



Held in conjunction with the National Bison Association's (NBA) Gold Trophy Show and Sale during the National Western Stock Show (NWSS), Denver Colorado

**\$1500**  
Scholarship for  
1st Place Individual  
Sponsored by:  
National Buffalo  
Foundation

**\$1200**  
Scholarship for  
2nd Place Individual  
Sponsored by:  
Rocky Mountain  
Buffalo Association

**\$900**  
Scholarship for  
3rd Place Individual  
Sponsored by:  
Rocky Mountain  
Natural Meats

### *Contest Highlights*

- No entry fees
- Open to those between the ages of 8 - 21 years old.
- Team and individual categories. Awards to the top three in each category. A \$1500 Scholarship, from the contest sponsors~National Buffalo Foundation, will be awarded to the top scoring individual to the school of higher education of their choice. Awards are presented around 3:30p.m.
- Check in at Noon at the NWSS stockyard pens beneath the National Bison Association banner.
- Four to five classes will be judged by all. Classes to be judged will be determined by the Superintendent the day of the contest. The highest points awarded per class is 50. An additional maximum of 50 points will awarded to each participant's Oral Reasons presentation.
- Membership in the National Bison Association not required.

Registration is simple and free. Participants not accompanied by their parents will need to bring with them a letter from their parent, FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader stating that the contestant is academically eligible (passing all classes).

Participants are encouraged to review information on Livestock Evaluation/Judging and Oral Reasons to prepare for the contest. Significant resources are available via a web search as well as contacting your local FFA or 4-H chapter (membership to these organizations is not required). [<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/images/pdf/beef/beef-presentation-oral-reasons.pdf> offers significant information although it address' cattle information]

While not required for the contest, National Bison Association offers a Junior Membership to those 21 years old and younger. This membership enables individuals to consign bison to the NBA's Gold Trophy Show and Sale under their own name.



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