

Canadian Western Agribition 2011

**“CANADIAN NATIONAL BISON SHOW & SALE”  
SECTION 600B**

**JUDGING:** Sunday, November 20 - Monday, November 21 **\*Please note that judging is done in the bison pens, and is not open for public viewing.**

**SALE:** 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 22 - Stockman's Arena

**JUDGES:** Mr. Lee Graese, Rice Lake, WI, USA  
Mr. Ivan Thomson, Dinsmore, SK

**BISON HEADQUARTERS:** Regina Inn, 1975 Broad Street, Regina, SK.

**ACCOMMODATION CO-ORDINATOR:** Canadian Bison Association, Phone: (306) 522-4766.

**SHOW & SALE RULES**

1. All entries are subject to the General Rules & Regulations of Canadian Western Agribition. Please refer to these rules and read them carefully.
2. **Entry Fees:**  
Single (1) - \$125.00/entry (show & sale).  
Pens of Two (2) - \$175.00/entry (show & sale).  
Pens of Three (3) - \$250.00/entry (show & sale).  
Above paid to Canadian Bison Association.  
  
This includes a fee of \$35.00/head to Canadian Western Agribition.  
**GST payable on all fees.**
3. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of the Canadian Bison Association.
4. **Entry Deadline:** Entries and fees to be sent by mail, fax or delivered to Canadian Bison Association, Suite 200, 1660 Pasqua Street, P.O. Box 3116, Regina, SK., S4P 3G7. Phone: (306) 522-4766, Fax: (306)522-4768 between September 1, and 5:00 p.m., October 15, 2011. No phone entries will be accepted.
5. **Entry Limits:** 15 animals per class with the exception of:  
- Two year old bull class limited to 10 animals per class.  
*(Notice to all consigners of bison to the 2011 “Bison Association Show & Sale”. In the event that it is deemed unsafe to both handler and/or the bison to move a bison from the penning area to the sale ring, the Canadian Bison Association reserves the right to give the consigner two options. 1. The animal can be sold by auction from their pen. 2. They can take the animal home.*

- Pen of Three (3) Heifer calves. Max - 10 pens.
- Pen of Two (2) Yearling Heifers. Max - 7 pens.

The Committee's goal, by setting the above limits, is to improve overall quality and variety in the Show & Sale. Limits per consignor will be strictly enforced. Exhibitors will be restricted to a maximum of two (2) entries per class and classes may be cancelled if there are insufficient entries.

6. **Weight:** There are no weight requirements, however, the following are average weights from the last three years that consignors should consider when selecting animals for entry
  - Bull calves - average weight 500 pounds
  - Yearling bulls – average weight 1125 pounds
  - Yearling heifers – average weight 850 pounds
  - Bred two year old heifers – average weight 1125 pounds
  - Two year old bulls – average weight 1500 pounds
  - Pen of Three Heifer calves – average weight 400 pounds
  - Pen of Two Yearling Heifers – average weight 800 pounds
7. **Horns:** Both horned and dehorned animals will be accepted. Broken bleeding horns upon arrival will not be accepted. Strongly recommend that calves are not dehorned.
8. **Ear Tags:** One Canadian National Bison Show & Sale ear tag will be supplied per animal, by the Canadian Bison Association and assigned to each animal consigned to the Show and Sale. The Canadian National Bison Show and Sale tags **MUST** be accompanied by a CBA Bison Specific CCIA tag. All ranch identification ear tags must be removed.
9. Animals not meeting Show/Sale requirements (due to injury or poor condition) may be rejected by the Yard Supervisor. The Yard Supervisor's decision shall be final.
10. Bison to arrive at Agribition no earlier than **10:00 a.m., Saturday, November 19** and will be stalled in the assigned pens in the Commercial Cattle Barn. All bison to be accommodated by **6:00 p.m., Saturday, November 19**. Bison may begin release Tuesday, November 22 one hour after sale is over and **must be removed by 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 22**.
11. **Commission:** A commission of 10% plus G.S.T., (which includes 3% plus GST to Canadian Western Agribition) will be deducted from the gross sale price of each animal sold at the auction.

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. **Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:** Required for each animal and must be signed by accredited veterinarian. Animals should be treated for internal and external parasites. (There are no anti-parasitic drugs marketed in Canada approved for the use in bison. The selection drugs to be used should be discussed with your veterinarian).
2. All bison entering shows and/or sales must be identified with an approved CCIA tag (species specific - i.e. series 300 - 304).
3. A "Record of Movement" is required by the Canadian Bison Association for all entries.
4. **Pregnancy Tests:** An acceptable test performed by your veterinarian. All bred 2 year olds must be verified as bred and safe with calf 60 days prior to sale. All yearling heifers must be verified as being open.

5. **Semen Test:** All yearlings and 2 year old bulls must be accompanied by a semen evaluation signed by an accredited veterinarian stating the animal is a satisfactory breeder.
6. **Age:** All bison ages must be verified by an accredited veterinarian and indicated on the Health Certificate. A teething chart will be provided.
7. **Hormones:** The Consignor warrants that there has been no use of growth hormones and that the animals shown or to be born to the animal shown are the product of natural breeding.

## LIABILITY

1. The consignor assumes all responsibilities in regard to the above mentioned terms and conditions of this show and sale including, but not limited to, proper health testing and documentation, proper documentation of a positive pregnancy test (where applicable) and documentation of age. The CBA acts only as an agent and will assume **no** responsibility in the event of injury to or death of an animal, or of a discrepancy between buyer and consignor.
2. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any animal from the show or sale, if in their opinion the animal appears to be diseased, in an unhealthy condition or of wrong age.
3. The Canadian Bison Association, its officers, agents or employees, assume **no responsibility** for any animal before, during or after the Canadian Bison Show & Sale.

## CLASS

1. Bull, calf born 2011.
2. Bull, yearling born 2010.
3. Two year old Bull born 2009.
4. Female, open yearling born 2010.
5. Female, bred two year old, born 2009.
6. Pen of Three (3) heifers, born 2011
7. Pen of Two (2) Open Yearling Heifers born 2010.
8. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Rosettes.
9. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - Rosettes.
10. Premier Exhibitor.
11. "Rookie of the Year".

## PREMIER EXHIBITOR

**PREMIER EXHIBITOR:** Will be awarded based on a point system. Grand & Reserve Grand Champions will be awarded additional points. *In the event of a tie, the judges shall determine the winner.*

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:** Will be awarded to a first time consignor. Criteria will be the same as determining the Premier Exhibitor award.

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**YARD SUPERVISOR:** Les Kroeger, Box 178, Hanley, SK, S0G 2E0, Phone: (306) 544-2869.