

*The Larry Higgins*

# Bison Junior Judging Contest

Friday, January 20, 2023 at 9 a.m.

Hosted by the National Bison Association (NBA) and Rocky Mountain Bison Association (RMBA). Held in conjunction with the Gold Trophy Show & Sale during the National Western Stock Show (NWSS) in Denver, Colorado.

## Top 3 Individuals Earn a Scholarship

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,500**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1,200**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> - \$900**

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Scholarships will be awarded to the top three scoring individuals and paid to the higher education school of their choice.

## Contest Highlights

- Participants will judge four classes of bison and provide oral reasons on one class, as selected by the judges
- Everyone participates individually and is eligible to earn a scholarship. Additional recognition will be provided for the top three registered teams and the top three junior participants (12 years of age or younger)
- No entry fees
- Open to individuals 8 to 21 years old who are academically eligible (i.e. passing all classes)
- NBA/RMBA membership not required, but available

Participants are encouraged to review information on Livestock Evaluation/Judging and Oral Reasons to prepare for the contest. Resources are available via a web search or by contacting your local FFA or 4H chapter. (*Membership to these organizations is not required.*)

## How to Enter

Register online at <https://bit.ly/3ePi8gw> or in-person. (Day-of registrants are asked to check-in earlier than 9 a.m.)

The contest will be held in The Yards at the NWSS, by the bison pens. Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. Awards will be presented around 12 noon.

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