

# Canadian Bison Association's Annual Convention

## "Caring For Bison – Creating Success"

Regina Inn, Regina Saskatchewan  
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### November 22, 2009

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- 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. BREAKFAST  
7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Trade show  
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Opening Remarks – Mark Silzer & Terry Kremeniuk  
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Ways to Reduce Stress during Handling and Improve Welfare  
Dr. Temple Grandin, Colorado State University, Denver, CO  
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Meat Quality of Bison Slaughtered in a Mobile or Stationary Abattoir – Jayson Galbraith  
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK  
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Financing the Farm Business - Mike Hoffort, Vice President of Prairie Operations Farm Credit Canada  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Grassroots Management of a National Treasure – Gord Vaadeland  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mineral Deficiencies OF and Feeding Minerals TO Bison – Dr. Roy Lewis  
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK  
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Basics of Bison Grading and the Value to Industry– Richard Heninger Canadian Beef Grading Agency  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Grass Fed Bison - The Opportunity – Lee & Mary Graese North Star Bison Wisconsin.  
6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. **TASTE TEST CONTEST/FUN AUCTION**  
*PLEASE BRING ITEMS FOR THE FUN AUCTION AND ENTER YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES FOR THE TASTE TEST CONTEST.*  
11:00 p.m. Hospitality
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- 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. BREAKFAST  
7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Tradeshow  
8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Traceability – 2011 Requirements – Terry Kremeniuk Canadian Bison Association  
9:00 - 10: 15 a.m. Marketing Panel – Where is the market going?  
Dave Carter, Lee Graese, Dieter Pape, Roger Provencher, Dean Andres  
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK  
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Annual General Meeting – Mark Silzer  
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Agribition Grounds  
6:00 p.m. Banquet and Awards Ceremonies  
Entertainment – The Doug Arden Comedy Show  
8:30 p.m. -11:00 p.m. Hospitality
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### November 24, 2009

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- 8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Judge's Comments –Audrey Stoski, Gilbert Plains Manitoba & Bobby Collins, Greenwood, DE, USA  
11:00 a.m. **CANADIAN NATIONAL BISON SALE, Stockman's Arena**