

# Home on the Power Plant Range for Over 35 Years

Platte River's Rawhide Energy Station is consistently ranked as one of the cleanest and best utilized coal-fired power plants in the U.S. The award-winning bison herds at Rawhide testify to the success of our efforts to protect the environment as we provide electricity to our northern Colorado communities.

Our commitment extends to maintaining top quality animals with outstanding bloodlines.





See our animals at the National Bison Association Gold Trophy Show & Sale

## **WELCOME TO THE 2018 GTSS!**

We used to call bison the best-kept secret in the marketplace.

Well, the secret is out.

Each day, more and more people are tuning into the great taste and nutritional benefits of naturally-raised bison. Each new customer creates new opportunities for profitable bison production.

In fact, bison ranching today continues to enjoy strong profitability, even while many mainstream agricultural commodities are struggling.

That's one reason that the National Bison Association, along with the InterTribal Buffalo Council, and our friends in the conservation community, launched Bison 1 Million last year; a campaign to bring more than one million head of bison back to North America. We need to make sure that we are building quality herds at the same time that we continue to build more demand for deliciously healthy bison meat.

If you're coming to the 38 Anniversary Gold Trophy

show and Sale, you are at the right spot to buy quality animals that will build those profits for years to come.

This year, we are pleased to offer more than 130 live animals and 20 carcasses in our Market Class competition. The animals coming into the sale arena at Gold Trophy exemplify the top stock from around the country.

This is definitely the time to look at getting into the bison business, or for expanding your existing herd with quality animals from the Gold Trophy Sale. Please join us in Denver for the auction on January 20th, or on-line via LiveAuctions.tv.

Here's to continued growth and profitability in the bison business.

Dave Carter

National Bison Association Executive Director

## **2018 GTSS Grand Champion** & Other Top Award Sponsors

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**Reserve Grand Champion Female** 

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Live Animal Rookie of the Year

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**Top Market Producer** 

Western Buffalo Company

\* Class trophy sponsors are listed with classes.

On behalf of the National Bison Association membership and staff, along with the GTSS consignors, we thank the Buffaleros and Yard Crew.

**Iohn Graves Bob Dineen Devon Ailts** Laurie Dineen Clara Chaffin Colter Klemm Tom Chaffin Ryan Mahlandt Billy Joe Dilley **April Paulson** 

## LiveAuctions.



Real time bidding will be available on the National Bison Association's Gold Trophy Show and Sale via the internet. Live audio and live video will allow buyers to bid on lots just as if they were present at the auction.

Please register early, as a buyer must create an account prior to the auction. Got to http://www. liveauctions.tv to set up your account and for more information.



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"HERCULES/YEARLING BULL"



"ROCKY/BULL CALF"



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**OWNERS JOHN & DEB DAVIS** 

### **AUCTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Acceptable forms of payment include: cash, cashier's check, money order, personal check, credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover). There will be a 4% buver's premium charged to all transactions. Buvers paying with cash or checks will then receive a 4% discount. Buyers purchasing three or more bulls from the yearling bull and two year old bull classes (any combination of the two classes) will receive a 1% discount on the purchase price of those bulls.

BID NUMBERS: Bidder numbers will be issued at 9:00 am on Saturday, January 20 at the Livestock Center Auction Arena (LCAA) office. First time buyers will be required to present a valid credit card to guarantee payment.

**HEALTH:** Interstate health papers will be furnished for each animal. All animals auctioned have tested negative within 30 days of sale for T.B., brucellosis and BVD (Bovine Virus Diarrhea). All yearling and two-year-old bulls have tested negative for Trichomoniasis and satisfactorily passed a semen test. All yearling females have tested not pregnant. Two-year-old and older females have tested pregnant. All animals have been injected with Ivermectin (dewormer) 1-10 days prior to sale date. All optional tests must be in accordance with federal regulations and must have been administered within 30 days of sale date. In addition, all consignors confirm that all administered health care products on GTSS entries meet NWSS requirements. Market class consignors confirm that to their knowledge consigned animals have never been administered antibiotics or growth hormones throughout the animal's lifetime.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Announcements made on the sale date will take precedence over any printed material in the catalog or advertise-

**GUARANTEE:** All animals are guaranteed as represented by the owners. All females vet checked with calf will be announced sale day. The NBA, auctioneer, and sale management act only as agents. All guarantees are strictly between the consignor and the purchaser.

LIABILITIES: The NBA acts only as agent 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 NBA assumes NO RESPONSIBILITY for any animal before, during or after the Gold Trophy Show or Sale. 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 purchaser, and the purchaser thereafter bears all risk of injury or loss.

Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the welfare of the buffalo sold. All persons who attend the sale do so at their own risk. The NBA, the auctioneer, and the National Western Stock Show assume NO RESPONSIBILITY for accidents or losses that may occur.

LOAD OUT TIMES: Saturday, Jan. 20 - Immediately following the sale until dark, or Sunday, Jan. 21 - 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.(noon). NO ANIMALS WILL BE LOADED AFTER DARK or BEFORE DAYBREAK.

### **Market Class Judges**



Darrell Dowd has assisted with the GTSS market class for the last six years and this will be his second year as the official judge. He is the Assistant National Supervisor with the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock, Poultry and Seed Program, Quality Assessment Division. Started his career in 1995 as a Commodity Meat Grader in Franconia, Pennsylvania. In his current position in Brighton, Colorado, he assist in the administration of the national school lunch programs as well as other federal feeding programs. Darrell is a graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma with a

degree in Agri-Business.

Leonard A. Woody began with Meat Grading and Certification Branch in 1974. Worked as a grader in Denver, CO, Bell, CA, and Roswell, NM.

He resigned in 1981 due to plant closure and entered 'retail meat market. Meat market manager until 2000, at which time I returned to MGCB. Worked as a grader in Garden City and Dodge City KS.

In 2007, transferred to Denver, CO. Currently, SAMS for JBS Greeley-Beef, JBS Greeley-Lamb (Mountain States Rosen), JBS Hyrum, Superior Lamb, and Cargill, FT. Morgan.

### **Live Animal Judges**



Dick Gehring has been in the buffalo business since the early 80s. He runs a cow calf operation as well as feeds for the commercial market place. Dick thinks understanding what lies beneath the hide helps in viewing these animals from the outside. Taking animals from calves to the finished product also gives him a perspective to what production cows are really doing for a herd. He's has been judging and critiquing buffalo for 30 years and has had the honor of judging at most show and sale venues.

Nathan Scott was introduced to the bison industry at the tender age of seven when his parents, Don and Paulette Scott, purchased ten cows and one bull and started Beldon Bison Ranch. After spending some years driving truck and operating heavy equipment Nathan decided to return to Saskatchewan to partner with Don and Paulette and expand the ranch. Beldon Bison Ranch is a well rounded operation that includes cow/calf, finishing and a breeding bull program. Nathan has been



very involved in the bison industry, including sitting on the Saskatchewan Bison Association board, hosting the Canadian Bison Bull Draft for the past three years and judging at the Saskatchewan Bison Association Show and Sale.

### **Auctioneers**

Ron Bradeen and Jud Seaman of Bradeen Auctions, Inc., Custer, S.D., are returning to conduct the GTSS Auction.

As active members of the National Bison Association, as well as state and regional trade associations, Bradeen Auctions has become acquainted with and known by the vast majority of bison producers in North America .Jud Seaman

served on the NBA Board from 2008 to 2012.

Bradeen Auctions has successfully marketed almost 100,000 head of North American bison at public auctions over nearly four decades, as it continues to promote the growing buffalo industry. The GTSS is one of

many auctions nationwide to be conducted by the firm this season. Ron and Jud are proud to return to the National Bison Association's Gold

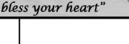
Trophy Show & Sale for another year and wish to thank the NBA Board, consignors and buyers for placing their confidence in Bradeen Auctions.





### **HEART ROCK BISON**

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#### **101 BUFFALO RANCH**

John Davis • 41690 Valley View Ct., Elizabeth, Colorado 80107 • 303-506-5064

101 Buffalo Ranch is based in Elizabeth, CO and has been raising bison since 1994. We decided to show our animals in 2016 and won two gold as well as Rookie of the Year.

Our herd consists of all past GTSS champions and our sire is Big Jake (grandson of Mr. Big, North America's leading sire) and our cows are from Snyder Land & Development and Wolverine Bison Company. 2018 will be our second time showing and we are happy to be showing "Hercules" (yearling bull) and "Rocky" (bull calf).

#### 2 J BISON

Joe & Bonnie Brown and Walter Brown • PO Box 96, Terreton, ID 83450 • 208-663-4602

We have a small herd of quality animals, with the genetics originating with animals from Red Canyon Ranch, Thermopolis, Wyo. We feed our bison herd only grass and hay. This is our fourth year to consign to the GTSS, where we were first time winners the first year we entered. We have showed and won at the Western Bison Association.

### 777 BISON RANCH

Mimi Hillenbrand, Owner; Moritz Espy, Mgr. • PO Box 8303, Rapid City, SD 57709 • (605) 430-7471

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 setup by Allen Savory. We use a planned grazing strategy which allows us to know where, when, and what the animals graze from conception to when we sell our animals. We are strictly a grass-fed operation. We do not feed our herd supplemental feed in the winter. We believe that the lessons learned in the family unit are more important and that the gains made while competing against mature animals are valuable life lessons.

#### ARICKAREE BUFFALO CO.

Josiah Higgins • 36285 County Rd 3T, Genoa, CO 80818 • 719-763-2439

Arickaree Buffalo Co., owned by Josiah Higgins, bought the first two bison in 2007 at the Kansas Buffalo Association Sale. He bought two more bulls at the Rocky Mountain Buffalo Association Peak to Peak Sale in 2008, one more at the Genesee sale in 2008, and two bull calves at the Kansas Buffalo Association Sale in 2008. This Junior NBA member operates a herd with his parents at Heart Rock Bison Ranch. In 2009 and again in 2010, Arickaree Buffalo Co. won the Gold Trophy in the Heifer Market Class. In 2012, Josiah took fifth in the Heifer Market class and Bronze in the Bull Market Class.

#### **BADGER BASIN RANCH**

Frank Wolthuis • 8717 Ridgepoint Dr, Castle Pines, CO 80108-3426 • 720-220-7979

Badger Basin Ranch is a 3,000 acre ranch located in central Colorado with the South Platte River and Four Mile Creek running through the property. The ranch offers lodging, horseback riding, fishing and is located just 45 minutes south of Breckenridge.

### **BIG SANDY BISON**

Aaron Thieman • PO Box 482, Simla, CO 80835 • 719-541-2046

Aaron began his operation in 2006, when he was 10 with a Farm Service Agency youth loan. He purchased four beef cows with this loan and has continued to expand to his present 22 beef cows. In 2010, he purchased his first buffalo, a heifer, at the NBA Gold Trophy Sale. He currently owns two buffalo cows. He has entered the GTSS carcass contest since 2011 when he received a fourth place and Rookie of the year award. He has since received silver in 2013 and gold in 2014 in the carcass contest. Aaron is looking forward to a bright and exciting future in the bison business.

#### **BISON SPIRIT RANCH**

Trevor & Jodie Gompf • Box 149, Oak Lake, Manitoba, Canada ROM 1P0 • 204-855-2707

Bison Spirit Ranch bred 170 females in five different herds this past year. Diesel, Rockstar, Bushwacker and other select sires make up the core of our breeding program. We expect our bison to have good solid conformation and weight gains from both grass in the summer and supplemented feed in the winter. We are very proud to receive the Premier Breeder Award at the Canadian National Show and Sale four times, and the Canadian Bull Draft Champion three years in a row.

### **BITTERROOT BISON CO.**

Troy & Candy Westre • 8721 Ruple Lane, Missoula, MT 59808 • 406-531-5352

Chriss Mack established Bitterroot Bison in 2000 near Lolo, Montana. He and Troy Westre partnered up in 2010. They run approximately 200 head on 250 acres. They have a humane certification and their bison are grass-fed and finished. This is their first year consigning animals in the GTSS.

#### **BUFFALO DANCE BISON**

Casey Byrd • 30356 Bison Road, Presho, SD 57568 • 605-892-2119

Buffalo Dance Bison first purchased bison in 1990 and currently owns 60 cows, including many purchased at GTSS. Primary herd lineage includes award-winning animals purchased at GTSS and the Black Hills Buffalo Classic. Buffalo Dance Bison has consigned animals to the GTSS for the past eight years and has many trophies, including Producer of the Year. The ranch also has competed at the Black Hills Buffalo Classic.

### **BUFFALO RUN RANCH - DD BUFFALO, LLC**

Joe Sorenson, Owner; Wade Klingler, Mgr. • 4639 E Bench Creek Road, Kamas, UT 84036 • 801-828-8041

### **CLAZY B BUFFALO RANCH**

Chris & Stacy Sullivan • 166 MT Highway 212, Dixon, MT 59831 • 406-246-7777

The C Lazy B Buffalo Ranch, Dixon, Montana is located adjacent to the National Bison Range and owned by Chris and Stacy Sullivan since 1999. The Bison herd was established in the year 2000.

#### **CAMMACK BUFFALO RANCH**

John, Melanie, Lane & Mike Cammack •16800 Old Stoneville Road • Stoneville, SD 57787 • 605-985-5289

The Cammack Buffalo Ranch is a fifth generation ranch located in Stoneville, South Dakota. John manages the ranch with his Uncle Lane while his dad, Mike, lives in Alaska acting as the not-so-silent partner. John and Melanie's four kids work alongside learning how to take over in the future.

We bought our first 30 buffalo in 1999 and have slowly built our herd to 420 cows by buying the top genetics that fit our program. One of the great cow herds that we purchased was the Colorado Bison Company's complete herd dispersal. We have purchased bulls from around the country, searching out top performance animals to continue to build a strong and functional herd. We love to improve our herd as we go through a strict culling program while allowing the buffalo to do their thing on the rolling western South Dakota prairie. We have our own performance tests we do on the ranch to help with the culling process. Please see our web site for more information, www.cammackbuffaloranch.com or email John at bowhunter4life@goldenwest.net.

### **CB BISON**

Cannan Bennett • 22995 CR 201, Limon, CO 80828 • 719-775-0382 / 719-760-9153

Cannan began his operation in 2009 with the purchase of the champion female calf from the Kansas Buffalo Association sale. His bull calf in 2014 received an honorable mention and her heifer calf in 2015 received a third place. This is her third calf to be shown at GTSS. In 2013, Cannan obtained a Farm Service Agency Youth loan and expanded his operation to include three beef cows and five buffalo cows. This will be Cannan's third year at GTSS. He also has a yearling bull in the carcass contest. Cannan is currently 16 and is looking forward to a long and prosperous future in the bison business. In addition, to the required GTSS vaccinations, Cannan's animals were vaccinated with Pasturella and Mycoplasma at weaning and boostered after 30 days.

### **COLD CREEK BUFFALO COMPANY**

Boyd & Allison Meyer • PO Box 82, Windsor, CO 80550 • 970-396-2249

Cold Creek Buffalo Co. first purchased bison in 2002, and now has 850 bison cows. The primary herd lineage is Iron Mountain, LeeGrande, Comanche Buffalo and Red Canyon Ranch. Genetics have been upgraded over the years by purchasing many top animals from GTSS and regional shows. Cold Creek has joined with Diamond Tail Ranch to offer Performance Tested Bulls at an annual Power Genetics sale. Cold Creek Buffalo Co. has exhibited animals at GTSS since 2005. In 2012, Cold Creek earned Bronze for a Two-Year-Old Heifer, Bronze for a Pen of Five Ranch Ready Yearling Heifers, Fifth in the Performance Bull Class, Bronze in the Heifer Market Class, and Gold in the Bull Market Class.

In 2011, GTSS awards included Market Producer of the Year, Silver and Fifth for Two-Year-Old Heifers, Fourth for a Yearling Heifer, Bronze for a Pen of Ranch Ready Yearling Heifers, Gold and Bronze in the Heifer Market Class, and Silver in the Bull Market Class. Earlier awards include the 2010 People's Choice Bull and the 2009 Gold Trophy for Market Class Male. Other awards include the 2008 Gold Trophy for the Heifer Calf Class, the Pen of Two Heifer Calves, and the Heifer Market Class; and the Silver Trophy for Pen of Two Yearling Heifers and the Bull Market Class, as well as the Bronze Trophy for the Bull Calf Class. In 2006, the ranch's Market Bison entry took Bronze. Cold Creek Buffalo Co. also has shown at the Rocky Mountain Bison Association Peak to Peak Show and Sale, winning Gold in the yearling heifer class in 2004 and earning Producer of the Year honors for three consecutive years—2005, 2006 and 2007. Cold Creek Buffalo Co. was 2013 Market Producer of the Year.



### Join the National Bison Association Today!



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#### **DEEP CREEK RANCH**

Andrew and Annie Bardwell, Mgrs • 105 Deep Creek Road, Choteau, MT 59422-9321 • 406-466-3678 or 406-781-1860

Deep Creek Ranch is located in north central Montana on the eastern front of the Rockies. Our primary focus at DCR is range/ecological health and we choose to use bison as our tool to harvest the grass. Our 300 head of cows are rotated regularly through 40 pastures. The cows are in charge of weaning the calves when they see fit, and we primarily market yearling bulls and two year old bred heifers. We run all of our animals in one herd to maximize the amount of rest on our pastures and we believe that a mixed age herd gives the younger animals a better opportunity to thrive in our environment. The herd is expected to forage for themselves year around, but periodically the winter will force us to supplement them with grass hay for 30-60 days a year. Our culling process is based on fertility and composition. No cows are allowed to remain if they are open or do not have a calf at their side.

Our first bison arrived in 2008 and since then we have influenced the herd with some great bulls from the GTSS and surrounding producers. The heifers we brought to town this year are the top cut of their respective age classes. They have had grass hay and pasture since we worked the herd in December. We welcome ranch visits and don't hesitate to call if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest!

### **DIAMOND 4D RANCH**

Chris & Amy Bechtold • 1155 Deep Creek Road, Choteau, MT 59422 • 406-466-3611

Located along the Rocky Mountain Front, Diamond 4D Ranch experiences some of the harshest weather that Mother Nature has to offer with temperatures varying from -40 to 100 degrees and wind speeds breaking 100 mph every year. This land, which abuts the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex, still contains all of the original megafauna found when Lewis and Clark passed through the area. Bison have been part of this landscape for centuries, adapting to fill an important niche in this unique environment. This challenging landscape rewards only the fittest to survive. At Diamond 4D Ranch, we run a 200-cow outfit in this area which is still home to North America's top predators. Turned loose in their original habitat, we allow our bison to be bison, allowing movement and access to fresh range in a timely fashion. We are a grass-fed only ranch supplementing only during the most challenging times of winter with compressed alfalfa pellets and minimal grass hay. Our foundation cows go back to Cold Creek Buffalo Company and we have purchased many award-winning bulls to complement our herd. We allow our animals to express their natural abilities, selecting those that exhibit the genetics and temperament to provide consistent profitability for our harsh climate. At Diamond 4D Ranch, our bison are the product of top notch genetics and high protein grass. The way we see it, if our animals can shine in this landscape, they will be the brightest stars in yours.

### DIAMOND TAIL RANCH

Mike, Jackson & Jeremy Duncan • 303-759-3303 • Scott Butcher, Mgr. • 20579 NCR 103, Jelm, WY • 970-435-5775

Diamond Tail Ranch first purchased bison in 1986. In addition to its cow-calf operation, the ranch has its own 1,000-head feedlot on the ranch. It has consigned both live and market animals to the GTSS for more than a decade. Some of its historical placings include: Gold in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, and 2010 and Silver in 2000 and 2011. In addition, GTSS champions include 2004 Reserve Grand Champion Bull, 2005 Grand Champion Female, 2006 Reserve Grand Champion Female. In 2013, Diamond Tail took Gold and Fourth in the Bull Market class. At the 2006 Western Bison Association show, the ranch won Gold for a Yearling Bull, and in 2004, it won Gold and Reserve Grand Champion with a Yearling Heifer, as well as Silver for a Yearling Bull.

#### DOMINO'S FARM CORPORATION

Tom Monaghan, Owner • Todd Crocker, Mgr. • 24 Frank Lloyd Wright Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 • 734-747-8075

The Domino's Farms bison represent a unique herd of bison incorporated on the grounds of a landmark, Frank Lloyd Wright-design inspired suburban office park, with nearly one hundred acres dedicated to pasture land. The herd was started in 1993 with foundation stock from Lee Grande Ranch. Over the years herd lineage has been expanded with stock from Cook's Bison Ranch, Coyote Trail Buffalo Ranch and Hollow Hill Farms. Domino's Farms currently owns 37 bison cows. Since first showing the herd regionally at the Eastern Bison Association's "Bison Show and Sale" in 2010, Domino's Farms has captured Grand Champion Female and Reserve Grand Champion Female, among numerous other placings, a testament to the quality of the breeding.

### **HEART ROCK BISON**

Larry & Jacki Higgins • 36285 CR 3T, Genoa, CO 80818 • 719-763-2439

Heart Rock Bison first purchased bison in 2000 and currently has 25 cows with primary herd lineage from Custer State Park. The ranch is a long-term GTSS consignor, winning fifth in the 2012 Bull Market Class, Gold in the 2010 Bull Market Class and Bronze in the Heifer Market Class, 2008 Silver in the Heifer Market Class, 2004 and 2005 Silver in the Market Bison Carcass Class, and Gold in the 2002 Market Bison Carcass Class. It also won Silver for its Bull Calf at the Rocky Mountain Buffalo Association Peak-to-Peak Show in 2004.

### **INDIAN PASS RANCH**

Randy Gaskill • 15205 US Highway 40, Kremmling, CO 80459 • 970-846-5616

### INTERMOUNTAIN BISON

Roger Ball and Family • 3640 S Yellowstone Hwy, Idaho Falls, ID 83402 • 208-227-9008

Intermountain Bison operates four ranches in Idaho and one ranch in South Dakota. The Ball family has been involved in the meat and livestock industry for over fifty years in Southeast Idaho. Currently three generations of the Ball family are involved in the bison ranching and meat processing operations and we are making plans to expand for the fourth generation. We welcome everyone to the 2018 Grand Trophy Show & Sale!

### JUMPOFF BUFFALO RANCH

Scott & Susan Peterson, Owners; Cody Kloeckl, Mgr. • 10919 Country Club Road, Belle Fourche, SD 57717 • 605-641-7776 Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch is located in the heart of buffalo country, covered by expansive mud buttes and mini badlands known as The Jumpoff in Harding County, South Dakota.

Our herd originated from The Slim Buttes Buffalo Ranch herd. We bought out first cows from Sandy & Jacki Limpert in 1997. We have purchased all our bulls from performance tested and genetic proven producers. 80% of our bulls have been purchased from the DTBA show and sale. Our animals are bred for growth and fertility. Performance equals pounds and its very serious business here at JBR. Performance in our cow herd, performance in our bull battery, and performance in our feeder animals are top priorities. In today's market, every pound matters and we have proven genetics to put pounds on animals. This year we weaned our animals on December 9, 2017. Our bull calves as a whole averaged 504 pounds and our heifer calves averaged 466 pounds.

We have won awards everywhere we have shown our animals including The Western Bison Association Show and Sale, National Bison Association Gold Trophy Show and Sale, \$10,000 DTBA carcass class winner, Black Hills Buffalo Classic Producer of the Year, along with numerous other DTBA awards. Purchasers of our animals continue to show genetic success within their programs.

#### **KT BISON RANCH**

Katie Thieman • 3633 East 133 Ct., Thornton, CO 80241

KT Bison is operated by 16 year old Katie Thieman, granddaughter of Ray and Debbie Thieman of Prairie Ridge Buffalo Ranch. In April of 2015, KT Bison began with the purchase of two bred heifers from their ranch. Her grandparents financed the purchase of these two animals over five years which has enabled her to establish a beginning herd. Her bull calf entry is from one of these cows. This is a big accomplishment for Katie as a first time consignor to the GTSS. She hopes to expand her herd in the future and looks forward to a long career as a buffalo rancher.

### MEDICINE WHEEL RANCH

Vance Forepaugh and Jill Crotty • 19755 Elbert Road, Elbert, CO 80106 • 303-648-9795

We started our foundation herd with twelve cows. All first class -- primarily from Colorado Bison Co. (Maas), Trails End (Byrd), Buffalo Dance (Casey Byrd), River Bend (Lyman), Evergreen (Lewis), Blue Mountain (Jonjak), and Rawhide Power Plant. Many were trophy winners at GTSS or the Rocky Mountain Buffalo Association sale or were first generation off-spring of superior cows like the GTSS Grand Champion, Big Fort Peck.

Over the years we crossed these cows and their heifer off-spring with numerous bulls with pedigrees from Ten Bears, Sioux Eagle, Sasquatch, Corn Husker, Blackjack, Mr. Ed and others. The herd has broad genetic diversity confirmed by DNA testing.

These genetics have given us large breeding cows weighing 1200 to 1400 pounds. They have consistently produced slaughter bulls, weighing over 1000 pounds at 24 to 26 months right off pasture with no feed, just grass. Our breeding program produced the Pen-of-5-Ranch-Ready Heifers awarded the 2014 Female Reserve Grand Champion trophy. This was a record setting accomplishment in which the judges ranked each of the 5 to be superior to every other female in the GTSS except one, the Grand Champion Female.

### **OUTLAW LIVESTOCK**

Tobin & Julia Arnold • 5 N Virginia St, Conrad, MT 59425 • 406-271-2037

Outlaw Livestock is a second-generation bison ranch, with the fifth generation of the Arnold family now helping with the day-to-day operations of the ranch. All animals are raised on the short prairie grass of Montana. We specialize in both the cow/calf operation and market animals. Bison have been raised on the ranch since 1989 when the first cows were purchased from the National Bison Range and bulls from Custer State Park; their genetics run strong within the operation. Throughout the years, top quality breeding animals have been purchased from such places as GTSS and the Western Bison Association Show and Sale to produce calves that are full bodied, large framed, muscular animals with exceptional length and depth. Likewise, we have specialized in Market Class Animals. Outlaw Livestock won the 2016 Market Producer of the Year Award with both bulls and heifers placing first and second in both classes respectively.

### PRAIRIE RIDGE BUFFALO RANCH

Ray & Debbie Thieman • 23001 CR 201, Limon, CO 80828 • 719-775-8742

Prairie Ridge Buffalo Ranch started its business in 1999 with the purchase of 29 head of buffalo. The herd has steadily grown and current numbers are 300 producing cows. Total numbers will range from 800 to 1,000 head on an annual basis. The ranch has a very active, direct meat market, selling buffalo carcasses and hunts. Any excess animals are distributed through the wholesale market. Prairie Ridge Buffalo Ranch has consigned animals to the GTSS for many years and has received several awards including the Gold Trophy Carcass Bull in 2004. Many of our breeding bulls have been purchased from the GTSS representing numerous top breeders in the country. Purchasing quality bulls has enabled this operation to develop an outstanding production herd.

### PLATTE RIVER POWER AUTHORITY - RAWHIDE ENERGY STATION

Charles Rogers • 2000 E. Horsetooth Rd, Ft. Collins, CO 80525 • 970-229-5616

Platte River Power Authority first purchased bison in 1983 to occupy the rangeland surrounding the Rawhide Energy Station in Northern Colorado. These majestic animals play a very important role in our commitment to be good stewards of the land. Its primary herd lineage came from Custer State Park, M-Line and Colorado Bison Co - Ft. Peck. Rawhide has been a GTSS consignor since 1986 and has seen its bison win numerous awards over the years. The operation continues striving to maintain top quality animals with an emphasis on herd health and vitality.

### SILVER CREEK BISON

Nolan Miller (The Miller Family) • Box 355, Binscarth, Manitoba, Canada RJ0 0G0 • 204-532-2350

Silver Creek Bison first purchased bison in 1988 and currently run 1500 head consisting of 400 breeding females in seven segregated groups. All of our offspring go through a strict culling process, at weaning, 12 months of age and again at 18 months of age. This process is done on weight gain followed by a visual culling on conformation. We strive to raise top quality breeding stock as natural as possible. Silver Creek Bison is proud to have three grand champion bulls and numerous reserve grand champions and other placings at the GTSS in past years. We are also very proud to be a multi-year winner of the prestigious Premier Breeder award at the Canadian National Show and Sale. If you are ever up our way, stop in. We would love to show you around.

### STRATEGY BISON

Dave & Liz Schroth • PO Box 1634, Cheyenne, WY 82003 • 605-390-5851

Strategy Bison has been involved with the bison industry for the last 13 years, buying our first animals five years ago. Strategy Bison works to identify excellent performance traits in our animals to continue to produce strong, efficient, and well balanced bison that perform at a high level. Strategy Bison won the DTBA Girlz Gone Wild Performance Tested Heifer Class in 2016, and again in 2017 as well as having the third place bull in the Young Guns Performance Tested Class and were named DTBA Producer of the Year, which is a testament to our established program.

### **TORCH RIVER BISON**

Greg Pagen • Box 118, Snowden, Saskatchewan, Canada SOJ 2KO • 306-428-2321

Torch River Bison began in 2000 with the purchase of 50 Durham heifers and presently runs about 200 cows in thre different groups consisting of the original bloodlines and many top additions over the years. The breeding bulls are all from top award winning ranches that help produce an early finishing animal. I have been fortunate enough to win awards at Canadian National Show & Sale, Great Spirit Show & Sale, SBA Premium Show & Sale and the Canadian Bison Bull Draft. This is my first time attending and entering animals in the GTSS so I am looking forward to the experience and meeting some of my southern neighbors.

### TRAILS END RIVER BISON

Larry & Dixie Byrd • 30356 Bison Road, Presho, SD 57568 • 605-895-2119

Trails End River Bison first purchased bison in 1976. Its primary herd lineage is from some GTSS animals but mostly home-raised. The Byrds have been consignors to the GTSS every year since 1986, making 2014 their 30th consecutive show! Since 1990, they have won 158 Gold trophies and eight Producer of the Year awards. They have several GTSS-purchased animals in their herd, as well. Trails End River Bison also has shown and placed at the Black Hills Buffalo Classic, including winning its Producer of the Year Award. Some of its animals are registered or certified with the North American Bison Registry.

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Steve & Sandra Valdez • 20600 CO RD 14, La Jara, CO 81140 • 719-588-0430

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#### W LAZY D BISON COMPANY

Danny & Jeanie Wilkin • 11728 Highway 491, Cortez, CO 81321 • 970-565-8140

W Lazy D Bison Company is owned by Danny and Jeanie Wilkin in Cortez ,Colorado, located in the southwest corner of the state. They sell bison at farmer's markets and local restuarants. They are glad to be involved in the bison industry and excited about its future.

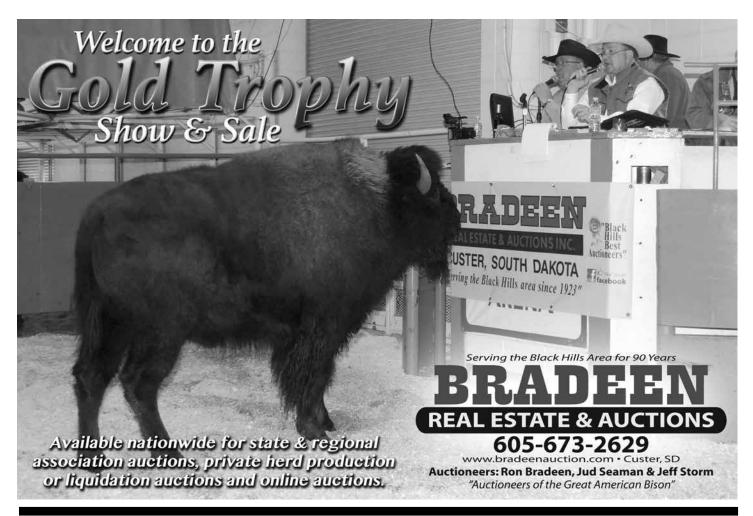
#### WOLVERINE BISON COMPANY

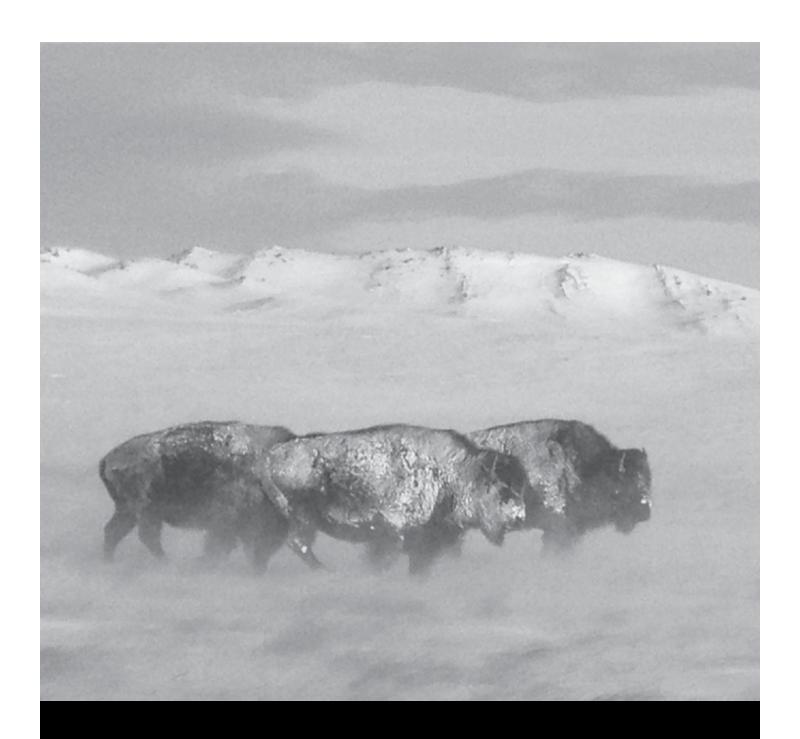
Mark Silzer and Cec Stumborg • Box 2773, Humboldt, SK Canada S0K 2A0 • 306-682-4933 (Mark); 306-682-3987 (Cec) Wolverine Bison was founded in 1994 by partners Jane and Cec Stumborg and Denise and Mark Silzer and is located in central Saskatchewan near Humboldt. The current herd originated from a Plains Bison genetic base that was imported from the United States in 1982. The original group provided a strong foundation from which to build. The herd continues to be built on exclusive Plains Bison genetics and is part of the Conservation Herd Registry in Canada and the United States.

Meticulous record keeping, attention to detail along with a discerning selection process has developed into an award winning herd. Replacement animals finding their way into the herd are selected for performance with particular attention given to length, width and muscling.

Wolverine Bison has won numerous awards for their stock over the past twenty two years. In addition to the individual awards, the company has also received the Producer of the year Award at the National Show in Canada as well as the Gold Trophy Show and Sale in Denver. Aside from the awards, the greatest testament to the quality of the animals comes from standing purchase orders for stock and a repeat customer base that continues to add Wolverine Bison genetics to their breeding programs.

Whether being used to complement and strengthen Plains Bison genetics in an existing herd or making a strong contribution in a Woods Plains Cross program Wolverine Bison stock has something to offer.





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Choteau, MT 59422

Andrew and Annie Bardwell – Managers
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### **BULL MARKET CLASS**

Sponsor of Class Trophies: Deep Creek Ranch

LOT	RANCH & OWNER	PLACE	WEIGHT	PRICE/LB
A	CB Bison Cannan Bennett, Limon, CO			
В	<b>Diamond Tail Ranch</b> Mike Duncan, Jelm, WY			
C	Diamond Tail Ranch Mike Duncan, Jelm, WY			
D	Heart Rock Bison Larry Higgins, Genoa, CO			
E	Heart Rock Bison Larry Higgins, Genoa, CO			
F	Arickaree Buffalo Co. Josiah Higgins, Genoa, CO			
G	Arickaree Buffalo Co. Josiah Higgins, Genoa, CO			
H	Cold Creek Buffalo Co. Boyd Meyer, Windsor, CO			
I	Cold Creek Buffalo Co. Boyd Meyer, Windsor, CO			
J	Big Sandy Bison Aaron Thieman, Simla, CO			
K	Prairie Ridge Buffalo Ranch Ray & Debbie Thieman, Limon, CO			

**No Growth Hormones or Antibiotics** – By consigning animals in the Market Class, consignors confirm that to their knowledge consigned animals have never been administered antibiotics or growth hormones throughout the animal's lifetime.

**ATTENTION MARKET ANIMAL BUYERS:** Brush Meat Processors in Brush, Colorado is proud to be the host of the NBA Gold Trophy Show and Sale Market Bison competition.

Following harvest, the GTSS buffalo carcasses are transferred to Innovative Foods in Evans, Colorado for cutting and packaging. The fee to cut and wrap, which is paid by the buyer, is 85 cents per pound on the hot carcass weight. An additional 50 cents per pound will be charged for burger patties. The GTSS Market Class entry fee includes the per-animal harvest charge.

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### HEIFER MARKET CLASS

Sponsor of Class Trophies: North American Bison, LLC

LOT	RANCH & OWNER	PLACE	WEIGHT	PRICE/LB
N	Diamond Tail Ranch Mike Duncan, Jelm, WY			
o	Heart Rock Bison Larry Higgins, Genoa, CO			
P	Heart Rock Bison Larry Higgins, Genoa, CO			
Q	Arickaree Buffalo Co. Josiah Higgins, Genoa, CO			
R	Arickaree Buffalo Co. Josiah Higgins, Genoa, CO			
S	Cold Creek Buffalo Co. Boyd Meyer, Windsor, CO			
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## TWO YEAR OLD BRED HEIFERS

Sponsor of Class Trophies: Black Kettle Buffalo

LOT	RANCH & OWNER	PLACE	WEIGHT	PRICE
White 201	Diamond 4D, LLC - Chris & Amy Bechtold, Choteau, MT Sired by Diamond Tail 266. Yearling weight was 725 lbs., Weight on 10/10/17 was 1015 lbs. Heifer has received 8 way/Virashield/Safeguard/Myco vaccine. and has been fed all grass, minor supplement in winter with compressed alfalfa. These are pure plains heifers naturally weaned mid-winter and allowed to express their genetic potential in open range conditions. What you see is the product of native grass in wild conditions. This is an efficient heifer that knows how to forage in a harsh environment. Sire was Diamond Tail's top weaning weight bull in 2012 Power Genetics Sale. She has been exposed to a powerful bull pen of top selling GTSS bulls from the last six years. This heifer will provide top genetics to any herd.			
White 202	Strategy Bison - Dave & Liz Schroth, Cheyenne, WY			
White 204	Prairie Ridge Buffalo Ranch - Ray & Debbie Thieman, Lyman, CO Heifer received Viroshield 6, 7-way, Mycoplasma and Pasturella as a calf and boosted as yearling and bred heifer. Weaning weight was 475 lbs., weight on 11/16/17 was 1025 lbs. Heifer has been on grass and mineral tubs until 11/16/17 then on hay and 3 lbs. protein cubes per day.			
White 205	Trails End River Bison - Larry & Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD			
White 206	Prairie Ridge Buffalo Ranch - Ray & Debbie Thieman, Lyman, CO Heifer received Viroshield 6, 7-way, Mycoplasma and Pasturella as a calf and boosted as yearling and bred heifer. Weaning weight was 442 lbs., weight on 11/16/17 was 990 lbs. Heifer has been on grass and mineral tubs until 11/16/17 then on hay and 3 lbs. protein cubes per day.			
White 207	<b>Diamond 4D, LLC - Chris &amp; Amy Bechtold, Choteau, MT</b> Sired by Trails End 221. Yearling weight was 730 lbs., Weight on 10/10/17 was 1000 lbs. Heifer has received 8 way/Virashield/Safeguard/Myco vaccine. and has been fed all grass, minor supplement in winter with compressed alfalfa. These are pure plains heifers naturally weaned mid-winter and allowed to express their genetic potential in open range conditions. What you see is the product of native grass in wild conditions. This is an efficient heifer that knows how to forage in a harsh environment. Sire was Trails End 221 in 2013 GTSS. She has been exposed to a powerful bull pen of top selling GTSS bulls from the last six years. This heifer will provide top genetics to any herd.			
White 208	Trails End River Bison - Larry & Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD			
White 209	Deep Creek Ranch - Andrew & Annie Bardwell, Mgrs., Choteau, MT This heifer has received all applicable vaccinations and worming. She has been on pasture and hay. She is out of the top cut of 100 head of two year old heifers.			
White 211	Deep Creek Ranch - Andrew & Annie Bardwell, Mgrs., Choteau, MT This heifer has received all applicable vaccinations and worming. She has been on pasture and hay. She is out of the top cut of 100 head of two year old heifers.			

## TWO YEAR OLD BULLS

Sponsor of Class Trophies: Platte River Power Authority, Rawhide Energy Station

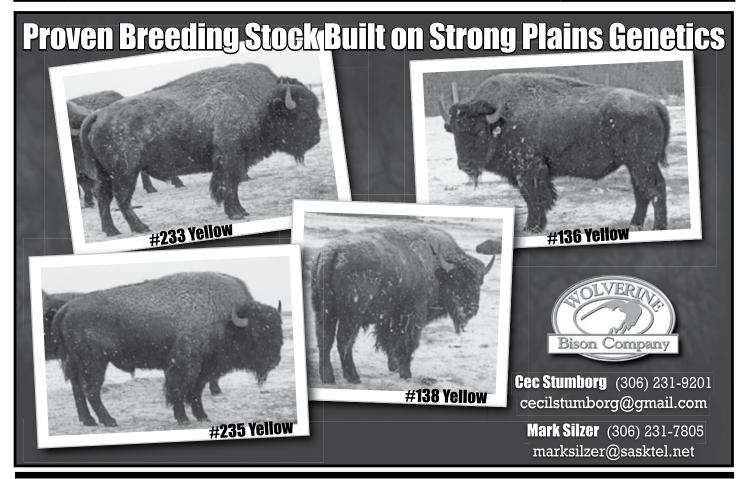
LOT	RANCH & OWNER	PLACE	WEIGHT	PRICE
Yellow 221	Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch - Scott & Susan Peterson, Buffalo, SD Bull has Mycoplasma, Pulmoguard phm, Ivermectin, and Vision 7 vaccinations. Weaning weight 12/12/15 was 505 lbs.; ADG on grass as yearling was 1.91; Yearling weight 3/14/17 was 1425 lbs.; ADG on feed as yearling was 2.41; Two year old weight on 1/1/18 was 1905 lbs.; ADG from 3/14/17 to 1/1/18 was 1.85. Yearling grass test had loose mineral and 14% range cake once a week. Feed test loose mineral and free choice pellets. As a two year old had loose hay, loose mineral and a mixed hay ration with wet distillers once a day. If your looking for a top notch herd sire this is him. This home raised bull has it all, length, width and height. Carries his weight very well. This is a pure plains bull and he is a one of the best bulls JBR has ever raised!			
Yellow 222	<b>Bison Spirit Ranch - Trevor &amp; Jodie Gompf, Oak Lake, Manitoba</b> Sire is Diesel. Bull has 8-way and Long Range vaccinations. Weight on 5/25/17 was 1552 lbs., 11/4/17 was 1786 lbs., 12/21/17 was 1942 lbs. Bull has been on pasture, hay and low energy pellets. This bull's sire has sired the last three Canadian Bull Draft champions and last year's GTSS Grand Champion bull.			
Yellow 223	Buffalo Dance Bison - Casey Byrd, Presho, SD			
Yellow 224	Buffalo Run Ranch - Wade Klingler, Mgr., Kamas, UT			
Yellow 225	Jumpoff Buffalo Ranch - Scott & Susan Peterson, Buffalo, SD Bull has Mycoplasma, Pulmoguard phm, Ivermectin, and Vision 7 vaccinations. Weaning weight 12/12/15 was 515 lbs.; ADG on grass as yearling was 1.71; Yearling weight 3/14/17 was 1390 lbs.; ADG on feed as yearling was 2.75; Two year old weight on 1/1/18 was 1690 lbs.; ADG from 3/14/17 to 1/1/18 was 1.18. Yearling grass test had loose mineral and 14% range cake once a week. Feed test loose mineral and free choice pellets. As a two year old had loose hay, loose mineral and a mixed hay ration with wet distillers once a day. This bull is definitely one of the thickest and widest bulls out there. This sure footed, Pure plains, and home raised bull will add pounds to your calf crop for many years to come.			
Yellow 226	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Bull has received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. Bull has been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
Yellow 227	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Bull has received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. Bull has been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
Yellow 228	Silver Creek Bison - Nolan Miller, Binscarth, Manitoba Sire is a Silver Creek bull. Bull has received Ivomec and Tasvax. Weaning weight on 1/14/16 was 566 lbs. Weight on 3/15/17 at 22 months was 1390 lbs. Bull has been on pasture and low energy screening pellet until 11/28/17 then hay and low energy screening pellet. The sire of 228 is ranch raised and always excelled for length and big frame that shows in his offspring			
Yellow 229	Torch River Bison - Greg Pagen, Snowden, Saskatchewan Sire is Silver Creek 211. Bull received Ivermectin 1/3/18. Weight on 2/15/16 was 610 lbs;11/30/16 was 1130 lbs and 10/24/17 was 1584 lbs. Pasture in summer, then hay and background pellets over winter months. The dam side of this bull is Durham Ranch bloodline.			

### TWO YEAR OLD BULLS - CONTINUED

Sponsor of Class Trophies: Platte River Power Authority, Rawhide Energy Station

LOT RANCH & OWNER PLACE WEIGHT PRICE

Yellow 230	Silver Creek Bison - Nolan Miller, Binscarth, Manitoba Sire is a Crusher, weighing 2890 lbs. Bull has received Ivomec and Tasvax. Weaning weight on 10/29/15 was 514 lbs. Weight on 3/15/17 at 22 months was 1446 lbs. Bull has been on pasture and low energy screening pellet until 11/28/17 then hay and low energy screening pellet. Crusher, the sire of this bull, is our top herd sire, consistantly producing award winning animals with exectional length and muscling. This bull's dam is 950 pink (1338lbs.) This is a ranch raised cow has always given us top offspring.		
Yellow 231	Bitterroot Bison Co Troy & Candy Westre, Missoula, MT		
Yellow 233	Wolverine Bison Company - Cec Stumborg & Mark Silzer, Humboldt, Sask. Sire is Wolverine Bull 339. Bull received Ivomec in the fall and Safeguard in the spring. Weaning weight on 1/30/16 was 655 lbs. Weight on 3/20/16 was 690 lbs; 10/30/16 was 1140 lbs.; 12/21/16 was 1230 lbs. and 12/19/17 was 1620 lbs. Bull was on pasture until 10/7/17, then put on hay and low energy pellet. This bull was with the breeding herd for the 2017. He is a pure Plains Bison.		
Yellow 235	Wolverine Bison Company - Cec Stumborg & Mark Silzer, Humboldt, Sask. Sire is Wilson River pink 76, pure Plains Bison. Bull received Ivomec in the fall and Safeguard in the spring. Weaning weight on 2/6/16 was 570 lbs. Weight on 3/20/16 was 660 lbs; 10/30/16 was 1125 lbs.; 12/21/16 was 1245 lbs and 12/19/17 was 1645 lbs. Bull was on pasture until 10/15/17, then put on hay and low energy pellet. This bull was with the breeding herd for the 2017. He is a pure Plains Bison.		



## YEARLING HEIFERS

Sponsor of Class Trophies: Owl Creek Bison

LOT RANCH & OWNER PLACE WEIGHT PRICE

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White 101	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Heifer received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. She has been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
White 102	Buffalo Run Ranch - Wade Klingler, Mgr., Kamas, UT			
White 103	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Heifer received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. She has been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
White 104	Indian Pass Ranch - Randy Gaskill, Kremmling, CO Sire is Wyo. Heifer is current on all vaccinations and worming. She has been on high altitude grass. Nice big heifer out of a nice Plains cow. Sire is Snyder bull "Wyo" with calm disposition.			
White 105	Buffalo Run Ranch - Wade Klingler, Mgr., Kamas, UT			
White 106	Strategy Bison - Dave & Liz Schroth, Cheyenne, WY			
White 109	Strategy Bison - Dave & Liz Schroth, Cheyenne, WY			
White 110	Trails End River Bison - Larry & Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD			
White 111	<b>Deep Creek Ranch - Andrew &amp; Annie Bardwell, Mgrs., Choteau, MT</b> This heifer has received all applicable vaccinations and worming. She has been on pasture and hay. She is one of the best performing out of 140 head of yearling heifers.			
White 112	<b>Deep Creek Ranch - Andrew &amp; Annie Bardwell, Mgrs., Choteau, MT</b> This heifer has received all applicable vaccinations and worming. She has been on pasture and hay. She is one of the best performing out of 140 head of yearling heifers.			





### PEN OF FIVE RANCH READY YEARLING HEIFERS

Sponsor of Class Trophies: Intermountain Bison

**LOT RANCH & OWNER PLACE** WEIGHT **PRICE** 

White 72 A-E	Trails End River Bison - Larry & Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD		
White 73 A-E	Medicine Wheel Ranch - Vance Forepaugh & Jill Crotty, Elbert, CO Sired by any of our superior breeding bulls. Pasture raised. On Nov. 1, they were started on a handful of a ration of 50% grain-mix and 50% beet pulp pellets as well as free choice hay. The ration was gradually increased to 5 pounds each by Dec 1. On Dec 26, started reducing the ration so that by Jan 14 they were on hay only. These heifers were randomly cut from the herd and put on their own pasture with the feed program outlined above. The primary goal of the feed program was not weight gain but rather to emphasize excellent overall appearance that may not have been obvious had they been left to graze solely on winter pasture. They are typical of our production where length and overall weight are critical characteristics for which we strive. Our breeding cows are all over 1200 pounds and these heifers should mature to equal or surpass their mothers. They are the quietest, calmest and most respectful heifers around people that we have ever produced. They would be a superior starter herd for a new producer.		
White 74 A-E	<b>Deep Creek Ranch - Andrew &amp; Annie Bardwell, Mgrs., Choteau, MT</b> These heifers have received all applicable vaccinations and worming. They have been on pasture and hay.		
White 75 A-E	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Heifers received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. They have been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.		
White 76 A-E	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Heifers received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. They have been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.		
White 77 A-E	Cold Creek Buffalo Company - Boyd Meyer, Windsor, CO		

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## YEARLING BULLS

### Sponsor of Class Trophies: Mosquito Park Enterprises

LOT	RANCH & OWNER	PLACE	WEIGHT	PRICE
Yellow 43	Valdez Farm/Ranch - Steve & Sandra Valdez, La Jara, CO Sire is a Matosa bull. Bull has been updated with all vaccinations, 8-way and Ivermectin. Weight on 4/2/17 was 710 lbs., weight on 12/15/17 was 1185 lbs. Our focus is all natural grass feeding. Pulled off pasture 12/15/17. No supplements. Seed stock out of Flying Eagle Bison-multiple GTSS winners.			
Yellow 44	<b>Valdez Farm/Ranch - Steve &amp; Sandra Valdez, La Jara, CO</b> Sire is a Matosa bull. Bull has been updated with all vaccinations, 8-way and Ivermectin. Weight on 4/2/17 was 702 lbs., weight on 12/15/17 was 1125 lbs. Our focus is all natural grass feeding. Pulled off pasture 12/15/17. No supplements. Seed stock out of Flying Eagle Bison-multiple GTSS winners.			
Yellow 45	Bitterroot Bison Co Troy & Candy Westre, Missoula, MT			
Yellow 121	Buffalo Run Ranch - Wade Klingler, Mgr., Kamas, UT			
Yellow 122	<b>Bison Spirit Ranch - Trevor &amp; Jodie Gompf, Oak Lake, Manitoba</b> Sire is Diesel. Bull has 8-way and Long Range vaccinations. Weight on 5/26/17 was 850 lbs., 11/4/17 was 1264 lbs., 12/21/17 was 1375 lbs. Bull has been on pasture, hay and low energy pellets. This bull's sire has sired the last three Canadian Bull Draft champions and last year's GTSS Grand Champion bull.			
Yellow 123	Trails End River Bison - Larry & Dixie Byrd, Presho, SD			
Yellow 124	Buffalo Run Ranch - Wade Klingler, Mgr., Kamas, UT			
Yellow 126	<b>Bison Spirit Ranch - Trevor &amp; Jodie Gompf, Oak Lake, Manitoba</b> Sire is Diesel. Bull has 8-way and Long Range vaccinations. Weight on 5/26/17 was 772 lbs., 11/4/17 was 1194 lbs., 12/21/17 was 1320 lbs. Bull has been on pasture, hay and low energy pellets. This bull's sire has sired the last three Canadian Bull Draft champions and last year's GTSS Grand Champion bull.			
Yellow 127	Buffalo Dance Bison - Casey Byrd, Presho, SD			
Yellow 129	Cammack Buffalo Ranch - John, Melanie, Lane & Mike Cammack, Stoneville, SD Bull is a Seabass (Ed) son and out of a Colorado Bison Company cow 0436, CBC Bear Stands Alone x Millinium daughter. Weaning weight on 12/19/16 was 528 lbs.; out to grass 5/10/17 was 792 lbs.; off grass 9/1/17 was 1040 lbs. and end of feed test 1/5/17 was 1246 lbs. Grass gain was 2.24 lbs/day and feed gain was 1.63 lbs/day. From 5/10/17 to 9/1/17 grass only except for the last 30 days he was put on 4 lbs range cake due to drought. From 9/1/17 to 12/5/17 bulls were given free choice hay and DDG pellets. We added soy hull pellets for the last 30 days.			
Yellow 130	C Lazy B Ranch - Chris & Stacy Sullivan, Dixon, MT Sire was ranch raised ToughBull, offspring of Flying D "Waldo"2006 Bull of the Flying D, Turner Enterprises. Bull has been wormed and vaccinated as per GTSS requirements. No scale on ranch. Born in June of 2016, heavy weaned weight in November 2016. Very large bull calf as weanling and his sire was the heaviest bull calf in 2006. Pastured throughout the spring, summer and fall, fed alfalfa/grass hay in wintertime. The animal was never fed any corn, corn byproducts or wheat mids. These animals were given alfalfa base range cake to corral train as a control. Large hip, great length, proper angle on the rear. Easy to handle, accustomed to coming into a corral area for water and periodic cake.			

## YEARLING BULLS - CONTINUED

Sponsor of Class Trophies: Mosquito Park Enterprises

LOT	RANCH & OWNER	PLACE	WEIGHT	PRICE
Yellow 132	C Lazy B Ranch - Chris & Stacy Sullivan, Dixon, MT Sire was ranch raised ToughBull, offspring of Flying D "Waldo"2006 Bull of the Flying D, Turner Enterprises. Bull has been wormed and vaccinated as per GTSS requirements. No scale on ranch. Born in June of 2016, heavy weaned weight in November 2016. Very large bull calf as weanling and his sire was the heaviest bull calf in 2006. Pastured throughout the spring, summer and fall, fed alfalfa/grass hay in wintertime. The animal was never fed any corn, corn byproducts or wheat mids. These animals were given alfalfa base range cake to corral train as a control. Large hip, great length, proper angle on the rear. Easy to handle, accustomed to coming into a corral area for water and periodic cake.			
Yellow 133	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Bull has received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. Bull has been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
Yellow 134	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Bull has received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. Bull has been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
Yellow 135	Cammack Buffalo Ranch - John, Melanie, Lane & Mike Cammack, Stoneville, SD Bull is a Seabass (Ed) son and out of a Colorado Bison Company cow 0426, Iron Horse x 900 CBC 2 Bear Fettish. Weaning weight on 12/19/16 was 544 lbs.; out to grass 5/10/17 was 764 lbs.; off grass 9/1/17 was 1076 lbs. and end of feed test 1/5/17 was 1256 lbs. Grass gain was 2.3 lbs/day and feed gain was 1.43 lbs/day. From 5/10/17 to 9/1/17 grass only except for the last 30 days he was put on 4 lbs range cake due to drought. From 9/1/17 to 12/5/17 bulls were given free choice hay and DDG pellets. We added soy hull pellets for the last 30 days.			
Yellow 136	Wolverine Bison Company - Cec Stumborg & Mark Silzer, Humboldt, Sask. Born 5/1/16. Sire is Wolverine Bull 104. Bull received Ivomec in the fall and Safeguard in the spring. Weaning weight on 2/1/17 was 545 lbs. Weight on 6/11/17 was 815 lbs; 10/22/17 was 1085 lbs.; and 12/19/17 was 1145 lbs. Bull has been on hay and low energy pellet. He is a pure Plains Bison.			
Yellow 137	Silver Creek Bison - Nolan Miller, Binscarth, Manitoba Sire is a son of Crusher #118, #109 or #310 orange. Bull has received Ivomec and Tasvax. Weaning weight on 11/16/16 was 516 lbs. Weight on 11/28/17 was 1345 lbs. Bull has been on pasture and low energy screening pellet until 11/2/17 then hay and low energy screening pellet.			
Yellow 138	Wolverine Bison Company - Cec Stumborg & Mark Silzer, Humboldt, Sask. Born 7/16. Sire is Wolverine Bull 339. Bull received Ivomec in the fall and Safeguard in the spring. Weaning weight on 1/20/17 was 505 lbs. Weight on 6/11/17 was 810 lbs; 10/22/17 was 1090 lbs.; and 12/19/17 was 1135 lbs. Bull has been on hay and low energy pellet. He is a pure Plains Bison.			
Yellow 139	<b>Silver Creek Bison - Nolan Miller, Binscarth, Manitoba</b> Sire is a son of Crusher #118, #109 or #310 orange. Bull has received Ivomec and Tasvax. Weaning weight on 11/16/16 was 506 lbs. Weight on 11/28/17 was 1295 lbs. Bull has been on pasture and low energy screening pellet until 11/2/17 then hay and low energy screening pellet.			
Yellow 140	Outlaw Livestock - Tobin & Julia Arnold, Conrad, MT Sire is a Two Medicine bull. Bull has been vaccinated and wormed according to GTSS guidelines. Weaned Nov. 2016 weighing 500 lbs., Nov. 2017 weighed 1100 lbs. Raised on the short prairie grass of MT until mid-summer when brought in due to drought. Fed 5 lbs high protein cake and 5 lbs. complete grower ration and free choice hay. National Bison Range (Moiese) cow and sire was best bull calf in group of 75 animals purchased from Two Medicine Ranch.			

## YEARLING BULLS - CONTINUED

Sponsor of Class Trophies: Mosquito Park Enterprises

LC	T	RANCH & OWNER	<b>PLACE</b>	WEIGHT	PRICE
	Tellow 141	101 Buffalo Ranch - John Davis, Elizabeth, CO Sire is Big Jake (GTSS Silver winner). Grandson of "Mr. Big" (North America's leading sire) and dam from Snyder Land & Development. All GTSS winners. Bull has been on grain and hay for the past 90 days.			
	Yellow 142	Outlaw Livestock - Tobin & Julia Arnold, Conrad, MT Sire is a Buffalo Run ranch bull purchased at the 2015 GTSS. Bull has been vaccinated and wormed according to GTSS guidelines. Weaned Nov. 2016 weighing 510 lbs., Nov. 2017 weighed 1150 lbs. Raised on the short prairie grass of MT until mid-summer when brought in due to drought. Fed 5 lbs high protein cake and 5 lbs. complete grower ration and free choice hay. Tatanka Hills cow.			
	Yellow 144	Torch River Bison - Greg Pagen, Snowden, Saskatchewan Sire is Bison Spirit #5. Bull received Ivermectin 1/3/18. Weight on 2/21/17 was 640 lbs;and 11/28/17 was 1190 lbs. Pasture in summer, then hay and background pellets over winter months. The dam side of this bull is Durham Ranch bloodline. #5 was the 2nd place two year old bull at the Canadian National Show and Sale.			

## Diamond 4D Ranch

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## HEIFER CALVES

Sponsor of Class Trophies: 777 Ranch

LOT	RANCH & OWNER	PLACE	WEIGHT	PRICE
White 1	These animals have had only grass and free choice mineral, no supplemental feeding of any kind. From October 6 to January 15, the heifers have been kept in the corrals and they are offered free choice hay and non-GMO alfalfa pellets from self-feeders. These heifers were chosen by our ranch team from a group of 450 heifers in October. We know these heifers have a low probability of scoring high in the contest due to the bigger fatter is better mindset associated with trophy contests. But these heifers will be an excellent addition and will grow well and produce well for the low input producer. Heifers have had Vision 8 Somnus, Virashield 6VL5 HB, Pyramid 5 plus Presponse, Cytectin Injectable and Multimin. These heifers are OCV Bangs with RB51 Bangs.			
White 2	Badger Basin Ranch - Frank Wolthuis, Castle Pines, CO Badger Basin Ranch has 7 herd bulls, all aquired at the NBA GTSS sales. The foundation cows were from Custer State Park. Our animals are on a natural grass program. This heifer calf meets all GTSS health requirements.			
White 3	2 J Bison - Joe & Bonnie Brown, Walter Brown, Terreton, ID			
White 4	Domino's Farm Corporation - Todd Crocker, Mgr., Ann Arbor, MI			
White 5	KT Bison - Katie Thieman, Thornton, CO Calf has received Viroshield 6, 7-way, Mycoplasma and pasturella at weaning, 11/7/17 and boostered 12/7/17. Weight on 12/7/17 was 481 lbs. Calf has been on hay and 3 lbs. protien pellets per day since weaning.			
White 6	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Heifer received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. She has been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
White 7	C Lazy B Ranch - Chris & Stacy Sullivan, Dixon, MT Sire: "Ghost" of the Gold Creek Herd and "Tough Bull" descendent of Flying D "Waldo" The herd bull Ghost was purchased from the Gold Creek Ranch Stock. Black in color Ghost was a Woods Buffalo cross. The Herd Bull ToughBull was bred from the top 2008 - 2 yr. old bull from the Flying D Ranch. Animals were vaccinated and wormed as per GTSS requirements. Heavy heifer calf with great conformation. Excellent heifer calf bred to perform as a large, productive cow. Pastured throughout the spring, summer and fall, fed alfalfa/ grass hay in wintertime. The animal was never fed any corn, corn byproducts or wheat mids. These animals were given alfalfa base range cake to corral train as a control.			
White 8	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Heifer received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. She has been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
White 9	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Heifer received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. She has been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
White 10	<b>PRPA - Rawhide Energy Station - Charles Rogers, Ft. Collins, CO</b> Calves were sired by 2015 two year old Gold Trophy bull from Snyder Land & Development. The calves were weaned December 13, 2017. Prior to weaning the calves were on natural short grass prairie grass with free choice cake twice a week. Once weaned, they have been on North Park hay with free choice 4 way grain and beet pulp pellets. All calves received vaccinations on 1/2/18 and 1/5/18 and worming on 1/12/18. All calves weighed between 450 to 600 pounds at weaning. The dams of the calves are from award winning mothers at both the Gold Trophy and the Peak to Peak show and sales			

## HEIFER CALVES - CONTINUED

Sponsor of Class Trophies: 777 Ranch

LOT	RANCH & OWNER	PLACE	WEIGHT	PRICE
White 11	PRPA - Rawhide Energy Station - Charles Rogers, Ft. Collins, CO Calves were sired by 2015 two year old Gold Trophy bull from Snyder Land & Development. The calves were weaned December 13, 2017. Prior to weaning the calves were on natural short grass prairie grass with free choice cake twice a week. Once weaned, they have been on North Park hay with free choice 4 way grain and beet pulp pellets. All calves received vaccinations on 1/2/18 and 1/5/18 and worming on 1/12/18. All calves weighed between 450 to 600 pounds at weaning. The dams of the calves are from award winning mothers at both the Gold Trophy and the Peak to Peak show and sales.			
White 12	PRPA - Rawhide Energy Station - Charles Rogers, Ft. Collins, CO Calves were sired by 2015 two year old Gold Trophy bull from Snyder Land & Development. The calves were weaned December 13, 2017. Prior to weaning the calves were on natural short grass prairie grass with free choice cake twice a week. Once weaned, they have been on North Park hay with free choice 4 way grain and beet pulp pellets. All calves received vaccinations on 1/2/18 and 1/5/18 and worming on 1/12/18. All calves weighed between 450 to 600 pounds at weaning. The dams of the calves are from award winning mothers at both the Gold Trophy and the Peak to Peak show and sales.			

## PEN OF FIVE HEIFER CALVES

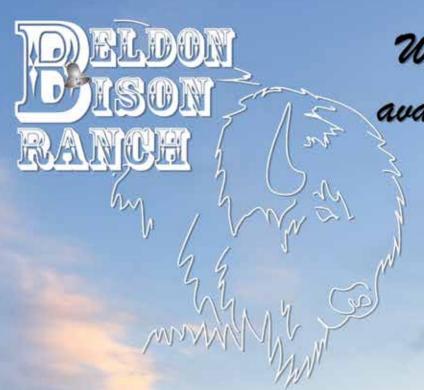
Sponsor of Class Trophies: W Lazy D Bison Co.

LOT	Sponsor of Class Trophies: W Lazy D E RANCH & OWNER	PLACE	WEIGHT	PRICE
White 51A-E	Badger Basin Ranch - Frank Wolthuis, Castle Pines, CO Badger Basin Ranch has 7 herd bulls, all aquired at the NBA GTSS sales. The foundation cows were from Custer State Park. Our animals are on a natural grass program. This heifer calf meets all GTSS health requirements.	TEATOE	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	11402
White 52A-E	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Heifers received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. They have been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
White 53A-E	777 Ranch - Mimi Hillenbrand, Hermosa, SD  These animals have had only grass and free choice mineral, no supplemental feeding of any kind. From October 6 to January 15, the heifers have been kept in the corrals and they are offered free choice hay and non-GMO alfalfa pellets from self-feeders. These heifers were chosen by our ranch team from a group of 450 heifers in October. We know these heifers have a low probability of scoring high in the contest due to the bigger fatter is better mindset associated with trophy contests. But these heifers will be an excellent addition and will grow well and produce well for the low input producer. Heifers have had Vision 8 Somnus, Virashield 6VL5 HB, Pyramid 5 plus Presponse, Cytectin Injectable and Multimin. These heifers are OCV Bangs with RB51 Bangs.			
White 71 A-E	C Lazy B Ranch - Chris & Stacy Sullivan, Dixon, MT Sires: "Ghost" of the Gold Creek Herd and ToughBull, descendent of the Flying D Ranch "Waldo". Black in color, Ghost was a Woods cross. The Herd Bull ToughBull was bred from the top 2008 – 2 yr. old bull from the Flying D Ranch in Montana. All heifers vaccinated and wormed as per requirements. These heifers were heavy heifer calves with great conformation. Excellent heifer calves bred to perform as large, productive cows. Pastured throughout the spring, summer and fall, fed alfalfa/grass hay in wintertime. The animal was never fed any corn, corn byproducts or wheat mids. These animals were given alfalfa base range cake to corral train as a control.			
White 78 A-E	Strategy Bison - Dave & Liz Schroth, Cheyenne, WY			

## BULL CALVES

## Sponsor of Class Trophies: Cold Creek Buffalo Company

LOT	RANCH & OWNER	PLACE	WEIGHT	PRICE
Yellow 21	KT Bison - Katie Thieman, Thornton, CO Calf has received Viroshield 6, 7-way, Mycoplasma and pasturella at weaning, 11/7/17 and boostered 12/7/17. Weight on 12/7/17 was 544 lbs. Calf has been on hay and 3 lbs. protien pellets per day since weaning.			
Yellow 22	2 J Bison - Joe & Bonnie Brown, Walter Brown, Terreton, ID			
Yellow 23	2 J Bison - Joe & Bonnie Brown, Walter Brown, Terreton, ID			
Yellow 24	Domino's Farm Corporation - Todd Crocker, Mgr., Ann Arbor, MI			
Yellow 25	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Heifers received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. They have been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
Yellow 26	2 J Bison - Joe & Bonnie Brown, Walter Brown, Terreton, ID			
Yellow 27	Domino's Farm Corporation - Todd Crocker, Mgr., Ann Arbor, MI			
Yellow 28	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Heifers received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. They have been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
Yellow 29	Intermountain Bison - Roger Ball & Family, Idaho Falls, ID Heifers received Ivomec Plus, Vision 8 w/Somnus and Vista Once Sq. They have been on free choice grain mix and grass hay/haylage mix.			
Yellow 30	PRPA - Rawhide Energy Station - Charles Rogers, Ft. Collins, CO Calves were sired by 2015 GTSS bull from Snyder. Weaned December 13, 2017. Calves summered on natural short grass prairie grass with free choice cake twice a week. Since weaning, North Park hay with free choice 4 way grain and beet pulp pellets. Calves vaccinated on 1/2/18 and 1/5/18 and wormed on 1/12/18. Calves weighed between 450 to 600 pounds at weaning. The dams of the calves are from award winning mothers at both the GTSS and the Peak to Peak show and sales.			
Yellow 31	PRPA - Rawhide Energy Station - Charles Rogers, Ft. Collins, CO Calves were sired by 2015 GTSS bull from Snyder. Weaned December 13, 2017. Calves summered on natural short grass prairie grass with free choice cake twice a week. Since weaning, North Park hay with free choice 4 way grain and beet pulp pellets. Calves vaccinated on 1/2/18 and 1/5/18 and wormed on 1/12/18. Calves weighed between 450 to 600 pounds at weaning. The dams of the calves are from award winning mothers at both the GTSS and the Peak to Peak show and sales.			
Yellow 32	PRPA - Rawhide Energy Station - Charles Rogers, Ft. Collins, CO Calves were sired by 2015 GTSS bull from Snyder. Weaned December 13, 2017. Calves summered on natural short grass prairie grass with free choice cake twice a week. Since weaning, North Park hay with free choice 4 way grain and beet pulp pellets. Calves vaccinated on 1/2/18 and 1/5/18 and wormed on 1/12/18. Calves weighed between 450 to 600 pounds at weaning. The dams of the calves are from award winning mothers at both the GTSS and the Peak to Peak show and sales.			
Yellow 33	101 Buffalo Ranch - John Davis, Elizabeth, CO This calf's dam is a GTSS Silver trophy Wolverin Bison cow. Calf has been on grain and hay for the past 90 days.			
Yellow 34	Badger Basin Ranch - Frank Wolthuis, Castle Pines, CO Badger Basin Ranch has 7 herd bulls, all aquired at the NBA GTSS sales. The foundation cows were from Custer State Park. Our animals are on a natural grass program. This heifer calf meets all GTSS health requirements.			
Yellow 35	Badger Basin Ranch - Frank Wolthuis, Castle Pines, CO Badger Basin Ranch has 7 herd bulls, all aquired at the NBA GTSS sales. The foundation cows were from Custer State Park. Our animals are on a natural grass program. This heifer calf meets all GTSS health requirements.			



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2	141	460	728	986	2.31
3	144	490	706	948	2.16
4	146	470	742	980	2.13
5	150	462	726	902	1.57
6	142	472	712	980	2.39
7	131	490	734	992	2.3
8	148	466	752	972	1.96
9	145	460	706	876	1.52
10	132	500	738	958	1.96
11	133	480	796	1006	1.88
12	137	464	692	872	1.6
13	149	504	736	984	2.21
14	135	480	716	924	1.86
15	143	470	736	996	2.32
16	139	488	766	1008	2.16
17	151	508	804	1032	2.03
18	153	502	766	964	1.77
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