



2017/2018 CBBB ENTRY FORM

Owner: _____

Ranch: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Prov _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Entry is limited to 50 2016 bulls
ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 23, 2017

RFID tag number	SBA assigned Tag #	Entry Fee	GST	Total
		\$150	\$7.5	\$157.50
		\$150	\$7.5	\$157.50
		Total Fees		

ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT.

Send completed signed entry & parameters forms with a cheque made payable to the
Saskatchewan Bison Association
Box 31 Regina, SK S4P 2Z5
SBA office: 306-585-6304



2017/2018 CBBB ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS

- **HOST RANCH 2017/18**

Beldon Bison Ranch Nipawin Saskatchewan

- **FEES**

- **Entry Fee: \$150 per entry** plus GST is paid with the entry application. Entry fee is non-refundable and is to be made payable and sent to the Saskatchewan Bison Association, Box 31, Regina, SK S4P 2Z5
- **Host Ranch Fees: \$1350.00 per bull.** This will include all handling, weighing, feed, supplements, health (initial vaccination & deworming) and semen testing at the host ranch. Consignors must complete and sign a 2017/2018 host ranch agreement. This and payment must accompany the bull(s) when delivered.

- **Entries**

Consignors from the 2016/2017 Draft will have first right of refusal to enter a bull. 2016/2017 consignors whose entry(s) place in the top five in the Draft will have first right of refusal to enter two bulls. Entry Forms will be accepted from all consignors until March 23, 2017. All consignors may enter up to two 2016 bulls if space is available. If there is no space a draw will be held to select the second entries. Entries will be taken on a first come basis. All entries must abide by the parameters of the draft entry form & parameters and host ranch agreement.

The CBBB committee recommends consignor's bull(s) be 500 pounds or more upon delivery to the host ranch.

All bulls must be tagged with an approved Bison RFID tag prior to delivery to the host ranch. SBA Draft identification dangle tags will be sent out to consignors for tagging prior to delivery.

Draft Requirements, Process & Schedule - in accordance with the host ranch agreement

- **All consignors must be members of the Canadian Bison Association**
- **Draft Tags**-To ensure all consignors have an equal sale order position, there will be random draw for tag numbers. The sale order will be the top 5 placing bulls then tag numerical order.
- **Bull Delivery:** April 2017 with prior arrangements with host ranch.
- **Weigh in Dates:** Approximately May 1, Oct, Dec, Prior to end of February. All data will be released publicly after it has been sent to the consignors. Consignors may request that the data not be released.
- **Weighing of bulls-** There will be at least two consignors, committee members, or board members present at all weighing of the bulls.
- **Treatment at initial weighing:** Bulls will receive Ivermectin, 8-way, and anthrax vaccine.
- The bulls, as they arrive, will be comingled with the host ranch's 2016 bulls. The bulls will remain in this pen until such time as the host ranch decides that they are acclimatized to their surroundings and each other. They will then be turned out onto pasture with the host ranches 2016 bulls. They will have access to supplemental rations in self feeders. Once they are brought in off pasture the Draft bulls will be sorted off the Meta herd of 2016 bulls and placed in one pen with two feeders.
- **Judges**-Judging will take place on two separate occasions. There will be a different judge(s) each time, one of which will be from the USA.

- **Semen testing**-Initial semen testing will be tentatively done in January 2018. The timing will be dependent on weather. If retesting is required there will be (weather permitting) a minimum period of two weeks between the re-test.
- **The final cut will be made at the last weigh in.** The final number of bulls that go to the sale and the criteria that the final cut will be selected on will be determined by the board. All criteria along with performance and judges evaluations will be included in the decision for the final cut of the bulls.
- **The bulls not making the final cut will be sorted off on the initial semen testing day. The consignors of the bull will have two options for their bulls.**
 1. Bulls can be sold to Beldon Bison Ranch (host ranch). All bulls will go to slaughter. Beldon Bison Ranch will determine a price per pound live weight prior to the last weigh in. This price will be emailed to all consignors prior to the last weigh in. Beldon Bison Ranch will pay the consignor this price per live pound of weight as of the last weigh in.
 2. Bulls can be picked up from Beldon Bison Ranch(host ranch)
At the initial semen test consignors will be notified of the date that they will be able to pick up their bulls. This date will be three to five days after the initial semen test. On the predetermined date consignors will have from 2:00 PM -5:00 PM Saskatchewan time to pick up their bulls. Consignors can organize pickup and transportation amongst themselves. Beldon Bison Ranch **must be** notified of these arrangements and receive permission from each consignor to release their bull to the transporter.

Consignors who do not pick up their bulls within the designated time frame will by default choose Option 1.

- Consignors of bulls making the final cut can also choose to select one of the above options if they feel their bull does not meet their own standards.
- Bulls that do not pass the final semen test will be transported to the auction facility along with the Draft Sale bulls. Consignors will be able to pick up their bulls that did not pass the semen test at the auction facilities.
- All transportation costs of the consignor's bulls to the auction facilities will be the responsibly of the consignor.
- All bulls not selling at the Draft sale will have their Draft tags removed and replaced with a dangle tag with their Draft number on it.
- **Auction of Bulls:** The committee reserves the right to decide the mode and means that the CBBB bulls will be auctioned. Costs associated with the auction of the bulls i.e. commission, transport to sale, etc will be charged to the consignors. The committee will exercise due diligence to ensure that the sale of the bulls will be conducted with fiscal responsibility and ensures that the greatest value is attained for the bulls.

Other:

1. Bulls will be inspected by committee members on a regular basis (At least three times throughout the test)
2. Consignors will be allowed to view animals by appointment only with the host ranch.
3. Consignor agrees to cover costs above and beyond Draft costs should any such costs be incurred.

I have read the 2017/2018 CBBB ENTRY TERMS & CONDITIONS and agree to abide by them.

Consignor Signature

Date