull Calf trophy to the Cory Marquis family.



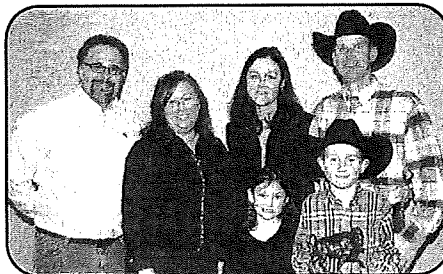
Doug Griller, left, presents the Bronze Heifer Calf trophy to the Wayne Buchholz family.



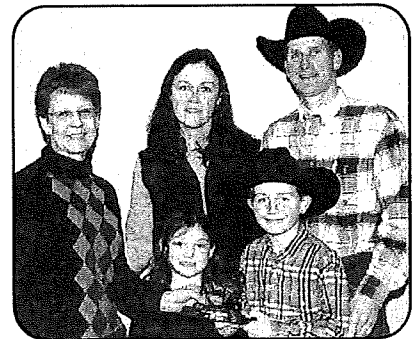
Chad Kremer and Richard Miller from Custer State Park, accept the Bronze Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge trophy from sponsors Susan and Merle Maass.



Trophy sponsor Brodie Limpert, right, presents the Bronze Yearling Bull award to Tom and Donna Junk.



Heath and Danielle Peterson, left, present the Gold Yearling Heifer trophy to the Wayne Buchholz family.



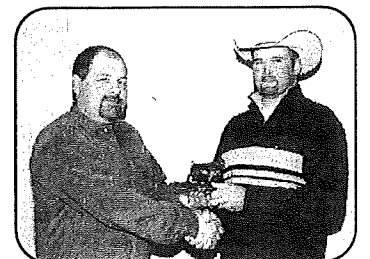
A representative for sponsor Fischer Rounds & Assoc., left, presented the Silver Yearling Bull award to the Wayne Buchholz family.



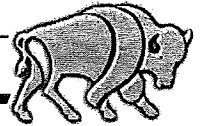
Trophy sponsors Martha and Bruce Anderson, left, present Tim Robertson the Gold Carcass Heifer award.



Travis Mickelson, right, presents the Gold Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge trophy to Donna and Tom Junk.



Lance Kuck, left, presents the Silver Yearling Heifer trophy to Tim Robertson.



Scenes From The 2009 BHBC Show & DTBA Winter Conference



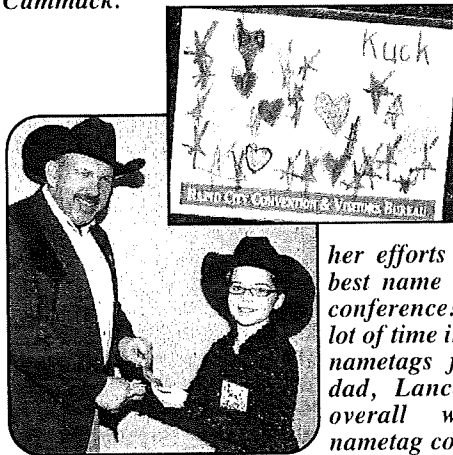
Sponsors Zane Holcomb and Sue Nerud, left, present the Gold Top 5 Bull Calves trophy to John and Melanie Cammack.



Dub Vanneman left, with sponsor Linweld, awards the Silver Heifer Calf trophy to the Ed Nolz family.



Tim Robertson, right, presents the Silver Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge trophy to Joan and Kevin Stormo.



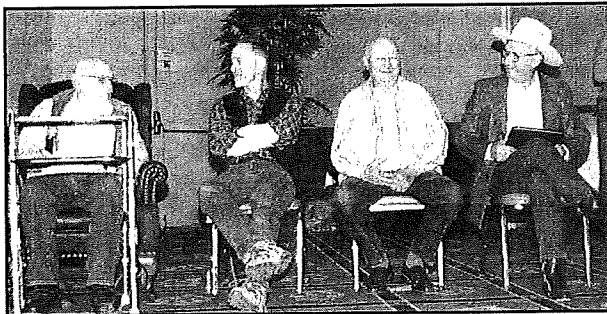
Chandler Kuck accepts a buffalo gold coin from Bruce Anderson for her efforts in designing the best name tag at the winter conference! Chandler put a lot of time into designing the nametags for her and her dad, Lance. She was the overall winner in the nametag contest.



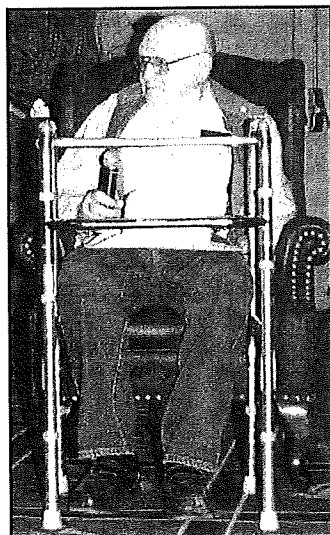
Dick Gehring, left, accepts the outgoing Judge's trophy from Bruce Anderson. Gehring judged for two years for the BHBC.



Local journalist, Steve Miller, right, was presented with a buffalo leather notebook from the DTBA. Miller has worked for the local newspaper covering ag topics for many years and has become a good friend of the buffalo producers and of the association. DTBA wanted to express our gratitude for all of Steve's excellent work covering the buffalo industry and the producers.



At left, DTBA members were honored to have distinguished guests at this year's conference and all were speakers on the "Looking Back" panel. From left to right, Don Hight, John Flocchini, "Buffalo Pete" Gardner and Darrel Hoar. All have long time ties to the industry and were delighted to share their stories of days gone by.

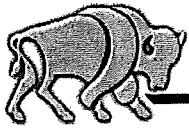


At left, long time buffalo producer, Don Hight, was an honored guest at this year's DTBA Winter Conference. He joined a premier lineup of past producers during the "Looking Back" panel discussion.



The highlight of this year's convention was the panel discussion "Looking Back" which featured seven long-time producers and/or their family members recounting the stories of yesteryear. It was a special treat for everyone in attendance and an priceless opportunity to hear the buffalo history firsthand. At left, Ralph Mahoney and Don Hight share some laughs about their early buffalo antics. Above, left to right, Jim Butler, Shari Amiotte (Roy Houk's granddaughter) and Ralph Mahoney recall the early days of the buffalo industry.





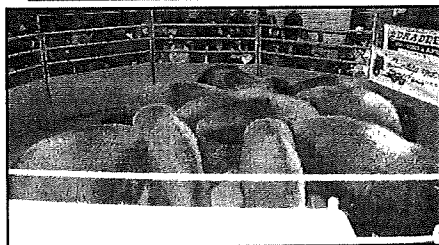
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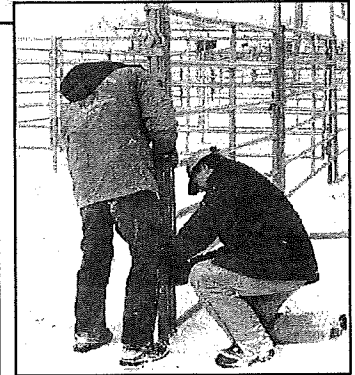
What started out as a bit of poking fun at the three Amigos who discovered a late night cantina in Denver this year, turned into a festive sombrero-toting night at the Fun Auction and beyond. Rod Sather and Lynette Laird decided to have a little fun at the expense of the three Amigos and it just blossomed into a lot of laughs and quite a bit of money raised at the fun auction. The sombreros went on the auction block and started out rather inexpensive. By the end of the night, lucky bidders were paying upwards of \$300 for the chance to have their own sombrero. Many thanks to everyone who had a little fun in the DTBA Cantina!

Above, Rod Sather oversees the attire of two of the Amigos, Ron Bradeen and Doug Griller. The elusive third Amigo was captured on her own camera, even though she tried to escape. Chad, you best not let your guard down! At left, two of the Amigos return to the scene of the crime! What happens in Denver...



At right, the set up crew spends lots of hours getting panels in place for the show and sale.

A pen of ten heifer calves fills up the sale ring, above, and animals mill around in the pens as they are unloaded.



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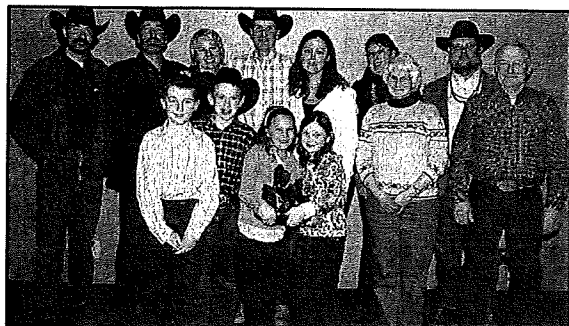
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2010 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show & Sale Results
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Producer of the Year: Skull Creek Bison, Wayne, LeAnn, Conner & Jenna Buchholz, Rhame, ND



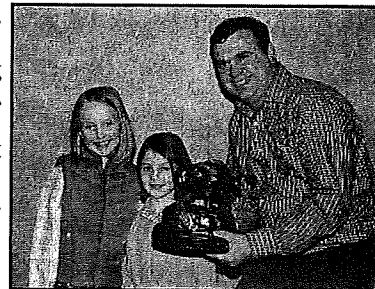
Wayne, LeAnn, Conner and Jenna Buchholz took home their second Producer of the Year trophy. Sponsors were Scott and Susan Peterson and family and Rod Sather and Lynnette Laird.

Rookie of the Year: Kralicek Farms, Frank Kralicek, Jr., Yankton, SD
Grand Champion Male: Yearling bull from Skull Creek Bison. Purchased by Boyd Meyer, Cold Creek Buffalo Company, Windsor, CO for \$4,750.
Reserve Champion Male: Yearling bull from Skull Creek Bison. Purchased by Aaron Calfee, Hollow Hill Farm, Paint Bank, VA for \$4,600.

Grand Champion Female: Two Year Old Bred Heifer from Skull Creek Bison. Purchased by Boyd Meyer for \$3,300.

Reserve Champion Female: Yearling Heifer from Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, Scott, Susan, Jon & Jayme Peterson, Buffalo, SD. Purchased by Wayne Moser, Wind Creek Ranch, Lemmon, SD for \$1,700.

Heifer Calf: 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed & Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD; 2. Trails End River Bison, Larry & Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD; 3. Nolz Poor Farm Bison. Honorable Mention: Skull Creek Bison.



Frank Kralicek, Jr. was named the Rookie of the Year. The trophy was sponsored by Brad and Connie Beavers.



The Buchholz family is presented with the Grand Champion Female trophy, awarded by Boyd Meyer on behalf of sponsors Mike and Kathy Gear.

Top 10 Heifer Calves: 1. Skull Creek Bison; 2. Colorado Bison Co., Merle & Susan Maass, Union Center, SD; 3. Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch.

Yearling Heifer: 1. Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch; 2. Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch; 3. Skull Creek Bison. Honorable Mention: Galloway, Inc., Blue Valley Ranch. Perry Handyside, Mgr., Tim Robertson, Livestock Foreman.

Top Five Yearling Heifers: 1. Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch; 2. Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch.

Two Year Old Bred Heifer: 1. Skull Creek Bison; 2. Trails End River Bison; 3. Colorado Bison Co.

Yearling Bulls: 1. Skull Creek Bison; 2. Skull Creek Bison; 3. Cammack Buffalo Ranch, John, Lane & Mike Cammack, Union Center, SD.

Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge: 1. Kralicek Farms; 2. Skull Creek Bison; 3. Cold Creek Buffalo Company.

Bull Calves: 1. Northstar Bison, Sean, Renee & Marielle Graese, Rice Lake, WI; 2. Kralicek Farms; 3. Trails End River Bison. **Honorable Mention:** Skull Creek Bison.

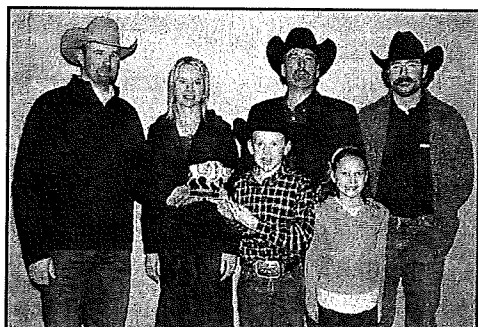
Top 5 Bull Calves: 1. Northstar Bison; 2. Colorado Bison Co.; 3. Kralicek Farms.

Carcass Class Bulls: 1. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 2. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 3. Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch.

Carcass Class Heifers: 1. Galloway, Inc., Blue Valley Ranch; 2. Kralicek Farms; 3. Kralicek Farms



The Buchholz family also took home the Grand Champion Male trophy, sponsored by Sandy and Jacki Limpert.



Scott, Susan, Jon and Jayme Peterson, along with ranch manager Joe Dickman, took home the Reserve Champion Female honors from sponsor Tim Robertson.

Black Hills Buffalo Classic Sale Results

Heifer Calves: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$625 to \$1,050 with an average of \$773 per head.

Top Ten Heifer Calves: 30 head sold. Prices ranged from \$600 to \$950 with an average of \$775 per head.

Yearling Heifers: 9 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,150 to \$1,750 with an average of \$1,450 per head.

Top Five Yearling Heifers: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,500 to \$1,550 with an average of \$1,525 per head.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 8 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,250 to \$3,300 with an average of \$1,944 per head.

Yearling Bulls: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,500 to \$4,750 with an average of \$2,895 per head.

Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge: 20 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,200 to \$4,500 with an average of \$2,150 per head.

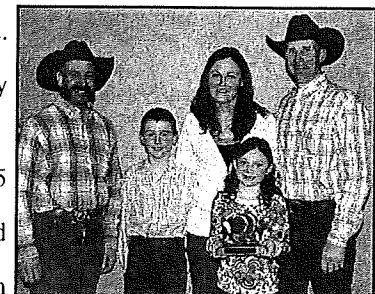
Bull Calf: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$750 to \$2,500 with an average of \$1,135 per head.

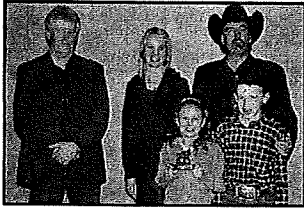
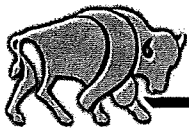
Top Five Bull Calves: 30 head sold. Prices ranged from \$700 to \$1,550 with an average of \$950 per head.

Premium Calf Sale Results

Bull Calves: 28 head sold. Prices ranged from \$700 to \$885 with an average of \$774 per head.

Heifer Calves: 19 head sold. Prices ranged from \$540 to \$575 with an average of \$549 per head.





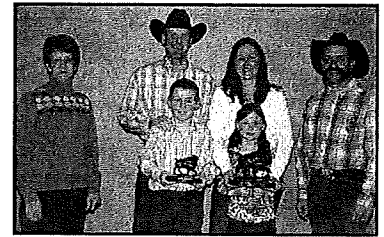
The Peterson family took home the Bronze Top 10 Heifer Calf honors. Sponsored by DMI.



John Cammack accepts the Bronze Yearling Bull trophy from sponsors Sam and Brodie Limpert.



The Peterson family took home the Gold and Silver trophies in the Top Five Yearling Heifer class. Sponsors were the DTBA and Heath and Danielle Peterson.



Taking both the Gold and Silver awards in the Yearling Bull class, the Buchholz family accepts the awards from sponsors Fischer Rounds & Assoc. and Dan Huber.



The Peterson family took home the Bronze Bull Carcass trophy presented by sponsor Susan Maass.



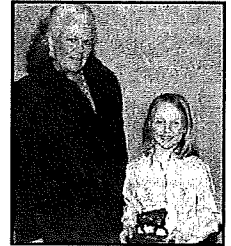
Deanna and Ed Nolz were the winners of the Bronze Heifer Calf trophy, sponsored by the North American Bison Coop.



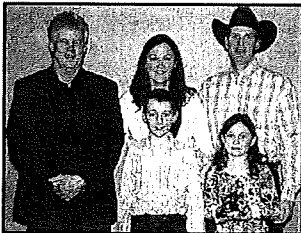
Susan Maass accepts the Bronze trophy for her Two Year Old Bred Heifer entry. Felicia Sargeant was filling in for sponsors David and Diana Lautt.



Frank Kralicek, Jr., accepts the Bronze Top Five Bull Calf trophy from Felicia Sargeant on behalf of the Standing Rock Buffalo Ranch.



Susan Maass accepts the Silver Top 10 Heifer Calves trophy, sponsored by Mimi Hillenbrand.



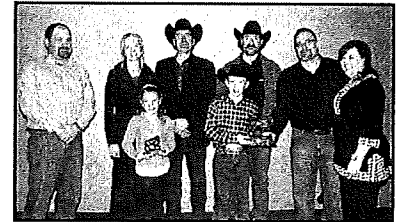
The Buchholz family was awarded the Bronze Yearling Heifer trophy from sponsor Dakota RV



Frank Kralicek, Jr., took home the Silver and Bronze Carcass Heifer awards, sponsored by Renner Corner Locker and Bruce and Martha Anderson.



Larry and Dixie Byrd were presented the Silver Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy from sponsor Larry Carr.



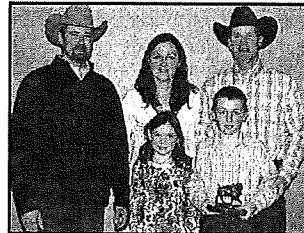
The Peterson family picked up both Gold and Silver in the Yearling Heifer class. Sponsors were Lance Kuck and Heath and Danielle Peterson.



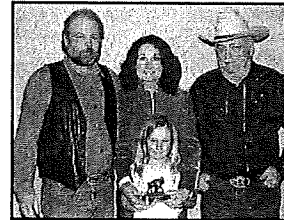
Tim Robertson accepts the Gold Carcass Heifer trophy from sponsors Bruce and Martha Anderson.



John Cammack accepts the Gold and Silver Carcass Bull trophies from gold sponsor Ed Nolz. Scranton Equity Feeds sponsored the silver trophy.



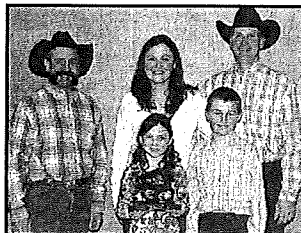
The Buchholz family accepts the Silver Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge award from sponsor Tim Robertson.



Larry and Dixie Byrd took home the Bronze Bull Calf trophy sponsored by the North American Bison Coop.

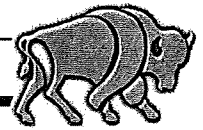


Deanna and Ed Nolz were awarded the Gold Heifer Calf trophy, sponsored by Travis and Haley Mickelson.



The Graese family took home the Gold trophy for their Top Five Bull Calves entry, sponsored by Zane Holcomb.

Custer State Park Resort Company was the sponsor of the Gold Two Year Old Bred Heifer trophy, presented to the Buchholz family.



Sean, Renee and Marielle Graese accept the Gold Bull Calf trophy sponsored by the North Dakota Buffalo Assn.



Taking the Gold in the Top Ten Heifer Calf class, the Buchholz family accepts the award from Chad Kremer, in for sponsor Mimi Hillenbrand.

Frank Kralicek, Jr. accepts the Gold Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge trophy from sponsors Travis and Haley Mickelson.



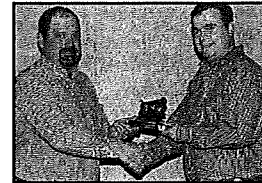
Susan Maass was awarded the Silver Top Five Bull Calves trophy, sponsored by the Buchholz family.



Susan Maass sponsored the Bronze Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge trophy, picked up by Boyd Meyer.



Larry and Dixie Byrd were presented the Silver Heifer Calf trophy from Larry Carr on behalf of Linweld.



Frank Kralicek, Jr. accepts the Silver Bull Calf trophy from sponsor Lance Kuck.

Reflections On The Past, Looking Forward To The Future!

By Zane "Grizz" Holcomb, BHBC Show Chairman

Well, the weather sure took a swing at us, but through it all the members of the DTBA bowed their necks and showed the world what they are made of. Braving idiot drivers and minimal traveling conditions, all the animals made it in safe and sound. And what animals they were! This year the Black Hills Buffalo Classic averaged \$1189 per head, \$279 per head more than in 2009. That's heifers calves to breed bulls, across the board. \$279. If that isn't a testimony to the quality, then I hope someone can find a better one.

Once again and without fail, Dennis, Brit and the entire crew at the Events Center made it easy for us. And to Scott, Larry, Jeff, Brodie, Chad, and Joe, (please forgive me if I forgot anyone) many thanks for all the help. And I can't forget all those who came a few weeks early to help set up pens, everyone chips in and it all gets done. And what got done was what could be slated as the best buffalo happening of the year. All of you can be proud to be a member of the DTBA, the leader, and still going....

Many thanks to Jim "I woulda been in South America" Butler and Kelly Hardy. You guys rock as judges. Jim, I know what you passed on to support the DTBA and thank you for that. Kelly, who will be our returning judge, thank you for the last minute fill in for Mike Thiel. For those of you who don't know, Mike was injured prior to the show. He found out that a gate you can't fit behind?, well.... you can't fit behind it. Not much worse for wear and healing, we'll get him back to judge in the future, that is a given.

If we ever have a blue ribbon for improvement, hands down send it to Mosquito Park. When Scott rolled up the door on his semi and the Young Guns started rolling off to get penned up, I got a big satisfied grin on my face. This was what we were looking for. Dang they were nice. And it showed when 30% of them brought over \$3000 each. Rod, your crew did an amazing turn around and you have set the bar. One can't express enough gratitude for the marked improvement. The Young Guns had a major impact on our sale, the kind of impact that brings smiles to everyone. Good job.

And what a year for rookies! Besides the obvious Rookie of the Year trophy, two rookies took home 5 trophies. Frank Kralicek, of Kralicek Farms, (Rookie of the Year) garnered a gold, silver and bronze. Right on his heels came Northstar Bison with two entries and two golds to show for it. Wow. I hope to see both return in 2011 for our 15th Anniversary. I think they will, besides, Little Miss Marielle has an unfulfilled mission to complete and she strikes as one who will finish the job.

Then what can one say that would fully explain the power and quality of Skull Creek Bison? Taking home their second Producer

of the Year was not only deserved, but it may grow some of Wayne's hair back after he pulled most of it out. Ma Nature, plus the pressure of building a new house, put our North Dakota friends to the test. To all of the Skull Creek crew, I and the DTBA thank you for toughing it out. Guess there is something to say for not backing down, and Skull Creek proved that following through with a good plan pays in the end. Congratulations.

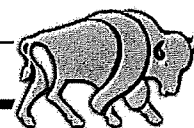
Now I want to take this opportunity to publicly thank Scott and Susan Peterson of Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch. Not only did Scott bring his semi loaded with trophy winning animals to our show, he did more to make things happen than any other single person I know. He drove his semi to Mosquito Park to fetch the Young Guns in very questionable conditions and brought them safely and on time. Then he loaded back up with the 2011 Young Guns to be our host ranch for the year. If this isn't enough, he has, with the NBA, spear-headed a program to help finance new producers in the buffalo industry. The DTBA is very fortunate to have Scott and Susan as members and even though we have to share them with the NBA, they are ours and we won't share with anyone else! Scott and Susan, thank you very much.

Speaking of the NBA, I myself became a member. I caught Dave Carter and signed up. I have listened to Jud, Sandy, and others long enough to know the importance of the NBA. Now with a copy of Bison World and the weekly email newsletters, I am very happy I did sign up. The information alone is worth the membership, but then realize that the NBA is our watchdog and our power in Washington and other places. I do urge everyone to follow what Jud has been preaching, join the NBA, and join now. You have to be proactive this day in age to protect what you have, and the NBA is our first line of defense.

Welcome Wendy Hardy, who is our new director. I does gets me to thinking, though.... This may be the first time a Judge and a Director of the DTBA live under the same roof. Will Wendy direct Kelly's judging, or will Kelly judge Wendy's directing? Could this be the beginning of a reality show complete with web

All in all, the DTBA can rightfully bill itself as the mover and the shaker in the buffalo industry. Every year sees more animals and better prices. Our consignors bring the best buffalo in the nation, our buyers go home happy knowing this, and we are already moving on with plans and improvements for 2011. Last year I said that anyone in the industry should mark the Black Hills Buffalo Classic as a "must attend". Now I KNOW it.

The leader in industry, the "Producer's Association", the DTBA. Come along for the ride.....



2011 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale Results

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Peter Cook and Ryan Homelvig accept the Producer of the Year trophy from Lynnette Laird and Rod Sather, who co-sponsored the trophy with Scott and Susan Peterson.

Producer of the Year: KenMar Buffalo Ranch, Ryan Homelvig & Peter Cook, New Rockford, ND

Rookie of the Year: Needles View Ranch, LLC, Dave Reyelts, Rapid City, SD

Grand Champion Male: A Young Guns Yearling Bull from Cold Creek Buffalo Company, Boyd & Allison Meyer, Windsor, CO. Sold for \$16,500 to Sandy & Jacki Limpert, Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Buffalo, SD.

Reserve Champion Male: A Yearling Bull from KenMar Buffalo Ranch. Sold for \$4,600 to Kevin & Joan Stormo, Tatanka Hills, Lake Norden, SD.

Grand Champion Female: A Two Year Old Bred Heifer from Needles View Ranch. Sold for \$3,100 to Doug Candee, Antelope Creek Bison, Gladstone, ND.

Reserve Champion Female: A Heifer Calf from Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed & Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD. Sold for \$2,250 to Larry & Dixie Byrd, Trails End River Bison, Presho, SD.

Yearling Bull

1. KenMar Buffalo Ranch; 2. KenMar Buffalo Ranch; 3. Cammack Buffalo Ranch, John, Lane & Mike Cammack, Stoneville, SD

Young Guns Yearling Bulls

1. Cold Creek Buffalo Company; 2. Cold Creek Buffalo Company; 3. Custer State Park, Chad Kremer, Herd Manager, Custer State Park, SD



Frank Kralicek presents the Rookie of the Year trophy on behalf of sponsor, Frank Kralicek, Jr. Accepting on behalf of winner Dave Reyelts is Chad Kremer.

Top Five Bull Calves

1. Butler Ranch, Jim Butler, Faith, SD; 2. Northstar Bison, Sean, Renee & Marielle Graese, Rice Lake, WI; 3. Veronica Gerard, Kennebec, SD

Bull Calf

1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Northstar Bison; 3. Northstar Bison

Heifer Calf

1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. KenMar Buffalo Ranch; 3. Horse Creek Bison, Steve & Roxann McFarland, Hettinger, ND

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Two Year Old Bred Heifer

1. Needles View Ranch, LLC

Reality Based Carcass Class Bull

1. KenMar Buffalo Ranch, Peter Cook; 2. Cammack Buffalo Ranch; 3. Butler Ranch

Reality Based Carcass Class Heifer

1. Blue Valley Ranch, Perry Handyside, Mgr., Tim Robertson Livestock Foreman, Kremmling, CO; 2. KenMar Buffalo Ranch, Peter Cook; 3. Veronica Gerard.

Sale Results

Yearling Bulls: 6 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,500 to \$4,600 with an average of \$2,667 per head.

Young Guns Yearling Bulls: 16 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,800 to \$16,500 with an average of \$4,419 per head.

Top Five Bull Calves: 20 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,200 to \$1,450 with an average of \$1,313 per head.

Bull Calf: 5 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,050 to \$2,700 with an average of \$1,850 per head.

Heifer Calf: 4 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,250 to \$2,250 with an average of \$1,563 per head.

Top Five Heifer Calves: 20 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,300 to \$1,400 with an average of \$1,338 per head.

Two Year Old Bred Heifers: 1 head sold. Price was \$3,100.

Premium Yearling Heifers: 10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,500 to \$1,650 with an average of \$1,575 per head.

Premium Heifer Calves: 38 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,025 to \$1,250 with an average of \$1,117 per head.

Premium Bull Calves: 19 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,250 to \$1,400 with an average of \$1,321 per head.

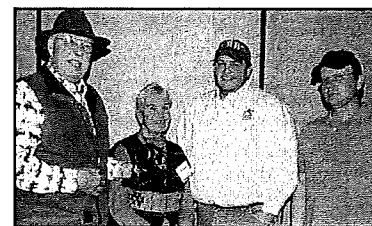
Premium Yearling Bulls: 5 head sold. Prices ranged from \$2,150 to \$3,000 with an average of \$2,430 per head.



Trophy sponsors Sandy and Jacki Limpert present the Grand Champion Bull trophy to Boyd Meyer.



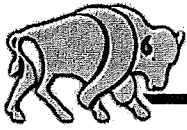
Chad Kremer, center, accepts the Grand Champion Heifer trophy for Dave Reyelts. Kathleen and Michael Gear were the sponsors.



Dan and Pat Huber present the Reserve Grand Champion Bull trophy to Peter Cook and Ryan Homelvig.



Ed and Deanna Nolz accept the trophy for Reserve Grand Champion Heifer. John Cammack presented the award for sponsors Wayne and LeAnn Buchholz.



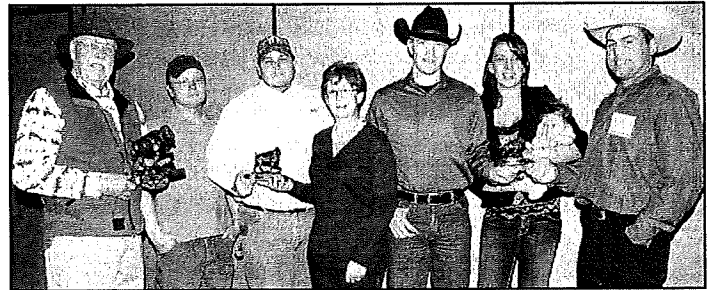
Peter Cook and Ryan Homelvig accept the Silver Trophy for their Heifer Calf entry from Larry Carr, representing sponsor Linweld. The Nolz family picked up the Gold trophy in the class, presented by John Cammack on behalf of sponsor Travis and Haley Mickelson and Steve and Roxann McFarland took home the Bronze trophy, presented by Mark Barry.



Parker Handyside and John Cammack present Boyd Meyer, center, with the Gold and Silver trophies for the Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge. Chad Kremer presented the bronze award to himself for the Custer State Park entry in the class!



Zane Holcomb presented Jim Butler with the Gold trophy for the Top Five Bull Calves class while Marielle and Sean Graese accept the Silver award from Moritz Espy. Veronica Gerard took home the Bronze trophy, presented by Doug Woodall for sponsor Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.



Dan Huber presents the Gold Yearling Bull trophy to Rayn Homelvig and Peter Cook while Claudia Barry, on behalf of sponsor Fischer Rounds, also presents the pair with the Silver trophy. Brodie and Samantha Linpert (and Zoey, too!) present John Cammack with the Bronze Yearling Bull award.



Ed Nolz accepts the Gold Bull Calf trophy from Evie Woodall and Felicia Sargeant and Chandler Kuck presents Marielle Graese with the Silver trophy and Sean Graese accepts the Bronze trophy from Steve McFarland, representing sponsor Erickson's Meat Market.



Boyd Meyer presents Jim Butler with the Silver trophy for his Top Five Heifer Calves entry while the Nolz family picks up the Gold trophy from Moritz Espy and Veronica Gerard took home the Bronze, presented by Mark Barry.



Ed Nolz presents the Gold trophy for Carcass Bulls to Peter Cook while Susan Maass presents the Bronze award to Jim Butler and Parker Handyside awards the Silver trophy to John Cammack.



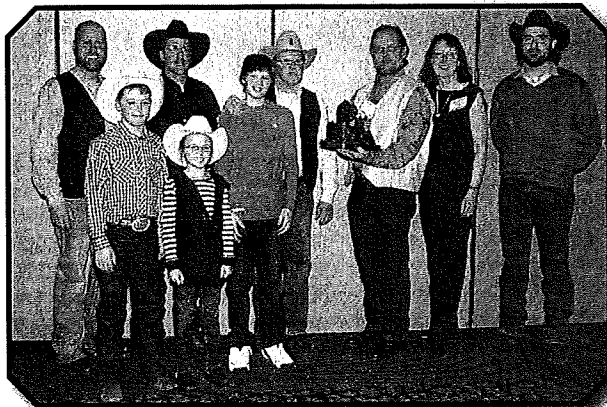
Ed Nolz, representing sponsor Renner Corner Locker, presents the Silver Carcass Heifer trophy to Peter Cook as Bruce and Martha Anderson hand out the Gold trophy to Tim Robertson and the Bronze trophy to Jim Butler.

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2012 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale Results

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Above: At left, the Nolz family is named the 2012 Producer of the Year. Awarding the bronze are sponsors Rod and Lynette Sather from Mosquito Park Enterprises and Joe Dickman with Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch.

Producer of the Year: Nolz Poor Farm Bison, Ed & Deanna Nolz, Sioux Falls, SD

Rookie of the Year: Heart River Bison, Doug Paulson, Manning, ND

Grand Champion Male: Yearling Bull from Tatanka Hills, Kevin & Joan Stormo, Lake Norden, SD. Bull sold for \$7,250 to John Bourk of Sturgis, SD.

Reserve Champion Male: Young Guns Yearling bull from Cold Creek Buffalo Company, Boyd & Allison Meyer, Windsor, CO. Bull sold for \$7,000 to Scott and Jon Peterson, Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, Belle Fourche, SD.

Grand Champion Female: Heifer Calf from Nolz Poor Farm Bison. Heifer sold for \$2,400 to Larry and Dixie Byrd, Trails End River Bison, Presho, SD.

Reserve Champion Female: Pen of Five Heifer Calves from Nolz Poor Farm Bison. Heifers sold for \$1,750 per head/\$8,750 for



Above: Sponsor Peter Cook, with Ken Mar Buffalo Ranch, awards Doug Paulson the Rookie of the Year bronze.

the pen, to Dan Huber, Elk Pass Ranch, Redfield, SD.

Yearling Heifer : 1. KenMar Buffalo Ranch, Peter Cook & Ryan Homelvig, New Rockford, ND; 2. KenMar Buffalo Ranch

Top Five Heifer Calves: 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Riata Bison Ranch, Kevin & Mary Casey, Rapid City, SD

Heifer Calf: 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Tatanka Hills; 3. Riata Bison Company

Bull Calf: 1. Nolz Poor Farm Bison; 2. Riata Bison Ranch

Top Five Bull Calves: 1. Heart River Bison; 2. Riata Bison Ranch

Yearling Bulls: 1. Tatanka Hills; 2. Cammack Buffalo Ranch, John, Lane & Mike Cammack, Stoneville, SD; 3. KenMar Buffalo Ranch; Honorable Mention: Tatanka Hills

Young Guns Yearling Bulls: 1. Cold Creek Buffalo Company; 2. Cold Creek Buffalo Company; 3. Tatanka Hills

Reality Based Carcass Class Bull: 1. Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Sandy & Jacki Limpert, Buffalo, SD;

2. Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Brodie & Samantha Limpert, Buffalo, SD; 3. Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch, Sandy & Jacki Limpert, Buffalo, SD

Reality Based Carcass Class Heifer: 1. Blue Valley Ranch, Perry Handyside, Mgr.,



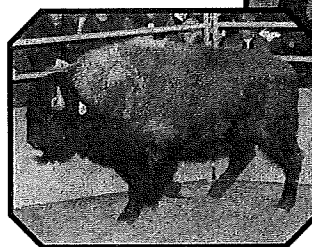
Above: Ed Nolz, center, accepts the Grand Champion Female trophy from sponsors Michael and Kathleen Gear.



Tim Robertson Livestock Foreman, Kremmling, CO; 2. Riata Bison Ranch; 3. KenMar Buffalo Ranch



Above: At left, sponsors Sandy and Jacki Limpert present the Grand Champion Bull award to Joan and Kevin Stormo.



Sale Results

Yearling Heifer: 2 head sold. Average price was \$1700 per head.

Heifer Calf: 4 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,250 to \$2,400 per head with an average of \$1,663 per head.

Top Five Heifer Calves: 2 pens/10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,200 to \$1,750 per head with an average of \$1,475 per head.

Top Five Bull Calves: 2 pens/10 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,450 to \$1,750 per head with an average of \$1,600 per head.

Bull Calf: 2 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,600 to \$2,700 per head with an average of \$2,150 per head.

Yearling Bull: 7 head sold. Prices ranged from \$2,800 to \$7,250 per head with an average of \$3,957 per head.

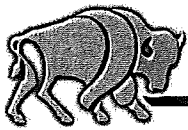
Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge: 13 head sold. Prices ranged from \$3,200 to \$7,000 per head with an average of \$4,085 per head.

Premium Yearling Heifers: 16 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,450 to \$1,750 per head with an average of \$1,563 per head.

Premium Heifer Calves: 19 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,100 to \$1,525 per head with an average of \$1,354 per head.

Premium Bull Calves: 12 head sold. Prices ranged from \$1,150 to \$1,450 per head with an average of \$1,375 per head.

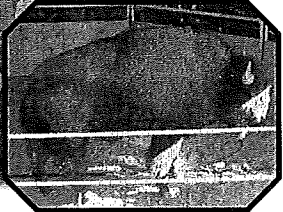
Premium Yearling Bulls: 13 head sold. Price was \$1,550 per head.



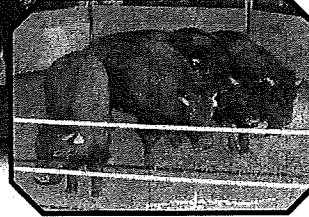
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At left, sponsors Pat and Dan Huber present Boyd Meyer with the Reserve Grand Champion Bull trophy for his Young Guns Yearling Bull entry.



At left, John Cammack stands in for sponsor Heath Peterson and presents the Reserve Grand Champion Female trophy to Ed Nolz and his grandsons.



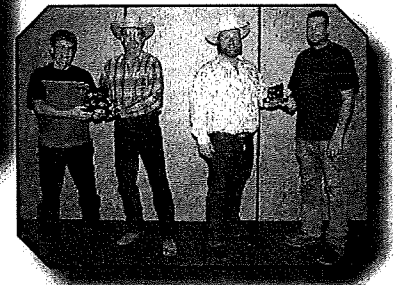
Gaylynn Flocchini, center, accepts the bronze for the outgoing Black Hills Buffalo Classic Judge. Sponsor Rod Bakken is on the left with DTBA President, John Cammack on the right.



Winners in the Bull Calf class included, left to right: Silver trophy, sponsored by Lance & Tahma Kuck, presented to Martin Waage on behalf of Riata Bison Ranch and Gold, presented by Evie Woodall for the North Dakota Buffalo Association, awarded to the Ed Nolz family.



Winners in the Heifer Calf class included, left to right: Kevin Casey accepting the Bronze from sponsor Dakota R.V.; Larry Carr presenting the Silver trophy for sponsor Linweld, to Joan and Kevin Stormo and Ed Nolz accepts the Gold from sponsor Travis Mickelson.

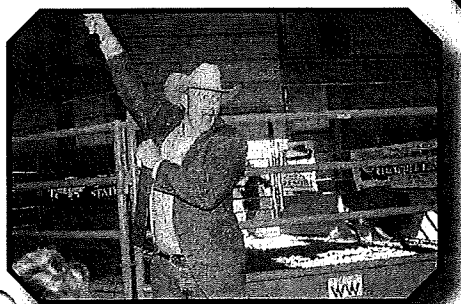


Left to right: Doug Paulson accepts the Gold for his Top 5 Bull Calves entry from sponsor Zane Holcomb while sponsor Moritz Espy presents the Silver to Martin Waage with Riata Bison Ranch.

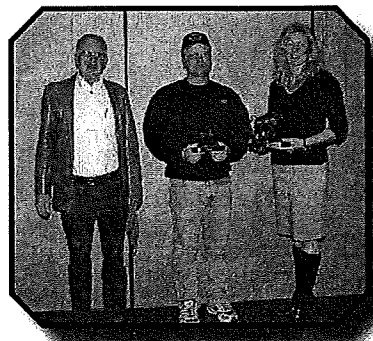
At right, standing left to right: Sponsor Dan Huber presents Joan and Kevin Stormo the Gold trophy for their Yearling Bull entry while Peter Cook accepts the Bronze trophy from Jacki and Sandy Limpert, standing in for sponsors Brodie and Samantha Limpert, and sponsor Fischer Rounds and Assoc. presents the Silver trophy to John Cammack.



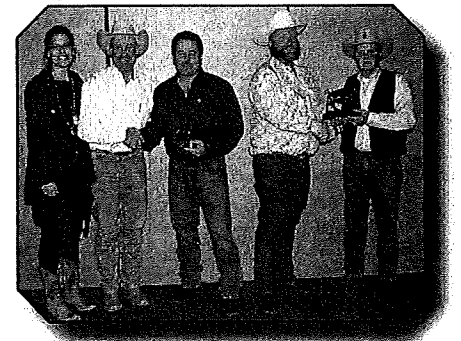
Below, left to right: Mary and Kevin Casey accept the Silver award from sponsor Boyd Meyer in the Top 5 Heifer Calves class while sponsor Moritz Espy awards the Gold to Ed Nolz.

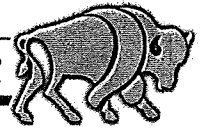


Auctioneer Jeff Storm catches bids during the Black Hills Buffalo Classic auction. Jeff also helped with our Fun Auction Saturday evening. Photo by Dawn Englebert.

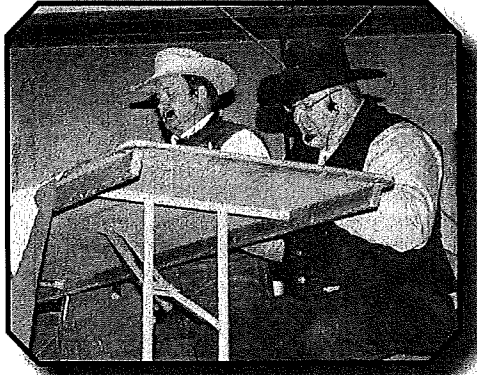


At left, sponsor Sam Holland presents Ryan Homelvig with the Silver trophy and Felicia Sargeant, in for sponsor Longreach Buffalo Company, presents the Gold trophy to Homelvig for his entries in the Yearling Heifer class.





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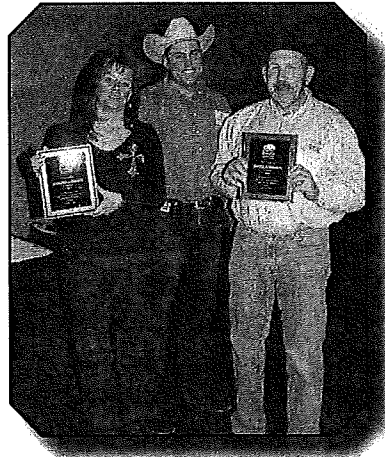
Our favorite buffalo auctioneers, Ron Bradeen and Jud Seaman, working the sale crowd on auction day. Photo by Dawn Englebert.



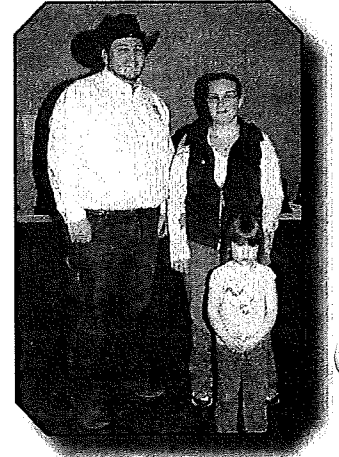
Boyd Meyer, third from left, took home both the Gold and Silver trophies for his Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge entries. Gold was presented by sponsor Tim Robertson of Blue Valley Ranch and Silver was sponsored by John Cammack. Diesel Machinery, Inc., was the sponsor of the Bronze trophy in the class, with Joan and Kevin Stormo taking that trophy home.



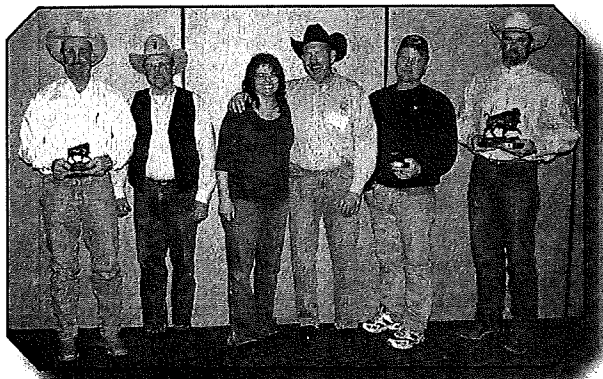
Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch made a clean sweep of the Reality Based Carcass Class Bulls, with Jacki Limpert accepts the Gold trophy from sponsor Ed Nolz while sponsor Tim Robertson waits to hand her the Bronze trophy for their entries. Steve McFarland, representing sponsor Erickson's Meat Market, presents the Silver trophy to Sandy Limpert, who accepted on behalf of Brodie and Samantha Limpert.



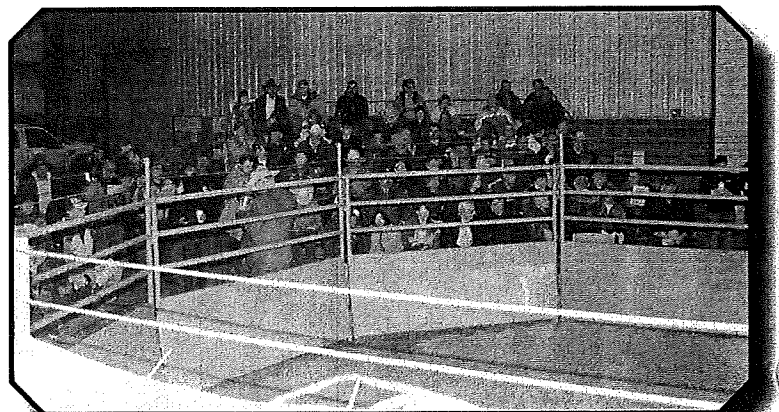
DTBA President, John Cammack, center, presents outgoing board members Mimi Hillenbrand (accepted by Kara Espy) and Bruce Anderson with an appreciation plaque for their service to the association. Both of them served two terms on the Board of Directors, with Bruce serving as the Immediate Past President.



National Bison Association President, Peter Cook, congratulates the newest NBA member, Samantha Sullivan from Vivian, SD.



From left to right: Kevin Casey accepts the Silver trophy from Ed Nolz, representing sponsor Renner Corner Locker, for his Reality Based Carcass Class Heifer entry while Martha and Bruce Anderson, sponsoring Gold and Bronze, award the Bronze to Ryan Homelvig and the Gold to Tim Robertson.



The sale ring all set up and ready to go on sale day. We had a full house for the live animal auction with lots of familiar faces and a few new ones in the crowd.