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from the world of Beefalo



OUR JUNIOR SHOWMEN & JUDGE PJ BUDLER

UPDATES FROM LOOGOOTEE

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ELECTION RESULTS!!

By Howard Ong

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

UPDATES

➤➤➤ ANNUAL MEETING HELD APRIL 5TH AT GASTOF AMISH VILLAGE

Our annual meeting was held at the Gastof Amish Village Meeting room. Members from all over the United States were in attendance. We had juniors and new members alike. Our dinner consisted of fried chicken, fish, and beef tips, salad, mashed potatoes, noodles, and green beans. Our membership enjoyed some fellowship, a few updates from board members, and a fun auction which benefits our Scholarship fund. It was discussed that the Board will be separating out the funds for the Scholarship fund from the operating budget. We also discussed upcoming shows and classifications under that. The board of directors will be accepting nominations or ideas from the membership for next locations.

**WELCOME
MARK BORGMAN
&
DAVID ERNST TO OUR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THANK YOU FOR
STAYING ON
LEONARD MUEHR!**

➤➤➤ WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE SHOW?

Send us an email let us know if you have an idea of where next year's show should be held.

Requirements:

-Ideally a fairgrounds of sorts with pens, gates, and access to water.

-Lodging within reasonable distance for members.

PLEASE EMAIL: OPERATIONS.AMERICANBEEFALO@GMAIL.COM



INCENTIVE PROGRAM 2024

➤➤ GUIDELINES

Part 1: For every five(5) animals registered; receive a \$25 credit

- Cannot be refunded in CASH.
- Retroactively begins January 1, 2024 and ends December 31, 2024
- Meat tag registrations DO NOT apply to animal registrations.
- Registrations are counted once all paperwork is completed, if UC Davis is needed and is not completed the registration is not counted toward total.

Credits can be applied toward Dues, Registrations, Meat Tags, and/or Advertising

Part 2: Refer a NEW LIFETIME MEMBER IN 2024 (begins Jan. 1, 2024) This member must list your name on the application.

- 1st referral earns member \$25 for 2025 annual dues.
- 2nd referral earns member 1 free ANIMAL ad on the ABA website.
- For each additional referral earns member free Breeder or Meat Producer ad on the ABA website.
- Expires December 31, 2024

Part 3: For every 9 Meat tags purchased, receive the tenth FREE!

- Begins January 1, 2022 and ends December 31, 2024

➤➤ OTHER INFO

Upon registration, the numbers will be added to the tally by the registrar. Breeder WILL NOT be responsible for keeping track of their numbers.

Spring Showcase

UPDATE

LOOGOOTEE, IN

April 5th & 6th 2024

Champion Female
KSBC Kim
Exhibited by Kyle Skidmore



Reserve Champion Female
KSBC Kim Too
Exhibited by Kyle Skidmore



Champion Bull
FPF Chuck
Exhibited by: Kyle Skidmore



Reserve Champion Bull
BBBF Ricky Bobby
Exhibited by: Kyle Skidmore

MEAT study

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

The American Beefalo Association has been working with Clemson University to conduct a meat study that will update our current claims regarding the health value of our product. Through this study, we hope to gather Beefalo ribeye samples directly from our members across the country, so we can have a fair and accurate representation of our breed. Because there are so many varieties that can affect the measure that are to be tested, we would like the sample pool to be as consistent as possible, therefore, through recommendations from the University, we have compiled a list of criteria for the testing and sample submission.



Ribeye Steaks Needed!!

TESTING CRITERIA

1. 20 pasture raised Ribeye samples, 20 Grain Finished (defined as animal that has had free choice hay and or grass and grain for a minimum of 90 days til slaughter).
2. Bison Percentage: 5 samples between 17-24.99% , 5 samples between 25-33.99%, 5 samples between 34-37.49%, 5 samples 37.5% in both categories.
3. Measures to be tested, saturated fat percentage, proximate analysis (crude protein, moisture, fat, ash) cholesterol and caloric content

SAMPLE SUBMISSION CRITERIA

1. Must be an active member in good standing.
2. 2023 slaughter date-through March 31, 2024.
3. ONLY STEER SAMPLES WILL BE ACCEPTED.
4. Cut collected: Ribeye (prefer boneless, but will accept bone in).
5. Cryovac Packaging
6. Submission Form MUST be included with sample.

SUBMITTING A SAMPLE

1. Contact Dan Stricker BEFORE mailing Ribeye sample at (615)294-8585 or danstricker@hotmail.com to verify there is an open slot for your sample type.
2. Complete Meat Study Sample Submission Form.
3. Mail/Deliver Ribeye sample and Sample submission form, on ice/dry ice to :

Hidden Trace Farms
ATTN : Dan Stricker
1761 Lawrence Rd.
Franklin TN 37069

SAMPLE SUBMISSION INCENTIVES

1. \$50 ABA Credit per member.
2. Name recognition in publication by the ABA of results.

MEAT STUDY RIBEYE SAMPLE SUBMISSION

Member Name: _____

ABA Member Number: _____

Animal Registration/Meat Tag Number: _____

Bison Percentage _____ Grass-Finished _____ Grain-Finished _____

Animal age at slaughter: _____ Slaughter Date: _____

State/Region Animal was raised/finished: _____

Please provide any feeding/finishing history available, ie food type, amounts, etc.

By signing below, Producer acknowledges that all information provided is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. Any information found to be false or inconsistent shall cause possible rejection of sample and forfeit of sample submission incentive.

Producer Date

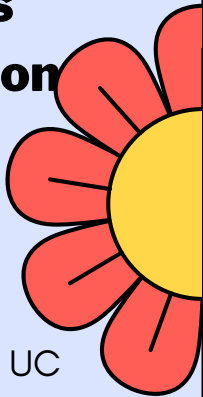


REGISTRAR DESK

News and Updates from the Registrar's Desk

Registration Forms Required Information

- Breeder Name/Address
- Member Number
- Dam Name/Registration #/UC Davis Case Number
- Sire Name/Registration #/ UC Davis Case #



UC Davis

Once a sample is received approximately 7-10 business days until results

Registry

Please use up to date forms when sending in work. Found on website

Contact us:

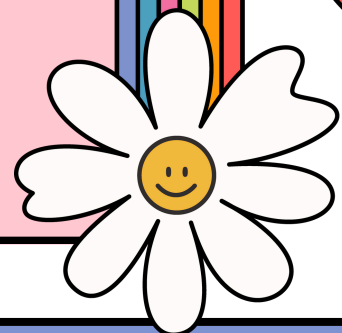
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Upcoming dates:

- Check out our website for upcoming events
- www.americanbeefaloassociation.com



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