

Angus Win Canadian Western Agribition First Lady Classic Championships 2009

A Black Angus Yearling Heifer exhibited by Voegeli Bros. Charolais, Maymont, SK has been named the First Lady Classic Champion at the 2009 Canadian Western Agribition. The heifer was chosen by a panel of five judges Tuesday at Agribition from the best of 13 different breeds being shown at Agribition. The Reserve Champion honours in the First Lady Classic went to the Red Angus entry of Six Mile Red Angus, Fir Mountain, SK.

For the first time, Agribition hosted a First Lady Classic Futurity Class. Heifers which took part in last year's First Lady Classic were eligible to return with their 2009 calves at their sides. An Angus entry of Poley-Hall Partnership, Craven, SK was named Champion. The Reserve Champion in the Futurity class was a Red Angus entry of Soo Line Cattle Co., Midale, SK.

The First Lady Classic and Futurity were judged by Russell Horvey, Delburne, AB; Dennis Erickson, Wetaskiwin, AB; Lee McMillan, Carievale, SK; Claude Wasden, Spiritwood, SK; and Rena Hordos, Raymore, SK. Hordos was the Grand Aggregate winner of the Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition. The opportunity to judge the First Lady Classic is a part of the winner's prize package.

Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition:

Saskatchewan 4-H took top honours in the Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition at Agribition. Saskatchewan 4-H earned the overall team award in the competition while two members also took individual awards, including the Grand Aggregate.

Rena Hordos, Raymore, SK won the Grand Aggregate along with a \$2,500 scholarship and the opportunity to serve as the fifth judge on the First Lady Classic panel. A \$1,250 scholarship went to second place winner Angela Japp, a member of the University of Saskatchewan team and a \$750 scholarship went to third place winner Garilyn Morris, a member of Alberta's Olds College team. Fourth prize overall, and a \$300 cash award, went to Austen Anderson, Swan River, MB representing Manitoba 4-H and Katie McMillan, Asquith, SK earned the fifth prize and \$150, representing Saskatchewan 4-H.

Boer Goats:

In Agribition's Boer Goat Show, the top four banners were won by four different breeders. North Eden Goats Ltd., Edenwold, SK won the Grand Champion Purebred Doe banner with the Reserve Champion Purebred Doe banner going to Venture 2, Steelman, SK. The Grand Champion Purebred Buck was an entry of Beetle's Boers, Southey, SK and Calico Creek Goats, Yorkton, SK exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Boer Goat Buck.

Draft Horses:

The first Agribition auction of the week, the NAERIC Draft Horse Classic Sale, was topped by a Belgian Filly which was sold by Tom & Darlene Lane, Birtle, MB. The Filly sold for \$8,000 to Jason Bexson, Carstairs, AB.

The judging of Agribition's Draft Horse Hitches was completed Tuesday with Rocky Bar Ranch, Esterhazy, SK winning the Six-Horse Team Championship and the Reserve Championship in the Four-Horse Team class. In both cases, Nick Denbrok was the driver. Tom Lane drove the Champion Four-Horse Team from Creek Side Belgians, Birtle, MB and Gordy Ruzicka drove a team from Brown's Percheron's, Lenore, MB to the Reserve Championship in the Six-Horse Team category.

Ranch Rodeo:

For the second year in a row, Udal Ranch, Maple Creek, SK won the Ranch Rodeo Finals. In the final round of the three-day event, Udal Ranch competitors won three of the six individual events en route to the championship. Arron Gordon won the Ranch Hand Race, Shelton Udal won the Bronc Riding, and the Udal Ranch team won the Trailering event. T4 Ranches, Carnduff, SK won the Branding event and took second placed overall. Soderglen Ranches, Airdrie, AB won the Doctoring event and placed third overall. Northfork Grazing, Lundbreck, AB won the Wild Cow Milking and Quill Ranch, Cowley, AB placed fourth overall in the competition.

Complete details of Canadian Western Agribition, including the schedule of events and results, can be found at Agribition's website www.agribition.com.

Canadian Western Agribition is Canada's premier international livestock show and marketplace.

The 39th edition of Canadian Western Agribition runs until Saturday, November 28th, 2009 at Evraz Place Regina, Saskatchewan.

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Canadian Western Agribition Show Results:

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FIRST LADY CLASSIC CHAMPION: Voegeli Bros. Charolais, Maymont, SK (Black Angus)
FIRST LADY CLASSIC REERVE CHAMPION: Six Mile Red Angus, Fir Mountain, SK (Red Angus)

Champion Salers: Dunluce Farms, Tisdale, SK
Champion Limousin: Carpenters Cattle Company, Hanley, SK
(with Borhson Livestock & Koyle Farms)
Champion Speckle Park: Six Star Speckle Parks, Neilburg, SK
Champion Horned Hereford: Blairs Ag Cattle Co., Lanigan, SK
Champion Simmental: Rancier Farms, Killam, AB (with Reays Unlimited)
Champion Maine Anjou: Lazy MC Angus, Bassano, AB (with Layne Morasch & Austin Fisk)
Champion Polled Hereford: Blair Athol Farms, Arcola, SK (with Abby Hills Farms)
Champion Shorthorn: Kenlene Shorthorns, Ponoka, AB
Champion Galloway: Glenfiddich Galloways, Puslinch, ON
Champion Gelbvieh: Davidson Gelbvieh, Ponteix, SK
Champion Charolais: CM Cattle Co., Orangeville, ON

BOER GOAT SHOW:

Junior (& Reserve Grand) Champion Purebred Doe: Venture 2, Steelman, SK
Reserve Junior Champion Purebred Doe: North Eden Goats Ltd., Edenwold, SK

Senior (& Grand) Champion Purebred Doe: North Eden Goats Ltd., Edenwold, SK
Reserve Senior Champion Purebred Doe: Kerry O'Donnell, Calder, SK

Junior (& Reserve Grand) Champion Purebred Buck: Calico Creek Goats, Yorkton, SK
Reserve Junior Champion Purebred Buck: North Eden Goats Ltd., Edenwold, SK

Senior (& Grand) Champion Purebred Buck: Beatle's Boers, Southey, SK
Reserve Senior Champion Purebred Buck: Beatle's Boers, Southey, SK

COMMERCIAL GOAT SHOW:

Grand Champion Meat Doe: Rockin R Ranch (R-Country Goats) Moose Jaw, SK
Reserve Grand Champion Meat Doe: Venture 2, Steelman, SK

Grand Champion Pen of Three Does: North Eden Goats Ltd., Edenwold, SK
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three Does: Rockin R Ranch (R-Country Goats) Moose Jaw, SK

Grand Champion Market Kid: North Eden Goats Ltd., Edenwold, SK
Reserve Grand Champion Market Kid: North Eden Goats Ltd., Edenwold, SK

Canadian Western Agribition Schedule for WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25:

8:30 AM Stock Dog CWA International Championship Trials Brandt Centre
9:00 AM Simmental Show Stadium East

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9:00 AM Speckle Park Show, Canadian National Stadium West
9:30 AM Kirk Stierwalt - Cattle Fitting Demo Canada Centre Arena
10:30 AM Milking Demonstration - Dairy Display Stockman's Arena
11:00 AM Gelbvieh Show Stadium West
11:30 AM Milking Demonstration - Dairy Display Stockman's Arena
12:00 PM Cowboy Stuntmen (Wildtime Productions) and Trick Horse Trainer - Jackie Johnson Brandt Centre
12:30 PM Limousin Special Event, "King of Queens" Auditorium
12:30 PM Milking Demonstration - Dairy Display Stockman's Arena
1:00 PM Angus Masterpiece Sale Canada Centre Arena
1:00 PM Stock Dog CWA International Championship Trials Brandt Centre
1:30 PM Milking Demonstration - Dairy Display Stockman's Arena
3:00 PM Speckle Park Sale, Canadian National Auditorium
7:00 PM CCA Finals Rodeo - Including Stock Dog Finals Brandt Centre

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