



2010 WINTER CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010

12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m. - Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale entries arrive and unload at the Pennington County Events Center.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon - Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale entries arrive and unload at the Pennington County Events Center.

11:00 to 3:00 p.m. - Introduction to Holistic Management with Kirk Gadzia. No charge to attend and open to the public. Badlands room.

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Ladies Spa Day at Mystique Edge, 509 7th St. in Rapid City. Have a treatment or just join the group for refreshments and fun.

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Consignor's Meeting. Will be held at the Ramkota Hotel in the Executive Lounge.

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. - Board of Director's Meeting. Executive Lounge.

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Welcoming Party at Prairie Edge Trading Co. & Galleries, 606 Main St., Rapid City, SD. Sponsored by Prairie Edge Trading Co. & Galleries, Triple Seven Ranch and Western Buffalo Company.

7:30 p.m. - ??????? - Black Hills Stock Show PRCA Rodeo, Rushmore Plaza Civic Center Arena. Evening on your own. The hospitality room will be open in the Executive Lounge at the Ramkota Hotel.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

7:30 a.m. - Registration - Foyer area of the Convention Center II.

7:30 a.m. - Trade show booths open. Foyer area of the Convention Center II.

7:45 a.m. - Continental Breakfast available in Sylvan I & II.

8:30 a.m. - DTBA Business Meeting begins in Sylvan I & II. Call to order, introductions, secretary's report, treasurer's report, old business, nominations of directors and new business. Call for election of new officers.

9:45 a.m. - Coffee Break sponsored by Prorate 48.

10:00 a.m. - Update on the National Bison Association. NBA Executive Director Dave Carter.

10:30 a.m. - Donovan Sprague - A history of Fred Dupris family and buffalo in South Dakota.

12:00 p.m. - Buffalo Sirloin Tip lunch buffet. Sheridan and Pactola Rooms. Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, South Dakota State Veterinarian. Update on animal health issues affecting the buffalo industry.

1:15 p.m. - Holistic Management Panel Discussion. Facilitated by Kirk Gadzia. Sandy and Brodie Limpert, Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch and Pat Thomson and Bud Knight, Durham Ranch. Sylvan I & II.

2:15 p.m. - Coffee Break sponsored by Custer State Park.

2:30 p.m. - Holistic Management Panel continued.

3:15 p.m. - Election of new DTBA board members and conclusion of business meeting.

5:00 p.m. - Social with cash bar, held in the Sheridan and Pactola Rooms.

6:00 p.m. - Buffalo Tenderloin banquet.

7:00 p.m. - Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show awards presented.

7:30 p.m. - FUN AUCTION!!

10:00 p.m. - Hospitality Room open in the Executive Lounge immediately after the Fun Auction.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010

Breakfast on your own.

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Animal viewing in the pens on the south side of the Pennington County Events Center. Judges will be available to discuss any comments or questions you may have regarding the animals.

10:00 a.m. - Black Hills Buffalo Classic Sale, followed by the Premier Calf & Yearling Auction, Pennington County Events Center.

Throughout the weekend, the Ramkota Hotel offers a free, hourly shuttle service running between the hotel and the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center where the Black Hills Stock Show is held.