

Western Bison Association

ON THE MOVE...

Announcing the 2023 Conference & Wild West Buffalo Stampede Show & Sale

It's Time for the WBA Conference & Wild West Buffalo Stampede!

It's almost stampede time and we have an exciting lineup of topics, speakers and, of course, amazing animals for our conference, and show and sale event, slated for November 29 - December 2 in Ogden, UT. The animals and the auction location will again be the beautiful River View Ranch at 5800 Adams Ave. Parkway in Washington Terrace, UT.

The River View Ranch is a 60-acre private facility with an outstanding setup and is located about eight miles south of our conference hotel. The show animals will be housed on the ranch property and our simulcast auction will take place on site at the multi-purpose venue.

Our judge for the Stampede this year will be Garrett Brown, Brown's Buffalo Ranch, Nyssa, OR.

The Junior Judging event will also be held at the River View Ranch.

Conference activities will take place at the host hotel, Comfort Suites in Ogden. Educational sessions, trending topics and a wide array of speakers will highlight our conference this year. Highlights will include 777 Bison

Ranch Manager, Moritz Espy, talking about anything and everything bison! Moritz has a great sense of humor that he injects into his presentation. Chad Peterson, Buffalo Trail Ranch, Molt, MT, will take us through pasture supplementation and his experiences with mob grazing. Chad was one of the first to use this technique with bison and he will share what works and doesn't work when using this regenerative management tool.

We hope you will make plans to join us in Ogden to network, learn, socialize and show and sell some amazing bison!



MAKE CONFERENCE HOTEL RESERVATIONS TODAY!

Comfort Suites in Ogden, UT

2250 S 1200 W • 801-621-2545 • I-15, Exit 343

WBA Room Block • \$85/night • Reserve by November 15

Winter Conference • November 29 - December 2, 2023

Marland Ray Memorial Junior Judging Scholarship Competition Set for Friday, Dec. 1

Competition Guidelines:

\$1800 IN SCHOLARSHIPS! Entry and registration free – all juniors ages 9 thru 19 are invited to participate. Junior membership in Western Bison Association, 4-H or FFA is not required.

- Top scoring individual will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a school of higher education of their choice.
- Second top scoring individual will be awarded \$500 scholarship.
- Third top scoring individual will be awarded \$300 scholarship.
- Take home awards will be presented to the top three scoring individuals and the top three scoring teams made up of three to four participants.
- The judging format will be similar to that used by the 4-H and FFA. All participants will judge three classes of bison; these bison will already be at The River View Ranch location in preparation for the Western Bison Association's Wild West Buffalo Stampede Show & Sale.

Register ONLINE at www.westernbison.org or in person on Friday, December 1 at the corrals River View Ranch, 5800 Adams Ave. Parkway, Washington Terrace, UT.

Schedule of Events:

- **11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** - Orientation - basics of judging - instructions on filling in a judging card.
- **12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.** - Pre-judging instructions - Q & A - classes being judged - other event related information.
- **12:30 p.m.** - Judging begins.
- **3:30 p.m.** - Announcement of winners - distribute prizes/awards - photograph the winners.
- **6:00 p.m.** - Western Bison Association Awards Banquet at the host hotel; Comfort Suites, 2250 S 1200 W Ogden, UT. The top three individual scoring/scholarship winners are invited to attend and will be recognized.

DON'T FORGET YOUR FUN AUCTION ITEMS!

Be creative, be unique, and have FUN as we raise money for WBA

Founders Award and Grand Champion Bull and Heifer From 2022



**2022 Founders Award Recipient
Boyd Meyer**



**At Right: 2022 Grand
Champion Female from 2J
Bison.**



**At Left: 2022 Grand Cham-
pion Bull from Buffalo
Run Ranch.**

WESTERN BISON ASSOCIATION 2023 CONFERENCE & WILD WEST BUFFALO STAMPEDE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 29

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Unloading bison at River View Ranch, 5800 Adams Pkwy. Washington Terrace, UT

Thursday, November 30

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Unloading bison at River View Ranch, 5800 Adams Pkwy. Washington Terrace, UT

1:00 p.m. - Judging of bison begins with judge Garrett Brown, Brown's Buffalo Ranch, Nyssa, OR

1:00 p.m. - Board of Directors meeting, Comfort Suites, members welcome

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. - Cottonwood Room at the Comfort Suites, Ogden, Consignors and Buyers Meeting and Social Hour with wet bar open

6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Taco Buffet.

Taco Buffet sponsored by: Buffalo Run Ranch, Joe & Kathleen Sorenson, Wade & Kristen Klingler

Annual General Membership Meeting, election of officers and board members. Boyd Meyer to speak on the "State of the Industry"

Friday, December 1, Comfort Suites Banquet Rooms

9:00 a.m. - Agri-Tourism, Erich Ehrlich, Renaissance Insurance Group - Nationwide Agribusiness

9:30 a.m. - Panel Discussion for Smaller Ranches; 2J Bison, Joe and Bonnie Brown, Grand Mesa Bison, Jake Weirich, and Erich Ehrlich, Renaissance Insurance Group - Nationwide Agribusiness

10:30 a.m. - Pasture Supplementation and Mob Grazing, Chad Peterson, Buffalo Trail Ranch, Molt, MT

12:00 p.m. - Junior Judging Program at the River View Ranch

12:00 p.m. - Lunch served at Cactus Red's, inside Comfort Suites, included in conference fee.

1:30 p.m. - Everything No One Told You About Raising Bison, Moritz Espy, Ranch Manager, 777 Bison Ranch, Hermosa, SD

3:00 p.m. - Everything Bison Q&A Panel with Moritz Espy, Boyd Meyer and Chad Peterson

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Wet Bar at Comfort Suites, Sahara Room

6:00 p.m. - Banquet Dinner.

Banquet Steaks donated by Cold Creek Buffalo Co., Boyd & Allison Meyer

- Intermountain Packing, Idaho Falls, ID - Update on new processing facility
- National Bison Association, Karen Conley, Bison World Editor
- Stampede Awards, and FUN AUCTION

Saturday, December 2, River View Ranch

Coffee and donuts will be available at the River View Ranch location throughout the morning

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. - Judges comments

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. - Tours of the bison for adults and children

10:00 a.m. - Wild West Buffalo Stampede Live Animal Simulcast Auction

TBA - New board members meet at Comfort Suites hospitality room



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**2023 Conference Registration
& Wild West Buffalo Stampede
Show & Sale Entry Packet**

Western Bison Association WILD WEST BUFFALO STAMPEDE SHOW & SALE

November 29 - December 2, 2023 • Ogden, Utah

Top Bison Producers Representing the Best of the West!

Educational Conference - Thursday, November 30 - Friday, December 1 at Comfort Suites in Ogden, UT. Complete conference registration is \$140 for adults, \$50 for children 10 and under. Includes Thursday night Taco Buffet, lunch and banquet meals on Friday, awards banquet, fun auction and more!

Live Bison Show - Animals on the grounds at The River View Ranch, Washington Terrace, UT. Featuring animals in the following classes: Bull Calves, Heifer Calves, Yearling Bulls, Yearling Heifers, Pen of 2 Yearling Heifers, Two Year Old Bulls, Two Year Old Bred Heifers, Three Year Old Bulls, Three and Four Year Old Bred Cows.

Simulcast Bison Auction - Saturday, December 2 at 10:00 a.m. MDT at The River View Ranch. Live, onsite bidding or bid online at www.qasbuy.com.

Marland Ray Memorial Junior Judging Scholarship Competition - Friday, December 1 at The River View Ranch, Washington Terrace, UT. Youth ages 9-19 will compete for scholarships and other awards. Registration available online at www.westernbison.org or onsite beginning at 11:00 a.m.

**Conference registration and Show/Sale entries are due no later than November 17, 2023.
Registration and entry forms are inside this packet or register online at www.westernbison.org.**

WESTERN BISON ASSOCIATION
WILD WEST BUFFALO STAMPEDE SHOW AND SALE ENTRY INFORMATION
The River View Ranch • Washington Terrace, Utah

ENTRIES AND PAYMENT IN FULL DUE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 16, 2022.
MAIL IN REGISTRATION OR REGISTER ONLINE AT www.westernbison.org.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

ENTRY DEADLINE: November 17, 2023 or when capacity has been reached. An entry packet, including ear tags and information, will be sent to each consignor.

ENTRY LIMITS: Consignors will be limited to two (2) entries per class in the Show-and-Sale. No limits on Production Class animals. Show-and-Sale animals will be judged, and awards presented in the respective classes. Production animals will not be judged.

ENTRY FEES: Show and Sale: \$40 per head for members/\$50 per head for non-members. Production Class: \$30 per head for all consignors. Entry fees must be sent with the entry forms.

DELIVERY: Animals may unload from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29 and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 30, 2023. ALL animals must be checked in and unloaded by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday. In case of emergency, call Bob Lawson at (408) 690-5559 or Karen Conley at (605) 381-3738.

SORTING FOR DELIVERY: If possible, animals should be separated into groups of bulls and heifers and sorted by age group when they are delivered to the sale grounds. We understand that is not always possible, but if it is, it is appreciated!

LOAD OUT: Load out will begin immediately following the sale on December 2 when the paperwork and all payments are completed. Load-out will continue until dark. Load-out on Sunday, December 3 until 1:00 p.m. Trailers can be parked at The River View Ranch location.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES: ALL animals will require a complete health certificate issued and signed by a licensed veterinarian from your state. ***Separate health certificates are required for EACH animal.*** Utah requires an entry permit number for each consignor entering from another state. Your veterinarian can obtain that by calling (801) 982-2235.

The State of Utah will not allow you to have more than one animal on a health certificate.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SHOW AND PRODUCTION ANIMALS

1. Negative Tuberculosis test (caudal fold), ALL ANIMALS, within 30 days of December 4, 2023.
2. Negative Brucellosis test, ALL ANIMALS, within 30 days of December 4, 2023, except heifer calves under 12 months of age, which must be OCV (Official Calfhood Vaccinates for Brucellosis).
3. Negative Trichomoniasis test on all male animals 9 months and older, within 30 days of December 4, 2023. PCR TEST only. Method must be notated on the health certificate. Trich ear tag must be in right ear and covered with duct tape.
4. All females must be OCV (Official Calfhood Vaccinates for Brucellosis). Show-tag numbers, metal tag numbers, and BV tattoo numbers must be noted and correctly coincide on the health certificate.
5. ALL ANIMALS must be treated with injectable Ivermectin plus wormer within 30 days of December 4, 2023. This must be noted on the health certificate.
6. Your veterinarian must verify the ages of all the animals. All calves and yearlings must have all baby teeth. All two-year-olds shall have no more than four fully erupted incisors. If a fifth baby tooth is missing, the animal will be disqualified from the class. Your veterinarian must note on the health certificate that they have verified the animal's age and method of verification (mouthing, etc).
7. Two (2) copies of the health certificate must be furnished in addition to the original health certificate and testing paperwork.

*****ANIMALS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD IF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET.*****

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The River View Ranch • Washington Terrace, Utah

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MAIL IN REGISTRATION OR REGISTER ONLINE AT www.westernbison.org.

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BREEDING BULLS SEMEN TESTING: Semen testing is required on the Show-and-Sale animals entered in the Yearling, and Two-Year-Old classes. Production class yearling bulls, and two-year-old bulls are NOT be required to be semen tested, but it is highly recommended that you do so in order to get the highest possible price for your animals.

PREGNANCY TESTING: A positive pregnancy test result is required on Show-and-Sale females entered in the Two-Year-Old Bred Heifer and the 3-4-Year-Old Bred Cow classes. A negative pregnancy test is required on all Show-and-Sale Yearling Heifers. Palpation, ultrasound, or biotracking are acceptable tests. Have your veterinarian notate all test results on the health certificate or attach the lab pregnancy test sheets. Production Class females are NOT required to be pregnancy tested. If they are, veterinarian should note results on health papers.

EAR TAGS: ALLFLEX show and sale ear tags will be assigned and provided for all entries. ALL females must have OCV brucellosis vaccination tags. ALL males must have metal brucellosis test tags. WBA Show and Sale tags MUST be applied to the animal's LEFT EAR prior to arrival on the show grounds. North America Bison Registry (NABR) and any permanent state trichomoniasis tags may remain on the animal. ALL OTHER RANCH EAR TAGS MUST BE REMOVED.

HORNS: Horned and dehorned animals will be allowed. Severe bleeders from broken horns may not be allowed in the sale area at the discretion of the Show and Sale chairman. The decision of the Show and Sale chairman is final.

COMMISSION: 9% commission will be deducted from the sale price of each SHOW animal sold at auction. A 6% commission will be deducted from the sale price of each PRODUCTION animal sold at auction.

QUALITY ANIMALS: It is strongly advised by the WBA Show and Sale Committee that all consignors bring good quality animals to the event. Any animal deemed unfit, due to injury, mistreatment or poor health, may be eliminated or disqualified from the show and sale at the discretion of the Show and Sale chairman. No cow/calf pairs will be allowed.

PAYMENTS IN AND OUT: *Animals that are not pre-entered with entry fees paid in full will not be unloaded.* All money due must be paid prior to load out. PLEASE NOTE: Anyone who "tests the waters" and brings and buys their animals back must pay in cash the full price of the animal(s) prior to them being released. The Western Bison Association will not accept commission-only funds. Anyone giving Western Bison Association a non-sufficient-funds check will be banned from future Western Bison Association events. Any non-sufficient checks will be turned over to the state of origin for criminal prosecution. All consignor checks will be mailed after receipts have cleared the bank, usually within ten days.

LIABILITY: The consignor assumes all responsibility in regards to, but not limited to, all the terms and conditions of this show and sale. The WBA acts only as agents and will assume no responsibility in the event of injury or death to any animal or for any discrepancy between buyer and seller.

NO MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED: Consignors are NOT required to be members of the Western Bison Association in order to enter animals in the Wild West Buffalo Stampede Show and Sale. However, members will enjoy a \$10 per head discount on any animals entered in the show portion of the event.

WESTERN BISON ASSOCIATION WILD WEST BUFFALO STAMPEDE SHOW AND SALE ENTRY FORM

Ranch Name _____

Owner _____

Mailing Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

CLASSES

Bull Calves (2023)
Yearling Bulls (2022)
Two-Year-Old Bulls (2021)

Heifer Calves (2023)
Yearling Heifers (2022)
Pen of Two Yearling Heifers (2022)
Two-Year-Old Bred Heifers (2021)
Three- and Four-Year-Old Bred Cows (2020 or 2019)

CLASS (ENTER EACH ANIMAL ON A SEPARATE LINE)	SEX	BIRTH YEAR	CURRENT MEMBER SHOW ENTRY FEE \$40	NON-MEMBER SHOW ENTRY FEE \$50	PRODUCTION ANIMALS ONLY ENTRY FEE \$30
SUBTOTAL OF ALL ENTRY FEES			\$	\$	\$

Total of all entry fees. Include full payment with forms.

\$ _____

All entry fees includes pen and feed. Entry fees are non-refundable. Signature of consignor required on back of form.

ENTRIES MAY ALSO BE FILLED OUT AND PAID FOR ONLINE AT www.westernbison.org

Make checks payable to: Western Bison Association or WBA

Mail completed entry forms and payment to:

Western Bison Association • 5801 S Old Highway 91 • McCammon, ID 83250

For more information or questions about entries, contact Karen Conley at (605) 381-3738 or email buffheard@gmail.com

WESTERN BISON ASSOCIATION

WILD WEST BUFFALO STAMPEDE SHOW AND SALE

Liability Waiver

A) The consignor assumes all responsibilities in regard to the above mentioned terms and conditions of this show and sale. The Western Bison Association acts only as an agent and will assume NO responsibility in the event of injury or death to any animal or any discrepancy between the buyer and the consignor. Consignor agrees to indemnify and hold the Western Bison Association and its officers, members, directors, employees or agents harmless from and against any lawsuits, claims, action or causes of action arising out of, or in connection with, any errors or omissions of Consignor, its agents, representatives or employees, with respect to Consignor's duties and responsibilities set forth in this Agreement. This obligation by Consignor includes, but is not limited to, the cost of defense, payment of any judgments and payment of any expenses and for attorney's fees and other costs which may be incurred.

B) In accordance with Western Bison Association regulations, a sifting committee may be appointed to view the animals entered and any animal deemed to be without merit as would entitle them to exhibit, the sale chairman may require them to be removed from the The River View Ranch. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any animal from show or sale if, in their opinion, there is reason. The reasons include, but are not limited to, the following: animal appears to be diseased, injured, or in poor condition.

C) If on arrival or during its stay in the yards, an animal appears to be unhealthy, either the Western Bison Association Show and Sale Committee or the Western Bison Association Show and Sale Chairman reserves the right to have that animal examined by a licensed Utah veterinarian. If any animal is determined to be unhealthy by the veterinarian, that animal shall be removed from the show and sale. Costs of examination shall be borne by the Western Bison Association if the animal is deemed healthy or borne by the Consignor if the animal is deemed unhealthy.

I (we) have read and understand all above mentioned rules and regulations of the Western Bison Association's Wild West Buffalo Stampede Show and Sale. I (we) certify the above information is true to the best of my (our) knowledge, and that entries comply with all above mentioned rules and regulations.

I (we) affirm the non-use of growth stimulants or steroids. I (we) agree to testing of consigned animals during the Wild West Buffalo Stampede Show and Sale period (the week of the sale). I (We) agree that a violation of this rule could, subject to action by the WBA Board, lead to permanent banishment from both the Wild West Buffalo Stampede Show and Sale, and the WBA. I (we) affirm that our animal(s) have not been treated for any health or medical condition in the previous 30 days, other than required vaccinations and worming treatments, or will provide a documented description of any treatment within the 30 day period.

Initial _____

Signature of Consignor _____

Date _____

**Signature and initials are required to enter animals.
Make additional copies if entering more animals.**

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE & MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

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WBA Room Block • \$85/night • Reserve by November 15

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 17, 2023!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Ranch Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Web Site Address _____

Number of People Attending WBA 2023 Annual Conference @ \$140 Per Person* _____

*PRICE SHOWN INCLUDES THURSDAY TACO BAR, FRIDAY LUNCH AND EVENING BANQUET

Number of Children under 10 Attending WBA 2023 Annual Conference @ \$50 Per Child* _____

*PRICE SHOWN INCLUDES THURSDAY TACO BAR, FRIDAY LUNCH AND EVENING BANQUET

Names of Those Attending _____

of Additional Adult Banquet Only Tickets* @ \$75 each _____

*ONLY NEEDED FOR THOSE NOT PURCHASING THE FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ABOVE

of Additional Child Banquet Only Tickets* @ \$20 each _____

*ONLY NEEDED FOR THOSE NOT PURCHASING THE FULL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION ABOVE

WBA Membership Dues Enclosed @ \$85 Each _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Make checks payable to: Western Bison Association or WBA

Register online at www.westernbison.org or mail completed registration form and payment to:

Western Bison Association • 5801 S Old Highway 91 • McCammon, ID 83250

For more information or questions about the conference, contact Jenny Perkins at (801) 623-2715