

# THE CORRAL



ADDRESS CHANGE | KY BEEF EXPO | ADVERTISING



## NOTICE: ABA OFFICIAL ADDRESS CHANGE

The ABA has updated their official address. Please use the following address for any and all communications and payments. This includes Registrations and Transfers!

ABA  
833 RIDGE ROAD  
SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY 40165

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Please make sure that your 2019 and 2020 annual membership service fees have been paid.

Members will be able to submit their Voting Ballots for the upcoming 2020 Board of Directors Election in March

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- JHF Stable and Livestock
- Wild River Ranch
- Hidden Trace Farm



## 2019 MISSOURI STATE FAIR SHOW RESULTS

Drum Roll Please.....

Grand Champion Female : 4M Farms  
Reserve Grand Champion Female: 4M Farms

Grand Champion Bull: 4M Farms  
Reserve Grand Champion Bull: Done Rovin Beefalo

We appreciate the 6 farms that competed at the national event held in Sedalia, Missouri on August 17th. Glad you could make it.

## 2020 KENTUCKY BEEF EXPO- BEEFALO SHOW & SALE



Location: Louisville, Kentucky  
 Membership Dinner: March 5 @ 6:30pm  
 General Membership Meeting: March 5 @ 7:30pm  
 Show Date: March 6 @ 4:00pm and @ 6:00pm  
 Sale Date: March 7 @ 9:30am

Please notice that there are changes in dates and times of meetings and shows this year. Due to the request of the General Membership at the 2019 March General Membership meeting there will be 2 separate shows held at the National Beefalo Show & Sale in Louisville.

There will now be 2 separate show categories along with our Regular Junior Showmanship:

- Show #1 will be for Beefalo > 34% Bison  
Junior Showmanship
- Show #2 will be for Beefalo < 34% Bison

Also, new this year: 2020 Female National Supreme Champion Beefalo  
 2020 Bull National Supreme Champion Beefalo

Due to this show change and anticipated longer show schedule we were then required to be scheduled for the last show of the day on Friday, March 6th. This allows Beefalo the ability to have 2 shows and not interfere with other breeds scheduling. The General Membership dinner and meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 5th to allow each event to have adequate time allotted.

Note: The ABA 2020 Board of Director's election will be held in conjunction with the Kentucky Farm Bureau Beef Expo on March 05, 2020.

For additional details please visit: [www.AmericanBeefaloAssociation.com/abaevents](http://www.AmericanBeefaloAssociation.com/abaevents)

### **PASSING OF LONGTIME ABA LIFETIME MEMBERS:**

The ABA is saddened to announce the passing of Dale Klenke and Jon Nichols.

Dale Klenke of Lebanon, Tennessee passed April 19, 2019. He is survived by his wife Maggie who is still running their Outback Ranch. Some of you may remember Dale from the National Show and Sale over the years; they exhibited and attended many of them.

Jon Nichols of Vancouver, Washington passed on November 8, 2019. He was the Northwest Beefalo Association President and known for his exporting of Beefalo Semen outside of country. Jon had a wealth of Beefalo knowledge that will be truly missed.

## NEW — ABA ADVERTISING OPTIONS

The ABA now offers 6 advertising options that have big rewards!

### ■ BASIC ADVERTISING

The ABA receives outside inquiries from possible new customers inquiring on where they can purchase Beefalo Livestock and USDA packaged Beefalo meat local to them. Signing up for Basic Advertising will allow us to directly link your product to the customer on a more local level thus increasing your longterm sales relationships.

■ Option 1 - Beefalo Livestock - \$25 annually

■ Option 2 - USDA Beefalo Meat - \$25 annually

■ LIVESTOCK ADVERTISING - \$40 per animal, per quarter

■ FEATURED FARM ADVERTISING - \$25 per farm, per quarter

■ SEMEN ADVERTISING - \$40 per advertisement, per quarter

■ COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING - \$100 per advertisement, per quarter

For additional details and explanation on each advertising option or HOW TO SIGN UP:

Please visit: [www.AmericanBeefaloAssociation.com/advertising-options](http://www.AmericanBeefaloAssociation.com/advertising-options)

## TACKLING BEEFALO MISCONCEPTION

**MEMBER SUBMISSION: Kyle Skidmore - Broken Buckle Beefalo**

The animal pictured here is often misidentified as a Beefalo! She is clearly not a full Bison and clearly has Bovine in her breeding. Yet that does not make her a Beefalo. The American Beefalo Association defines a Beefalo as being between 17% Bison and 37.5% Bison. They require the proper documentation to verify these percentages. There are DNA tests done to keep the authenticity of the Beefalo breed. The ABA recognizes 17% to 33.99% bison as "Percentage Beefalo". They recognize 34% to 37.49% as "Purebred Beefalo". 37.5% Bison are recognized as "Fullblood Beefalo". As long as one parent is a registered Purebred or Fullblood Beefalo then the calf can be registered into the ABA's herd book as a Percentage Beefalo allowing you to market it as a Beefalo! The Hybrid cow in this picture is considered an Ancestry animal and the ABA does have a special place in their herd book for these guys but they do not refer to them as Beefalo!

