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

Top 3 Individuals Earn a Scholarship

1st - \$1500

Sponsored by: National Buffalo Foundation

2nd - \$1200

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3rd - \$900

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Contest Highlights No entry fees.

Open to those between the ages of 8 to 21 years old.

Team, individual, & junior categories.

Four classes will be judged, as determined by the Superintendent on the day of the contest. Participants can earn up to 50 points for correct placement in each class and up to 50 additional points for their Oral Reasons presentation.

Scholarships will be awarded to the top three scoring individuals (paid to the school of higher education of their choice). Additionally, recognition plaques are awarded to the top three in each category.

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).

Check in at 9 a.m. at the NWSS stockyard, 1400 alleyway by the red squeeze chute. Awards will be presented around 12 noon.

Please note the new day and time for 2020.

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

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