

# 2012 DTBA Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show & Sale

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## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BLACK HILLS BUFFALO CLASSIC SHOW, PREMIUM SALE AND GIRLZ GONE WILD HEIFER PERFORMANCE CLASS ENTRIES

1. Negative Tuberculosis test (caudal fold) on all animals. Test must have been done within 30 days of sale date.
2. Negative Brucellosis test on all animals. Test must have been done within 30 days of sale date.
3. All females MUST be calfhooed vaccinated for Brucellosis. Show tag numbers, metal tag numbers and BV tattoo numbers must correctly coincide on the Health Certificate.
4. All animals must be treated with INJECTABLE ivermec. **IMPORTANT:** Animals coming from south of the southern Wyoming-Nebraska-Iowa borders must be injected within 10 days of the sale date. Animals coming from north of these southern borders must be injected within 30 days of the sale date.
5. ALL yearling bulls MUST be semen checked and certified fertile.
6. All two year old heifers must be certified at least 90 days pregnant.
7. All yearling heifers must be certified OPEN.
8. **PLEASE NOTE!** A consignor bringing in two year old bred heifers will be required to have a Teeth Affidavit Form filled out and signed by their veterinarian indicating that the veterinarian checked the animal between JANUARY 1, 2012 and February 1, 2012 and the animal had no more than four fully erupted adult teeth at the time of inspection. Two year old animals who arrive at the show grounds and do not have a completed Teeth Affidavit Form will not be unloaded and the consignor will forfeit any entry fees for those animals. Any two year old animal that has more than four fully erupted adult teeth will be immediately disqualified and the consignor will forfeit any entry fees.
9. Original health certificate and one copy of each are required. Your single animal entries may all be on the same health certificate but please make sure show tag and all test information is noted accordingly as it pertains to each animal's class/sex requirements. Each lot of Top 5 Bull Calves, Top 5 Heifer Calves and Top 5 Yearling Heifers can be on one certificate with one copy, one lot per certificate please.
10. *Animals WILL NOT be unloaded if the health certificates do not meet ALL of the above requirements. NO EXCEPTIONS! Pregnancy test, semen test, ivermec and mouthing must be written across the bottom of each health certificate with the date and signature of your veterinarian. Keep your test paperwork with you in case it is needed.*
11. Any animal entered in the Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show can not have entered another show and sale in the six months prior to the Black Hills Buffalo Classic event.

**THE SHOW/SALE COMMITTEE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS 4-WAY TESTING OF SHOW ANIMALS**  
**Health regulations vary from state to state. Weigh your options and consider being buyer friendly.**

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR BULL CALVES IN THE YOUNG GUNS YEARLING BULL CHALLENGE

1. Health Certificate and any necessary testing/paperwork for animals being brought into South Dakota from the consignor's home state.

## TERMS FOR YOUNG GUNS YEARLING BULL CHALLENGE & GIRLZ GONE WILD HEIFER CHALLENGE

1. Animals entered into the 2012-2013 Young Guns Bull Challenge will be delivered at one of three optional dates (see entry form). Yearling Heifers in the 2012-2013 Girlz Gone Wild Heifer Challenge will be delivered during entry times outlined for the Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale (see reverse side of this document). Transportation to each host ranch will be provided from all locations. The bull calves will not be judged at any time during the delivery period. The Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge will begin upon arrival of all entered animals at the host ranch. The yearling heifers WILL be judged at the 2012 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show, with their score becoming part of the cumulative score for the contest. No awards will be given at this time. The heifers will then be transported to the host ranch to continue the contest.
2. Consignors will have the option to pull their animal out of the contest should it become injured or if it is determined that the animal has not met the minimum standards to be sold at the BHBC sale. In the case of an entry being pulled from the contest, there will be no refund of the entry fee and the animal will not be sold at the sale.
3. All data collected on the animals during the contest will be provided at the completion of the contest.
4. At the end of the one year period, all animals will return to compete at the Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale as yearling bulls and two year old bred heifers. All animals will be tested as per the rules for the Black Hills Buffalo Classic. All testing/tagging, etc. will be done by the host ranch before the animals are returned for the show. Animals in these respective classes will be judged and sold as part of each challenge class and will not be grouped with other yearling bulls or two year old bred heifers at the show and sale. Entry fees into the following year's show and sale are part of the initial entry fee into the class.
5. Criteria for judging the Young Guns Bull Challenge will be divided into five categories, with each one carrying equal value. The categories will be based on the animal's grass gain, grain gain, the ribeye score, a scrotal measurement and the live animal judging at the following year's show. The winner will be the bull that has the highest combined score based on those five elements.
6. Criteria for judging the Girlz Gone Wild Heifer Challenge will be divided into five categories, with each one carrying equal value. The categories will be based on the animal's placing in the group as a yearling heifer, grass gain, ribeye score, pelvic measurement and their placing in the live animal judging as a two year old bred heifer. The winner will be the heifer that has the highest score based on those five elements.

## CONSIGNOR MEETING

There will be a Show and Sale/Carcass Class consignor's meeting held on Friday, February 3, 2012 at 4 p.m. at the Ramkota Hotel in Rapid City in the Executive Lounge.

## HORNS

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

## EAR TAGS

Show tags, NBA Source Verification tags, metal vaccine/tag and registration button are the only tags allowed in the buffalo's ear. **Consignors will be responsible for applying the show tags in the LEFT ear.** This must be done before the animals will be allowed to unload. Yearling heifers being entered into the Girlz Gone Wild Heifer Challenge will be sent two ear tags for each entry and will be tagged in both ears to help ensure identity during the course of the year-long challenge class. Bull calves entering the Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge may be delivered with ranch tags. All bull calves in the Young Guns challenge class will be re-tagged with two DTBA tags upon arrival at the host ranch.

## ENTRY LIMITS AND DEADLINES

**Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show:** Maximum of twenty (20) head for all single heifer calf, bull calf and 2 year old bred heifer classes; maximum of thirty (30) head for yearling bull and yearling heifer classes and twenty (20) entries for the Top Five classes. Two (2) head per consignor per single class and one (1) entry per consignor per Top Five class until January 20, 2012, providing pen space available. If a class is not filled by this date, you will be allowed a three (3) head per consignor per single class and two (2) pens of Top Five per consignor until the classes are filled. Waiting list will apply based on the earliest dates on entries. Limits per consignor will be enforced. Limits per class are flexible depending upon overall entries and available pen space.

**Premium Auction:** Each consignor will be allowed to bring up to 2 lots of calves and 1 lot each of yearling heifers, yearling bulls and two year old bred heifers. No more than a total of 20 head of calves and 10 head of yearling heifers, 10 head of yearling bulls and 10 head of two year old bred heifers per consignor. A consignment lot will consist of lots from 1 to 10 head. A consignment lot cannot be a mixture of bull and heifer calves or yearlings; they must be separated into groups of bulls and heifers and sorted by age group.

**Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge and Girlz Gone Wild Heifer Challenge:** Consignors will be allowed a maximum of two entries in each of these respective classes.

## ARRIVAL AND LOADOUT TIME

Animals will be unloaded at the Jim Kjerstad Events Center at the Central States Fairgrounds. Pens will be located just south of the Event Center. Maps will be included in your packet with ear tags. Animals may be unloaded on Thursday, February 2 from 12:00 noon until 4:30 p.m. and on Friday, February 3 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Load out after the sale will begin at the conclusion of the sale, as soon as payment and health forms are in order and continue until dark. On Monday, February 6, loadout will take place from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All animals MUST be off the grounds by 12:00 noon on Monday, February 6. Any animals left in the pens after dark on Sunday evening are there at the owner's risk.

## PRODUCER AND ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARDS (Determined on a point system)

Points for Gold, Silver and Bronze awards will be given on a 3-2-1 basis. A Grand Champion will earn one extra bonus point. A Reserve Champion will earn one-half point. The Reality-Based Carcass Class, Young Guns Yearling Bull Challenge and Girlz Gone Wild Heifer Challenge awards will count towards the Producer/Rookie of the Year Award and will use the same point system as outlined above. If a consignor has more than one entry placing in a particular class, only their highest placing animal in that class will count for points toward the Producer/Rookie of the Year award.

There will only be one Producer of the Year and Rookie of the Year award given out in a respective year. Should there be a tie for either award, the show and sale committee and the DTBA board of directors will use the following criteria to break the tie: Other placings in the same class, Honorable Mentions, depth of class and number of classes entered. All decisions of the judges, the show and sale committee and the board of directors will be final.

## LIABILITY

1. The consignor assumes all responsibilities in regards to, but not limited to, the above terms and conditions of this show and sale. The DTBA acts only as agents and will assume NO responsibility in the event of injury or death to any animal or for any discrepancy between the buyers and the consignors.
2. The Judges and/or Show Committee reserve the right to disqualify and remove any animal(s) from the Show and Sale if the animal(s) appear to be of undesirable quality or of the wrong age. Committee decisions are final.
3. Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show and Sale Committee reserves the right to inspect any animals and may ultimately disqualify any animal for any reason they deem necessary. All decisions of the show and sale committee are final.
4. Disqualified animals must be removed from the show grounds immediately.

## NOTE ABOUT THE SIFTING COMMITTEE

The sifting committee is appointed by the DTBA Board of Directors and the show chairman. Members of the sifting committee cannot have animals consigned to the show when serving in this capacity.

The sifting committee will have no tolerance for animals that are undesirable. Any undesirable animals will be loaded back on to the consignor's trailer. It will be the responsibility of the consignor to provide feed and care for his/her animal(s). These animals will not be judged in the show and will not be allowed to sell in the sale ring during the auction.

**Consignors not following the rules or complying with the decisions of the show chairman and the sifting committee will be penalized and may result in being banned from future shows.**