

Charolais Bull Sets 2009 Canadian Western Agribition Sale Standard

Canadian Western Agribition's purebred beef auction rings continue to underline Agribition's reputation as Canada's premier marketplace for beef genetics. Today's schedule included five major beef breed sales.

SALES:

The morning National Charolais Sale provided the high sale to date of this year's Agribition. A half interest and full possession of a Charolais Bull Calf consigned by Prairie Cove Farm, Bowden, AB sold for \$67,500 to Clear Lake Charolais, Tiger Lily, AB. The Charolais Sale also included the sale of a Heifer Calf from Voegeli Bros. Charolais, Maymont, SK to B.J. Hannson, Turton, South Dakota for \$5,500

A pair of sales at \$16,000 topped the Agribition Simmental Sale. Diamond M Simmentals, Estevan, SK paid the top price for a Yearling Bull consigned by Remington Land & Cattle, Del Bonita, AB. Ashworth Farming, Oungre, SK matched the top price with their purchase of a Heifer Calf consigned by Robb Farms, Maidstone, SK.

A sale to South Australia (S.A.) was the highlight of Agribition's Shorthorn Sale. The \$6,400 sale price for a Bull Calf consigned by Bender Shorthorns, Neudorf, SK was also the high sale of the Shorthorn event. The purchaser was a partnership of Belmore Shorthorns, Naracoorte, (S.A.), and Carlton Shorthorns, Hahndorf, (S.A.).

Highlights of the Wednesday Masterpiece Angus Sale included highlight sales to New Zealand (an embryo flush consigned by Wilbar Farms for \$10,000), Scotland (a Bred Black Angus Heifer consigned by Kenbert Acres for \$2,400), and North Dakota (a Red Angus Heifer Calf consigned by Soo Line Cattle Co. for \$7,000). The high seller in the Angus sale was a Red Angus Bull which sold for \$26,000 to Double Bar D Farms, Grenfell, SK. The consignor was Dwajo Angus, Camp Creek, AB.

In addition, the National Hereford Sale and Gelbvieh Sale took place today. Complete official sale reports for all sales will be posted on www.agribition.com when they become available.

SHOWS:

The National Salers Show saw G I T Performance Cattle, Langdon, AB exhibit the Grand Champion Female with Best Valley Salers, Bowden, AB exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion Female. The Grand Champion Salers Bull was also an Alberta entry. The bull was exhibited by Spring Coulee Salers, Didsbury, AB. The Reserve Grand Champion Bull was an entry of Dunluce Farms, Tisdale, AB.

The National Limousin, National Red Angus, and National Black Angus Shows all took place today at Agribition. Complete results of all shows will be posted on www.agribition.com when they become official.

Complete details of Canadian Western Agribition, including the schedule of events and all 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.