

The Larry Higgins

BISON JUNIOR JUDGING

CONTEST

Friday, January 19, 2024 at 9 a.m.

Hosted by the National Bison Association (NBA) and Rocky Mountain Bison Association (RMBA). Held in conjunction with the Gold Trophy Show & Sale during the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, CO.

CONTEST HIGHLIGHTS

- Participants will judge four classes of bison and provide oral reasons on one class, as selected by the judges.
- Open to individuals 8 to 21 years old who are academically eligible (i.e. passing all classes). Individuals will compete in one of three divisions:
 - Junior Division: Grades 3rd - 6th
 - Senior Division: Grades 7th - 12th
 - Collegiate Division: Freshman - Senior in College
- Everyone competes as an individual, but can choose to compete in the Team Division as well.
- Scholarships will be awarded to the top three scoring individuals in the Senior and Collegiate divisions and paid to the higher education school of their choice.
- NBA/RMBA membership not required, but available; no entry fee.

COLLEGIATE DIVISION SCHOLARSHIPS

1st - \$1,500

Sponsored by the National Buffalo Foundation



2nd - \$1,200

Sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Bison Association



3rd - \$900

Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Natural Meats



TOP 3 IN EACH DIVISION RECEIVES A PLAQUE

SENIOR DIVISION SCHOLARSHIPS

1st - \$1,000 2nd - \$7500 3rd - \$500

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Register online at <https://bit.ly/bisonjrjudging> or in-person. The contest will be held in The Yards at the NWSS, by the bison pens. Day-of registrants are asked to check-in early. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m.; judging begins by 9 a.m. Awards will be presented around 12 noon.

For more information: Visit <https://bit.ly/rmbajrjudging> or contact Jim Matheson at jim@bisoncentral.com or 303-292-2833.

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