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The AAA would like to send our condolences to Shirley Turner and family in the passing of Dick. Dick was a true Angus promoter, an AAA Hall of Fame Member, and one of the legends of the Angus breed. He will be missed by Angus breeders across the country.

The Canadian Angus Foundation, the charitable arm of the Canadian Angus Association, has established a new scholarship fund in memory of Dick Turner, a legend in the Canadian Angus breed.

Dick is known throughout the country for his work photographing and chronicling two and in some cases three generations of Angus breeders. Dick was a tireless supporter of the breed and its people and was known to encourage young breeders especially.

Friends of Dick who wish to contribute to the scholarship can make contributions by cheque or credit card. Cheques should be made payable to Canadian Angus Foundation—Dick Turner Scholarship. They can be given to any Canadian Angus Association or Canadian Angus Foundation Director or can be mailed to the Canadian Angus Association office at 142, 6715–8th Street NE, Calgary, AB T2E 7H7. Visa and Mastercard payments can be made by phone (1-888-571-3580). All donations will be acknowledged and will receive an income tax receipt.

The Canadian Angus Foundation functions to preserve and expand the Angus breed for future generations through education, youth development, scientific and market research, and historical restoration. The Canadian Angus Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and is the charitable arm of the Canadian Angus Association.

Olds Fall Classic – Alberta Gold Show (Autumn Angus Legacy Weekend)

Entries close **September 5, NEW!** entries can be completed online at www.oldsagsociety.com/lbeef.html

If you have a **generator you are welcome to bring it** as they can be placed outside the barns. Arrival on September 30 and show will be Saturday October 3 starting at 9 am and the judge will be Brent Stewart from Russell, MB. Watch your e-mail for the AAA Futurity entries for your yearling and 2 year old cows.

A Note from Olds Ag Society...

On behalf of the Olds Agricultural Society, the **Olds Fall Classic** Beef Committee would like to extend a special invitation to all of your breeders participation in the inaugural Fall Classic held **October 1st – 3rd** in Olds.

Ten breed shows including: Black Angus, Charolais, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Red Angus, Salers, Shorthorn & Simmental will showcase top quality cattle from some of the industry's leading seedstock breeders. Each of the Champion Bull & Female winners, adjudicated by professional and reputable judges, are eligible for the RBC Beef Supreme Challenge at Agribition. *What a great opportunity!* But it doesn't stop there! Every evening is filled with fun and entertainment to ensure all exhibitors benefit from additional marketing opportunities, increased exhibitor exposure and a gathering place for commerce. **Olds Fall Classic** is truly going to showcase "the best of the best" as industry kicks off a busy fall.

Olds Fall Classic Prize List Book and Online Entries are available at www.oldsagsociety.com/lbeef.html or <https://www.blueribbonfair.com/BRFairProd/BlueRibbonStart.aspx?ID=1750> with an entry deadline of **September 5th**.

Farmfair International – 2010 National Angus Show

Entries close on **October 8**, shows will be Friday November 12, the judge for the Red Angus Show - Bryan & Tracey Willms of Dundurn, SK and Black Angus Show - Curtis Flewelling of Innisfail, AB. Look for entry forms in the September Angus Angle. There is a new "Headliner All Breeds Show & Sale" please see letter below from Bouchard Livestock as they are selecting cattle right now.

Good Day,

We at Bouchard Livestock International would like to send a personal invitation to you for The Headliner All Breed Show & Sale. The sale will take place on November 13, 2010 and will be a yearly event that will be held in conjunction with Farmfair in Edmonton. We are very excited about the concept and look forward to working with the Farmfair committee and you the producer to make this Jackpot Show & Sale a huge success.

We at Bouchard Livestock will be working very hard over this summer and fall to promote this event and we will be selecting open heifers, bred females & herdsire prospects that have been entered in the show as well as embryos, flushes &

picks of the herd. Open and bred females will only qualify for the large jackpot payout. This sale has already created a positive feedback with lots of optimism.

The Jackpot Show & Sale will go as follows:

Pre Sale Promotion

All sale cattle will be pre-selected by Bouchard Livestock with a \$125/selection fee, this is a yearly charge. If Bouchard Livestock manages more than one sale in a year there will still only be one selection fee charge per farm. While Farmfair advertises in each breed magazine, the All Breed Show & Sale Event would be a major focal point to advertise and promote.

Catalogue & Mailing List

The catalogue will be designed by Bouchard Livestock in a professional standard layout. If Farmfair is hosting a National, that breed will be a feature for that year and start the catalogue. The mail out list will be generated from Bouchard Livestock with the assistance from Farmfair and kept very moderate in mail out numbers but still getting into the hands of major producers of each breed.

Schedule

- The Headliner All Breed Show & Sale Event would take place Saturday November 13, 2010 in the afternoon prior to the Supreme Show.
- Bouchard Livestock International would sponsor show attire for all exhibitors to wear with the Bouchard logo and the sponsors logos on them.
- It would begin with the show of the sale animals with breeds to have a minimum of 10 head to make their own breed class. All other breeds would be put into an AOB class. A panel of judges would place the cattle with results not being announced until after the sale.
- The sale would commence shortly after selling by breeds and starting with any breeds that are hosting their National.
- After the sale concludes, the top 3 animals from each class will be announced with \$100 payout to both the buyer and seller. The championship class will commence shortly after the sale with the top three from each class competing. The judges will judge the championship class with the Champion receiving a \$5,000 payout to both the buyer and seller, Reserve Champion receiving a \$2,500 payout to both the buyer and seller, and the 3rd, 4th, and 5th all receiving a \$1,000 payout to both buyer and seller.
- From there we would follow into the Supreme Champion Breeder's Herd

Post Sale Follow Up

Bouchard Livestock International would handle promoting the event and order buying with all of the clerking, collecting of monies, transferring of registration papers and the payouts in a quick and timely fashion for 5% of the sale gross. There will be no charges to show in this event and sale expenses will be kept to as moderate as possible. All the Show payouts will be generated from sponsorship money that is currently being organized from FarmFair. The Headliner All Breed Show & Sale is a new and exciting concept with large payouts that Farmfair is putting together. If you are interested in consigning there is a selection form attached to send to us for The Headliner All Breed Show & Sale. This Sale is an exclusive marketing tool with unlimited potential; we'd like to work with you to promote your sale animals and program in front of the country.

Sincerely,
The Bouchard Team

For more information please contact Northlands Agriculture at 780.471.7300 or Bouchard Livestock 403.946.4999.

Alberta Angus Association Meeting Highlights

AJAA Update

2010/2011

President – Courtney Congdon

Vice-President – Cole Goad

Secretary – Emily Puch

Treasurer – Kaitlynn Bolduc

CJAA Directors – Emily Puch & Amanda High

AJAA Directors – Ryan Hunter, Ryan Davidson, Kevin Bolduc, Chad Lorenz, Kendra Hofstra, Becky Domolewski

AJAA celebrated their 35th Annual Show in Olds at Summer Synergy with the largest beef breed with 106 entries and 75 junior exhibitors. There will be a "Black Magic" donation heifer that will be sold out right at the Black Magic Sale at the Olds Fall Classic October 1, 2010. The Ter-Ron heifer was drawn for at the Canadian Red Angus Promotion Society Tour won by Brent Gaume at Killam which brought in \$3400.

CAA Report

The CAA updated and discussed with the AAA Board the outcomes of the AGM Meeting in Halifax.

Autumn Angus Legacy Weekend

Autumn Angus Legacy Weekend will showcase the AAA Gold Show, Year II & III Futurity and the Black Magic Sale.

Commercial Development Report

Steak Frys will be held this year at:

Westlock	October 25
Veteran	November 1
Viking	November 2
Stettler	November 5
Provost	November 8

Shows/Sales Report

Olds Fall Classic and Farmfair International both are Gold Shows.

Olds Fall Classic Prize List Book and online entries are posted at www.oldsagsociety.com/lbeef.html with **entry deadline of September 5th**. Red & Black Angus show Saturday, October 2, 2010.

AAA Futurity Show will also take place at the Olds Fall Classic. Entries will be sent out to those who are eligible via email.

Branding Report

The branding committee is working at revamping the tradeshow booth with some new banners and such. Watch for the new look of the AAA Booth!

Members Program Report

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Crossfield Community Hall on Saturday December 4, 2010 beginning at 1 p.m.

Commercial & Purebred Breeder of the Year Awards

Announcements of these award recipients will be declared at Farmfair International Angus show. AAA is accepting nominations until September 30.

Gold Shows

Judges for the 2010 Alberta Angus Gold Shows are:

- **Olds Fall Classic - Brent Stewart:** *Russell, MB* (we hope for 20+ of each colour to assure both Red and Black shows. If so, Brent will judge both);
- **National Red Angus Show** - Farmfair International - **Bryan & Tracey Willms:** *Dundurn, SK;*
- **National Black Angus Show** - Farmfair International - **Curtis Flewelling:** *Innisfail, AB.*

Over 30 ballots were received so thank you very much for your active input! We have all three Prairie provinces represented, men and women, and a range in age from young cattlemen to one who's a bit more seasoned, but still a young man! One thing is certain: all of them have grown up in the cattle business with continued, sustainable, current involvement!

Please do remember the Olds show runs from Thursday, September 30th to Sunday, October 3rd while Edmonton Farmfair International is from Monday, November 8th to Saturday, November 13th. If you would like additional information about these shows, please contact the Alberta Angus Association.

Black Magic is Back!

Join us for our 11th joint Production Sale. Friday, October 1, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Olds Cow Palace during the Olds Fall Classic! Offering 72 Lots – Superior Bred Females & Show Quality Heifer Calves from the Heart of our programs. Including a select group of 12 Prospect Steers from Fairland Cattle Co. – Dusty & Sara Howell (403-368-9855). *Proud Sponsor of the Alberta Junior Angus Association "Black Magic" Donation Heifer.* Belvin Angus – The Hamilton Family (403-224-2353), Chico Ranches Ltd. – The Lee Family (403-948-5877), Pahl Livestock – The Pahl Families (403-548-1614), Lorenz Angus – The Lorenz Family (403-505-2353), Remitall Farms Inc. – The Latimer Families (403-507-1123; 403-507-1122). For more details and online catalog visit www.blackmagicsale.com.

Alberta Angus Association Donation Heifer

Thank you to Remington Land & Cattle for donating **Remington Jamoca 49X (RCC 49X)** for the 2010 AAA Donation Heifer!

Remington Jamoca 49X (RCC 49X)

January 16, 2010

Sire: RCC 410T (CAA#1401573)

Dam: ABA 118N (CAA #1171024)

Get your tickets for \$10 from the office at 888-556-9057 or office@albertaangus.ca. Tickets will be available at the Olds Fall Classic & Farmfair International. The draw will be made at the AGM on December 4th.

Alberta Angus Awards & Hall of Fame Inductees Nominations

Alberta Angus Association is accepting nominations for the Commercial Breeder of the Year, "Ed Boake Memorial" Purebred Breeder of the Year, as well as Hall of Fame Inductees. Please find nomination forms online <http://www.albertaangus.com/awards.htm> and forward your nominations on to the office.

Dorothy Banks Memorial Scholarship & Lybrook Miller Scholarship

ATTENTION AJAA MEMBERS!!! Don't forget to send in your scholarship applications! Find the forms at <http://www.albertaangus.com/youth.htm>

One Stop Shop

Is this the best way to approach our membership **one time** each year to ask for their support? Is this new concept an easy-to-understand sponsorship promotion for our fellow Angus breeders of Alberta?

Theoretically, we would come to our membership for support once each year, around this time, and focus this initiative around the Autumn Angus Legacy Weekend and through the fall. If you add up the value of what you are purchasing at these levels, please know it is greater than the sponsorship you are providing, so hopefully our membership will see the value in our levels. These are the proposed sponsorship levels:

Level #1 - 'Elite Dam & Sire' - \$500

Sponsor receives:

- **20** tickets toward the Donation Heifer;
- one free full page ad in The Angus Angle;
- listing for the entire year under 'Elite Dam & Sire' sponsors section of the AAA website Home Page;
- mention of every event they want for as long as they want in our "Coming Events" sections;
- listing as a Major Sponsor of the AAA CACP steak fries across the province
- listing as a "Major Sponsor" at our Gold Shows: in the show program, signage and **three** mentions by the Show Announcer.

Level #2 - 'Angus Champion' - \$250

Sponsor receives:

- **10** tickets toward the Donation Heifer;
- listing for the entire year under 'Angus Champion' sponsors section of the AAA website Home Page;
- mention of every event they want for as long as they want in our "Coming Events" sections;
- listing as a Major Sponsor at your choice of one of the AAA CACP steak fries across the province;
- listing as a "Sponsor" at our Gold Shows: in the show program and **one** mention by the Show Announcer.

Level #3 - 'Angus Supporter' - \$100

Sponsor receives:

- **one** free date square in the AAA calendar;
- listing for the entire year under 'Angus Supporter' sponsors section of the AAA website Home Page;
- mention of every event they want for as long as they want in our "Coming Events" sections.

Producer/Information Sessions

The AAA board of directors researching the possibility of hosting some Producer/Information Sessions throughout the province and is looking for input on topics, places, as well as volunteers who would be interested in assisting with this project. Please feel free to contact the office with your suggestions and ideas.

NEW!!! Canadian Angus Performance Program Submission Deadline October 10th, 2010

Please be advised that the deadline to submit all performance data for the Spring 2011 National Cattle Evaluation has been changed to October 10, 2010. To remain compliant on CAPP and receive Spring 2011 EPDs, all your data must be received at the Canadian Angus Association by October 10 – you may submit your data online or by mail.

We realize that this is a significant change and that not everyone will be able to meet this deadline. Fortunately, the introduction of Interim EPDs means that you can still receive genetic evaluations on your animals if you are unable to submit your performance data before the deadline. Interim EPDs are calculated by combining parental averages plus performance trait ratio information, and are indicated by a P+ accuracy. Complete performance data should still be submitted, even if it is after the deadline, as it will be incorporated into the Fall 2011 National Cattle Evaluation.

Canadian Angus performance data is run in two joint evaluations that include the American Angus Association, the Red Angus Association of America, and the American Simmental Association. As a result, our EPDs are more accurate but take longer to calculate. As the National Cattle Evaluation has evolved, we have discovered that the previous fixed deadline of November 1 does not allow sufficient time for the data to be processed and returned to you at the time at which you need it. We have

adjusted our deadlines accordingly so that the results will still be available to you in early January to help you prepare for bull sales.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. The Canadian Angus Association is committed to providing our members with the best selection tools possible. Please contact Kajal Devani by email at kajal1@cdnangus.ca or at 1-888-571-3580 if you have any questions in regards to the National Cattle Evaluation deadline, Interim EPDs or the Canadian Angus Performance Program.

Free Angus tags now Available for Albertans

The Alberta Age Verification Incentive Program has moved onto its second stage effective July 1, 2010. Producers will now receive their incentive at the time of purchase on their next Angus tag order. An additional form is required to be filled out by the producer and can be completed over the phone with office staff. A dollar amount equaling the amount paid per tag (\$2.92 each for Angus tags) will be multiplied by the total number of 2009 born calves that have been age verified, and will then be credited towards the tag purchase. Taxes and shipping charges are required to be paid by the producer. If you have already purchased your tags this year, you can apply directly to the Government of Alberta for reimbursement until December 31, 2010. For further information or to place a tag order, contact Cheryl at 403-571-3580 ext 238 or by email at cheryl1@cdnangus.ca.

Nominate Alberta's 2011 Outstanding Young Farmers

Celebrating its 32nd year, Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers' Program is an annual competition to recognize farmers that exemplify excellence in their profession and promote the tremendous contribution of agriculture, and rural Canada. Demonstrating leadership in the agricultural industry, nominees are judged according to the following criteria:

- progress made in their agriculture career
- environmental and safety practices
- crop and livestock production history
- financial and management practices
- contributions to the well-being of their community, province, nation

Nominations are now open for the 2011 Outstanding Young Farmers Program within the Alberta/NWT region. Nominees may be an individual, couple or managing partner/shareholder of a farm group. To qualify, the nominee must derive a minimum of two-thirds of their gross revenue from farming and not have reached the age of 40 as of January 1 in the year of competition.

The Alberta/NWT regional event for Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers program will be hosted at Olds, Alberta on March 16 & 17, 2011.

One farmer or farming couple will be selected to represent the Alberta/NWT region at the National Awards Program, to be held in Brandon, Manitoba November 14 – 20, 2011.

Nominate someone you know in Alberta/NWT by calling 403-224-2077. Closing date for nominations is Oct. 15, 2010.

For more information go to www.oyfalberta.com, or contactCarolynn Marshall at mail@oyfalberta.com, by phone at 403-224-2077 or by Fax at 403-224-3150.

Contact:
Karilynn Marshall
403-224-2077

Canadian Angus Performance Program

The results of the Fall 2010 National Cattle Evaluation are now available. Please use the EPD inquiry on our website, www.cdnangus.ca, to access the new data.

Interim EPDs:

With these newly calculated EPDs also comes the implementation of our new programming that allows for the calculations of Interim EPDs. Interim EPDs will be available for animals that have performance data on record but have not yet gone through the National Cattle Evaluation.

Red Angus Evaluation:

The data for the red Angus animals was evaluated in cooperation with the Red Angus Association of America and the American Simmental Association. The robust data set, evaluation model and base adjustment factor used should describe the genetics of Canadian red Angus with increased accuracy. Previous NCE results, because they were calculated using a different model, are not highly comparable to the red Angus EPDs and breed average generated in this National Cattle Evaluation.

Breed Averages:

Average Black EPDs for all Calves born in 2009

Average Red EPDs for all Calves born in 2009

	Birth Weight	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	Total Maternal	Scrotal Circ.	Yearling Gain	Calving Ease Direct	Calving Ease Mat.	Marbling	REA	Fat	Stay	HPG
EPD	+2.9 +0.4	+39 +24	+70 +48	+16 +14	+36 +26	+0.36 n/a	+31 n/a	+1.2 +4.5	+4.3 +3.0	+0.18 -0.05	+0.04 +0.00	+0.009 -0.01	n/a +9	n/a +9

Average Black EPDs for all Dams active in 2009

Average Red EPDs for all Dams active in 2009

	Birth Weight	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	Total Maternal	Scrotal Circ.	Yearling Gain	Calving Ease Direct	Calving Ease Mat.	Marbling	REA	Fat	Stay	HPG
EPD	+3.1 +0.3	+34 +21	+60 +42	+14 +14	+31 +24	+0.25 n/a	+27 n/a	+0.0 +4.6	+3.0 +3.2	+0.12 +0.01	+0.01 +0.01	+0.001 -0.01	n/a +8	n/a +9

Average Black EPDs for all Sires active in 2009

Average Red EPDs for all Sires active in 2009

	Birth Weight	Weaning Weight	Yearling Weight	Milk	Total Maternal	Scrotal Circ.	Yearling Gain	Calving Ease Direct	Calving Ease Mat.	Marbling	REA	Fat	Stay	HPG
EPD	+2.9 +0.3	+40 +26	+72 +52	+17 +15	+37 +28	+0.37 n/a	+32 n/a	+2.0 +4.5	+5.0 +3.2	+0.18 -0.06	+0.04 +0.01	+0.007 -0.01	n/a +9	n/a +9

Breed Percentiles:

Black Angus Animals

	CEM	BW	WW	YW	CEM	MILK	MAT	YG	SC	MARB	REA	FAT
10%	7	0.8	51	90	9	23	47	41	0.83	0.41	0.25	-0.015
20%	5	1.5	47	83	7	21	43	37	0.66	0.3	0.17	-0.007
30%	4	2.1	44	78	6	19	40	35	0.55	0.24	0.12	-0.001
40%	3	2.5	41	74	5	18	38	33	0.46	0.2	0.07	0.004
50%	1	3	39	70	4	17	36	31	0.37	0.16	0.03	0.009
60%	0	3.4	37	66	4	15	34	29	0.28	0.12	-0.02	0.014
70%	-1	3.8	34	62	3	14	32	27	0.19	0.08	-0.06	0.018
80%	-3	4.3	32	57	2	12	30	24	0.07	0.04	-0.09	0.024
90%	-5	5	28	50	0	10	26	21	-0.12	-0.02	-0.14	0.032
95%	-7	5.7	24	44	-2	8	22	18	-0.28	-0.06	-0.19	0.039

Red Angus Animals

	CE	BW	WW	YW	MCE	MILK	MAT	FAT	REA	MAR	STAY	HPG
10%	9	-2.3	37	69	6	20	34	-0.02	0.16	0.09	12	11
20%	7	-1.3	33	62	5	18	32	-0.02	0.09	0.02	11	10
30%	6	-0.6	30	57	4	17	30	-0.02	0.05	-0.01	10	9
40%	5	-0.1	27	52	4	15	28	-0.01	0.01	-0.04	9	9
50%	4	0.4	24	48	3	14	26	-0.01	-0.01	-0.06	9	9
60%	4	0.9	22	44	2	13	25	-0.01	-0.04	-0.08	8	8
70%	3	1.4	19	39	2	12	23	0	-0.07	-0.11	8	8
80%	2	2	16	34	1	11	21	0	-0.1	-0.14	7	7
90%	0	2.9	12	27	0	8	19	0.01	-0.14	-0.18	6	7

95%	-2	3.6	9	22	-1	7	16	0.01	-0.18	-0.23	5	6
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Trait Abbreviations:

BW	Birth Weight	Lb
WW	Weaning Weight	Lb
YW	Yearling Weight	Lb
Milk	Milk	Lb
Mat	Total Maternal	Lb
SC	Scrotal Circumference	CM
YG	Yearling Gain	Lb
CED	Calving Ease Direct	% unassisted
CEM	Calving Ease Maternal	% unassisted
REA	Rib Eye Area	Square Inches
Marb	Marbling	Marbling Score Units
Fat	Back Fat at 12 th Rib	Inches
Stay	Stayability	% probability
HPG	Heifer Pregnancy	% probability

Accuracy and Possible Change:

Every EPD is presented with an associated accuracy value which is the measure of reliability of an EPD. The more data that an animal has with an associated trait the more accurate its EPD will be. Accuracy values are reported as decimal numbers between 0 and 1. Values closer to 1 indicate larger amounts of available information and greater certainty that an EPD is significantly reliable.

Possible change is the expected amount of probable deviation for an EPD at a specified accuracy level. EPDs are predicted values of an animal's true genetic merit. Possible change tables give us the range in which the true genetic merit of an animal might fall given the accuracy of the EPD. As accuracies increase, the range in which the true genetic merit of an animal might fall becomes narrower.

Possible Change Table for Red Angus Animals								
Accuracy	BW	WW	YW	Milk	CED	Marb	REA	Fat
1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0
0.9	0.3	1.17	1.87	0.88	0.8	0.02	0.03	0
0.8	0.59	2.35	3.73	1.76	1.6	0.05	0.06	0.01
0.7	0.89	3.52	5.6	2.65	2.8	0.07	0.09	0.01
0.6	1.19	4.69	7.46	3.53	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.01
0.5	1.49	5.87	9.33	4.41	4.4	0.12	0.12	0.01
0.4	1.78	7.04	11.19	5.29	5.2	0.14	0.19	0.02
0.3	2.08	8.22	13.06	6.17	6.0	0.17	0.22	0.02
0.2	2.38	9.39	14.92	7.05	6.7	0.19	0.25	0.02
0.1	2.68	10.56	16.79	7.94	7.9	0.22	0.28	0.03
0	2.97	11.74	18.65	8.82	8.7	0.24	0.31	0.03

Possible Change Table for Black Angus Animals								
Accuracy	BW	WW	YW	Milk	CED	Marb	RE	Fat
0.95	0.13	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.01	0.02	0.002
0.9	0.26	1.2	1.7	1	0.8	0.03	0.03	0.004
0.8	0.53	2.3	3.4	1.9	1.6	0.06	0.06	0.009
0.7	0.79	3.5	5.1	2.9	2.4	0.09	0.1	0.013
0.6	1.05	4.6	6.8	3.9	3.2	0.12	0.13	0.017
0.5	1.31	5.8	8.5	4.9	3.9	0.15	0.16	0.022

0.4	1.58	7	10.2	5.8	4.7	0.18	0.19	0.026
0.3	1.84	8.1	11.9	6.8	5.4	0.21	0.23	0.03
0.2	2.1	9.3	13.6	7.8	6.2	0.24	0.26	0.035
0.1	2.36	10.4	15.3	8.7	7.2	0.26	0.29	0.039

Additional Services:

The office provides for members Sire Summary Reports, Dam Production Certificates, Pedigree Extracts for Sales Catalogues, Geneprob Herd Analysis for Genetic Defects.

EPD Workshop:

An EPD 101 workshop is being offered to members who would like a refresher on how EPDs are calculated and used. The workshop will be accessible online and scheduled for the first week in September. For more information please contact me at 1-888-571-3580 or at kajal1@cdnangus.ca.

Facebook Page!

Become a fan of the Alberta Angus Association on Facebook! Search for Alberta Angus Association and become a fan!

Canadian Bull Congress 25th Anniversary Edition

January 21 & 22 - 2011

Entry Deadline: December 6, 2010

Entry Forms and information available on-line at www.bullcongress.com

or by call the Canadian Bull Congress office at (780) 672-3640

Coming Events

September 5	Olds Fall Classic Entries Close
September 12	Graham's Red Angus Dispersal , at the Farm, St. Mary's, ON
September 15	Dorothy Banks Memorial Scholarship & Lybrook Miller Scholarship Deadline
September 25	Tradition With A Vision - Brylor Ranch 39th Annual Female Sale with Pura Vida Dispersal , Fort Macleod, AB
September 30	Commercial & Purebred Breeder of the Year Nomination Deadline
October 1	Black Magic Sale , Olds, AB
October 1	CAPP Deadline ***NEW
October 1-3	Olds Fall Classic Open Show , Olds, AB
October 1-3	Autumn Angus Legacy Weekend , Olds, AB
October 8	Farmfair International Entries Close
October 9	Top Line Red Angus Dispersal - Kevin VanBeseleare and family in Manitoba
October 9	Northern Highlights Sale , Vanderhoof, BC
October 15	SooLine Cattle Co. Annual Female Sale , Midale, SK
October 22-23	38th Annual Red Round-up Weekend , Red Deer, AB
October 27	24th Annual Chinook Classic Angus Sale , Taber, AB
October 29	Chickadee Farm Herd Dispersal , Innisfail, AB
October 30	2nd Annual LLB Autumn Opportunity Female Sale , Erskine, AB
November 5-13	National Angus Show , Farmfair International, Northlands, Edmonton, AB
November 17	Hirsche Angus Annual Bull Sale
November 17	JD Lann Red Angus Dispersal , Olds, AB
December 1	Ringstead Ranch Bull Sale , High River, AB
December 4	AAA AGM , Crossfield, AB
December 11	Kinared Red Angus Dispersal , Swift Current, SK
December 13	Hamilton Farms Feature Female Sale , Cochrane, AB
April 4	Hamilton Farms 16th Annual Bull Sale , Cochrane, AB