

## Brett Kot

Brett has been in the bison industry since 1996, he owns and operates Black Diamond Ranch with his fiancé Stephanie and family. Brett currently is also managing the feed mill for Buffalo Plains Cattle Co., a 25,000 head beef feedlot. Brett has had a passion for livestock and judging from a young age. He was involved in Beef 4-H for many years, as well as breaking and training horses. He has been part of the production team at the CNSS for the last 4 years, with being Barn Boss for the last two years. Brett, along with Stephanie, launched the Canadian Bison Junior Judging Program in 2016 during the CNSS. Brett is a director for the SBA, part of the Canadian National Show & Sale Committee, as well as the SBA representative for APAS. Brett has had the privilege to judge the Great Spirit Show and Sale and the Canadian Bison Bull Draft.

Brett's goal is to keep the bison industry bright and strong for producers, bison, as well as a growing youth involvement in the bison industry.