

# Bison Teeth Certification Form

Eastern Bison Association

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This form must be faxed in by **January 28, 2020**, and the original form **must accompany the Health Papers**. This information is **required** to enter a 2 Year Old Bred Female, that by sale date may have 2 sets (4 teeth) of adult teeth, into the Show and Sale. Failure to provide this information may result in having an animal moved up in class. This form **MAY** also be used to certify the age of any other bison entered into the Show & Sale.

See reverse for Bison Mouthing Chart.

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Examination Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(12/14/19 - 1/28/20)

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EBA Ear Tag No. (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch Ear Tag No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Brucellosis Metal Test Tag No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Classification:** Interpretation of data resulting from this examination would indicate, to the best of my knowledge, that:

{} this animal is a 2 year old female and that this bison has less than two sets of fully erupted adult incisors (4 teeth) at time of examination. I understand that if there are 2 sets fully erupted this bison cannot be certified to be 2 Years old.

**OR:**

{} I am certifying other than a 2 year old female and this animal is \_\_\_\_\_ years old and has only \_\_\_\_\_ fully erupted adult incisors ( teeth – not sets) at time of examination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Veterinarian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinarian Name (please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Sate: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

# BISON MOUTHING

The eight (8) front incisors (bottom of mouth) are portrayed below. This chart shows what will be the exclusive determination of age for entry into the Eastern Bison Association Show and Sale. Adult teeth are not cut at exactly the same time in all bison, but aging by the teeth is the fairest determining factor.

Bison have eight (8) baby incisor teeth until approximately 24 months of age. At this time the first two adult incisor teeth are cut and replace the middle two baby incisors. The adult teeth are both wider and taller than the baby teeth. Thereafter, the bison will cut two additional adult incisor teeth approximately every twelve months. These teeth are cut in order from the middle of the mouth to the outside, two at a time, or near the same time. At approximately 60 months (5 years) of age, the last baby incisors are replaced by the last two adult incisors, leaving eight (8) adult incisors and what is called a full mouth.

## MOUTHING CHART

### Front View of Bison Incisors

