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ANNIVERSARY

MARCH 29TH - MARCH 31ST 2018

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20th Anniversary Show & Sale



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- MARCH 31 | 2018

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 29TH

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM .. Show and Sale bison arrive

8:00 PM - 12:00 AM BANQUET ROOM

- PRODUCER PANEL
- BEER AND BS SESSION TO FOLLOW, CASH BAR
(Doors open at 7:30)

FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH

8:00 AM REGISTRATION

8:30 AM Terry Kremeniuk - CBA Update

9:00 AM Clayton Robbins

- Intergrating cover crops into a grazing strategy.

11:00 AM Keynote speaker - Dr. Roy Lewis - Health Management

- Preventable Diseases

12:00 PM LIGHT LUNCH BUFFET

12:30 PM Keynote speaker - Dr. Roy Lewis - Health Management

- Preventable Diseases

1:45 PM Annual General Meeting

5:00 PM Cocktails at the Clarion Regency Banquet Room

5:30 PM DINNER

AWARD PRESENTATION AND FUN AUCTION. COUNTRY DANCE

TO FOLLOW WITH LIVE BAND PLAYED BY - ARMADILLO

<http://home.westman.wave.ca/~kenstorie/Bands/Armadillo/Port.html>

SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST

BISON VIEWING

11:00 AM Judges comments at Heartland Sales Ring

12:00 PM Great Spirit Show and Sale to follow

COMMERCIAL BISON SALE TO FOLLOW

BANQUET TICKETS

By advance purchase only before
March 16th, 2018

\$50 per adult (16 years and up)

\$25 (6-15 years)

5 years and under - free.

Tickets purchased after
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\$50 per child • Ages 3 and up

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM • lunch included

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Thank you for participating in our 2018 Show and Sale! Your support is greatly appreciated. We look forward to an excellent show followed by a strong sale.

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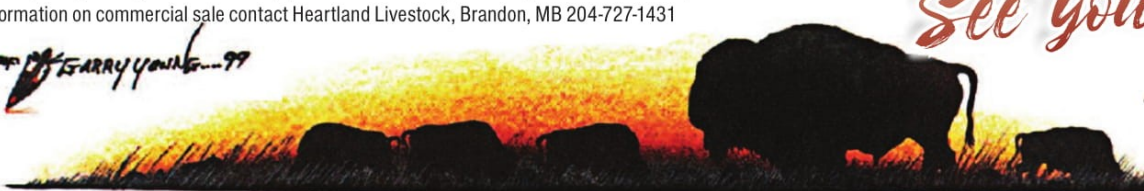
FOR TAGS AND ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CONTACT: TREVOR GOMPF 204-724-0523 OR NOLAN MILLER 204-773-6725

Thank you again for your continued support and contributing to making this show and sale possible.

Information on commercial sale contact Heartland Livestock, Brandon, MB 204-727-1431

FERRY YOUNG '97

See you there!





Trevor & Jodie Gompf
Oak Lake, Manitoba
204-724-0523



Diesel and Playboy daughter #957



SALES MANAGEMENT



Brennin Jack
Prince Albert, SK
1-306-641-9285

Phone bids will be accepted with prior arrangements made before sale day

BRENNIN JACK

Brennin Jack hales from Prince Albert, SK where he works as Head Auctioneer for Heartland in Prince Albert. Brennin is the 2009 Manitoba/Saskatchewan Auctioneer Champion, 2011 Canadian Champion, 2012 Calgary Stampede International Champion, and 2014 Greater-Midwest Auctioneer Champion and is the 2014 Canadian All-Around Auctioneer Champion. Brennin Jack is Canada's most decorated Auctioneers and has been selected top 5 for five consecutive years at the World Livestock Auctioneer Championship.

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Allan Giesbrecht
Amanda Schwitzer
(Tatonka Bison)
Big Country Bison
Bison Spirit Ranch
Borderland Agriculture
Irish Creek Bison

Lone Spruce Bison
Rocky Meadow Bison
Sandridge Enterprises
Shale Creek Bison
Silver Creek Bison
Torch River Bison

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JUDGES

BRETT KOT K-1 BISON RANCH
Box 1177 WEYBURN, SK S4H 2L5
1-306-861-1526

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.

GILBERT PROVENCHER - PROVENCHER FARMS
SHELLBROOK, SK, S0J 2E0
306-747-3181 email - jmprovencher@hotmail.com

Gilbert and Janice have been in the industry since 2000. They run a herd of three hundred cows with approximately 800 head feed lot. As of January 1, 2017 their son, Shane McAleese and his wife Tiffany are taking over the ranch. Gilbert is also working with the committee to bring the IBC to Saskatchewan for the year 2022.

Judges Comments-March 31st, 2018 - HEARTLAND LIVESTOCK SERVICES

Judges **Brett Kot & Gilbert Provencher** will share their comments on the sale animals prior to the sale. It is an great opportunity to access the opinions of respected and knowledgeable bison producers. All producers can benefit from this session. It will be held down at the auction yard just inside the sales ring at 11:00 AM

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2016 Bull (Yearling) Entire Class



2017 Bull (Calves) Entire Class



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2016 Heifer (Yearling) Entire Class



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2017 Heifer Calves

1st Place

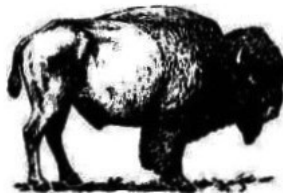


2nd Place



3rd Place

ROAMING BISON



4th and 5th Place

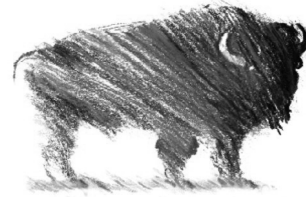


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ALLAN GIESBRECHT
Box 711
Niverville, MB R0A 1E0

Allan & Diana Giesbrecht have been raising Plains bison for 20 years. Located near Woodridge, Manitoba, the herd of nearly 100 animals graze on a spacious grassland and treed acreage.

AMANDA SCHWITZER
Tatanka Bison Ranch
Box 3639
Mellville, Sask, SOA 2P0

Tatanka Ranch is based out of Melville Saskatchewan- a 3rd generation ranch. Not only do we have old and new blood in the operators of the ranch but in our stock as well. We strive to raise and pride ourselves on quality breeding stock and are excited to see our genetics and the bison industry flourish

BIG COUNTRY BISON
Garry, Derek, Chris Shankowsky
Pelly SK
PH: 1-306-595-4627

Our bison herd was started in 1996 with the purchase of ten heifer calves from the Schwitzers. The herd has now grown to 180 females in four separate herds. We are continuously improving the quality of our herd by making select purchases of top quality breeding stock and meticulously selecting females out of our own herd. We are both proud and excited to be involved in the bison industry and see a very bright future for this industry in the upcoming years.

BISON SPIRIT RANCH
Trevor and Jodie Gompf
Oak Lake , MB
PH: 204-855-2707

Bison Spirit Ranch will be breeding 170 females this summer in 5 different herds. By constantly

improving our bull and female power we have earned the Premier Breeder award 4 times at the Canadian National Show and 3 Grand Champion bulls at the National Western Stock Show in Denver Colorado. We have also had top place finishing's at the last 3 Canadian Bison Bull Drafts with sons of Diesel.

Bison Spirit Ranch sees a very bright future and encourages others to join in this exciting industry. Be sure to check out our Facebook page or stop by the ranch anytime for a tour or visit.

BORDERLAND AGRICULTURE
Brooks, Jen & Ron White
Pierson, MB
PH: 204-634-2372
WEB- BORDERLANDAGRICULTURE.COM

Borderland Agriculture is proud to be a 5th generation family farm located in southwest Manitoba. Our name represents the boundaries of our farmland with the southern edge resting on the US border and the western side creeping into Saskatchewan. We have progressively integrated bison into our operation since 1999 and have been proud to bring many premium animals to the Canadian National Show as well as the Great Spirit Show and Sale. We focus on regenerative agriculture by integrating our bison with cover crops; improving our soil health, crops, and bison herd health. Our ultimate goal is to graze365. We recently were honored as being named Manitoba's Outstanding Young Farmers for 2018 and we will be representing the bison industry at the national competition next winter. Discover our world at facebook.com/borderlandagriculture.

IRISH CREEK BISON
Justin & Shaelyn Dorey
Box 3130
Vermilion, AB T9X 2B1

Irish Creek Bison Ranch is located 35 miles North of Vermilion, Alberta. Irish Creek Bison has grown to be 4 distinct herds:

CONSIGNOR PROFILES

Woods, Plains, Wood Cross, and is now incorporating a bred 2 herd (to be sold annually). Justin & Shaelyn Dorey are now the second generation on the Ranch and remain focused on raising quality stock. Every year Irish Creek Bison produces consistent, top quality breeding stock.

LONE SPRUCE BISON

Shane Fielding

Amaranth, MB

PH: 204. 872.5312

Gary & Ruby Fielding started Hidden Acres Buffalo Ranch at Cold Lake Alberta in 1985 with 25 six month old calves. They could not have a "few" buffalo so expanded to Lone Spruce Bison Ranch in Amaranth Manitoba in 2000. Both ranches are managed on native grass, and have a basic cow herd of Plains females. Their son Shane has been involved in the operation from the beginning, but he decided to make the move permanent in 2009. In 2011, Shane introduced pure Woods Bulls and Woods X Bulls from top producers to the herd in Manitoba, adding about 100 pounds to the weaning weights of the calves. We are just beginning to see the results of his breeding program. He plans to better the cow herd by selectively adding these females into the breeding program. Shane is enthusiastic about the bison industry and sees a great future. Last year at CNSS Shane won Rookie of the Year, which he thought was pretty cool. He also won 4th place Yearling Heifer, a great launch to future opportunities. Since introducing Woods Bulls and Woods X Bulls in 2011, the selective heifer calves born in 2012 from these bulls have had their first calves this year. Although the calves have not been processed yet, viewing them in the field they seem longer and deeper and taller than previous years. Sorting and weighing season is going to be very exciting. Shane has an open invitation to stop in for a visit and he will gladly show you around.

ROCKY MEADOW BISON

Ryan Yacyshen

Rama, SK

PH: 306-593-2297

Rocky meadow bison is a relatively small cow/calf operation located south of Rama sk. Over the past 15 years, the herd has evolved into a very uniform group of 70 extremely docile, thick, highly productive plains cows. A good portion of the current cowherd consists of our own home raised replacement females that were meticulously selected on conformation and along with consideration for their dam's productive history. Through time I have found this approach to be the most reliable prediction of their off springs potential. I try my best to pay close attention to herd and pasture management and I am noticing the rewards for my efforts. 2017 gave a 94% conception rate and the most even, most uniform, most heaviest calf crop I have ever had. Raising bison is my passion! And I am very excited to attend the Great Spirit Show and Sale convention and participate in the show and sale, and I always enjoy the opportunity to network with other producers!

SANDRIDGE ENTERPRISES Ltd.

Richard, Ernie, Howard & Ron Pauls

894 Gilmour St. Morden, MB

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Sandridge Bison is owned and operated by the Pauls family. The bison ranch is located just west of Morden, MB on PTH #3. We are currently running about 70 bred females. The original herd consisted of 40 heifers purchased from Dr. Ken Thorolson in 1995. Our Cow herd now consists of plains and wood cross females raised on the ranch or purchased from Bison Spirit Ranch, Silver Creek, Elk Valley, Shale Creek, Rough Bark Bison.

GREAT SPIRIT 20TH ANNIVERSARY

We would like to thank all the volunteers and making the Great Spirit Show and Sale such a and dedication this event would not have be We look forward to continually growing and

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committee members over the last 20 years for successful event. Without your enthusiasm come the best bison show and sale to date. inspiring new and future bison producers.

FUTURE



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We also have a few pure wood cows from Beaver Creek Wood Bison. Our bull battery consists of pure wood bulls from Silver Creek, Beaver Creek, and Sandridge Bison. Our animals are raised as naturally as possible on pasture and hay. We select for animals that perform well on a grass and hay feed program. We are proud to be involved with the bison industry and all the great people that give this industry a very bright future. The quality of our breeding program is evident in the animals we have brought to the Great Spirit Show and Sale.

SHALE CREEK BISON RANCH

**Jamie ,Debbie, Danielle & Tara Moran
Russell, MB
PH: 204-773-2674**

Shale Creek Bison Ranch is located just outside of Russell, Manitoba and is owned and managed by Jamie and Debbie and our two daughters Danielle and Tara. Our herd is 80% breeding stock which was selected from shows and sales across Canada. We have been very successful at many shows and sales and are very proud of what we have accomplished. We were very successful in 2010 with our animals being awarded the Grand Champion Male, Female, and Reserved Champion Female at the Great Spirit Show and Sale that is in Brandon, Manitoba. At the 2012 Canadian National Show and Sale in Regina, Saskatchewan, our yearling heifers Gold and Silver trophies and our Gold Trophy heifer went on to win the Grand Champion Female. In 2015 we went to the National Bison Association Gold Trophy Show in Denver, Colorado for our first time. We took a yearling heifer and she won Gold. Also in 2015 at the Great Spirit Show and Sale in Brandon, Manitoba, we won the Yearling Heifer Class, as well as the Grand Champion Yearling Heifer. In 2017 we were honored to win the prestigious Bill Lenton award. We welcome anyone to come and visit our ranch so we can view our bison.

SILVER CREEK BISON

**Nolan & Nicole Miller (The Miller Family)
Binscarth, MB
PH: 204-532-2174**

Silver Creek Bison first purchased bison in 1988 and currently run 1800 head. We run a cow calf through to finishing program and keep close records throughout to select for our breeding program. Over the years we have moved the majority of the breeding to Wood X bulls on Wood X cows to improve conformation, carcass yield and other carcass traits. We run a herd of pure Wood and a herd of pure Plains to supply seed stock to other producers. If you are in our area please stop in; we would be glad to show you around.

TORCH RIVER BISON

**GREG PAGAN
BOX 118, Snowden, Sk., S0J 2K0
306-428-2321
email – gcpagan@yahoo.com**

Torch River Bison purchased 50 Durham yearlings in 2000 and currently runs about 200 cows in 3 different groups consisting of the original bloodlines and many top additions over the years. The breeding bulls are from award winning ranches that help produce an early finishing animal. I have been fortunate enough to win awards at Canadian National Show & Sale, Great Spirit Show and Sale, SBA Premium Show & Sale, the Canadian Bison Bull Draft and most recent Reserve Champion Yearling Bull at Gold Trophy Show and Sale in Denver. The yearling bulls on offer are from the same breeding group as the 1st place yearling bull in Denver. Please feel free to ask any questions you have about these two Bulls



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2 YEAR OLD (2015) BULLS

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LOT 91	BISON SPIRIT RANCH	LOT 92	SILVER CREEK BISON
BREED		BREED	
SIRE	#18 Diesel	SIRE	Body
DAM	#700 Yellow 1378 lb Playboy Daughter	DAM	#988 Orange 1360 lb Crusher Daughter
NOTES		NOTES	
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____
LOT 93	SILVER CREEK BISON	LOT 94	BIG COUNTRY BISON
BREED		BREED	Wood X
SIRE	Silver Creek Bull Battery	SIRE	Silver Creek Bull
DAM	Silver Creek Cow	DAM	Big Country Dam
NOTES		NOTES	
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____
LOT 95	BIG COUNTRY BISON	 <p>Great Spirit</p>	
BREED	Woods X		
SIRE	Bison Spirit Ranch Sire		
DAM	Big Country Dam		
NOTES			
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____		

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YEARLING (2016) BULLS

ENTIRE CLASS SPONSORED BY TROUW / SHUR-GAIN

LOT 71	BORDERLAND AGRICULTURE	LOT 72	LONE SPRUCE BISON
BREED	Wood X	BREED	
SIRE	XY Bison Grand Champion Agribition	SIRE	Beaver Creek GSSS (353,355,457)
DAM	Borderland Raised Heifer	DAM	#55 white Bison Spirit Cow RGC
NOTES	Sept 28 - 1055lb / Jan 26 - 1305lb	NOTES	Wean – 500 / Nov 2017 1040 / Jan 2018 - 1200
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____
LOT 74	BISON SPIRIT RANCH	LOT 75	BORDERLAND AGRICULTURE
BREED		BREED	Wood X
SIRE	#130 Bushwacker	SIRE	Borderland's Irish (Pure Wood)
DAM	#155 Yellow 1366 lbs	DAM	Plains Cow
NOTES	Weighed 1428lb Mar 2018. Breeding at BSR with Full Brother	NOTES	Sept 28 - 1050lb / Mar 16 - 1490lbs Summer pasture pellets. Winter hay, straw pasture and pellets
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____
LOT 76	BISON SPIRIT RANCH	LOT 77	SHALE CREEK BISON
BREED		BREED	
SIRE	#18 Diesel	SIRE	Silver Creek Willow Hollow Wood
DAM	#J14 1614 lbs	DAM	#58 White Shale Creek Cow
NOTES	Weighed 1444lb Mar 2018. Brother to 2017 Bull Draft 2nd Place	NOTES	
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACNG _____	WT _____ PRICE _____
LOT 78	BIG COUNTRY BISON	LOT 79	SILVER CREEK BISON
BREED	Wood X	BREED	
SIRE	Silver Creek Bull	SIRE	Son of Crusher
DAM	Big Country Dam	DAM	#389 Yellow1320 lb Silver Creek Cow
NOTES		NOTES	
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____

YEARLING (2016) BULLS

ENTIRE CLASS SPONSORED BY TROUW / SHUR-GAIN

LOT 80	BIG COUNTRY BISON	LOT 81	IRISH CREEK RANCH
BREED	Plains X	BREED	Pure Wood
SIRE	Plains	SIRE	Silver Creek Bull
DAM	Big Country Dam	DAM	Irish Creek
NOTES		NOTES	Light Pellet, Hay / Grass Apr to Nov / Light Pellet , Hay and straw to present
PLACING_____	WT_____ PRICE_____	PLACING_____	WT_____ PRICE_____
LOT 82	TORCH RIVER BISON	LOT 83	ALLAN GEISBRECHT
BREED	Wood X	BREED	
SIRE	#211 Silver Creek	SIRE	
DAM	Durham Cow	DAM	
NOTES	Mar 17 - 630 lb Nov 17 1180 lb	NOTES	
PLACING_____	WT_____ PRICE_____	PLACING_____	WT_____ PRICE_____
LOT 84	TORCH RIVER BISON	LOT 85	IRISH CREEK RANCH
BREED	Wood X	BREED	Wood X
SIRE	Silver Creek Bull	SIRE	Irish Creek Plains Bull
DAM	Durham Cow	DAM	Irish Creek WX Cow
NOTES	Mar 17 - 595 lb Nov 17 1130 lb Pasture & Screening Pellets to Nov	NOTES	Light Pellet, Hay / Grass Apr to Nov / Light Pellet , Hay and straw to present
PLACING_____	WT_____ PRICE_____	PLACNG_____	WT_____ PRICE_____
LOT 166	AMANDA SCHWITZER		
BREED			
SIRE	Tatonka Bull		
DAM	Tatonka Cow		
NOTES			
PLACING_____	WT_____ PRICE_____		

BULL CALVES (2017)

ENTIRE CLASS SPONSORED BY TROUW / SHUR-GAIN

LOT 178	AMANDA SCHWITZER	LOT 179	ROCKY MEADOW BISON
BREED		BREED	Plains
SIRE	Silver Creek Bull	SIRE	Enge
DAM	Tatonka Cow	DAM	Orcheski
NOTES		NOTES	
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____
LOT 180	ROCKY MEADOW BISON	LOT 181	SANDRIDGE ENTERPRISES
BREED	Plains	BREED	Wood X
SIRE	Garden River	SIRE	Silver Creek / Willow Hollow / Beaver Creek
DAM	Rocky Meadow Bison	DAM	#134 Yellow Rough Bark Wood X
NOTES		NOTES	Feed Hay Only
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____
LOT 182	SANDRIDGE ENTERPRISES	LOT 183	IRISH CREEK RANCH
BREED	Wood X	BREED	Wood X
SIRE	Silver Creek / Willow Hollow / Beaver Creek	SIRE	Irish Creek Wood X
DAM	#18 Yellow Shale Creek Wood X	DAM	Irish Creek Plains
NOTES	Feed Hay Only	NOTES	Cocktail Crop Nov-Dec / Corn Dec-Feb with light pellets straw and hay
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____

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YEARLING (2016) HEIFERS

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LOT 51	BORDERLAND AGRICULTURE	LOT 52	BISON SPIRIT RANCH
BREED	Wood X	BREED	
SIRE	Pure Wood—Borderland's Irish or Beaver Creek	SIRE	#130 Rockstar
DAM	Plains Cow	DAM	#021 Pink 1342 lb Silver Creek Cow
NOTES	Raised in our #graze365 program. Went from pasture to bale grazing in January and never seen a self feeder	NOTES	
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____
LOT 53	BORDERLAND AGRICULTURE	LOT 54	AMANDA SCHWITZER
BREED	Wood X	BREED	
SIRE	Y148 Silver Creek Bull	SIRE	Tatonka Bull
DAM	Borderland raised cow 1525 lbs	DAM	Tatonka Cow
NOTES	Raised in our #graze365 program. Went from pasture to bale grazing in January and never seen a self feeder	NOTES	
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____
LOT 56	SILVER CREEK BISON	LOT 58	SILVER CREEK BISON
BREED		BREED	
SIRE	Silver Creek Bull	SIRE	Silver Creek Bull
DAM	Silver Creek Cow	DAM	Silver Creek Cow
NOTES		NOTES	
PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING _____	WT _____ PRICE _____

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HEIFER CALVES (2017)

1ST PLACE SUNRISE CREDIT UNION
 2ND PLACE FARM CREDIT CANADA
 3 RD PLACE ROAMING K BISON
 4TH AND 5TH PLACE PRAIRIE SKY CABINS

LOT 165	AMANDA SCHWITZER	LOT 167	IRISH CREEK RANCH
BREED		BREED	Wood X
SIRE	Silver Creek Bull	SIRE	Irish Creek WX
DAM	Tatonka Cow	DAM	Irish Creek Plains
NOTES		NOTES	Cocktail Crop Nov-Dec / Corn Dec-Feb with light pellets straw and hay
PLACING ___	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING ___	WT _____ PRICE _____
LOT 168	ROCKY MEADOW BISON	LOT 169	ROCKY MEADOW BISON
BREED	Plains	BREED	Plains
SIRE	Hanson or Garden River	SIRE	Black Mountain x Idlewild Bull
DAM	Rocky Meadow Bison	DAM	Nieckar Farm Cow
NOTES		NOTES	
PLACING ___	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING ___	WT _____ PRICE _____
LOT 170	SANDRIDGE ENTERPRISES	LOT 171	SANDRIDGE ENTERPRISES
BREED	Wood X	BREED	Wood X
SIRE	Silver Creek / Willow Hollow / Beaver Creek	SIRE	Silver Creek / Willow Hollow / Beaver Creek
DAM	#553 Green Sandridge Plains Cow	DAM	#913 White Sandridge Plains Cow
NOTES	Feed Hay Only	NOTES	Feed Hay Only
PLACING ___	WT _____ PRICE _____	PLACING ___	WT _____ PRICE _____

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

<p>General: Bison Delivery Thursday, March 29th between 2 pm and 6:00 p.m. Bison Judging and Viewing Friday Mar 30, 2018 Bison Sale Saturday, March 31st at 12:00p.m To register contact Brooks White at whites@mymts.net</p>	<p>Bulls born in 2015 and 2016 must be accompanied with a Semen Test Evaluation signed by an accredited Veterinarian stating the bison is a satisfactory potential breeder. All 2016 Heifers must also have to be certified open by an accredited vet along with documentation. This evaluation procedure must include details of physical examination, semen motility, and semen morphology. Fall semen tests will be accepted; however, the semen test must be conducted within 8 months prior to the sale. The yard supervisor maintains the right to reject incomplete semen test evaluation forms.</p>
<p>Classes: 2015 Bulls – Maximum 8 entries 2016 Bulls – Maximum 20 entries 2016 Open Heifers – Maximum 20 entries 2017 Heifer Calves – Maximum 25 entries 2017 Bulls calves – Maximum 25 entries</p>	<p>The Show and Sale Management, Agents, or Judges reserve the right to mouth an animal to determine age, call for drug testing or pregnancy testing at the expense of the consignor (where applicable). Yearling Heifers 2016 need to certified open. Bulls 2015, 2016 need to provide valid semen testing</p>
<p>Entries: Entries will be accepted by mail or fax. Entries will be accepted until March 17, 2018. First received, first entered. Confirmation of entry will be sent out after the entries close. Tagging requirements will be outlined in the confirmation letter. All exhibitors must be members in good standing of the Canadian Bison Association or the National Bison Association.</p>	<p>Commission and Insurance: A cost of \$52.00 per head will be taken off the gross sale price of each animal sold to cover feed, and the sale of the animal. A \$10.00 per head fee will also be taken off consignor's cheque for insurance for each show animal. If no insurance is purchased, the owner of the animal is completely liable upon death, injury or any other mishaps involving that animal.</p>
<p>Right to Enter: Consignors placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th in each class at the 2017 Great Spirit Show and Sale will receive an invitation to enter the same class in 2018.</p>	<p>Ear Tags: Great Spirit ear tags will be supplied per bison by the Manitoba Bison Association and assigned to each bison consigned to the show and sale. The consignor will be responsible for applying these tags. All ranch identification ear tags must be removed. Each animal must have a CCIA issued bar code tag from the CBA.</p>
<p>Entry Limits: One entry per producer with provision for more entries if space permits. If entry limit remains unfilled after the entries close on March 17, 2018, the next entry per consignor will be accepted on a first- received first entered basis.</p>	<p>Horns: Bison will be accepted into the show and sale with either: two good horns, dehorned, or broken horns that have healed. Freshly broken horns will not be accepted.</p>
<p>Entry Fees: \$100.00 plus GST (\$3.00) per bison for all classes. All bison must sell, no show only entries accepted. Entry fees are required upon entry of each bison. Entries received without entry fees will be disqualified. Entry fees are non-refundable once the entry has been accepted. Entry fees will be refunded for entries not accepted.</p>	<p>Liability: The consignor assumes all responsibilities regarding the above-mentioned terms and conditions of this show and sale including but not limited to proper documentation of the semen test. Heartland Livestock Services and the Manitoba Bison Association acts only as agents and will assume NO RESPONSIBILITY in the event of a discrepancy between buyer and the consignor.</p>
<p>Health Requirements: All bison must come from a negative status herd. Export testing is optional. A Record of Movement is required.</p>	<p>Management reserves the right to disqualify any animal from the show and sale, if in their opinion; the animal appears to be diseased, in an unhealthy condition, or the wrong age.</p>
<p>Recommended Minimum Weights: All bison will be weighed upon arrival</p> <p>2015 Bulls - Minimum of 1350 lbs. 2016 Bulls – Minimum of 1050 lbs. 2017 Bull calves – Minimum of 475 lbs 2016 Heifers – Minimum of 750 lbs. 2017 Heifer calves – Minimum of 450 lbs.</p>	<p>Heartland Livestock and the Manitoba Bison Association, its officers, agents or employees assume no responsibility for any animal before, during, or after the 2018 Great Spirit Bison Show and Sale without insurance. All consignors declare that they have the legal right to sell the bison entered in this show and sale and that they are free of any liens and/or encumbrances. All consignors declare that the bison in this show and sale to the best of their knowledge are healthy and disease free. I have read and agree to all the above Terms and Conditions.</p>

BILL LENTON AWARD



Bill Lenton is well known and recognized as the first producer to have bison in Manitoba, some would even say the first in Canada. So, it can be said that he was a pioneer of the industry. Through his commitment and dedication to the Bison industry he became a founder of both the Canadian and Manitoba Bison Associations. This was always evident in his constant promotion of anything regarding the Bison. In 2005 the Manitoba Bison Association established the Bill Lenton Memorial Award to recognize Manitoba Bison Association members who have shown dedication and commitment as well as giving of their time to promote the Bison industry and the MBA. Each year the award is presented at the Manitoba Bison Associations Annual Great Spirit Show and Sale and convention and the recipient is given the award to keep for one year.

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PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ryan and Gail Reichert	2005
Lorne and Louise Miller	2006
Audrey Stoski	2007
Ken and Iris Overby	2008
Nora and Garnet Gompf	2009
Ron and Wendy White	2010
Richard and Lynn Pauls	2011
Len Chopp /Blanche Wicharenko	2012
Len and Sasha Epp	2013
Nolan and Nicole Miller	2014
Kelly Taylor	2015
Trevor and Jodie Gompf	2016
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