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## Highlights from Day 2 of the World Angus Forum

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**CALGARY, AB** — With 160,000 square feet of breeder displays, 1000 Angus cattle, and 770 registered delegates from 20 countries, Canada has never seen anything like the World Angus Forum.

The horse barns at Spruce Meadows are filled to capacity with Red and Black Angus cattle. Angus producers from across Canada are proudly displaying their finest animals. Bannockburn Valley Farm of Cornwall, Prince Edward Island couldn't bring their cattle to Calgary but they wanted to showcase their herd as well. Instead, the Dixon family have set up a display in the barns with photos of their farm and herd. The barns are a flurry of activity and whether there are live cattle or not, there is plenty of interest and questions from local producers, national producers, and international producers and visitors.

Some international producers have also found ways to get involved. Ardyce and Jim O'Neill of O'Neill Angus Farm in Logan, Iowa planned to bring their bull O'Neills Expedition to the Forum, but an injury to the bull changed their plans at the last minute. Ardyce quickly put together a photographic display and has even arranged for video footage that she can play for visitors. They have had a great deal of interest in their animals from Canadian producers and producers from other countries. The O'Neills are thrilled to be back in Canada. They attended the 1985 World Angus Forum in Edmonton and met the Queen mother. O'Neill Angus Farm won the best pair of bulls in 1985, and Jim says it "opened for us a world market."

Knud Petersen of Denmark has chosen a different way to display cattle at the World Angus Forum. At Agribition last fall, he purchased Red Heart Bar Miss Primo 8T from Doug and Wendy Newton and family of Heart Bar Cattle. Petersen is the first Angus producer in Denmark to purchase Red Angus cattle. Petersen cannot import a live animal to Denmark, so the Newton family is keeping the cow and flushing her for embryos which can later be exported. Petersen came to the World Angus Forum to watch first-hand as Trine Bomholdt shows the cow—and her calf Red Heart Bar Miss Primo 22W—at the World Angus Forum Futurity Show.

Unique to this year's Forum is the International Embryo Program. Nine countries provided embryos from their leading herds to the Canadian Angus Association. Remington Cattle Company of Del Bonita, Alberta provided donor dams for the embryos, and 26 calves were born in 2008. The calves have all been raised in a common manner and are on display at the World Angus Forum. Never before has there been such an opportunity to view world-class Angus genetics from so many countries in one place.

The Futurity Show was held Wednesday morning. Grand and reserve champions are as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Grand Champion</b>	<b>Reserve</b>
Black Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Pair	Belvin Lady Blossom 2'07 owned by Belvin Angus, Innisfail, AB	DMM Blackcap Essence 23T owned by Miller Wilson Angus, Bashaw, AB
Red Two-Year Old Cow/Calf Pair	Red Six Mile Bayberry 256T owned by Six Mile Red Angus, Fir Mountain, SK	Red Soo Line Annie 7249 owned by Soo-Line Cattle Co., Midale, SK
Black Two-Year Old Bull	Young Dale Worth Alot 49T owned by Young Dale Angus, Carievale, SK	Eastondale Break Away 32'07 owned by Eastondale Angus, Wawota, SK
Red Two-Year Old Bull	Red 6 Mile Full Throttle 171T owned by Six Mile Red Angus, Fir Mountain, SK	Red Soo Line Momentum 7051 owned by Soo-Line Cattle Co., Midale, SK

Results of the World Angus Forum Open Red Angus Show also held Wednesday are as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Grand Champion</b>	<b>Reserve</b>
Grand Champion Female	Red Six Mile Bayberry 256T owned by Six Mile Red Angus, Fir Mountain, SK	Red Soo Line Annie 7249 owned by Soo-Line Cattle Co., Midale, SK
Grand Champion Bull	Red 6 Mile Full Throttle 171T owned by Six Mile Red Angus, Fir Mountain, SK	Red Lazy MC Cowboy Cut 26U owned by Bar-E- L/LazyMC/MileHighLand, Stettler, AB

- Six Mile Red Angus of Fir Mountain, SK was selected Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor.
- Red Fine Line Mulberry 26P owned by Brylor Ranch of Pincher Creek, AB was selected Premier Sire.
- Red Lazy MC Star 185M owned by Lazy MC Angus of Bassano, AB was selected Premier Dam.

For full show results, please visit [www.cdnangus.ca](http://www.cdnangus.ca) and select the Show Results link.

Thursday is the final day of the World Angus Forum. Spruce Meadows is open to the public and all visitors are welcome. Parking and admission are free. Visitors are welcome to tour the cattle displays, attend the sale and shows and to visit the Market Place and Horizons Pavilion showcasing artists and artisans, Angus breeders, Angus organizations and industry suppliers. The cattle barns are open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and the Market Place and Horizons Pavilion are open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Food and beverage concessions are available.

The Canadian Angus Association ([www.cdnangus.ca](http://www.cdnangus.ca)) is a not-for-profit association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act. The Association represents 3,000 members across Canada for the purposes of registering and recording the pedigrees of purebred Angus cattle and promoting the breed across Canada. Its member-approved mandate is to maintain breed registry, breed purity and provide services that enhance the growth and position of the Angus breed.

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