

**Red vs. Wapiti yearlings in summer pelage**

**Red (Wapiti Score=1)**

**Wapiti (Wapiti Score=4)**

**Stature**

Finer, shorter, more proportionate body and limbs

Tall, thicker, blockier, more rectangular body, deeper chest

Legs appear longer and less proportionate to body



**Colour**

Red and grey mostly

Red-flecked chevron (forehead), grey; face, muzzle, neck front and underside, red-flecked body

Colour lightens from back to belly

Legs same colour as underside

Rusty red, brown and cream

Head red and brown, neck and/or throat mane brown; darker than body

Body quite uniform rust red, underside mostly cream

Legs same colour as body



**Rump**

Smaller, less apparent rump patch, any colour from red to fully white, often red top and white bottom

Tail different colour

Less apparent viewed from side on

Larger, creamy white rump patch

Tail same colour as rump

Obvious viewed from side on



**Head**

Grey face, red to brown chevron (forehead)

Longer, skinnier ears

Rusty red-brown face and chevron (forehead), nose and muzzle dark brown

Shorter, wider ears

