



2020 WILDROSE CONVENTION / BISON SHOW & SALE

March 12th and 13th

AGENDA

VIEWING of the WILDROSE BISON on THURSDAY will be AFTER Judging (approx 4 pm) until 7:30 pm
AND on FRIDAY from 9:00 am until VIDEO AUCTION SALE at 12 Noon

Thursday, March 12th

- 8:30 AM - Doors Open at Camrose Regional Exhibition : Have a Coffee, Visit Trade & Artisan Booths
9:00 - 9:15 AM - **Welcome, BPA Update** : Chair, Steven Lundy
9:15 - 9:45 AM - **CBA Update**: Terry Kremeniuk, CBA Executive Director
9:45 - 11:45 AM - **Dr. Jill Clapperton**, Scientist & Founder of Rhizoterra, Soil Health Research Institute, Spokane, WA
- *“Healthy Soil / Healthy Pastures”*

11:45 - 1:00 PM LUNCH : Visit Trade and Artisan Booths

- 1:00 - 1:30 PM - **Dr. Annette Suomine** : *“Nutrition for Bison”*
1:30 - 2:30 PM - **Vince McConnell** - *“Overview of Bison Meat around the World”*

2:30 - 3:00 PM COFFEE BREAK : Visit Trade and Artisan Booths

- 3:00 - 3:30 PM - **Lakeland College Special Presentation**
3:30 - 4:00 PM - **Dan Fox** - *“Native American Aspect of the Bison”*

4:00 PM - Convention Day Ends – TIME TO VIEW THE BISON, PENNED INDOORS

- 5:00 PM - CASH BAR OPENS (*Silent Auction Bidding Begins*)
6:00 PM - MYRT LENTON Award Presentation – followed by a delicious **BISON BANQUET**
8:00 PM..... - Live and Silent **Fun Auction**, Socializing 😊

Friday, March 13th

- 8:30 AM - Doors Open at Camrose Regional Exhibition : Have a Coffee, **VIEW the WILDROSE BISON**
9:30 - 10:15 AM - **Meyers Norris Penny** – *“Profitability, Benchmarks, CCA Tax Changes , CPIP and more”*
10:15 - 11:00 AM - **Producer s Panel** (*topic to be advised*)
11:00 - 11:30 AM - **BPA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** at Camrose Regional Exhibition Convention Room
11:30 - 11:45 AM - **Judges Comments**
12 NOON - **AWARDS PRESENTATIONS / VIDEO SALE** of Wildrose Bison –in CRE Convention Room

Followed by : Draw of the Winning Raffle Ticket for the 2019 Irish Spring Bison Heifer Calf

THEN: **** NEW for 2020** - VJV will **AUCTION OFF** the **NEW BISON PANELS** brought in to PEN the Adult WILDROSE BISON !