



**National Bison Association**

# 2023 NBA WINTER CONFERENCE: THE BISON BENEFIT JANUARY 18 – 21, 2023

## **Hotel & Conference**

**@ Westin Westminster**  
10600 Westminster Blvd.  
Westminster, CO 80020

## **Gold Trophy Show & Sale and Junior**

**Judging @ National Western Stock Show**  
4655 Humboldt St.  
Denver, CO 80216

### **Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

7:30am – 4:00pm GTSS Animal check-in – NWSS  
8:00am – 4:00pm Business Meetings (Invite Only)  
1:00pm – 3:00pm Exhibitor Setup  
3:00pm Conference Registration Opens  
3:00pm – 6:00pm Trade Show Open  
4:00pm – 6:00pm Foundation Welcome Reception

### **Thursday, January 19, 2023**

7:30am – 5:00pm Conference Registration Open  
8:00am – 6:00pm Trade Show Open  
8:00am – 11:00am Mentor Session  
*Introduction: Jim Matheson, NBA*  
*Infrastructure: Moritz Espy, 777 Bison Ranch*  
*Animal Needs: Austin Puckett, Benjamin Lee Bison*  
*Small Producer Panel*  
9:00am – 10:00am TEI – Weaning Systems Study:  
*Tim Goodnight, Turner Enterprises Inc.*  
11:00am – 11:45am Bison Hauling Panel:  
*4 Bison Hauling Experts Sharing Tips for Success*  
12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch & Video Contest Winners  
1:30pm – 2:30pm Keynote Presentation:  
*Massaging Landscapes to Life: Nicole Masters*  
3:00pm – 4:00pm TEI Grain Vs. Grass Study:  
*Dr. Stephen Van Vliet & Lydia O'Sullivan*  
4:00pm – Ken Burns Bison Documentary & Discussion  
*Featuring Ken Burns Presenting Virtually*  
4:30pm – 5:30pm Annual Marketers' Panel:  
*Featuring 3 commercial and 3 direct marketers*  
5:30pm – 8:30pm Benefit Auction Dinner and 2022  
Member of the Year Award Ceremony

**DON'T FORGET YOUR BENEFIT AUCTION ITEM!**

### **Friday, January 20, 2023**

7:30am – 8:30am GTSS Consignor's Meeting  
8:00am – 1:00pm Trade Show Open  
8:00am – 9:00am NBA Voter Registration Open  
9:00am – 12:00pm Junior Judging NWSS  
9:00am – 9:30am NBA Elections  
9:30am – 11:00am NBA Membership Meeting and  
Canadian Bison Association Update  
11:00am – 12:00pm Center of Excellence for Bison  
Studies Research Updates & Poster Session  
12:00pm – 2:00pm Lunch at NWSS  
1:00pm – 4:00pm Media Day/Afternoon in the Yards @  
NWSS with Buffalero Bison Handling Q&A  
1:00pm – 4:00pm Exhibitor Move out  
5:00pm – 6:00pm Gold Trophy Show and Sale Social  
6:00pm – 8:00pm Center of Excellence for Bison  
Studies Fundraiser and Gold Trophy Show and Sale  
Banquet Dinner  
9:00pm – midnight – Hospitality Room

### **Saturday, January 21, 2023**

8:00am – 9:00am Gold Trophy Show and Sale Judges'  
Comments at NWSS  
9:00am – 10:00am – GTSS Buyer Registration  
10:00am – GTSS Live Bison Auction at NWSS

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