









# 2009 WORLD ANGUS FORUM

From July 13-16 Angus breeders from all around the world came together at Spruce Meadows in Calgary, Alberta for the 2009 World Angus Forum. This incredible event hosted over 770 registered participants from 20 countries, 1,000 daily visitors and had over 1,000 head of Angus cattle on display.

The World Angus Forum takes place every four years, alternating between locations in the northern and southern hemisphere. The last forum held in Canada was in 1985 in Edmonton, so Canadian breeders were extremely excited and proud to be hosting the forum in Calgary this year.

Semex was extremely honoured to have been both a major sponsor and participant in the event. Semex representatives from Brazil, South Africa, Australia, the USA and Canada all attended the event and had a great time meeting breeders at the Semex booth, talking with producers outside the show rings and seeing Semex genetics on display in the barns.

## **Event Highlights:**

• The Opening Ceremonies were an amazing way to get the event started with welcoming words from Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach and a 'white hatted' ceremony, making the World Angus Secretariate delegates honourary Calgarians.

• World Angus Forum Sale was one of the most impressive sales ever seen in North America with the sale grossing \$358,683 and averaging \$5,978 CAN on 60 lots.

• Over 1,000 head of Angus cattle on display.













• The Opening Gala was an incredible evening where breeders from around the world got to meet and mingle. The evening hosted a delicious dinner, live auction that raised \$10,200 for the Canadian Angus Foundation and musical entertainment from Gord Bamford.

• Unique to this year's forum was the International Embryo Program where Angus genetics from some of the world's top herds. Eight countries participated including Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Denmark, Ireland, Scotland, Uruguay and USA.

• WAF Futurity Finals featured over 80 animals. Cindy Bosch, Don Currie and John Tilson had the honour of judging the Black Angus Futurity while Jim Henderson, Kelly Brown and Kirk Wildman placed the Red Angus Futurity.

- Grand Champion Black 2-Year-Old Cow/Calf Pair-Belvin Lady Blossom 2'07
- Reserve Grand Champion Black 2-Year-Old Cow/Calf Pair- DMM Blackcap Essence 23T
- Grand Champion Black 2-Year-Old Bull Young Dale Worth A Lot 49T
- Reserve Grand Champion Black 2-Year-Old Bull Eastondale Break Away 32'07
- Grand Champion Red 2-Year-Old Cow/Calf Pair- Red Six Mile Bayberry 256T
- Reserve Grand Champion Red 2-Year-Old Cow/Calf Pair- Red Soo Line Annie 7249
- Grand Champion Red 2-Year-Old Bull Red 6 Mile Full Throttle 171T
- Reserve Grand Champion Red 2-Year-Old Bull Red Soo Line Momentum 7051

• WAF Red Angus Show hosted over 210 head of RedAngus cattle in the North America Ring. Scott Anderson of Swan River, MB had the honour of judging the WAF Red Angus Show.

- Grand Champion Female Red Six Mile Bayberry 256T
- Reserve Grand Champion Female Red Soo Line Annie 7249
- Grand Champion Bull Red 6 Mile Full Throttle 171T
- Reserve Grand Champion Bull Red Lazy MC Cowboy Cut 26U

• WAF Youth Show was a great show with young Angus breeders showcasing their animals and showmanship skills. Judging the Youth Show was Curtis Flewelling. Belvin Lady Blossom 22'02 owned by Quinn Hamilton was crowned Grand Champion and DMM Attraction 32U owned by Jaelayne Wilson won Reserve Grand Champion honours.





• WAF Black Angus Show was an incredible show with over 410 head of Black Angus cattle being judged by Dave Hasson of Ariss, ON.

- Grand Champion Female Soo Line Annie K 6271
- Reserve Grand Champion Female Bar-E-L Magnolia
  15T
- Grand Champion Bull HF Tiger 5T
- Reserve Grand Champion Bull Eastondale Break Away 32'07

• The Closing Gala was a great way to end the forum. Breeders enjoyed relaxing after the week's events and partook in another fantastic meal with entertainment provided by The Calgary Fiddlers and Native Dancers.













On July 14 at 3 pm, Angus enthusiasts packed into the Riding Hall at Spruce Meadows to witness one of the most incredible Angus sales ever seen in North America. Featuring over 52 lots from over 30 Canadian breeders, the sale was an incredible success with lots averaging \$5,950.55.

Sale Results
16 Pick Of The Herds
2.5 Bred Cows
4.5 Bred Heifers
6 Heifer Calves
1 Cow Calf Pair
20 Embryo Lots
6 Flush Lots
0.5 Herd Bulls
2 Semen Lots
60 Lots

Gross	Average
\$166,600.00	\$10,412.50
\$30,250.00	\$12,100.00
\$12,100.00	\$4,711.11
\$25,600.00	\$4,266.67
\$3,100.00	\$3,100.00
\$60,983.00	\$3,049.15
\$35,350.00	\$5,891.67
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### **High Selling Lots**

Lot 41 - Pick Of the Entire 2009 Calf Crop from Belvin Angus, Innisfail, AB. Sold to Coul Angus from Angus, Scotland for \$32,500.

Lot 45A - Pick Of The Entire 2009 Heifer Calf Crop from LLB Angus, Erskine, AB. Sold to Joe Bandura Duchess, AB for \$21,000.

Lot 1 - Red Soo Line Annie 7249, consigned by Soo Line Cattle Co., Midale, SK. Sold for \$17,000 for ½ Interest to Frehlich Farms, Estevan, SK.





Lot 8 - The Choice of Red Six Mile Bayberry 256T or Red Six Mile Goldie 211T, consigned by Six Mile Red Angus, Fir Mountain, SK. Sold for \$16,000 for ½ Interest to Box X Ranch and Breed Creek Ranch, Mankota, SK.

Lot 15 - The Pick Of The Entire Crescent Creek Rosebud 115F progeny at the WAF from MWC Investments Inc, Darwell, AB. Sold for \$15,500 to Duralta Farms, Vegreville, AB.

Lot 45B - 2nd Pick Of The Entire 2009 Heifer Calf Crop from LLB Angus, Erskine, AB. Sold to Remitall Farms Inc., Olds, AB. for \$14,000.

Lot 31A - The Right to Flush Red CYT Charity 10P from Brylor Ranch, Pincher Creek, AB. Sold for \$12,000 to Blairs. Ag Cattle Co., Lanigan, SK.

Lot 31B) - 15 Embryos from 8 different donor cows from Brylor Ranch, Pincher Creek, AB. Sold to GK Livestock, Australia for \$11,800.

Lot 16 - MWC Tom Boy 121U, consigned by MWC Investments Inc., Darwell, AB. Sold for ½ Interest & Full Possession to Cactus Ridge.

Lot 3 - Red Brylor Essence 230U, consigned by Brylor Ranch, Pincher Creek, AB. Sold for ½ Interest to Hogan Ent. , Calgary, AB for \$10,000.

Lot 32 - Future Flush on Soo Line Annie K 6271, consigned by Soo Line Cattle Co., Midale, SK. Sold to Southland Angus, Shanauvon, SK for 10,000.





The World Angus Forum hosted one of the most impressive Red and Black Angus shows in the world with over 600 head of cattle being shown in the North American Ring at Spruce Meadows. This was yet another opportunity for Semex sires to shine and prove that through our balanced breeding philosophy their genetics provide performance, efficiency, maternal strength and eye appeal.

WAF Futurity Black Two-Year Old Cow with 2009 Calf – Group 1 1<sup>st</sup> Northline Saving Grace 776T Sired by Gambles Hot Rod



	Exhibited by Northline Angus
ack Two-Yea	ar Old Cow with 2009 Calf – Group 2
t	PSF Rosebud 12T
	Sired by TC Grid Topper 355
	Exhibited by Poley Hall Partnership
ack Two-Yea	ar Old Cow with 2009 Calf – Group 3
t	BCC Miss Burgess 33T
	Sired by TC Stout 407
	Exhibited by M & J Farms
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nd	
	Red Lazy MC Miss 1U
	Sired by Red Lazy MC Gridiron 66S
	Exhibited by Lazy MC Angus
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	Sired by Red Soder Canyon 126M
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	Sired by Red U-2 Illicit 423P
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	Exhibited by Beth Hofstra
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nd	Red Lazy MC Sparkle 2U
	Sired by Red Lazy MC Gridiron 66S
	Exhibited by Laurie Morasch
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d	Tambri Blackbird 1U
	Sired by S A V Legacy 5216
	Exhibited by Kelsey Ribey
wo-Year Old	Cow with Calf – Group 3
nd	Wat-Cha Take That 4T
	Sired by Gambles Hot Rod
	Exhibited by Haylea Jones
-	ack Angus Show
	eifer Calf – Group 1
t	Diamond T Empire Queen PM 9912
	Sired by S A V Peacemaker 3179
	Exhibited by Diamond T Cattle Co.
nd	Crescent Creek Pride 5W
	Sired by B C Lookout 7024
	Exhibited by Crescent Creek Angus Ltd.

	Late Senior Heifer Calf – Group 2		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	MVF Blackbird 30W	
		Sired by MVR VRD Dateline 913P	
		Exhibited by Mountain View Farms	
	Late Senior Heifer Calf Champion		
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		Exhibited by Mountain View Farms	
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		Exhibited by Diamond T Cattle Co.	
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		Sired by B C Lookout 7024	
		Exhibited by Premier Livestock	
	Early Senior Y	′earling Heifer – Group 4	
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tambri Blackbird 1U	
		Sired by S A V Legacy 5216	
		Exhibited by Tambri Farms	
		r Old Cow with 2009 Calf – Group 2	
A PART IN ASSAULT	1 <sup>st</sup>	PSF Rosebud 12T	
		Exhibited with S A V Wall Street 7091 calf at side	
		Exhibited by Poley Hall Partnership	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Northline Saving Grace 776T	
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		Exhibited by Northline Angus	
		r Old Cow with 2009 Calf – Group 1	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Southland Princess 48T	
		Sired by Gambles Hot Rod	
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#### Intermediate Bull Calf Champion

PHP Investor 12WSired by S A V Wall Street 7091Exhibited by Poley Hall PartnershipIntermediate Bull Calf Reserve ChampionCottage Creek Rush 902WSired by B C Lookout 7024Exhibited by Cottage Creek AngusIntermediate Yearling Bull – Group 21stMVF Dateline 68USired by MVF VRD Dateline 913PExhibited by Mountain View FarmsIntermediate Yearling Bull Reserve Champion

MVF Dateline 68U Sired by MVF VRD Dateline 913P Exhibited by Mountain View Farms

# For complete results please click on one of the following links:

WAF Youth Show Results WAF Futurity Results Black Angus Female Black Angus Male Red Angus Female Red Angus Male WAF Red Angus Results Female Male WAF Black Angus Results Female Male





Following the World Angus Forum, Semex hosted a two day tour visiting farms in and around Calgary. Tour participants from Brazil, South Africa, Australia, USA and Canada participated. It was a great opportunity to truly demonstrate the strength of the Semex beef line up and its sires.







#### Highlights:

• A chance to see S A V Wall Street 7091, one of the most talked about sires in the breed.

• An exclusive look at one of the new sires joining the Semex Angus line-up, Bushs Conquer 156.

• Visiting Hamilton Farms to look at their breeding program.

• Gerrard Cattle Company was another stop where we got to see some of the first Wall Street calves in Canada.

• A chance to look at Red Northline Breaker 28S, who is working hard at New Dimension Cattle Co.

• A visit to Brylor Ranch to look at their breeding philosophy and see Red Fine Line Mulberry 26P.

• The group got to visit Benchmark Farms, where we got to see G A R Efficiency 7295.

• We got to see some incredible Red Lazy MC Gridiron 66S daughters at Lazy MC Angus

