



DAKOTA TERRITORY BUFFALO ASSOCIATION

BLACK HILLS *Buffalo Classic*

Featuring THE YOUNG GUNS YEARLING BULL CHALLENGE
& A PREMIER HEIFER OFFERING

FEBRUARY 19, 2022 · 6:30PM

Courtyard by Marriott Hotel in Rapid City, SD



605-390-5851



Auction Terms and Conditions

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Terms of sale are cash or bankable check. Personal checks and wire transfers will be accepted from first time buyers only if accompanied by a valid and irrevocable bank Letter of Credit stating a specific amount the bank will guarantee on a check or wire transfer. Bidders using Quality Auction Services online services will pay via wire transfer directly to the association, no later than end of the business day on Monday, February 21, 2022. Please register for bidding prior to the auction. Go to qasbuy.com for details and instructions. Payment must be made in full on auction day. *****If you are a first time buyer, online or in person, and do not provide a letter of credit prior to the auction as outlined above, you will not be able to bid at the auction!*****

HEALTH:

Interstate health papers will be furnished for each animal. All heifers, unless otherwise noted, are Official Calfhood Vaccinates for Brucellosis (OCV) and all bulls and heifers have been TB and Brucellosis tested and given injectable wormer. Two year old heifers are certified bred and all yearling and two year old bulls have a good semen test.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Announcements made on sale day will take precedence over any printed material in the catalog or any prior advertisements.

SALE ORDER:

Animals will sell in catalog order.

LIABILITIES:

DTBA act only as agents and will assume NO RESPONSIBILITY in the event of injury or death to an animal or of a discrepancy between the buyer and the consignor. The consignor bears all risk of injury or loss for each buffalo until the Auctioneer announces it is sold. Thereafter the buffalo is the property of the buyer and the buyer thereafter bears all risk of injury or loss. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the welfare of the bison sold. The NBA, DTBA, Auctioneer and Central States Fairgrounds assume no responsibility for accidents or losses that may occur.

LOAD OUT:

A paid in full receipt will be required for load out. Please make load out arrangements when you pay for your animals at the conclusion of the auction. Load out will begin at 8 am on Sunday, February 20 and go until 3 pm. No animals will be loaded after that.

All animals must be removed from the holding site by 3 pm on Sunday unless other arrangements have been made. If animals are not removed by 3 pm on Sunday, a \$100 per head, per day fee will be imposed. Online bidders need to make arrangements for payment and transportation prior to bidding!

Please be aware that Health Certificates for many of the animals will expire within a few days of the Sale. Should any further testing be necessary to move your animals, the buyer will be solely responsible for costs and arrangements.

Every precaution will be taken for the welfare of the buffalo sold. The DTBA, Auctioneer and the Show and Sale Committee and workers assume NO RESPONSIBILITY for accidents or losses that may occur.

Year in Review

The Young Guns Bull Challenge got rolling up at Heartland Bison Ranch back in April of 2021. 28 bulls came into the competition ready to hit the ground running. As we moved closer to the turn out for our grass testing portion of the class, we knew this was going to be another tough year on the ranch with the beginnings of a historic drought starting to take shape. We were able to keep the bulls out on grass for just shy of the 100 day mark for the grass test. With above average temperatures and no rain to be had, these guys had to take the weather in stride and compete as an established group. Coming off grass, we got the bulls situated into their new pen space and began their feed test. The struggle didn't stop there. In September and October we ended up getting a summer's worth of rain in about 3 weeks creating some challenges in itself. Come late December and early January and the bulls have now been acclimated to 2 major snowstorms and a solid 2 weeks of below 0 temperatures. These guys have been put to the test in more than one way and the quality of the bulls has really shown through.

This group of bulls will mark the end of our ranch's position as a host for the DTBA. It is hard to believe that we have been able to play a role for the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association as a host ranch for 7 years having had the opportunity to host both the Young Guns and the Girlz. The support, encouragement, and trust we have received from the consignors, buyers and association members is truly hard to express in words. From our family, we are truly grateful and honored to have had the chance to support the DTBA in this capacity. Thank you.

THE LEIER FAMILY

Heartland Bison Ranch

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2022 DTBA Consignors



777 BISON RANCH

Our vision and goal for the 777 Ranch bison herd is to preserve and maintain the integrity of bison as a species. We let this vision guide us in our selection of our herd by letting nature take its course, as much as possible, and letting bison be bison. Our herd is run as a single herd to maximize and promote strong family groups. Our management is based on the Holistic Management Principles. We use a planned grazing strategy and are strictly a grass-fed operation. We do not feed our herd supplemental feed in the winter. There was no special criteria for selection for the Young Guns a group was ran up and sent to the competition. Our bulls on offer in the Young Guns have proven they made the cut and will do well in any operation for years to come.

Mimi Hillenbrand, owner :: Moritz Espy, Manager
606 Main St, Rapid City, SD 57701
(605) 430-7471



ANTELOPE CREEK BISON

The Assman's have ranched near Mission, South Dakota for four generations. The Assman ranch is operated by Scott & Kaytlen Assman and Mike & Darla Assman. The Assmans were running registered Black Angus and commercial beef cattle until 2016 when Scott started looking into the bison industry while in college. Scott and Mike were looking for something that would fit their model of sustainability better. They purchased their first animals in the fall of 2017. The Assmans wanted to focus on quality genetics and were fortunate enough to purchase our female herd from a very reputable ranch. We have focused quality genetics from the start also by purchasing several grand champion bulls at the GTSS and DTBA Young Guns. The Assman's pride themselves on the quality of their herd and improving the soil every year by practicing rotational grazing.

Scott & Kaytlen Assman :: Mike & Darla Assman, owners
Mission, SD
(605) 828-0352 :: acbison@yahoo.com



COLD CREEK BUFFALO COMPANY

The origins of animals at Cold Creek Buffalo, founded in 2002, came from reputable herds from around North America. Tatonka Ranch, Wolverine Bison, Le Grande Ranch, Slim Buttes and Red Canyon are where the seed stock animals came from that have built Cold Creek into a premier breeding stock producer. Cold Creek Buffalo DNA tests their breeding herd to identify superior genetics from both their cows and herd bulls. These genetics are then evaluated through their performance tested program to ensure the best traits are carried forward. Boyd is an avid supporter of the DTBA performance tested classes which allows producers to gauge their breeding programs against other top ranches in the United States and promote the importance of offering top quality breeding stock to producers.

Boyd & Allison Meyer, owners
PO Box 82, Windsor, CO
(970) 396-2249



CUSTER STATE PARK

Custer State Park has a 107-year history, beginning in 1914, of producing high quality buffalo. We are proud to have the longest running annual production auction of buffalo in the world. Custer State Park buffalo have been the foundation of countless herds across North America since that first auction in February of 1966. The foundation of the herd is from the Scotty Philip/Fred Dupree herd with genetic additions from Niobrara Game Refuge (1930's), Pine Ridge Tribal herd (1945), and Wind Cave National Park (1950's). The herd is naturally raised like they have been for centuries. They are not supplemental fed except for access to hay for the 4 days while in the corral during the annual roundup. A custom mineral formulation is provided free choice year-round. Our Young Guns bull entries have earned 3rd place in 2009 & 2011 and 4th place in 2018. Our Girlz Gone Wild 2 year bred heifer entry earned 5th place in 2017 and our Girlz Going Wild yearling heifer earned 5th place in 2018. The Park is proud to be toted as "The birthplace of the modern buffalo industry" and for providing buffalo and buffalo meat to the business for over 100 years!

Chad Kremer, Bison Herd Manager
Jason Gooder, Resource Program Manager
13329 US HWY 16A, Custer, SD 57730
605-255-4515 :: (605) 770-6190

2022 DTBA Consignors



HEARTLAND BISON RANCH

Heartland Bison was established in 1996 when LeeAllen and Rebecca bought their first 10 bison cows. Today, the ranch is home to 300 bison cows that are broken into 4 different breeding groups. The foundation of the herds stem from M-line, Custer, Slim Buttes and Sheyenne River Bison genetics. Over the last 9 years we have slowly transitioned our bull power over to a number of Young Guns Bulls and GTSS Bulls from top ranches across North America. With thorough record keeping and culling processes in place, we continue to see improvements every year on the overall performance of our herds as they show on both grass and feed finishing programs.

LeeAllen and Rebecca Leier :: Kevin and Anne Leier; owners
4525 Hwy 3 South Rugby, ND 58368
701-208-0440 :: www.heartlandbison.com



HEIM LAND & BISON

Heim Land & Bison is owned and operated by Alex and Cassie Heim, just outside of Wood, SD. They have 3 young boys, Luke (7), Kingston (2.5), Blaise (8 mo), who keep things upbeat daily! Thunder Creek runs through the heart of the ranch making it a bison paradise. Heims continue to add new powerful genetics to their herd each year to continue the genetic improvement of their animals. They have bought bulls and females from the GTSS and the DTBA performance tested classes. Heims are strong believers in the performance tested animals and have enjoyed participating for the past few years. Along with their 850 bison cow operation, they also operate two bison feed yards and know firsthand the importance of quality genetics. For more information feel free to contact Alex anytime. God Bless America!

Alex & Cassie Heim, owners
26727 266th St Wood, S.D. 57580
(605) 770-6190



MOSQUITO PARK ENTERPRISES LLC

Mosquito Park Enterprises is located in central South Dakota and has been in the buffalo business since 1972. Our team has created a high-quality, low-stress environment in which to raise healthy animals. Our bison are provided clean water and quality grass year around. A quality herd health program is followed with the assistance of trained professionals. Our grazing plan is designed to manage forage and improve the land. The benefits of these efforts increase our Bison's health, increase forage production and increase plant and wildlife diversity on our ranch.

Our genetics consists of Plains Bison primarily from the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska with many purchased through the Dakota Territory Buffalo Association Girls Gone Wild and Young Guns show and sale. They have since provided outstanding ranch raised calves.

Rod and Lynnette Sather, owners
PO Box 26 Vivian SD 57576
(605) 280-0921 :: bison@gwtc.net



PRAIRIE RIDGE BUFFALO RANCH

Prairie Ridge Buffalo Ranch was started in 1999 by Ray and Debbie Thieman. We are located near Limon, Colorado where we graze on some of the best short grass prairie you can find. We currently have 250 buffalo cows and all our calves are finished in our feeding facility located in Limon. Our cow herd is broken up into 5 separate herds which we run on both leased and deeded land. We have established an outstanding herd that consistently produces calves in the 475 to 500 lb. range at weaning. We hold back replacement heifers and purchase bulls from a variety of top producers to give our herd good genetic diversity.

Ray and Debbie Thieman, owners
23001 County Road 201 Limon, CO 80828
719-771-8742 :: info@prairieridgebuffalo.com

Additional 2022 DTBA Consignors

-STONEWALL BISON (MASON MEYER)
-LONE TREE BISON (GAVIN MEYER)

-HOLCOMB BISON RANCH (ZANE HOLCOMB)
-TATONKA BISON (TRENT SCHWITZER)

Thank You

to all our friends and customers for another year of successful bison auctions. We appreciate your support and look forward to connecting more sellers and buyers in positive transactions.

Call today to discuss your bison marketing options!



**Jud Seaman,
Auctioneer**



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TENTATIVE WINTER CONFERENCE AGENDA
FRI., FEBRUARY 18 – SAT., FEBRUARY 19, 2022

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
 5:30 RECEPTION AT PRAIRIE EDGE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
 8:00 CONSIGNOR MEETING
 9:30 REGISTRATION
 10:00 UPDATE FROM NBA – DAVE CARTER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
 10:30 NATIONAL BUFFALO MUSEUM – ILANA XINOS
 11:00 INTER-TRIBAL BUFFALO COUNCIL-MIKE FAITH, VP & TROY HEINERT, EXEC. DIRECTOR
 12:00 LUNCH
 1-3 PERFORMANCE LIVESTOCK ANALYTICS
 5:00 SOCIAL
 5:30 BANQUET
 6:30 BISON BINGO & FUN AUCTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
 9:00 BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTION
 10:00 BISON CENTER OF EXCELLENCE – DR. JEFF MARTIN
 11:00 DR. MENDELL MILLER, ASSISTANT STATE VETERINARIAN
 12:00 LUNCH
 1-3 HERD DOGG – MELISSA BRANDAO
 3:00 VISIT ANIMALS AT FAIRGROUNDS
 5:00 SOCIAL & BIDDER REGISTRATION START
 5:30 BANQUET
 6:00 RAFFLE DRAWING & YOUNG GUNS TROPHY PRESENTATION
 6:30 BLACK HILLS BUFFALO CLASSIC ANIMAL VIDEO AUCTION



YOUNG GUNS
 Yearling Breeding Bull Challenge

Ranch	YG Tag #	Weight 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wht 8	Off Feed Wht 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212days)	Live Judge Placing
Heartland Bison Ranch	11	833	1.14	938	1220	2.35	387	1
Tatonka Ranch	2	785	1.14	890	1165	2.29	380	5
Stonewall Bison	20	765	1.23	878	1145	2.23	380	2
Mosquito Park	10	725	1.05	822	1100	2.32	375	6
Cold Creek Buffalo Co	7	840	1.09	940	1120	1.50	280	9
Tatonka Ranch	6	812	1.04	908	1130	1.85	318	13
Holcomb Bison Ranch	17	676	1.52	816	1070	2.12	394	12
Lone Tree Bison	16	820	0.93	906	1105	1.66	285	8
777 Ranch	19	625	0.79	698	1025	2.73	400	7
Antelope Creek Bison	26	755	0.26	779	1125	2.88	370	4
Cold Creek Buffalo Co	9	826	0.38	861	1055	1.62	229	3
Heim Ranch	8	792	1.37	918	1065	1.23	273	14
Antelope Creek Bison	23	795	1.03	890	1055	1.38	260	16
777 Ranch	4	721	0.88	802	998	1.63	277	15
Heim Ranch	18	820	0.12	831	1035	1.70	215	11
Prairie Ridge Buffalo	15	771	0.45	812	1000	1.57	229	10

Young Guns

Yearling Breeding Bull Challenge



Yellow Tag

11

Consigned by: HEARTLAND BISON RANCH

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
833	1.14	938	1220	2.35	387	1

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

2

Consigned by: TATONKA RANCH

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
785	1.14	890	1165	2.29	380	5

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

20

Consigned by: STONEWALL BISON

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
765	1.23	878	1145	2.23	380	2

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

10

Consigned by: MOSQUITO PARK

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
725	1.05	822	1100	2.32	375	6

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

7

Consigned by: COLD CREEK BUFFALO CO

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
840	1.09	940	1120	1.50	280	9

\$ _____

Young Guns

Yearling Breeding Bull Challenge

Yellow Tag

6

Consigned by: TATONKA RANCH

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
812	1.04	908	1130	1.85	318	13

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

17

Consigned by: HOLCOMB BISON RANCH

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
676	1.52	816	1070	2.12	394	12

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

16

Consigned by: LONE TREE BISON

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
820	0.93	906	1105	1.66	285	8

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

19

Consigned by: 777 RANCH

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
625	0.79	698	1025	2.73	400	7

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

26

Consigned by: ANTELOPE CREEK BISON

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
755	0.26	779	1125	2.88	370	4

\$ _____





Yellow Tag

9

Consigned by: COLD CREEK BUFFALO CO

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
826	0.38	861	1055	1.62	229	3

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

8

Consigned by: HEIM RANCH

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
792	1.37	918	1065	1.23	273	14

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

23

Consigned by: ANTELOPE CREEK BISON

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
795	1.03	890	1055	1.38	260	16

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

4

Consigned by: 777 RANCH

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
721	0.88	802	998	1.63	277	15

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

18

Consigned by: HEIM RANCH

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
820	0.12	831	1035	1.70	215	11

\$ _____



Yellow Tag

15

Consigned by: PRAIRIE RIDGE BUFFALO

To Grass Wt 5-26-21	ADG on Grass	Off Grass Wt 8-25-21	Off Feed Wt 12/21/21	ADG on Feed	Total Gain (212 days)	Live Judge Placing
771	0.45	812	1000	1.57	229	10

\$ _____

Premier Heifer Offering

- **COLD CREEK BUFFALO COMPANY**

Pen of 5 Yearling Heifers

- **HEIM RANCH**

Pen of 10 Yearling Heifers


- **CUSTER STATE PARK**

Pen of 5 Heifer Calves, Pen of 5 2yr old Bred Heifers

Heifers will sell via video shot from their home ranch. Custer State Park heifers will be on location at the fairgrounds.

Check out the DTBA Facebook Page, Website, QASBuy.com and the consignor's facebook pages for more information on the heifers as they get ready for the auction.

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COLD CREEK GLADIATOR

YOUNG GUNS

TAG #20 - STONEWALL BISON: MASON MEYER
SIRE: GLADIATOR x DAM O₄₁₂ (RAWHIDE DAUGHTER)

TAG #16- LONE TREE BISON: GAVIN MEYER
SIRE: B-2 x DAM O₄₁₆ (GOLIATH DAUGHTER)

TAG #7- COLD CREEK BUFFALO CO: BOYD AND ALLISON MEYER
SIRE: BIG JOHN x DAM Y₀₁₃ (WOLVERINE COW)

TAG #9- COLD CREEK BUFFALO CO: BOYD AND ALLISON MEYER
SIRE: BIG JOHN x DAM R-5₀₁ (ED DAUGHTER)

**LOOK FOR OUR PEN OF 5 YEARLING HEIFERS IN THE
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