

Angus Pair Named Canadian Western Agribition's RBC Beef Supreme Champions

Canadian Western Agribition's Black Angus Grand Champions have been named the RBC Beef Supreme Champions in the Agribition finale RBC Beef Supreme Challenge.

The Black Angus Female exhibited by Miller-Wilson Angus, Bashaw, AB and the Black Angus Bull exhibited by Hamilton Farms, Cochrane, AB and Ring Creek Farm, Fairview, AB were selected out of a total of 80 Grand and Supreme Champion cattle from twelve major Canadian livestock show events as well as Billings, Montana.

Honoured with the opportunity to judge what is acknowledged by the industry to be the greatest single event assembly of purebred livestock in North America, were five cattle producers from across Canada.

The judges included Janelle Liebreich, Radville, SK, Tom Warnyca, Montmartre, SK, Lyle Bignell, Stettler, AB, Mike Geddes, Clarksburg, ON and Dave Hasson, Arris, ON

The Miller-Wilson Angus RBC Beef Supreme Champion Female is DMM Miss Essence 21R. She was exhibited at Canadian Western Agribition with her 2009 Heifer Calf DMM Miss Essence 63W at her side. The cow was also judged Grand Champion Black Angus Female at Farmfair International in Edmonton, AB.

The Hamilton Farms – Ring Creek Farm RBC Beef Supreme Champion Bull is HF Tiger 5T, a January 1st, 2007 bull which was also the Grand Champion at this summer's World Angus Forum at Calgary-Spruce Meadows, AB.

In addition to Canadian Western Agribition's Grand Champions, there were Grand and Supreme Champions in the RBC Beef Supreme showing from shows in British Columbia (Dawson Creek, Armstrong), Alberta (Calgary-Spruce Meadows, Edmonton), Saskatchewan (Prince Albert, Lloydminster, Saskatoon), Manitoba (Brandon, Harding), Ontario (Toronto), and Quebec (Victoriaville). In addition, Grand Champions from Montana's NILE at Billings also took part in CWA's RBC Beef Supreme Challenge.

The Agribition signature event is the final livestock event on the Canadian Western Agribition calendar for 2009.

The 40th edition of Canadian Western Agribition will be held Saturday, November 20th to Saturday, November 27th at Evraz Place, Regina Saskatchewan