



Cream of the Crop Breeding Stock Show & Sale

Friday, February 28 at 1:00 PM

Ritchie Bros. Auctions

North Battleford, Saskatchewan

2020



GRAND CHAMPION MALE

WINNER _____



GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

WINNER _____

RESERVE CHAMPION MALE

WINNER _____



**SUNSET BISON
RANCH**

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE

WINNER _____

Flying I Bison

Flying I Bison Ranch was started in 1996 with 25 pure Plains cows and 2 pure Plains bulls from Tatonka Ranch. Today we are a 3rd Generation Ranch with a herd of 130 Plains and a handful of cross cows with 2 Ranch Grown Plains Bulls and 3 Plains bulls (Wolverine, Jumpoff and Rocky Meadow). We raise our herd as close to nature as possible. They roam the prairie grass in the summer and get free choice hay in the winter months. Find us on Facebook at Flying I Bison Ranch or stop by for a visit.

Rocky Meadow Bison

Rocky meadow bison was established in 2003 when an opportunity to purchase a small group of plains heifers came along while working in Drayton valley AB shortly after graduating high school. These heifers were then briefly boarded at the Orvall Enge ranch in Margo SK until a fence was constructed on a small piece of my grandfather's land that was too rough for grain farming. When these original heifers left Margo, they came with 2 of Orvall's bulls, and this group along with additional heifer purchases from the Orcheskis of buffalo hill ranch would form the core of our foundation herd. Over time, the herd has evolved into a very uniform group of 80 extremely docile, thick, consistently productive plains females. A good portion of our current cow herd consists of our own home grown replacements that were meticulously selected for conformation and along with consideration for their dam's productive history. These bison are my pride and joy! And they get to live an extremely low stress life and are very happy to be rotationally grazed in 3 separate breeding groups throughout the summer months. With continued efforts to focus on herd and pasture management, I am very encouraged by the steady progress of improvement. Raising bison is my passion!

Rosedale Bison

Rosedale Bison. Raising plains bison since 1989. Letting bison be bison, improving on our rangeland and forages, and focusing on genetics that perform best in a natural environment. Our cow herd was built from Lenton and 777 Ranch, with some influence from Staudinger and Elk Island. Our bulls are from the Old Smokie line, Wolverine, and Gerald Parsons.

Sand Ridge Ranch

After years in the beef business, our ranch made the switch to bison 5 years ago and we haven't looked back! We run 200 cows on 20 quarters of rotational grazing year round, with additional round bale grazing on grass/hay mix through the winter months. Extremely productive herd. Calves creep feed and wean in January. Glad to be a part of this industry and enjoy networking to find ways to overcome the challenges and continually improve our operation.

South West Six Bison Ranch

Our herd started in 1989 and was formerly known as Boreal Bison. We expanded in 2011 and South West Six Bison Ranch was created. We are smaller cow/calf operation with Plains, Wood and Cross cows that have shown excellent calving rates over the years. The bull battery consists of a Hanging Maple (Wood Cross), two Quill Creek (Pure Plains) and a homegrown ranch bull (Wood Cross). We raise the herd on 70% natural prairie and 30% tame pasture, minerals and oats for a treat. Our calf crops have shown consistent uniformity, excellent temperament and steady weight gain. Top gainer on grass in 2016-2017 Bull Draft. Calves were weaned February 8, 2020 then fed free choice oats and good quality hay. Safeguard in 2019. If you are interested in low maintenance, grass grazing, working animals then these calves would be a great addition to your herd.

Zdunich Farms

Jon Zdunich and Chance Kroeger entered into a partnership in 2015 and Zdunich Farms was started. The farm is at Kenaston, Sk. They are a Plains Bison ranch and purchased their first bison cows in 2016 from Rosedale Bison and Rustic Hills Bison.

PROVETA LOCATIONS:

SASKATOON

1225 Avenue w South
Saskatoon, SK
S7M 5W7
• 306-244-4494

BRUNO

¼ Mile North on 3rd Street
East, Box 339
Bruno, SK
S0K 0S0
• 306-369-2911

SWIFT CURRENT

995 North Railway St W, Swift
Current, SK
S9H 0A6
• 306-778-6050

LETHBRIDGE

Bay #2 – 4010 9th Ave. N
Lethbridge, AB
T1H 6T8
• 1-877-369-2911

BISON PRODUCTS

Pellets

Premix

Supplements

MLS Lick Tubs



PROVETA
Nutrition Ltd.

Feed To Succeed...

Yearling Bulls

Gold Sponsor: **The Salt Mann**
Silver Sponsor: **The Salt Mann**
Bronze Sponsor: **The Salt Mann**

Rocky Meadow Bison White 825

Breed: Plains
Sire: Garden River
Dam: Rocky Meadow Home Raised
Feed: Pasture in summer, Hay, oats + snow in winter
Health: 8-Way with booster, Anthrax (2019) and Invermectin



Very docile personality! A good all around bull with well balanced conformation. One of the largest bulls from the 2018 crop.

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

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Very docile personality. Very wide bull with large meaty hip. Carries his depth nicely from front to back. This is a real tank of a bull!



Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Bull Calves

Gold Sponsor: Twin Valley Veterinary Health
Silver Sponsor: White Mud Farms
Bronze Sponsor: Tatonka Ranch

South West Six Bison Ranch

Feed: 70% natural prairie and 30% tame pasture, mineral and oats for a treat

Health: Safeguard November 2019

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Flying I Bison

Sire: Flying I Bull Battery (Main herd bull is Wolverine Genetics)

Dam: Out of a top end Home Raised Pure Plains FLYING I Cow

Feed: Pasture, Hay, and Salt/Mineral

Health: Ivomec

We raise our herd as naturally as possible. We feel our calves weaned really well on their dry land pasture, they received only 3 1/4 of an inch of rain till September. Our cows are very productive with a 96% conception rate, with the average cow being 1,200 lbs. These calves has seen no added feed just Grass and Saskatchewan Sunshine!

Weaned December 30, 2019

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Rosedale Bison Blue 033

Sire: Parson Bull

Dam: Rosedale Cow

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Rosedale Bison Blue 046

Sire: Parsons Bull
Dam: Rosedale Cow

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Rosedale Bison Blue 012

Sire: Son of Old Smokie
Dam: Rosedale Cow

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Zdunich Farms White 19-06

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Zdunich Farms White 19-05

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Sand Ridge Ranch

Breed:

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Yearling Heifer

Gold Sponsor: Twin Valley Veterinary Health
Silver Sponsor: Big Country Bison
Bronze Sponsor: White Mud Farms

Rosedale Bison White 2873Q

Sire: Son of Old Smokie

Dam: Rosedale Cow

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Rosedale Bison White 2895Q

Sire: Parsons Bull

Dam: Rosedale Cow

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Zdunich Farms White 1803

Breed: Plains

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Rosedale Bison White 2875Q

Sire: Son of Old Smokie

Dam: Rosedale Cow

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Pen of 3 Heifer Calves

Gold Sponsor: **White Mud Farms**
Silver Sponsor: **Bell Creek**
Bronze Sponsor: **Paradise Hills Ranch & Western Wear**

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Health: Safeguard November 2019

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Rosedale Bison Green 019; 022; 024

Sire: Parsons Bull

Dam: Rosedale Cows

Placing: _____ WT: _____ Price: _____

Rosedale Bison Green 043; 044; 036

Sire: Sons of Old Smokie

Dam: Rosedale Cows

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Sand Ridge Ranch

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Zdunich Farms Whit 1901, 1904, 1902

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