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DTBA'S **30TH** ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE
& CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 6-8TH, 2026
THE LODGE AT DEADWOOD-DEADWOOD, SD

featuring

Black Hills

Buffalo Thunder

and

Premier Bull Show & Sale

Girlz Gone Wild

Bred Heifer Contest



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DTBA 30TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE & CELEBRATION AGENDA

February 6-8, 2026

The Lodge at Deadwood & Muley Hill Lodge Venues

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

Morning Up to 3:30 pm - Girlz Gone Wild Bred Heifers viewing Cammacks Buffalo Ranch
16800 Old Stoneville Rd., Stoneville, SD 57787

5:30 - 8:00 pm - Dinner, Social, & Kid Crafts at Muley Hill Lodge
Fun Auction - Please bring your Fun Auction Items with you to Muley Hill!
Hospitality Room back at The Lodge at Deadwood

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

7:30-8:30 am - Breakfast & Registration at The Lodge at Deadwood.

8:30-9:30 am - Business Meeting

9:30 - 12:00 pm - Speaker Panel

- **9:30 am** - Dave Lutt & Dick Gehring - Production Breeding Stock Selection
- **10:00 am** - John Cammack & Kevin Leier - Cow/Calf Operations
- **10:30 am** - Conner Buchholz & Boyd Meyer - Feeder/Finisher Operations
- **11:00 am** - Bob Dineen & Randy Miller - Processor/Marketer

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Lunch at Muley Hill & Shuttle Service Begins to Muley Hill
Lunch & Games! Sponsored by North American Bison
Bull Viewing at Muley Hill
Black Hills Buffalo Thunder & Girlz Gone Wild Winners Announced
Judges Comments

4:00 pm - The Lodge at Deadwood Social & Appetizers &
History of DTBA & NDBA Slideshow & PA

4:30-5:30 pm - Award Ceremony & BHBT & GGW Ranch Introductions

5:30 pm - GGW & BHBT Sale Begins

7:00 pm - Buffet Dinner is served & Award Pictures
Dinner Sponsored by Dakota Pure Meats
Hospitality Room After Dinner

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

7:30 am - Breakfast

9:00 am - Animal Load Out Muley Hill

1:00 pm - Animal Load Out Cammacks



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AUCTION

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 9, 2026. 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 received injectable wormer. Two year old heifers are certified bred. All bulls have satisfactorily passed a semen test.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

SALE ORDER:

The auction will begin with Girlz Gone Wild bred heifers and they will sell in order of placing in the competition, beginning with the first place heifer. The Premier Bulls will follow and sell in lot 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 bears all risk of injury or loss. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the welfare of the bison sold. The DTBA, Auctioneer, Cammack Buffalo Ranch, or Muley Hill Lodge & Arena assume no responsibility for accidents or losses that may occur.

LOAD OUT:

The address for load out for the bulls is Muley Hill Arena, 20841 Legacy Place, Sturgis, SD on Sunday, Feb. 8 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The address for load out for the heifers is Cammack Buffalo Ranch, 16800 Old Stoneville Rd., Stoneville, SD on Sunday, Feb 8 from 1:00 pm to dark.

A paid in full receipt will be required for load out. Please make loadout arrangements with Show & Sale Chairman, Jason Bender, 605-470-0489, when you pay for your animals at the conclusion of the auction. All animals must be removed from Muley Hill Arena by 1:00 pm Sunday, Feb 8, 2026 and by dark at Cammack Buffalo Ranch, Sunday, Feb 8, 2026, unless other arrangements have been made.

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.

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RANCH HISTORY AND STORY

The Assmans 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 on quality genetics from the start also by purchasing several grand champion bulls at the GTSS and DTBA Young Guns. The Assmans pride themselves on the quality of their herd and improving the soil every year by practicing rotational grazing. The Assmans have been participating in the DTBA performance bull and heifer sales the last several years and are fortunate enough to have multiple grand champions and high selling bulls.

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

Our cow herds calve out on native pastures and spend the summer into fall with their calves at side until weaning in the early winter months. Post weaning, ACB calves have access to grass hay and corn/protein pellet mix from weaning day until they go out on grass to develop over the spring and summer months. When they are out on summer pasture, they run un-supplemented on native pastures so they can develop naturally. Coming off grass, they go onto a feed test. The feed test is free choice hay and corn/protein pellet mix in a large pen. Post feed test, the animals are meticulously selected for performance and phenotype.

BUYER CONFIDENCE

Buyers can bid with confidence on Assman Consigned Bison—this is a program built on four generations of ranching experience, proven genetics, disciplined development, and a track record of performance. These animals are raised in real-world conditions, tested honestly, and backed by a family committed to producing bison that work in progressive, sustainable operations.



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RANCH HISTORY AND STORY

Blue Creek Ranch is located on the South West edge of the Nebraska sandhills. Totalling over 85,000 acres and home to more than 5000 head of bison. Ted purchased Blue Creek ranch in 1999. The ranch was stocked with heifer calves from the Flying D ranch. The Flying D herd was intentionally put together by purchasing bison from as many producers across the US as possible in an effort to capture the maximum amount of genetic diversity available in the industry. Blue creek has been a closed herd ever since.

MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

To achieve optimum production we produce bison that fit their environment, instead of artificially changing the environment (extreme feeding and supplementing) to fit what we think our bison should be. Our philosophy is that nature is better at picking our replacement animals than we are. We expect our bison to grow, maintain themselves, produce a calf and get rebred on minimal supplementation and energy inputs. Our bison graze year-round and are expected to breed and produce a live viable calf every year. Non-productive animals are culled from our herds. Our bison need to work and support our ranching and conservation endeavors. Blue Creek does not wean. Calves stay out in the breeding herd until roughly 18 months of age. At this time they are selected as replacements or pulled out to grow another year on grass before finishing either our grass or grain market programs.

BUYER CONFIDENCE

Our entries into the Girlz Gone Wild Event were a simple gate cut selected to represent our average genetic potential. Before going to the host ranch these girls had only consumed what was growing on the prairie.



 **TURNER
RANCHES**
BLUE CREEK RANCH

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Cammack Buffalo Ranch is located in Stoneville, SD. We provide high quality breeding stock focusing on performance tested bulls. These bulls are the top end of our 750 cows. We started with 30 buffalo in 1999. John and son Taber (6th generation) run day to day operations as the rest of the family helps out seasonally. We have strived to improve our animals from performance to disposition. We DNA test our herds to help us in selecting the best possible replacement heifers and breeding bulls. The bulls go through an additional performance test so we can evaluate their feed efficiencies on 100% grass and then a feed test to ensure long term production on the ranch.



**WHERE
PERFORMANCE
MEETS THE
PRAIRIE**

John has been involved with DTBA for many years serving on Committees, as a director, president and as a consignor for 20 consecutive years.



RANCH HISTORY AND STORY

The Carr family raises buffalo on the Rafter K Bar Ranch near Prairie City, South Dakota, with a program built on proven genetics, sound management, and respect for the land and the animal. Their herd traces back to some of the top producers in the industry, including Cold Creek Buffalo Company, Red Canyon Ranch, and Horse Creek Bison.

With more than 30 years of bison experience, they made a full transition to bison after selling their Highlander cattle, choosing livestock that fit both their land and their management style. Their philosophy is simple and time-tested: let bison be bison. A hands-off approach, paired with close observation and safe handling, allows the herd to thrive naturally.

The herd runs on Northwestern South Dakota prairie using rotational grazing and holistic management practices. Cross fencing and a piped fresh-water system support pasture health and efficient forage use. Buffalo are worked just once per year, with an emphasis on low-stress handling and crew safety. Herd health includes annual vaccinations, free-choice mineral, quality hay in winter, rotational grass in summer, and cake used strictly for herd management.

Breeding decisions focus on genetics, temperament, and structure. That focus has produced consistent results. Crazy Arrow//Rafter K Bar Ranch have placed in the upper third of the DTBA Young Guns and Girlz Gone Wild Challenge Classes for many years, including NBA 2021 GTSS First Place honors with a pen of five heifer calves. Performance data continues to support the quality of their program.

Consigned to the Girlz Gone Wild Show & Sale is Tag #22, a heifer backed by proven Young Guns genetics from Cold Creek Buffalo Company and Girls Gone Wild genetics from Horse Creek Bison. She was developed on forage with mineral supplementation and fresh water and represents the type of functional, data-backed female this program is known for.

This heifer will fit any program looking to add proven genetics from a small, disciplined herd. Buyers can bid with confidence—these animals have competed with the best in the industry and continue to perform.

Crazy Arrow//Rafter K Bar Ranch is proud to be part of the DTBA and NBA community, working to continually improve their herd and provide quality buffalo to the industry. This is a small herd with big genetics, raised right by good stewards of the land.



Glen & Becky Carr
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Rafter K Bar



Larry & Renee Carr
605-381-7605 (Larry)

RANCH HISTORY AND STORY

Heartland Bison Ranch was established in 1996 by LeeAllen and Rebecca Leier near Rugby, North Dakota. Since its founding, the ranch has been committed to building a practical, performance-driven bison herd through careful selection of proven genetics from leading ranches across the United States and Canada. The goal has always been to produce hardy, all-natural, low-maintenance bison that perform efficiently in both grass- and grain-finishing systems.

Today, Heartland Bison Ranch manages four distinct herds, including two single-sire pastures and two larger cow herds developed from strong, home-raised genetics. The breeding program emphasizes moderate-framed females with reliable calving records and strong weaning performance, along with bulls that are efficient, sound, and easy-growing, allowing them to finish well to the rail.

Over the years, the program has been strengthened through the strategic use of sires from respected operations including Cold Creek, Skull Creek, Cornhusker, Slim Buttes, Silver Creek, Bison Spirit, Jumpoff, and Sheyenne River. These genetics have contributed to improved consistency, structural integrity, and overall herd performance.

Kevin and Anne Leier now lead the day-to-day operation, continuing the ranch's long-standing focus on functional, high-quality genetics. Heartland Bison Ranch markets bison both on the rail and to commercial and seedstock producers across the United States. Deeply committed to the long-term success of the bison industry, the Leiers actively support industry partnerships and initiatives that promote sustainability, integrity, and growth for generations to come.



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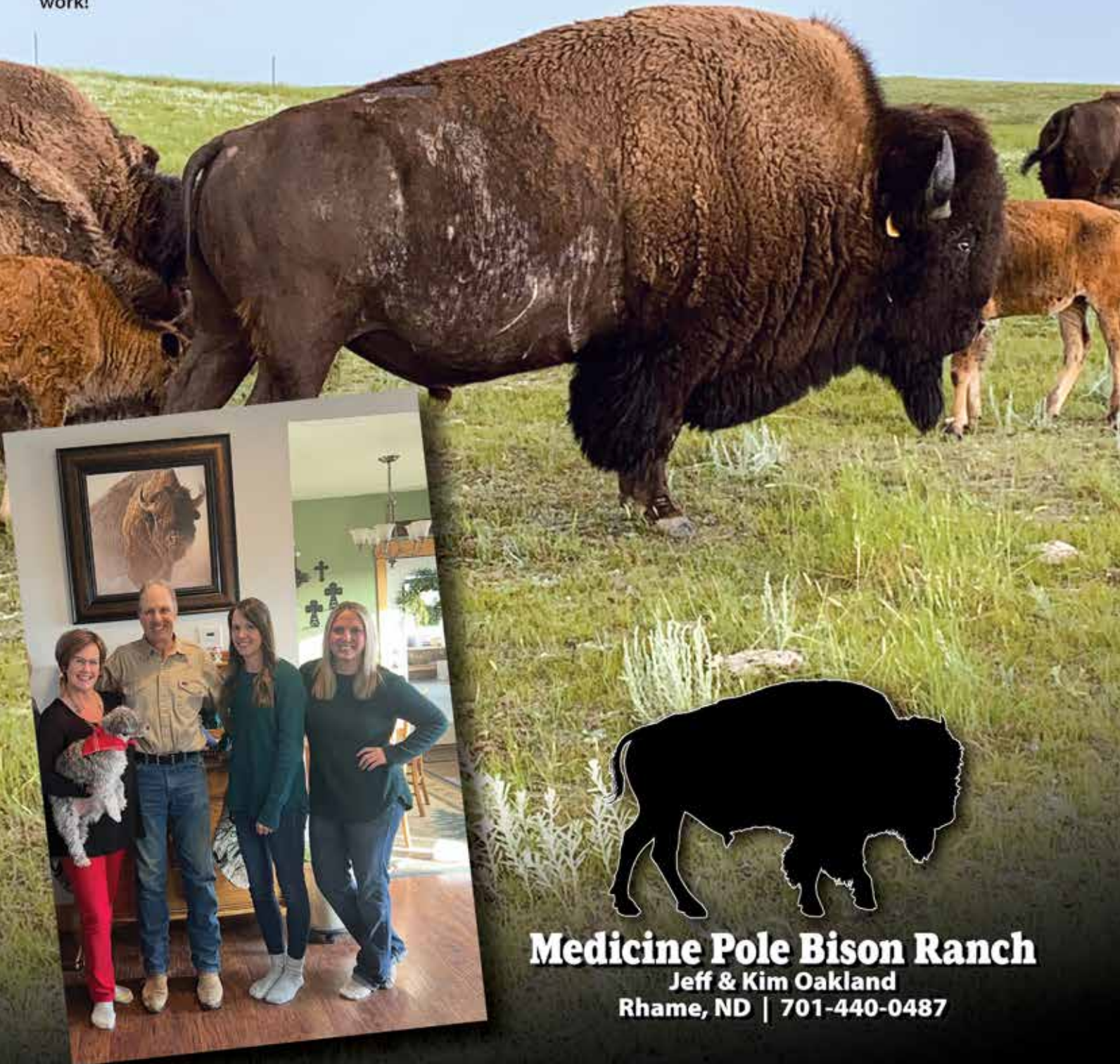
RANCH HISTORY AND STORY

We are Jeff and Kim Oakland along with our daughters, Lisa and Sarah. We started this venture in the late 90s with 30 head of yearlings mostly from Cheyenne River Bison. Along the way we picked up some heifers from Slim Buttes and Skull Creek. The balance of our females then, are home raised. Sires from Slim Buttes, Skull Creek, Ryan Homelvig, and Cold Creek, have been used along the way.

In the past, most of our production have been ranch finished and marketed to NAB and Western Buffalo. However, recently, most of our production is sold as calves off the ranch. Over the years, we have done a lot of hunts on our animals as well. That helped us get through the lean years.

Animals are rotated through many pastures throughout the year with the emphasis on shorter grazing period and longer rest times. A complete mineral program is utilized.

We appreciate any potential buyers' interest in our program and are willing to answer any questions you might have. We feel very fortunate to be able to participate in this event, and a big thank to the organizers for their hard work!



Medicine Pole Bison Ranch

Jeff & Kim Oakland
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ABOUT MOSQUITO PARK ENTERPRISES

Mosquito Park Enterprises LLC was established in 1972 with the first bison purchased from Custer State Park. We are located in Central South Dakota near Vivian, where three geographically distinct herds are managed across the operation.

The ranch utilizes 79 rotational grazing paddocks, allowing for fast rotations and intentional rest periods. This system supports optimal range health and ensures animals have consistent access to high-quality forage, clean water, and low-stress handling, which translates into steady performance and sound temperament across all herds.

HERD GENETICS & BREEDING PROGRAM

Our herd represents a diverse and carefully curated line of Plains Bison genetics from some of the most respected producers in the region.

From 2017 to 2021, the ranch incorporated herd bulls from Turner Enterprises' privately owned Yellowstone and Castle Rock herds, pairing them with top-performing cows to elevate structural consistency, growth, temperament, and maternal traits.

ANNUAL HANDLING & DATA-DRIVEN MANAGEMENT

Animals are gathered and worked once annually in October. During this time:

- DNA is collected on all calves to support data-based selection of future breeding bulls and replacement heifers.
- Cows undergo pregnancy checks, with a firm open-cull policy to maintain herd efficiency and genetic progress.
- Body condition scoring, weight performance, and meticulous record-keeping guide all management decisions.

This disciplined, data-forward approach ensures the long-term health, productivity, and genetic integrity of each herd.



Owners: Rodney & Lynnette Sather
Manager: Christopher Seivert

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RANCH HISTORY AND STORY

David and Diana Lautt are seasoned veterans in the bison industry. Having been actively involved in the business, The Lautts were honored with the DTBA Producer of the Year award in 2002. In 2010, a significant change occurred, leading to the sale of their bison operation to Heartland Bison, owned by Kevin Leier. Despite this transition, Lautts have maintained a strong partnership with Heartland Bison, successfully building a herd of top-quality females. As a result of this collaboration, Lautts are now offering well-bred, quality two-year-old bred heifers.

The Lautt Family congratulate DTBA on a successful 30 years and hope all the members have a fun conference. *Be on the lookout for DJ Dave. There are a lot of fun things planned for this conference.*



Sheyenne River Bison

David & Diana Lautt

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RANCH HISTORY AND STORY

Skull Creek Bison Ranch began in the fall of 1996. Our family began transforming the cattle ranch they had owned since 1939 into a bison ranch. Today, after 29 years of efforts, we are running stronger than ever. Skull Creek Bison has been built by four generations, and we intend to continue it far into the future.

Our roughly 500 head cow herd originated from a handful of odds and ends ranches, most of which are no longer in the industry. Over the last 20 years, through strenuous culling, we have built a herd of predominately home raised cows. These cows average 1150 pounds. At Skull Creek, fertility and efficiency is what makes or breaks cows.

Our bull battery is very strong, with genetics from Slim Buttes, Cammack, Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch and some of our own bulls. A good cow can raise you a calf every year, but a good bull can impact 20+ calves a year.

We were extremely active in the genetics game in the 2000's. We took animals to the Black Hills Buffalo Classic where we won Rookie of the Year, and Producer of the year in 2006. We won Producer of the Year again in 2010. We also participated in the NDBA's Dakota Thunder, where our heifers always sold very well.

After that we took a break from showing animals, however our culling and genetic program continued moving forward. Once Conner made the decision in 2017 to come back and continue on the ranch, we picked things back up again. Our operation has grown, changed, and evolved in the last 8 years, and it will continue to do so.

Skull Creek will guarantee two things to prospective buyers. First, our bulls come with a 1 year guarantee. If he doesn't work, contact us, we will make it right. Second, if you are in the business of raising bison calves to sell, and you buy a bull from us, we guarantee buyer presence and pressure, wherever you market your calves.

All of our animals have been vaccinated for virals, pasturellas, pneumonia, and mycoplasma, as well as wormed. This specific group of bulls was backgrounded on TMR through the winter, grassed till late summer, and has been on a moderate TMR since.

We genuinely appreciate your interest in our program and we look forward to earning your business!

Sincerely
The Team at Skull Creek Bison Ranch



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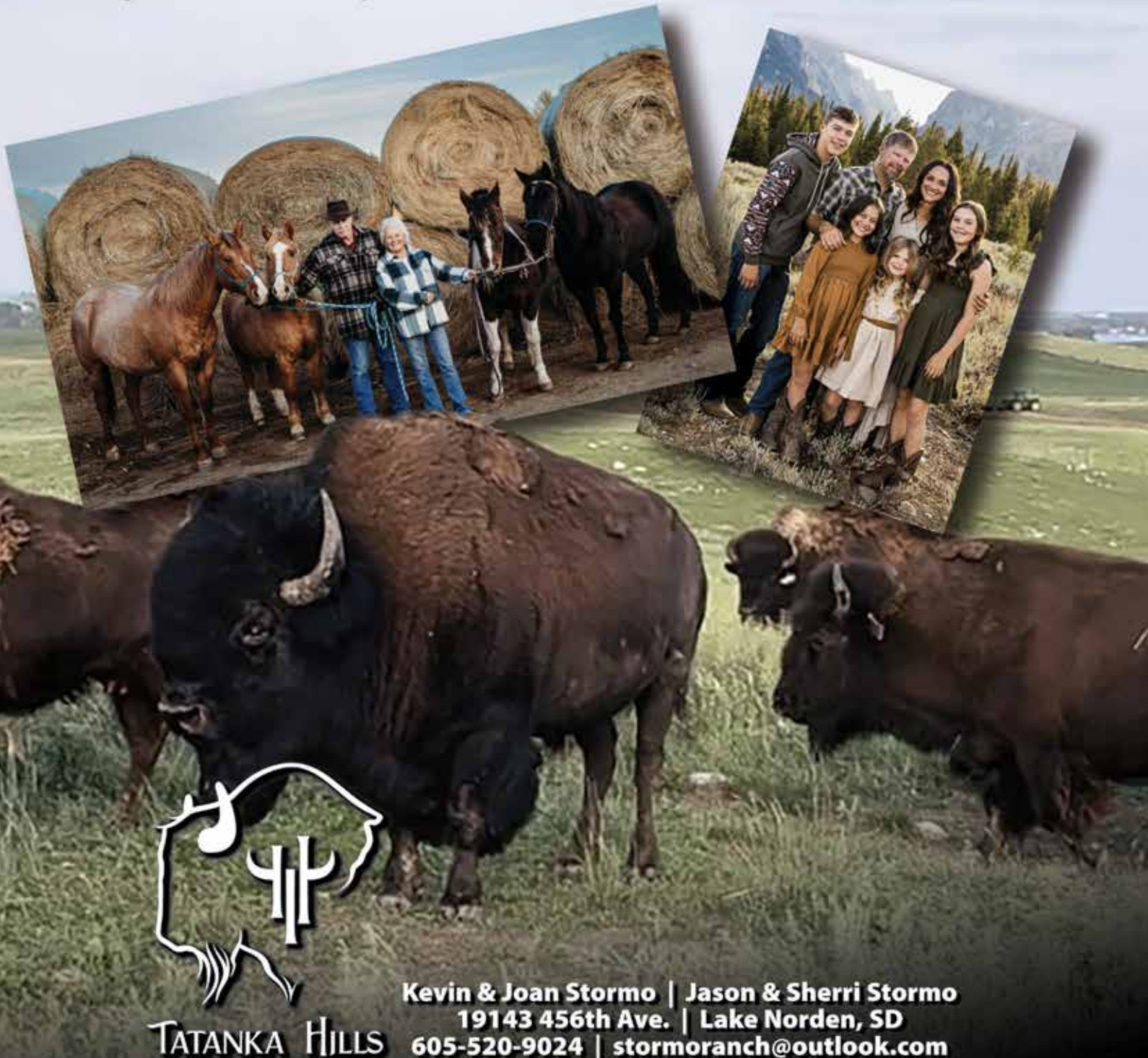
RANCH HISTORY AND STORY

Tatanka Hills Ranch was established in 1988 in Northeast South Dakota by Kevin and Joan Stormo. The ranch focuses on raising high-quality American buffalo with an emphasis on sound genetics, structural correctness, and productive, functional animals.

Over the decades, Tatanka Hills has built an award-winning herd recognized across the industry. The ranch has proudly produced multiple GTSS and DTBA award-winning bulls and heifers, reflecting a long-standing commitment to structural soundness, performance, and breed integrity. Each generation of animals is selected with an emphasis on temperament, fertility, and traits that contribute to long-term herd success.

Today, Tatanka Hills remains a family-owned and operated ranch, now joined by son Jason, his wife Sherri, and their four children. Together, they continue the legacy started more than 35 years ago—combining proven genetics with hands-on management and a passion for raising top-quality buffalo.

Tatanka Hills stands as a testament to family, tradition, and excellence in buffalo production, dedicated to advancing the breed while honoring the values on which the ranch was founded.



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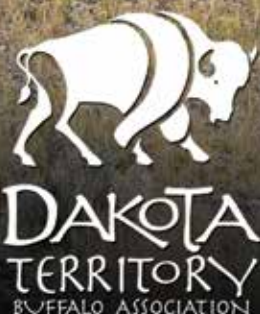
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DTBA performance classes!**

**Thank you to our live animal judges; bulls: Dave Lutt & Dick Gehring,
heifers: Ryan Homelvig & Dylan Rossow of Kenmar Buffalo Ranch**



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