

# B.C. Angus News

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## President's Report

**Bob Miller - President of the B.C. Angus Association**

BC Angus Association Directors wish to extend a Healthy and Happy 2024, to you and your families. It is early January and it looks like winter has arrived throughout most of BC. Many folks appreciated the mild temperatures during the holidays for traveling with children, road conditions, visiting friends and neighbours and such.

Many cattle producers took advantage of milder temperatures with little to no snow cover as an opportunity to save some winter feed. We definitely have shortened the feeding season, but grass is still long away. Throughout BC we need adequate snow cover in order for spring run off to fill dugouts, sloughs, creeks and lakes. In the spring we need slow soaker rains at the right time to replenish the water table and encourage growth for summer grasses, hay and other sources of feed. Fingers crossed that's the way it plays itself out for the spring and early summer of 2024.

**Buy BC ...is the motto once again for the 2024 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.

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## Tips for New Bulls Preparation and Successful Breeding

- The day your new bull purchase(s) are being delivered; is your operation ready to set those bulls up for success?
- Most seedstock producers selling bulls will guarantee them. As a buyer, having a good relationship with the seller can provide some sense of security if something happens.
- As a potential bull customer talk to other customers of that particular operation in an attempt to achieve a better understanding of the seller's reputation.
- It's also a good practice to communicate with the seller to find out what vaccines and herd health protocols they have used. Likewise, when new females are added to your herd.
- Another option bull buyers have is to purchase insurance, especially if the bull is expensive. Each producer must assess their level of risk and consider whether or not insurance is a good option.
- A good biosecurity practice is to segregate a new bull or bulls for a few days upon arrival at your place. If a bull has traveled a distance the possibility of sickness could exist and you want your new purchases to be healthy. This can be difficult for some operations, due to availability of pen space etc.
- Most bulls are developed before the bull sales and they might lose a little condition during stress of the sale and shipping. Bulls should be in excellent condition before going to the breeding pastures, as they are likely to drop some body condition while breeding, if they are doing their job properly.
- Bull soundness exams including re semen testing prior to turnout are other critical parts of ensuring a successful breeding season.
- Unforeseen things can and do happen to bulls at breeding time.
- Remember the old adage; "Better to be Safe than Sorry," can certainly hold true.
- **The best bull is one that will complement your cow herd phenotype and genetics** to produce a calf crop that will bring the best product to the market of your choice. That bull selection will start by determining the breed choice, followed by determining what set of EPD's and / or Indexes will best fit.

**Wishing you the Best of Success** for your 2024 bull buying, bull selling and calving seasons.

If you have any questions regarding Angus cattle or the Angus Association, please reach out to myself or any one of your BCCA Directors.

Until the next time.

Regards,







# *B.C. Angus Association Mission Statement*

“To promote the Angus breed consisting of  
Black and Red Angus cattle.  
To provide support, integrity and leadership  
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# Canadian Angus Association Calving Book App and Registration Portal Tips and Questions

We understand that most Canadian Angus members who used the Canadian Angus Calving Book App and Registration Portal last calving season found the technology easy to use. We are excited to offer the Canadian Angus Association Calving Book App, available for both IOS (Apple) and Android users, for a second spring calving season. We have made some upgrades to ensure enhanced syncing between phones (regardless of phone platform) and the Registration Portal.

If you are new to the Canadian Angus Calving Book App or have questions, we highly recommend that you watch our Calving Book App video and read our step-by-step instructions first. Nearly all the questions we receive are covered by these two resources, found on our website at [www.cdnangus.ca/calving-book](http://www.cdnangus.ca/calving-book).

Here are some tips to improve your experience using the Canadian Angus Calving Book App and Registration Portal.

## **I am a new user. How do I sign up to use the Calving Book App?**

Use your primary Canadian Angus Association membership number as your user ID. Click on 'sign up' and the system will walk you through selecting a password (must be 8 characters long). The sign-up page will request your phone number. Type in your 10-digit cell phone number so that the system can text you a verification code. You should receive the verification code within seconds. Enter the verification code and click 'continue' to complete the process.

## **I recorded my calves on the Canadian Angus Calving Book App. Why aren't the calf records showing up in AngusNOW?**

Once you have created calf records using the Canadian Angus Calving Book App, you need to log in to the new Registration Portal ([www.portal.cdnangus.ca](http://www.portal.cdnangus.ca)) to complete the records and submit them to the Canadian Angus office. After your calf records are submitted to and processed by CAA staff, then your calf records will be accessible on AngusNOW.

## **I forgot my log-in information for the new Canadian Angus Calving Book App.**

Open the Canadian Angus Calving Book App and type in your Canadian Angus Association membership ID. Click on 'Forgot password'.



**I've recorded my calves using the Canadian Angus Calving Book App. How do I complete my calf records and submit my registration requests?**

To complete your calf records and submit them to the Canadian Angus office for registration, log in to the new registration portal ([www.portal.cdnangus.ca](http://www.portal.cdnangus.ca)). We recommend accessing the registration portal on your computer or a tablet as a cell phone screen may be too small. Log in to the portal using the same log-in information that you use to log in to the Canadian Angus Calving Book App. The dashboard will provide you with a summary of your statistics. If you navigate to 'Calving Books' on the left-hand menu bar you will be able to access your calving book(s). Click on a calving book (or the 'Calves' button in the left menu to access your calf records. You can complete your calf records individually by clicking on the 'pen' icon on the right-hand side of the page, or you can update your calf records in bulk by clicking 'Edit' at the top of the page. Be sure to save your changes by clicking on 'Save' (floppy disc icon). Please note that there are three tabs of calf information (Calf 1, Calf 2, and Calf 3). To submit your calf records to the Canadian Angus office, select the calf records by clicking on the check box on the left-hand side and then click on 'Send to CAA' at the top of the page. The last column on the Calf 3 tab will record the date of submission (this is a great way to verify which calf records you have successfully sent to the Canadian Angus office). Your applications for registration will be processed within 2 business days of receipt.

**I'm trying to use the Registration Portal on my phone, but I can't see the entire page.**

The new Registration Portal is designed to be easy to use with functions like bulk record edits. However, a small screen is not conducive to seeing all functions and necessary information so the portal is designed to be accessed using a computer or tablet.

**I am not a Canadian Angus Association member. Can I still use the Canadian Angus Calving Book App?**

The Canadian Angus Calving Book App is currently a member value tool and service that is provided by the Association for its membership. The Association is building

a similar tool for commercial customers that invest in registered Angus genetics.

**If I create or change a calf record on my phone or on the Registration Portal, will the change also be reflected on the other phones that are logged in to the Calving Book App?**

Yes, the Calving Book App and Registration Portal are designed to sync automatically, as long as you have connection to data service or wi-fi. Changes made on a phone will be reflected on the Registration Portal and vice versa to ensure that everyone using the system can access the same up-to-date information. The Calving Book App and Registration Portal do not sync with AngusNOW until you have selected your calf records and selected 'Send to CAA'.



We wish you a great calving season and hope that the Canadian Angus Calving Book App and Registration Portal help make it easy to record your calf information.

Step-by-step instructions at [www.cdnangus.ca/calving-book](http://www.cdnangus.ca/calving-book)



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- ✓ 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, 2024**
- ✓ 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.

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**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe your activities relating to Angus Cattle. What activities have you participated in?

(Community, clubs, hobbies) \_\_\_\_\_

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# THE HISTORY OF WHITE in Aberdeen Angus Cattle

by Tina Zakowsky,  
*Canadian Angus Association*

Solid red or black colour is one of the key features of Angus cattle around the world. Sometimes, however, a purebred Angus will have patches of white hair. Breeders are often surprised when white hair shows up, raising questions about parentage and whether white is a genetic mutation. White hair occurs from time to time, and actually dates back to the earliest days of our breed.

In the early days of the Angus breed, white hair was somewhat common. Early registration in the Canadian Angus Association required that white marking must be “shown” on the application for registry. Documents from 1921 indicate that animals with a “noticeable amount of pure white above the underline or on the leg or legs, or with scurs, shall not be recorded.”

*The 1985 Canadian Angus History Update*

includes “Generally, (white and “other strange markings”) have created suspicion that somewhere along the line other breed parentage had been assimilated. It is more likely however that most of those are simply genetic carryovers from the original founding types from which the Angus breed evolved.” Editor Lloyd Pickard lists 17 registered Angus cows and bulls who were noted to have white ranging from feet to forehead to tail and underline.

It appears more likely that early breeders worked hard to avoid white and largely eradicated it through breeding decisions because white was undesirable at the time that the breed began to grow and expand. One of the earliest references to white in cattle comes in 1811 when Dr. Skene Keith stated, “The colours which are considered good are brown, black, brindle, or dun, if not too white.” Two years later, James Headrich wrote in his publication *General View of the Agriculture of the County of Angus*,

“The colours most generally esteemed are dark brown, or black, or brown brindled with black. A few white spots, as they give the animal a showy appearance, are not objectable. But, if a great proportion of the animal be white, and if, in place of brown or black spots, she be dotted or variegated with blue, she is universally disesteemed.”

Toward the end of the 19th century, scientific periodicals encouraged the belief that white patches on cattle were more prone to disease and parasites. White was linked to delicacy and black to vitality. For example, Paul Marchal wrote in *Popular Science Monthly (Revue Scientifique)* in 1885, “Breeders prefer animals rich in pigment matter, because they will resist disease and most easily accommodate themselves to special systems of feeding.... White parts of animals are often attacked with disease, while the other parts remain healthy; and light skinned animals are most troubled by flies and parasites.” During this time period

## **Canadian Angus Regulations Governing White** *Excerpted from the Canadian Angus Association bylaws*

### **ARTICLE XX — RULES OF ELIGIBILITY**

**Section 1.** Eligible Animals. The following animals are eligible for registration and entry into the Canadian Angus Herd Book:

e) Any animal having birth marks or white hairs on traditional black or red coloured skin shall be eligible for registration.

**Section 2.** Ineligible Animals. The following animals are NOT eligible for registration and entry into the Canadian Angus Herd Book:

b) An animal with white skin above the underline, in front of the umbilical scar (navel) or on leg or legs, or which does not possess traditional black or red skin colour, shall not be eligible for registration.

The Canadian Angus Association bylaws can be viewed in full at [www.cdnangus.ca/constitution-bylaws](http://www.cdnangus.ca/constitution-bylaws)

other animals were held to the same standard with black pigs and sheep being much more popular and desirable for their meat than pigs and sheep of other colours.

Alvin Howard Sanders' *A History of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle* includes an illustration of Dot, the first Angus grand champion steer at the Chicago Fat Stock Show in 1888. Sanders comments on its "uncommon markings", noting, "the older breeders of the blacks did not bother much about a show of white around the lower line in the case of females. In fact, there was a tradition among them that white hair about the udder meant a good milker. However, Dot, it will be observed, had a white splash just behind his hook-bone."

The first reference to white specific to the standards of Angus cattle appears in 1889. James MacDonald documents the *Angus*

*'Standard of Excellence' in History of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle*, "Colour: Black. White is objectional, except on the underline behind the navel and there only to a moderate extent: A white cod is most undesirable."

F.W. Crawford's 1944 book *Aberdeen-Angus Cattle in Canada* has a chapter dedicated to breed standards. He references a written standard accepted by all Aberdeen-Angus Associations. For bulls, he says "The (colour) of the animal should be black, but a little white in front of the purse is not objectionable." For cows, "The (colour) should be black, but a little white on the udder or in front of it is no fault, and generally indicates a good milker." Crawford includes the same standard that MacDonald shared, dropping the reference to cod for cows.

The World Angus Secretariat was formed in 1969 to "facilitate the sharing of information

between the various Angus societies/associations of the world." The Secretariat developed an agreed-upon Code of Practice to confirm the agreements reached on several topics including protocols for maintenance of genetic purity. The code of practice includes reference to white:

No animal is permitted into the Herd/Pedigree Book if it has white skin above the underline, or on or in front of the navel scar (for females), or in front of the pizzle (for bulls) or on a leg or foot provided that an animal is ineligible for entry by reason only of the fact that it has a birthmark or has white hair provided the skin underneath is black. White markings are permissible on females on the underline only behind the navel, and on males limited to that part of the under-line behind the pizzle and the extreme part of the scrotum. (1989)

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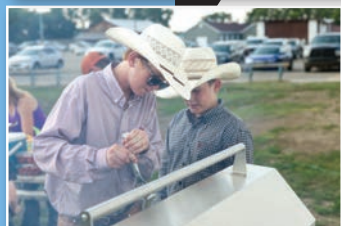
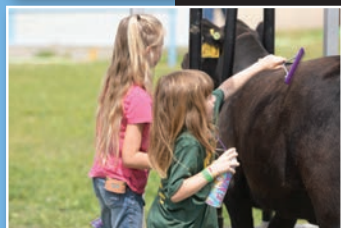


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- 11 am • Move in complete
  - CJA Annual General Meeting & Orientation
- 12 noon • Lunch
- 12:30 pm • Judging  
(individual competition – written reasons)
- 1:30 pm • Team Grooming
- 5:30 pm • Supper & Extravaganza

## Friday, July 19, 2024

- 8:30 am • Group Photo
- 9:00 am • Showmanship
- 9:00 am–1:00 pm • Print Marketing
- 1:00–4:00 pm • Sales Talk
- 12 noon • Public Speaking
- 2:00 pm • Team Judging  
(must qualify from individual competition)
- 6:00 pm • Cook-off & BBQ

## Saturday, July 20, 2024

- 10:00 am • Conformation Classes
- 5:00 pm • Banquet, Awards Presentations, Auction & Dance

**For up-to-date Showdown information, please visit  
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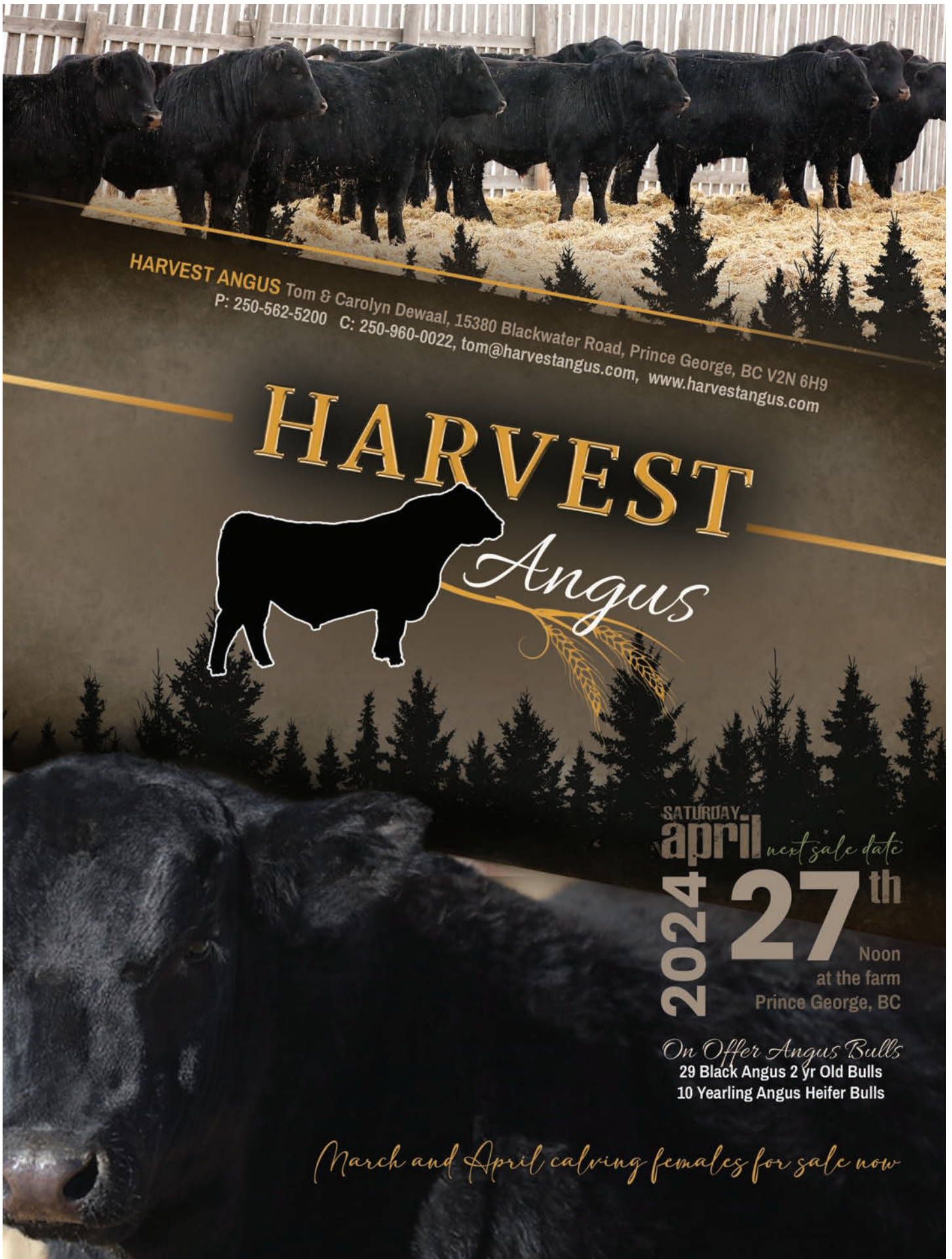
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February 17-19, 2024 – GOAL Canadian Junior Angus (Guiding Outstanding Angus Leaders) Conference, Kelowna, BC

March 9, 2024 – Poplar Meadows Private Treaty Bull Sale, Fort Fraser, BC

March 13, 2024 – KT Ranches Bull Sale, Cherryville, BC

March 22-23, 2024 – Red Moon Angus Online Bull Sale, BCLC “Next Lot” System

March 23, 2024 – Heart of the Valley Farms, Buckskin Bull Sale, Clinton, BC

April 6-7, 2024 – 23rd Annual Prospect 2000 Cattle Show, BC Livestock Co-op, Kamloops, BC

April 6, 2024 – Best Bet Bull Sale – Mitchell Cattle Co., Williams Lake, BC

April 19, 2024 – 87th Williams Lake Bull Sale, Williams Lake, BC

April 27, 2024 – Harvest Angus Bull Sale, Prince George, BC

May 31 - June 2, 2024 – Cariboo Classic Steer & Heifer Show, Williams Lake, BC

June 6-8, 2024 – CAA National Convention and Building the Legacy Sale, Toronto, Ontario

July 18-20, 2024 – Canadian Junior Angus Showdown, Grassie, Ontario

August 28-September 1 – IPE, Armstrong, BC and Angus Gold Show

## Special Thanks

*The B.C. 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.*

## Reminder

2024 is the year letter ‘M’





# Wrap Up the Deal

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- Authenticates pedigree, performance and EPD information
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**Transfer the registration certificate whenever you sell an Angus bull.**

## IT PAYS TO TRANSFER

"Wrap up the deal" and create satisfied customers by registering animals and transferring ownership. Satisfied customers become repeat customers—and repeat customers become the foundation of a successful business. Transfers set the stage for satisfied customers by authenticating pedigree, performance and EPD information through animal registration certificates and performance records. These documents communicate genetic merit of animals and provide essential information for helping new owners maximize profit from their investment in Angus seedstock. Reputation is key to buyers looking to invest in quality seedstock and being dedicated enough to register and transfer your cattle solidifies your reputation as a professional breeder. It pays to wrap up the deal and transfer the papers.



Please contact the Canadian Angus Association with any questions by calling 1-888-571-3580 or emailing [registry@cdnangus.ca](mailto:registry@cdnangus.ca).  
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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

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Annual Membership: Young Breeders (aged 22–31)	\$90.00
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Annual Activity Fee (for life members only)	\$75.00
ACE (Angus Cow Enrollment) Fee	\$65.00/cow
Registration – Birth to 7 months	\$25.00
Registration – 7 to 12 months	\$83.33
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Registration of Tattoo Letters	\$25.00
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# Canadian Junior Angus and Young Breeder OPPORTUNITIES

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Foundation Legacy Scholarship | Deadline: January 5**

Three awards totalling \$10,000 will be presented to Canadian Junior Angus members recognizing overall academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, and industry knowledge. Awards in the amounts of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 will be presented.

### **Dick Turner Memorial Award | Deadline: May 15**

The Dick Turner Memorial Award was established after the passing of legendary Angus icon Dick Turner. During his lifetime, Dick committed 55 years of his career to livestock publishing and successfully promoted and advertised the Angus breed specifically through the *Canadian Aberdeen Angus News* magazine. One \$1,000 scholarship is presented annually.

## AWARDS

### **Junior Angus Stockman of the Year**

#### **Nominations due April 15**

The Junior Angus Stockman of the Year award recognizes outstanding young cattlemen who are constantly growing their capacity by actively working with their Angus cattle, promoting their operation and cattle to the public, growing their knowledge of nutrition, genetics and breeding, and producing/selling quality Angus cattle. Five finalists will be selected from the nominations and will each receive \$250. The winner will receive a \$5,000 bursary to be used for genetics, cattle supplies/equipment, and/or training, along with travel assistance to attend Showdown.

### **Outstanding Young Angus Breeder**

#### **Nominations due April 15**

The Outstanding Young Angus Breeder award was developed to recognize an Angus breeder between the ages of 22 and 30 who has demonstrated a desire to stay involved in the Angus business based on their involvement within the breed up to this point in his/her career. The winner will receive \$5,000.

### **Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador**

#### **Applications due April 30**

The Junior Ambassador acts as a role model for youth and represents members of the Canadian Angus Association. It is an opportunity to network with leaders in the agriculture industry and learn from them. Five finalists are selected from the applications and they each receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a finalist buckle as well as assistance to attend Convention where they will compete for the Ambassador title. Ambassadors have the opportunity to attend at least one international event and various major agricultural events in Canada.

### **Canadian Junior Angus Scholarships | Deadline: June 15**

A total of three scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,500.

### **Brian Good Memorial Scholarship | Deadline: October 15**

The Brian Good Memorial Scholarship was established after the passing of Brian Good, "Mr. Angus". Brian was the commercial connection in the Angus industry for more than 20 years and believed strongly in supporting our youth. Two awards totalling \$5,000 (\$3,000 for first and \$2,000 for second) will be presented to a post-secondary student recognizing overall livestock industry commitment, community involvement and leadership activities.

## BURSARIES

### **GOAL Travel Bursaries | Deadline: January 1**

Bursaries of up to \$750 will be awarded to 12 deserving CJA members from anywhere in Canada. Bursaries must be used within the same year awarded to help offset travel and registration costs for attending the GOAL Conference.

### **U.S. Exchange Program | Deadline: May 10**

Canadian Junior Angus members have the opportunity to attend the Junior Red Angus Round-Up and the National Junior Angus LEAD Conference each summer, and in return members of the JRA and NJAA attend Showdown or GOAL.

### **Showdown Travel & Trucking Bursaries**

#### **Deadline: May 25 & June 1**

Bursaries of up to \$750 will be awarded to six deserving CJA members from anywhere in Canada. Bursaries must be used within the same year awarded to help offset travel costs for attending Showdown. Trucking assistance is also available for those who travel over 1,000 km one way.

### **Connecting Food and Farm Bursary**

The Connecting Food and Farm Travel Bursary was developed to encourage urban or non-livestock youth to attend one of our events with a current member to learn about the industry. Examples of events may include but are not limited to GOAL Conference, the Canadian Angus National Convention or livestock shows.

### **Self-Directed National or International Travel Bursaries**

The Self-Directed National or International Travel Bursaries were developed to assist young Angus breeders with financial travel assistance for conferences or events related to the beef cattle industry. For members aged 18-30.



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# From the BCJAA

Greetings all, we hope everyone is staying warm with this winter season on. The BC Junior Angus Association had a wonderful last few months of 2023 and we are super excited going into 2024. In November we hosted our online auction, with great donations and support we were able to raise funding for another year. We would like to thank everyone who donated, bid, and bought items in our auction! The association is in the works of an exciting 2024, we are hoping to plan a few more field days and maybe even more! 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!

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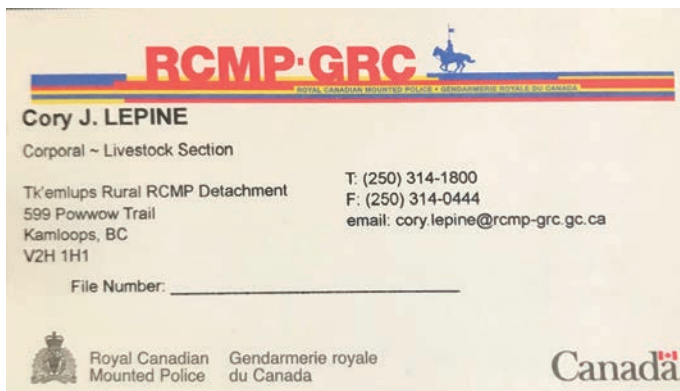


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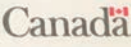


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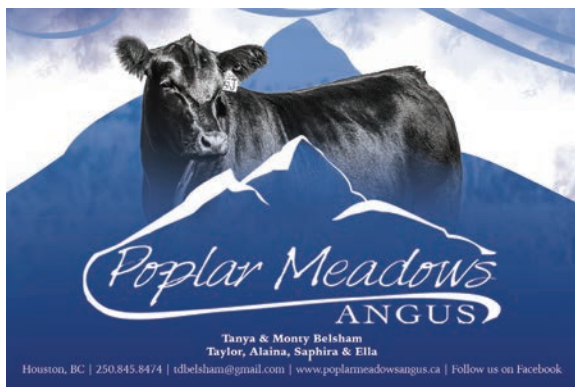
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