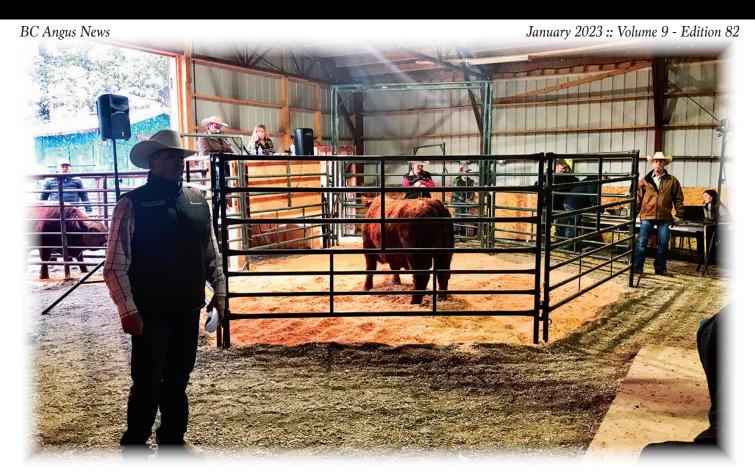
B.C. Angus News



President's Report

Read by Bob Miller - President of the B.C. Angus Association

BC Angus Association Directors and fellow members wish to extent a Healthy and Happy 2023, to you and your families.

Buy BC ... is the motto for the 2023 bull sale season. BC Angus Association members appreciate the continued support provided by commercial cattle farmers and ranchers when purchasing Angus bulls in BC. Angus bulls bred and born in BC are a quality product, raised and adapted to the terrain and environment of the BC landscape and climate. They are ready to work for you.

Should I cull my older bulls – is it time to seize financial and genetic opportunity? This is always a good question. Bulls are like professional athletes. Once properly developed they reach full servicing capacity and have a prime of several breeding seasons (usually between the ages of 2-5 years). After 6 years of age, they are on borrowed time. Bottomline; the life of a herd bull is full of challenges. Mounting and breeding cows in all sorts of terrain, working on mud, sand, rocks, snow, fighting with other bulls and the natural servicing of females can all lead to injuries.

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Over time even the soundest and most athletic bulls are going to get injured, become more cantankerous and unsafe to have around or potentially fail a breeding soundness examination.

What's a good bull worth? I provided a more detailed breakdown in the May / June 2022 issue using the rule of thumb that "a good bull is worth the value of four – five 600 lb steers calves". You do the math using this formula and decide what works best for your operation as we head into the bull buying season for 2023.

Will that good bull improve my herd – for the immediate and long run.

What is important to me when buying a bull? Is it; 1) integrity and reputation of the purebred seller 2) the bull's structure; visual appraisal, feet, legs, shoulders, spine, head shape, rib capacity, length, muscling, 3) how he tracks or travels, 4) genetics, 5) feed history, 6) performance data/EPDs. These are all important traits that can influence not only which bull you may buy, but potentially the viability of your cowherd.

Angus Influence Feeder Sales in BC were successful again in 2022 with strong demand on steer calves drawing good value. Heifer calves seemed to be off for the most part this past fall. Demand and prices paid for bred heifers and cows seemed to depend on quality and location. For the most part I thought the bred market was generally soft this fall.

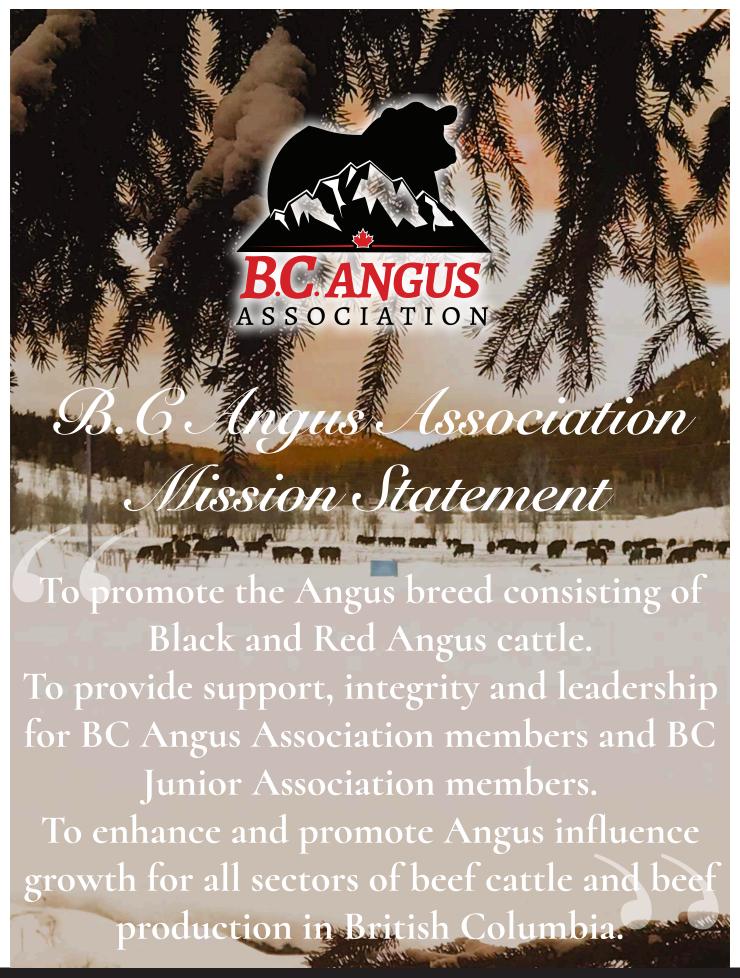
In early November, I took a couple of days off from work to attend the Poplar Meadows Angus Reduction Sale at Houston, BC for Tanya, Monty, Taylor and Alaina Belsham and WOW, was I glad I did. What an impressive herd of purebred black Angus cattle, backed by good quality people. This was truly an event for the history books in the lifetime of BC Angus.

In mid December while in Alberta, I visited the Canadian Angus Association office in north Calgary. I was greeted and made feel welcome by a most congenial staff and also privileged to sit in on the staff review of the new Canadian Angus Calving App, which is now available as a free download from the App Store for your Apple device. Search "Canadian Angus Calving Book" in the Apple app store.

Wishing you the Best of Success for your 2023 bull buying, bull selling and calving seasons. If you have any questions regarding Angus cattle or the Angus Association, please reach out to any one of your BCCA Directors.

Until the next time.

Bob Miller, President, BGAA



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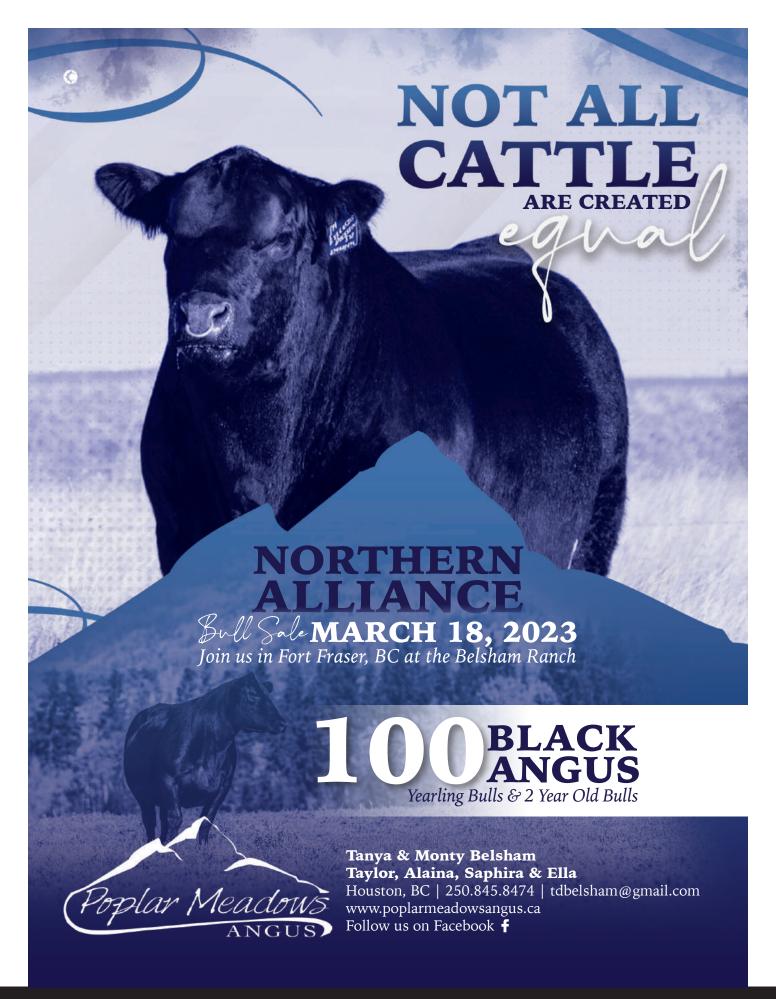
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Meet Your BCAA Directors

Hi, my name is Adrienne Dickson of C-Jay Ranch, Topley, BC. My family first started our ranch in 1996 with two registered Red Angus cows, which my parents bought for my sister and I.

I purchased my first Black Angus cattle in 1999 and my first registered Hereford in 2002. We currently have 25 cows which are mainly purebred Angus and Hereford. This year will be our 20th year of consigning bulls to Williams Lake Bull Sale. We like to show our cattle at local fairs and exhibitions and as a Junior member I participated in Angus Show Down and Junior Bonanza with the Herefords.

As generations turn over, my sister Mandie and I now have children of our own starting into the Junior Angus programs with their own animals. Mandie's two boys, Owen and Seth are both in 4H and once my two girls Maggie

and Abigail, are old enough they will be joining as well.

Our farm is located at Topley, where along with my husband Doug and our children we raise sheep, laying hens and cattle.

I look forward to serving as a BCAA Director. I decided to get involved because I have a passion for the cattle and the purebred cattle business and I felt it would be good to have a Director on the Provincial board from our area.

Hope to see you at an Angus function somewhere down the road.

Adrienne Dickson

Hi, my name is Taylor Maciborsky- I am 24 years old and a new director for BC Angus. I am the owner of 'Tays Angus'. I started my purebred Black Angus herd in 2020 but Angus has also been in my blood! I currently reside on my grandparents ranch the B- Ranch in Horsefly, BC where we run about 18 Black Angus commercial pairs and my 10 purebreds. My Grandparents have had an Angus influenced herd and ran purebred Angus bulls for as long as I can remember and we wouldn't have it any other way. I was involved in 4-H and have always shown Angus projects! I'm excited to be on the board of BCAA to share information about the Angus Breed and teach the younger generation and get them involved in the breed!

Taylor Maciborsky

<u>Angus Feeder Calf Sales Report</u>

October 12 - BC Livestock Producers Co-op – Williams Lake, BC

3700 head of powerful Angus and Angus cross calves brought strong demand from the buyers. Soda Creek Indian Band set the pace with a load of 455 lb Angus influence steer calves bringing \$310.50 / lb. Chimney Creek Ranch had fancy 516 lb Red & Black baldie s/c's hit \$256.50 per lb. BCAA sponsored coffee.

Association reps in attendance were CAA / BCAA Ambassador John Appleby and BCAA Director Taylor Maciborsky

October 25 – BC Livestock Producers Co-op – Kamloops, BC

1400 head hit the ring at this Angus influence sale day. BCAA sponsored coffee, provided handouts and the BCAA banner was set up in the lobby.

Hat Creek Land & Cattle Co saw their 493 lb h/c's bring \$230 / lb. Jordan Manning showcased a load of 535 lb Blk Angus s/c's selling for \$264.50 / lb

Association reps attending were John Appleby and Bob Miller

October 31 – BC Livestock Producers Co-op – Okanagan Falls, BC

Angus influence quality was incredible with 45 consignors contributing 1400 head for this largest volume sale of the year.

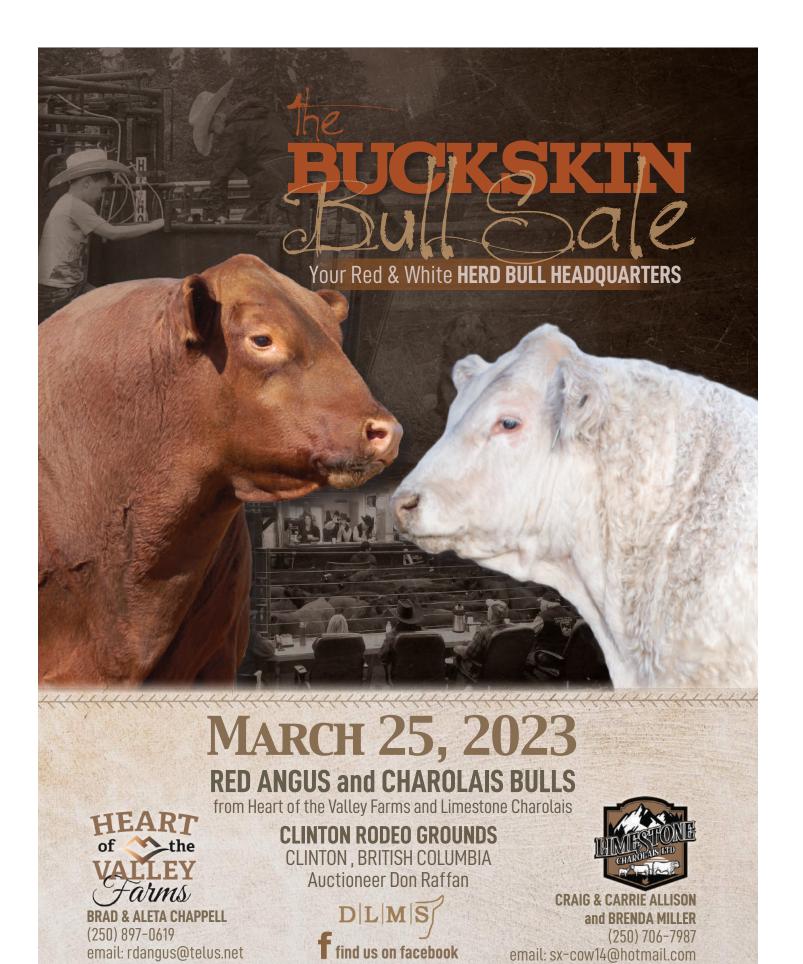
Wilf & Rebecca Lindquist had 600 lb s/c's hit \$2.45 / lb. T6 Ranch had 635 lb s/c's bring \$243 / lb while their 618 lb black replacement type heifer calves brought \$261.50 / lb

BCAA sponsored coffee. John Appleby was the association rep in attendance.

The BC Angus Association wishes to thank the BC Livestock Producers Cooperative for their support, cooperation and promotion of the annual Angus Influence feeder calf sales.



Reminder 2023 is the year letter "L"



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Angus Influence Dominates Carcass Class at 2022 Kamloops Provincial Winter Fair

Champion Carcass

Owned and Exhibited by; Southland Ranch Ltd, Knutsford, BC (Poplar Meadows Angus breeding)

Reserve Champion Carcass

Owned and Exhibited by; Laurie and Cara Haughton, Knutsford, BC (Poplar Meadows Angus)

3rd Place

Owned and Exhibited by; Doug Haughton, Knutsford, BC (Poplar Meadows and Blast Angus breeding)

4th Place

Owned and Exhibited by; Skylar Kleissen, Lower North Thompson 4H Club, Kamloops, BC (Angus genetics)



BCAA 2023 Calendar of Events

February 25 – Puhallo Angus, Kamloops, BC Timed On Line Bull Sale (BCLC "Next Lot")

March 10 – Matt's Red Angus, Smithers, BC Timed On Line Bull Sale (BCLC "Next Lot")

March 15 – KT Ranch Bull Sale, Cherryville, BC

March 18 - Northern Alliance Bull Sale, Ft. Fraser, BC - Poplar Meadows Angus and Blast Angus

March 24 – Red Moon Angus Timed On Line Bull Sale, Vanderhoof, BC (BCLC "Next Lot")

March 25 – The Buckskin Bull Sale – Heart of the Valley Angus and Limestone Charolais, Clinton Rodeo Grounds, Clinton, BC

April 1 - Best of the Best Bull Sale, Mitchell Cattle Co., BCLC - Williams Lake, BC

April 8 – Vanderhoof All Breeds Bull Sale, BCLC – Vanderhoof, BC

April 13-14 – Williams Lake 86th Annual Bull Sale, BCLC - Williams Lake, BC

April 22 – Harvest Angus Bull Sale, Prince George, BC

May 1 – BC Angus Association Scholarship Deadline

May 25-27 – BCAA Display Booth at BC Cattlemen's AGM & Convention, Vernon, BC

June 2-4 – Caribou Classic Steer & Heifer Show, Williams Lake, BC

June 8-10 – CDN Angus Association National Convention, Saskatoon, SK

July 20-22 – CDN Junior Angus Association Showdown 2023, Swift Current, SK





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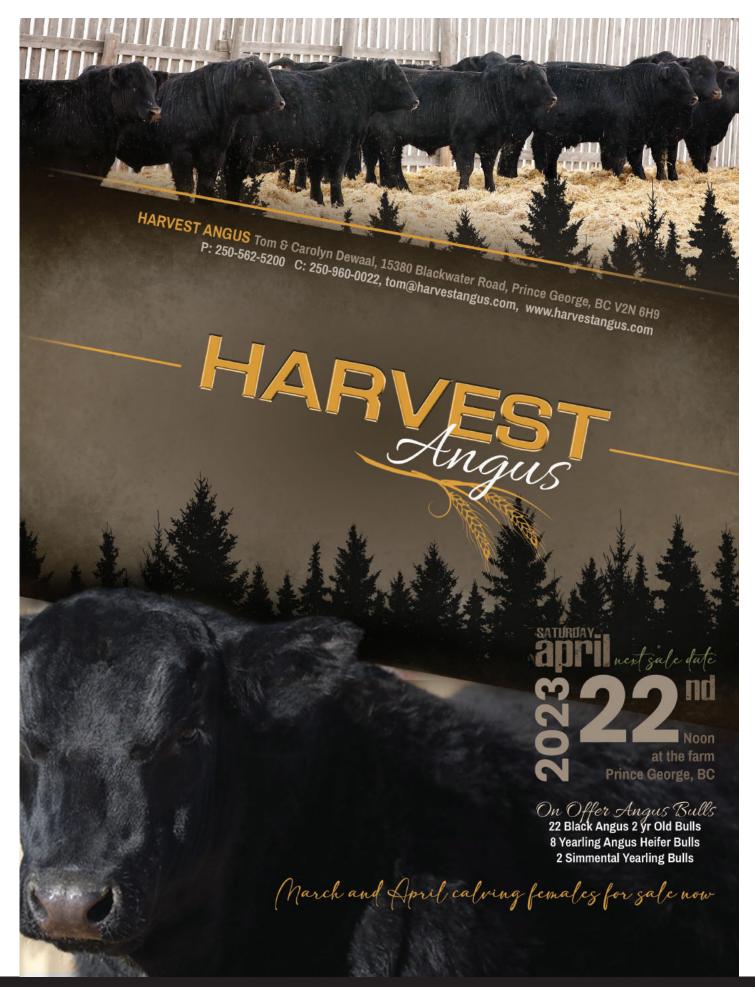
The BCAA Board of Directors as a result of discussion during the 2022 AGM have voted to move forward with the printing of a 2023 Association Breeders Directory and Handbook.

BCAA Directors are encouraging all members to participate in having their farm name and / or farm or business advertisement appear in the directory. Upon completion the Breeders Directory will be circulated to BC purebred and commercial cattle operations, BC Auction Markets, BC Veterinary Clinics, Feed Stores, etc throughout the province.

It has been many years since BCAA last printed a Breeders Directory, let's all participate in supporting this project in making it something to be proud of.

For further information regarding advertising rates, deadlines etc – Please contact BCAA Newlestter Coordinator Rocio Alejandre at bcangusassociation@gmail.com or any one of the association Directors.









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BC Junior Angus Association Report

Greetings all, hope everyone is having a wonderful calving season with this amazing weather recently. The BC Junior Angus Association has been very busy in the new year, and we are excited to give you an update. As the months come quickly, we have a few big plans coming up. In the month of May we are planning to have both a Northern and Southern field day at local beef operations, we invite all members out for a day of learning and fun. We also hope to have an online silent auction coming in the summer months, as a fundraiser for our association and we will be reaching out for donations. For regular updates and upcoming events follow our social media pages on both Instagram (@ bc_junior_angus) and Facebook (BC Junior Angus Association), also don't hesitate to reach out to any of our great directors!

Best Regards,

Wade MacDonald
President, BC Junior Angus Association

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Special Thanks

The BC Angus Association would like to extend a sincere 'Thank You' and appreciation to Red Moon Angus, Jim & Shirley Moon & Family, for sponsoring the Annual BCAA Junior Member Scholarship.



John (Jack) Christopher Brown December 15, 1940-November 26, 2022



A Celebration of Love and Laughter January 28, 2023. Northview Golf and Country Club



2023 B.C. ANGUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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or email: bcangusassociation@gmail.com

Eligibility:

- \checkmark Must be a member of the Canadian Junior Angus Association and a B.C. resident.
- ✓ Must be 21 years of age or younger.
- ✓ The money must be used at a recognized post-secondary institution.
- √ Two copies of your application must be received by May 1, 2023
- ✓ A copy of your latest report card must be attached to the application with a list of your grade 11 and 12 courses. (If your school is on semesters, please note your first term courses and results.)

Note: Proof of registration at a post-secondary institution must be forwarded to the BC Angus Association office before funds are awarded.

Name:	
Phone: I	Mobile:
Email:	
	CJAA Membership#:
Please answer the following questions. Use additional pages if required.	
What area of study do you hope to pursue?	
Where do you hope to study?	
In what ways do you participate in family farming?	
Describe your activities relating to Angus Cattle. What activities have you participated in?	
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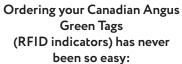
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