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## Notes From the President - Liz Schroth, Nisland, SD

I'd like to take a minute to introduce myself as the new president of the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association. My name is Liz Schroth. My husband, Dave, and I own and operate Strategy Bison and Strategy Feeders LLC in Nisland, South Dakota. I got my start in the bison industry when I met by husband who had already been an active part of the industry for many years.

Together, we have four young children. Quinton is 8, Landon 6, Cora 3, and Everly, who was born last August. We try to involve our kids in all the safe aspects of our operation. I love raising my kids in agriculture, as I feel it is a way of life that instills a good work ethic, compassion, God, and family values.

Over the years, I have really enjoyed getting to know the animals that we have owned. I take what I've learned in my animal science schooling and animal health background and apply it to our operation. I take pride in the job we do as stewards of the land and of these beautiful creatures.

The DTBA is a strong Association with strong members. It is a close-knit group with a family feel, and I am excited to be your president and watch it grow. I hope to be able to help the Association adapt to the everchanging needs of its members, as well as the everchanging issues facing the bison industry.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have, and I look forward to working with all of you.





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### Winter Conference Updates - Tammi Cooley, Executive Director

Greetings DTBA Members! What crazy times we are having with the COVID-19. While many of you have already been social distancing in the rural areas of America and Canada, we have all had to make adjustments. It looks like we had our Winter Conference just in time because shortly after that other State and Regional Organizations had to cancel or postpone their conferences. The Rocky Mountain Bison Association (RMBA) was able to have their conference at the Beginning of March, but the Indiana/ Illinois Association, the Minnesota Association and Missouri all had to cancel and the National Bison Association just recently announced the postponement of the Summer Conference.

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The Winter Conference Commit-

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tee has been assessing the good, bad and ugly of the 2020 conference and is looking forward to 2021. If you have any comments, concerns or suggestions, we would like to hear from you. We cannot fix something if we do not know it is broken! Colton Jones, of Wild Idea Bison, is our Board Liaison to the Conference Committee and you can email him comments at **colton@wildideabuffalo.com**. Alternatively, you can email me at **info@dakotabuffalo.com**. We are looking for ideas for speakers, themes, how we can improve the conference, or whatever else you would like to tell us. Ilana Xinos from the National Buffalo Musem, Melissa Kogel of Wild Idea Buffalo, and Grace Seivert from Mosquito Park Enterprises are also on the committee and did an awesome job helping to plan the conference. Grace is our conference photographer and did an amazing job taking pictures of all the competition winners and people having fun and we appreciate her hard work. We are hoping things will be somewhat back to "normal" by February of next year and are planning a more condensed Winter Conference for 2021. Tentatively, we would like to move the consignor meeting to Friday afternoon, followed by Registration, the Banquet and Fun Auction. This year you will need to register before the deadline so we can get a good meal count and no one goes without a meal. Your nametag that you pick up at Registration will be your meal ticket for the Banquet and those with a nametag will get served. It is very important that you get signed up early because the week before the conference is very busy with last minute details and pulling everything together. On Saturday will be the business meeting, speakers and the Black Hills Buffalo Classic Auction.

Our Scholarship Committee has also been very busy. Members of that Committee include Liz Schroth, Suzi Kremer and Bob Wesley as the Board Liaison. David Lautt is usually an important part of the committee, but he stepped aside briefly so his daughter could apply. We had five wonderful applicants again this year and the Committee picked three worthy winners: Olivia Lautt, Grace Albrecht and Kimberlee Leier. Please watch for more information about these deserving young women.

The Membership Committee, comprised of Greg Nott, Kris Brown and Bob Wesley, has been working on a questionnaire regarding the DTBA/NDBA merger. Please find a copy of that on page 9 of this newsletter, and please fill it out and send it back to us with your feedback. We really need to hear from all of our members on this important issue.

The Show & Sale Committee did a great job with the 2020 Black Hills Buffalo Classic. At the Conference Consignor meeting, it was decided to change to the North American Producers Challenge to one award of \$5000 (no second and third prizes) so we could better compensate our Host Ranches. Heartland Buffalo Ranch (Lee & Kevin Leier) will be the Host Ranch for the bulls and Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch (Scott Peterson, owner and Cody Kloeckl, manager) will host the heifers. The Young Guns class is overflowing with 85 bulls entered and the Girlz Going Wild has 60 heifers entered this year. We have some new consignors in this year's Classic so it will be good to see how everyone ranks. The animals should have arrived at their new home and the ranches should be doing their initial work up soon.

Thank you all for your membership and we look forward to hearing from you. Stay Safe Everyone!



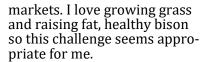
The mission of the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association is to promote buffalo and furnish a positive forum for creativity and camaraderie among a diverse membership.

## Meet our New Board Member! - Bob Wesley, Fort Pierre, SD

Since 2013 I have managed the McGinley Ranch for Turner Enterprises along with my wife Emily and our two children, Clark (7) and Rose (3). I am a relative newcomer to bison. I was born and raised on a cattle ranch in Southern Alberta, Canada. My undergraduate degree is in animal and range science from Montana State University and my Masters degree focused on grazing ruminant behavior and nutrition from New Mexico State University. My work experience consists of a variety of jobs in government and the private sector relating to range management, natural resources and agricultural production. I also managed several cattle ranches in Canada and the US before coming to Turner Enterprises in 2013.



This April, I transferred to Standing Butte Ranch in Stanley County, SD. I am excited to focus on the future of TEI's heifer finishing operation; especially now that we are diversifying our end product into both grass and grain finished



Working with bison has been more rewarding than I ever dreamed. My favorite part is the fact that we know so little about the animal. I like the challenge in figuring out new problems that arise. I also like the uniqueness of the bison industry as it is such a diverse group of producers who work cooperatively with one another for a common goal. The small size and relative newness of the Industry lends itself to our ability to learn and grow together. We are all trying to figure it out and it is great that we can be so open with each other in a common effort.

I look forward to working on your board and getting to know more of the great bison producers in the Dakota Territories. Please feel free to contact me any time if you want to visit.

Sincerely, Bob Wesley—Fort Pierre, SD





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### Dakota Territory Buffalo Association 2020 Annual Winter Conference Keynote Address

### Wildflower Reflections... Families and Legacies: Challenging Decisions

One of our most popular programs during our winter conference this past February was the keynote address "Wildflower Reflections...Families and Legacies: Challenging Decisions," by Marsha Goetting. The talk was very well attended, and Marsha indicated that she would share the legacies for which members wished to be remembered. As promised, the legacies are listed below.

### By Marsha A. Goetting, Montana State University Extension Family Economics Specialist

Hello to all members of the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association. I was honored to present a session during your winter conference in Rapid City on February 7. What a great audience you were! A special thanks to Moritz Espy, your former president for "creatively" passing out the Legacy Clips.

Speaking of "legacies", during the session I shared my wish that we all would consider our "legacies" as a part of the estate planning process. Legacy planning includes the values, hopes, aspirations for the future, and memories you want to leave behind for your friends, relatives, and immediate family members.

After reading each legacy I placed them in stacks of what I considered common themes. I've listed what I discovered below, followed by the total number of Legacy Clips for each theme in parenthesis.

number of Legacy Clips for each theme in parenthesis. One of the major themes, by far, was "family" (28) which included several subthemes: hardworking, honest, being a good husband/wife and father/ mother, making a difference in my family and community, willingness to help others, impact people's lives in a positive way, preserve the family ranch for the next generation.

Other important themes included: kindness, generosity and honesty (5), helping and mentoring others; being a good neighbor to others; how many people I've taught around the world who have become community leaders (10), commitment to making the world a better place; helping people less fortunate than myself; be the best person I could possibly be to help preserve our ranch and make sure family will always have a base to return to where they will be safe (10).



Some responses were only a couple of words, including: Christian faith (5), buffalo (4), Christmas dinner (1), artwork (1), forward thinking (1), having a patent (1), soher (1), smile (1), and finally, happingsel (1).

(1), forward thinking (1), having a patent (1), sober (1), smile (1), and, finally, happiness! (1) Thank you all for sharing your legacies! In conclusion, remember that you can't undo a contract with a will.

# Farewell to Our Outgoing President, Moritz Espy

At the 2020 Winter Conference, The Dakota Territory Buffalo Association was sad to say "Happy Trails" to our outgoing president, Moritz Espy. We want to thank him for his hard work and everything he has done for the DTBA, and we thought this "Happy Tail" would be a unique reminder of his time with the DTBA. Although he won't be on the Board of Directors anymore, he has promised to keep helping us. Moritz will remain on the Show & Sale Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Sponsorship Committee. After 6 long years of dedicated service, Mortiz (and his butt) need a rest!









### Special Thanks for the Hard Work of the DTBA 2020 Committee Members!

### Show and Sale Committee

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### **Scholarship Committee**

Bob Wesley – Chair BOD Liz Schroth Susie Kremer David Lautt



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# Solicitation for Comments on Possible DTBA/NDBA Merger

At the 2020 Winter meeting, the idea of merging the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association (DTBA) and The North Dakota Bison Association (NDBA) was initiated. There was a productive comment session, as well as many "hallway" conversations during the winter meeting. A motion was passed to open discussion and investigate a possible merger between the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association and the North Dakota Buffalo Association. This survey will serve as a formal opportunity for every DTBA member to voice their opinions on the subject.

For those of you not in attendance at the winter conference, the idea of a merger was presented as an opportunity to combine the strengths of both organizations while increasing operational efficiency by pooling resources. The discussion was initiated by the NDBA and brought to the DTBA for consideration.

The board's timeline is as follows:

1) Survey of Membership via this letter to solicit comments. Comments due back no later than 7/1/20

2) Use comments to develop a tentative strategic plan for merging, which will be presented to the NDBA by 9/1/20.

3) Work Cooperatively with NDBA to develop a mutually agreeable merger plan.

4) Present Plan to Membership for comment via e-mail and mailer by 10/1/20 with comments due back no later than 12/1/20.

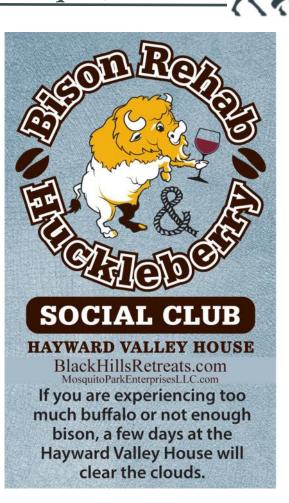
5) Revise / Renegotiate plan based on member comments and present the final version to DTBA membership at the 2021 Winter Conference. At this time, the DTBA Board will vote to accept, amend, or reject the merger plan.

Your comments will help us build a strategic merger plan that best meets the needs of the DTBA membership, and we would like to hear from every member. Please answer the questions on the following page, and return them to Tammi Cooley via email at info@dakotabuffalo.com, or by mail:

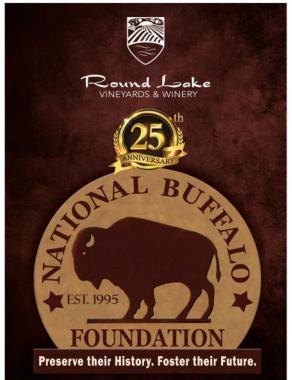
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Thank you so much for your input, and we look forward to hearing from each of you!





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### Question 1: How do you feel about a potential merger of the DTBA and the NDBA

- (A) I agree strongly that the merger **should** happen with no caveats.
- (B) I agree strongly that the merger **should not** happen under any circumstance.
- (C) I would agree to a merger, granted that specific requirements are met (List these criteria on Question 2 below).
- (D) I do not care either way.

Question 2: If you answered (C) to the above question, please list any requirements you would need to have in place for you to have full confidence in the merger.

Question 3: Are there any requirements you would like to see, but are not absolutely critical to the merger plan?

Question 3: If the merger takes place, what would you suggest the name be for the combined association?

Question 4: Is there anything else you would like to share that may be relevant to a potential merger?

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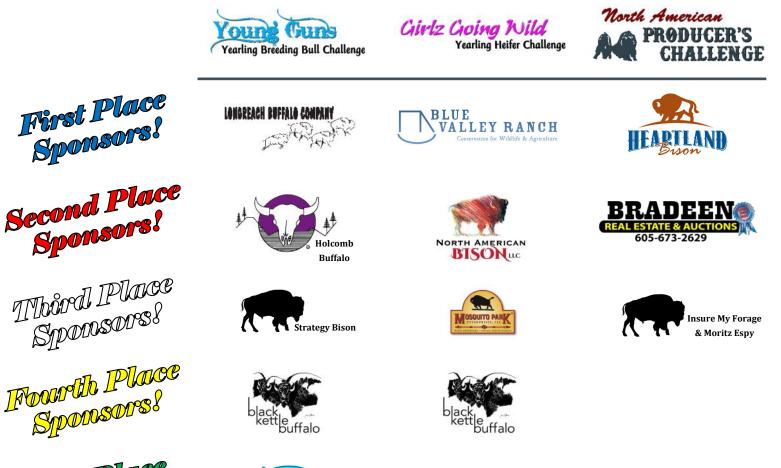
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# 2020 Black Hills Buffalo Classic Show & Sale Results

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Yearling Breeding Bull Challenge

Consignor	Tag#	Price	Buyer
Strategy Bison	934	\$12,500	Slim Buttes, Sandy Limpert
Cold Creek Buffalo Co	964	\$16,000	Wade Klinger, Kamas Utah
Cammack Buffalo Ranch	941	\$13,500	Antelope Creek Bison, Scott Assman
Skull Creek Bison Wayne Bucholz	956	\$8,500	Johnson Bison Ranch, Lemmon SD
Heim Ranch	916	\$8,500	Blue Valley Ranch
Tatanka Hills	913	\$7,000	Johnson Bison Ranch, Lemmon SD
Holcomb Bison Ranch	933	\$7,500	John Bourk
Heartland Bison Ranch	901	\$6,500	Rod Sather
Custer State Park	962	\$9,500	Miller Bison, Eureka Nevada
Holcomb Bison Ranch	923	\$5,000	Wayne Mosser, Wind Creek Bison
Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch Sandy Limpert	917	\$9,500	Sheyenne River Bison, David Lautt
Lone Tree Bison	915	\$9,000	Blue Valley Ranch
Rafter K Bar	920	\$5,500	Rod Sather
Cammack Buffalo Ranch	911	\$5,000	Johnson Bison Ranch, Lemmon SD
Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch Brody Limpert	924	\$5,500	Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch, Scott Peterson
Silver Creek Bison	919	\$6,500	Heim Land & Bison, Alex Heim
Strategy Bison	925	\$10,500	SlimButtes, Sandy Limpert
Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch Jon Peterson	927	\$5,000	3C Christenson Ranch, John Christenson
Strategy Bison	954	\$9,000	Johnson Bison Ranch, Lemmon SD
Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch Jon Peterson	940	\$3,000	Heim Land & Bison, Alex Heim
Skull Creek Bison Connor Bucholz	922	\$6,000	Kremer Buffalo, Chad Kremer
Heart River Bison	931	\$6,000	Hintz Buffalo Ranch, Kelly Hintz
Skull Creek Bison Wayne Bucholz	929	\$6,000	Badlands Bison, Caleb Turcotte
Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch Scott Peterson	944	\$5,500	Wayne Mosser, Wind Creek Bison
Cold Creek Buffalo Co	957	\$8,500	Blue Valley Ranch
Skull Creek Bison Connor Bucholz	947	\$4,750	Rod Sather
Tatonka Ranch	959	\$5,500	Steve Hein, Iroquois, SD
Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch Brody Limpert	945	\$5,500	Cold Creek Buffalo, Boyd Meyer
Rafter K Bar	937	\$3,500	Johnson Bison Ranch, Lemmon SD
Tatanka Hills	914	\$3,000	Heim Land & Bison, Alex Heim
Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch Sandy Limpert	918	\$5,250	Cold Creek Buffalo, Boyd Meyer
Tatonka Ranch	960	\$4,750	Heartland Bison, Kevin Leier

# Special Thanks to This Year's Holding Ranch!





Cirlz Coing Wild Yearling Heifer Challenge

Consignor	Tag#	Price Buyer
Slim Buttes Buffalo Sandy Limpert	913	\$9,500 Sheyenne River Bison, David Lautt
Slim Buttes Buffalo Brody Limpert	901	\$5,000 Sheyenne River Bison, David Lautt
Cold Creek Buffalo Co	951	\$3,250 Sheyenne River Bison, David Lautt
Silver Creek Bison	922	\$3,250 Sheyenne River Bison, David Lautt
Slim Buttes Buffalo Brody Limpert	912	\$4,750 Badlands Bison, Caleb Turcotte
Slim Buttes Buffalo Sandy Limpert	924	\$4,750 Badlands Bison, Caleb Turcotte
Silver Creek Bison	916	\$3,500 Sheyenne River Bison, David Lautt
Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch Jon Peterson	945	\$3,750 Badlands Bison, Caleb Turcotte
Tatanka Ranch	915	\$3,000 3C Christenson Ranch, John Christenson
Skull Creek Bison Wayne Bucholz	931	\$4,250 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch Jon Peterson	938	\$4,250 Badlands Bison, Caleb Turcotte
Skull Creek Bison Wayne Bucholz	936	\$3,500 Sheyenne River Bison, David Lautt
Slim Buttes Buffalo Sandy Limpert	937	\$3,500 Sheyenne River Bison, David Lautt
Canyon Creek Bison	940	\$4,000 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
McFarland Ranch	933	\$4,000 Badlands Bison, Caleb Turcotte
Lone Tree Bison	932	\$3,500 Rod Sather
Skull Creek Bison Connor Bucholz	919	\$4,250 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Skull Creek Bison Connor Bucholz	949	\$4,500 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch Scott Peterson	952	\$3,250 Badlands Bison, Caleb Turcotte
Strategy Bison	939	\$4,500 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Cold Creek Buffalo Co	934	\$4,500 Sheyenne River Bison, David Lautt
Skull Creek Bison Wayne Bucholz	942	\$3,250 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Cammack Buffalo Ranch	904	\$4,250 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Rafter K Bar	927	\$3,750 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Tatanka Ranch	941	\$3,000 3C Christenson Ranch, John Christenson
McFarland Ranch	935	\$3,250 Rod Sather
Cammack Buffalo Ranch	911	\$4,000 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Strategy Bison	930	\$3,000 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Rafter K Bar	905	\$3,500 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Cammack Buffalo Ranch	914	\$3,750 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA

### Top 32 Heifers Selling as Individual Lots

Consignor	Tag#	Price Buyer
Heim Ranch	950	\$3,000 Hintz Buffalo Ranch, Austin Hintz
Holcomb Buffalo Ranch	902	\$3,000 Hintz Buffalo Ranch, Austin Hintz
Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch Jon Peterson	954	\$3,000 Hintz Buffalo Ranch, Austin Hintz
Silver Creek Bison	925	\$3,000 Hintz Buffalo Ranch, Austin Hintz
Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch Scott Peterson	943	\$3,000 Hintz Buffalo Ranch, Austin Hintz
Rafter K Bar	926	\$2,500 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
McFarland Ranch	903	\$2,500 3C Christenson Ranch, John Christenson
Heim Ranch	910	\$2,500 3C Christenson Ranch, John Christenson
Heim Ranch	909	\$2,500 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Custer State Park	947	\$2,500 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA
Custer State Park	907	\$2,500 Bob Lawson, Ukiah, CA



# 2021 Black Hills Buffalo Classic - Young Guns Update

It is hard to believe that we are already in full swing bringing in the new crop of Young Guns bulls for the 2020-2021 DTBA Performance Tested Sale. In a time right now where things seem to be uncertain, this process is continuing to move right along with the anticipation, excitement and commitment to making this another successful class of ELITE bison breeding bulls. Each year seems to create another opportunity for the bulls to prove their worth to the bison industry as a whole. Producers continue to share the success stories of the bulls purchased through this program and the results they are seeing on their operations. This year's bulls will be no different. In many ways, this year will be another example of the

position this program is taking in the industry as we have 28 producers from across North America consigning 95 bulls to the class. As a host ranch, we know that this is a big undertaking to make sure these bulls are cared for and raised in the best possible manner. Our family is confident that we can once again put these bulls through a program that allows them to showoff their potential to be top end breeding bulls for years to come. At the end of the day, this process and buying opportunity doesn't happen unless the results are worth the effort. There is no doubt that the 2020-2021 DTBA Performance Tested Young Guns Sale will once again be a sale that is entirely worth the effort.

From our family to yours, thank you once again for the opportunity to host this incredible class and look for lots of information to come as the class continues to progress throughout the year.



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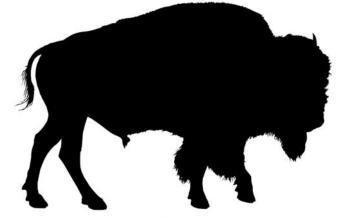
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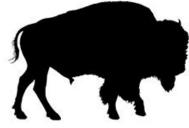
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