

B.C. ANGUS NEWS

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President's Report

By Bob Miller, BCAA President

BC Angus Association directors and members wish to extend a Safe and Prosperous 2022, to you and your families.

Best wishes are also extended to our fellow beef and dairy cattle producers of BC who suffered impact and catastrophic aftermath of drought, wildfires and floods in 2021.

With the annual bull sale season fast approaching please be aware that the COVID 19 guidelines for attending gatherings and events varies amongst Provincial Health Authority regions. For further information please visit www.cattle.ca/caa-resources/covid19

Buy BC ...is the motto for the 2022 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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More about bulls. Semen quality, conformation soundness and a desire to breed cows all play a role in bull fertility and breeding ability. A breeding soundness examination can ensure all is well before breeding season begins. Such exams include physical and reproductive trait soundness, scrotal circumference, percentage of normal sperm cells and sperm mobility.

There is an informative article in the 2021 Canadian Angus Association – Angus Life magazine entitled Using EPD's for Bull Selection. EPD's are a genetic selection tool that some producers appreciate and use to select their bulls.

Walmart is now offering Certified Angus beef in all US and many Canadian stores. Since Angus beef has strong marbling, the fat is more evenly distributed resulting in juicier and tenderer meat than regular beef. Announced most recently, Red Angus is now included in the Angus labeled branded beef products.

About the BCAA – changes are underway regarding updating and new formatting of the web page. www.bcangus.ca Also increased breed promotion and Angus event awareness remains current via social media. fb.com/bcangusassociation

Angus Influence Feeder Sales in BC were successful again in 2021. CAA celebrates 20 years since introducing the Angus feeder program

BC Junior Angus Association is staying active as they recently hosted a virtual board meeting as well as introducing a colouring contest for all Angus enthusiasts, through the holiday season. They reportedly are planning an on line silent auction in spring 2022. Anyone with articles of interest to donate are asked to contact your nearest BCJAA member or Junior Association Coordinator Carley Henniger henniger.bcangus@gmail.com

BCCA wishes to acknowledge the following individuals whom after dedicating a huge portion of their lives have decided to ease into retirement in late 2021. Brian Good for his knowledge, insight and friendship while fulfilling the role as CAA Fieldman, and Grant & Lauralee Rolston of Grant Rolston Photography. Grant was born and raised in the BC interior. Fellow cattle friends wishing to thank Grant and Lauralee for their friendship and incredible services may do so by contacting them at grporders@gmail.com

Until the next time,

Bob Miller

President, BCAA

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Kristina's Korner

Kristina Moller, secretary for the B.C. Angus Association

As previously mentioned, I live in the Quesnel, BC area with my husband Mike. We run Angus and Angus influence cattle. We like Angus cattle because we have found them to be a low maintenance animal with the ability to adapt to a variety of environments. We also appreciate their strong maternal instinct and high fertility rates. We are fortunate to have received assistance from some phenomenal BC Angus Breeders in the building of our cow herd. As many are aware, I took on the role of Secretary- Treasurer for the BCAA in September 2021. I find the role both challenging and interesting and enjoy corresponding with fellow cattle producers as well as the business sector associated with this wonderful cattle industry. Transitioning into the role has been a bit of a process; getting to know the Directors, transferring the BCAA bank account to a Quesnel branch, introducing myself and building relations with the CAA office, adding new reader content and preparation of the newsletter etc. President Bob Miller has been extremely helpful guiding me through this process.



I look forward to working with the current BCAA Board of Directors and envision some exciting changes in the near future. Changes such as; a new web site look and host, increased breeder awareness and breed promotion through social media outlets, adding new content to the newsletter... to mention a few. The BCAA board has new energy and vision – I see this as an exciting group to be a part of moving forward.

Quick Hitters

- BCAA Junior members are reminded that May 1, 2022 is the application deadline for the annual BC Angus Association Scholarship funding. Thank you to Red Moon Angus for sponsoring the annual scholarship
- BCAA is constantly looking for Angus and Angus influence photo's, both past and present. Please send to kmranch2763@gmail.com
- If you receive the BCAA newsletter and wish to be taken off the mailing list, please let me know. Likewise, if you have a neighbor, bull customer, friend or relative that would like to receive the newsletter, please forward a name and mailing address
- BCAA members are encouraged to submit their Angus and Angus influence photos and upcoming events information to Director Robyn Burt robynburt@hotmail.com for posting on BCAA Facebook

Kristina



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Angus Influence Feeder Calf

Sale Report 2021

October 13 - BC Livestock Producers Co-op – Williams Lake, BC

3200 head of powerful Angus and Angus cross calves brought strong demand from the buyers. BCAA sponsored coffee. The association rep in attendance was Bob Miller.

October 22 – BC Livestock Produces Co-op – Vanderhoof, BC

Angus Influence was strong and in demand at this 1550 head pre-sort calf sale. BCAA sponsored coffee.

October 26 – BC Livestock Producers Co-op – Kamloops, BC

1500 head hit the ring at this Angus influence sale day. BCAA sponsored coffee, provided handouts and BCAA banner was set up in the lobby. Association reps attending were John Appleby and Bob Miller.

November 1 – BC Livestock Producers Co-op – Okanagan Falls, BC

Angus influence quality was incredible with 45 consignors contributing 1200 head for this powerful sale. BCAA sponsored coffee. John Appleby was the association rep in attendance.

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

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Angus Carcass Quality

A Heritable Trait

Blast No Doubt 38F is becoming a famous black Angus bull, as he first appeared on the front page of the BC Angus Association 2021 fall newsletter and most recently finds himself pictured on the front cover of the Canadian Aberdeen Angus World 2021 fall issue. Thank you editor-publisher Dave Callaway.

Being a front cover poster boy is fun and exciting but, Blast No Doubt 38F is more importantly fast becoming famous for siring offspring with high quality carcass traits and grading results. Doug Haughton, better known by many as “John Deere Doug” with the assistance of Brian Good, purchased 38F as a yearling bull out of the 2019 Northern Alliance Annual Bull Sale, on order for his brother Jim of Bar J Bar Cattle Co, Knutsford, BC, for use on his commercial Angus cowherd. This bull Blast No Doubt 38F, was bred and consigned by Blast Angus, Brent, Lia Long & family of Houston, BC. He is sired by Peak Dot No Doubt 25D and out of a GDAR Game Day bred dam.

The Haughton brothers have for many years raised, promoted and marketed top quality Angus cattle. Collectively, Jim and Doug have shown market steers in both the open and carcass classes at Kamloops Provincial Winter Fair for 60 years. It would be an understatement to suggest that the Haughton’s have a reputation of setting the bar for quality year after year.

Enter Blast No Doubt 38F influence. When his calves first hit the ground, they were standouts, they were thick, correct and just good calves; says Jim. At the time of weaning 38F sired calves, brothers Haughton selected two steer calves to feed with the intent of entering them in the 2021 PWF carcass class. The decision to feed two 38F sons resulted in the following;

- Grand Champion Carcass Overall (4H and Open) – Grade PRIME
Carcass Wt: 914 lbs % Yield: 47.3% Fat Cover (mm): 20 Marbling Points: 30
- Third Place Carcass Overall – Grade AAA
Carcass Wt: 843 lbs %Yield: 48.3% Fat Cover (mm): 20 Marbling Points: 29
Note: Marbling is the main trait used to determine tenderness and quality of certain cuts.
- Reserve Champion Carcass was exhibited by; Southland Ranch Ltd, Doug & Laurie Haughton, Knutsford, BC. This steer was bred by Poplar Meadows Angus.
Carcass Wt: 917 lbs %Yield: 47.8 Fat Cover: (mm) 20 Marbling Points: 28

Breeding, feeding and selecting Champion Angus sired steers has become a way of life for the Haughton’s. At the 2020 Kamloops PWF combined, they exhibited five of the top 6 steer carcasses in the overall classic competition, including Champion and Reserve. Three of the top five placing steer carcasses graded Prime with the other two AAA. These steers all traced back to Poplar Meadows Angus breeding.

During her welcoming speech at the November 2021 Poplar Meadows production sale, co-owner, Tanya Belsham recognized the Haughton Bros for their success in exhibiting top quality carcass steers over the years. Tanya mentioned how gratifying and important it is for breeders of purebred seed stock to have their product go out and achieve success and financial reward for their customers.

Angus Carcass Quality

A Heritable Trait

Breed Associations continue to stress to commercial and purebred breeders alike, that using EPD's (Expected Progeny Differences) is the fastest way to make genetic improvement in the beef cattle herd. Associations calculate EPD's using vast amounts of data collected on economically important traits.

To make use of EPD's when selecting your next herd sire or replacement heifers is strictly the choice of the individual. Certain data is more meaningful than others, depending on your program and your programs needs. The EPD data collected and offered by breed associations for cattle producers information and discretion is no fluke; Blast No Doubt 38F's EPD for marbling is scored 25% higher than the breed averageJust Sayin !

Article provided by; BCAA Staff Member



Champion Beef Carcass Trophy Presentation



Champion Carcass PWF



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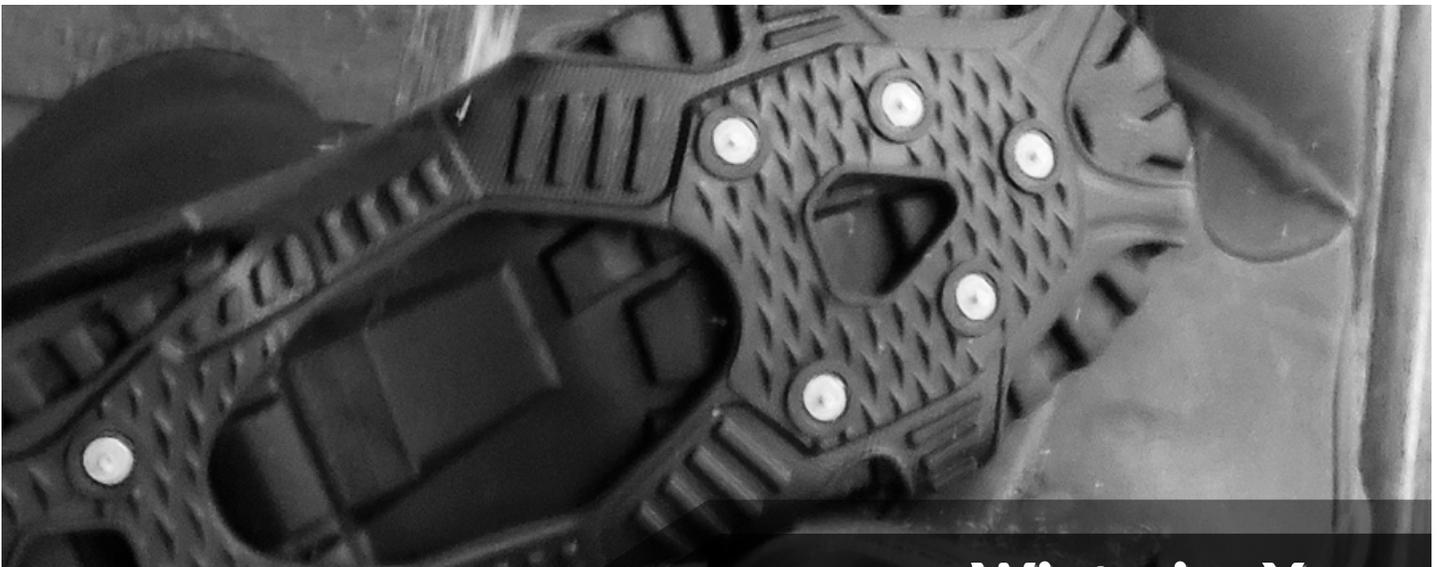
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BC Junior Angus Report

Wade MacDonald, BCJAA President and CJA British Columbia Director

Greetings all! I hope everyone had a great holiday with friends and family and now, like many in this industry, we head on into a great 2022 calving season!

The BC Junior Angus Association had a meeting on December 29th, where we reviewed the past year and discussed the year ahead. With an amazing group of directors, we have yet another great year planned. With an upcoming online silent auction and other events planned, we have the chance to help our junior members along with growing our association.

We have an online governance training session for our Board of Directors coming up and would like to invite other breed's Junior Directors; it will be a great opportunity to network with other young leaders in the cattle industry. Please reach out for more information if that interests you. We hope to meet up in the summer for another event. All in all, we had a great 2021 and look onward for another amazing year of 2022.

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 directors!

Best regards,
Wade MacDonald
President, BC Junior Angus Association

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- Mail to 292140 Wagon Wheel Blvd, Rocky View County, AB T4A 0E2
- Please include the animal's complete tattoo, your name, contact information, and member ID
- We are not able to accept requests to complete work over the phone but are happy to answer your questions

What methods of payment can I use?

- Visa or Mastercard
- E-transfer to ayuen@cdnangus.ca
- Personal or business cheque
- Please remember to include your member ID in the notes/memo field

What are the registration and transfer fees?

- See www.cdnangus.ca/fee-schedule for the full fee schedule
- There are fee incentives for completing registrations and transfers early and for participating on the Canadian Angus Performance Program
- We also offer the Angus Cow Enrollment program (ACE), a cow-based fee schedule

Not sure what to record for a service date on your application for registration?

This field records the first day of natural service exposure, the AI date, or the implant date for ET calves

What is the difference between disposal codes 12 and 15?

- **Code 12** – Open, missed calving opportunity will move the animal to the next year, e.g. from Spring 2021 to Spring 2022
- **Code 15** – Moved to next calving season will move the animal to the next season, e.g. from Spring 2021 to Fall 2021

What are CM and ? numbers?

- A seven-digit number means the animal is registered
- A CM number means the animal has been recorded but not registered and can be registered later upon request
- A ?pending number means that additional information is needed to complete the animal's registration. You will receive a request for information (RFI) with details.

What does E-store Certificate mean?

- This means your certificates are not automatically printed or emailed to you. You can request printed or emailed certificates anytime you want them.

Did you share a bull or sell semen from a bull?

- A sire authorization form must be submitted to allow members without ownership access to the bull. As of January 1, 2021, there is a \$50 fee per sire authorization (linked herds are included in same fee). If a member prefers, they can set the bull up for public access for a one-time \$100 fee. The AI approval fee for imported bulls is \$400.

Member Service FAQs & Tips for Fast Service



○ Importing animals, semen or embryos? Here are some tips.

Imported genetics need to meet Canadian Angus Association registration requirements. To avoid processing delays:

- Submit the import request on the CAA application for import form with the \$75 animal import fee
- Provide proof of ownership and proof of legal import from CFIA
- CAA will contact the association of origin for parentage verification information (a \$15 fee may apply). You may need to arrange for a DNA sample for the animal or its parents to be submitted if information is incomplete or unavailable.

○ How do I submit DNA samples?

- Hair, blood, tissue, and semen are all accepted
- All samples must be clearly labelled with complete tattoo information to avoid processing delays and extra charges
- Hair cards are provided to members at no cost, courtesy of CAA. Samples must be fixed to these bar-coded cards or each loose hair sample will be assessed a lab processing fee of \$4.
- DNA samples that are not labelled or that are submitted to the lab without a DNA test request are subject to a fee of \$54. These samples impact the lab turnaround times for all samples.
- Blood cards and tissue sampling units (TSUs) can be ordered from CAA

● Canadian Angus Association Parentage Verification Policy Update

All sires born on or after January 1, 2019 must have a DNA parentage profile on record with CAA showing parentage verification (to both sire and dam) before their offspring can be registered.

● How long does it take to get my DNA results?

- Our lab, Neogen Canada, aims to report all DNA test results, including genetic condition testing, parentage verification testing, Angus GS testing, and coat colour tests, within 21 calendar days of the sample arriving at the lab
- GEPDs and Genomic Percentile Ranks from Angus GS tests require an additional 2-6 weeks to be incorporated into our monthly genetic evaluations after the tests are complete
- To verify that your DNA sample arrived at the lab and find your estimated date for results, check the DNA Portal on our website at www.cdnangus.ca/dna-portal

● When should I request a pedigree extract?

Please allow at least two weeks prior to your catalogue being printed. To avoid processing delays, email registry@cdnangus.ca a list of tattoos, lot numbers and the sale date for your sale. We will do our best to process your request within two business days.

● How can I get Angus tags?

- To order Canadian Angus RFID tags, call CCIA at 1-877-909-2333 or order online at www.tags.canadaid.ca. As of May 31, 2019, Angus RFID tags are sold through CCIA and are no longer available direct from CAA.
- Allflex management tags can be purchased through CAA
- Leader Products management tags can be ordered from www.leaderproducts.com or by calling 1-833-549-1563

B.C. Angus Association 2022 Honourary President

Tom deWaal elected 2022 B.C. Angus Association Honourary President

Tom deWaal has been elected the Honorary President for the BC Angus Association for 2022. Tom was born in Calgary, Alberta and raised on a dairy farm in Airdrie. As a young man he showed dairy cattle in 4H as well as across North America from Toronto's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair to Madison, Wisconsin to Richmond, Utah.

In 1980 Tom attended the Reich World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa. After graduating college, he started his auctioneering career selling livestock at the Rimbey Auction Market and soon after he was hired as one of the three lead auctioneers at the Edmonton Public Stockyard where he spent eight years selling livestock four days a week. In time Tom started selling farm equipment, heavy equipment and automobiles. It was then that his career path would change and Tom would start selling automobiles at weekly auctions across Western Canada, from Vancouver to Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon and Regina.



In the fall of 1989 the opportunity to purchase 50% of a car and truck auction in Prince George arose; with the intention of being a silent partner. However, by the summer of 1990 Tom had bought out the partner and became the sole-proprietor of the car auction, which he still runs today. Currently the car auction re-markets over 3000 vehicles annually for major financial institutions, fleet lease, dealer and rental companies.

During his career as an auctioneer Tom has always stayed with his rural roots and his interest in cattle. In 2003 he purchased his first registered Angus cattle which has led to today's Harvest Angus herd, consisting of 120 mother cows. Harvest Angus promotes their brand at local and national livestock shows.

During his chosen careers, as both an auctioneer and as a seedstock producer, Tom has held numerous volunteer positions. Included would be his 10-year Presidency of the BC Auctioneers Association and this year he will be completing his fourth year as the Canadian Angus Association Director for the BC Angus Association.

Over the years Tom has been a big supporter of "Giving it Back" and has supported numerous organizations offering his professional auction talents. Tom is a three-time BC Auctioneering champion and also a BC Hall of Fame Auctioneer, a career that he has enjoyed for the last 37 years.

Tom is honored to be recognized by the BCAA as their choice of Honorary President for 2022.



Canadian Junior Angus Report

Sarah MacDonald, CJA British Columbia Director

Greetings! I hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday season and managed to stay warm amongst the cold snaps!

The Canadian Junior Angus Association has started the new year off strong. We are planning to move forward with GOAL Conference on February 19th- 21st in Toronto, Ontario. Should the ongoing COVID restrictions not allow us to host, we will contact all who registered and make an announcement on social media. The Foundation Legacy Scholarship Competition is set to be held at GOAL Conference as well.

The Canadian Junior Angus Association and Canadian Angus Foundation offer many scholarship and award opportunities to our members throughout the year. The following competitions are upcoming in 2022:

Junior Angus Stockman of the Year – due April 15
Outstanding Young Angus Breeder – due April 15
CAF Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador – due April 30
Dick Turner Memorial Scholarship – due May 15
Canadian Junior Angus Scholarships – due June 15

Showdown is set to be held in Brandon, Manitoba from July 27th-29th, 2022. The Canadian Angus Foundation offers travel and trucking bursaries to Juniors. Travel bursary applications must be submitted by June 1st and trucking bursary applications are due May 25th. Don't forget, Juniors are welcome to attend Showdown without their own cattle! There are many other competitions and borrowing cattle can be arranged if an out-of-province Junior would like to compete in showmanship.

For more information, please check the Canadian Junior Angus Association website, Instagram (@canadianjuniorangus), or Facebook page! Or feel free to reach out to me at 250-444-9317 or sdmacdonald01@gmail; I love connecting with other British Columbia Juniors!

Wishing everyone all the best (and some warmer weather!) as we head into calving season and the second half of the school year for our Juniors! I look forward to connecting with you all throughout 2022!

Sarah MacDonald

Secretary & British Columbia Director, Canadian Junior Angus Association

Thank You **RED MOON ANGUS**

BC Angus Association wishes to extend a sincere Thank you and appreciation to Red Moon Angus / Jim & Shirley Moon & family for sponsoring the annual BCAA Junior member scholarship.



2022 B.C. ANGUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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B.C. ANGUS ASSOCIATION

C/O DONNA MILLS

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or email: millsyd7@hotmail.com or kmranch2763@gmail.com

Eligibility:

- ✓ 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, 2022**
- ✓ 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 the money will be awarded.*

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ 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? _____

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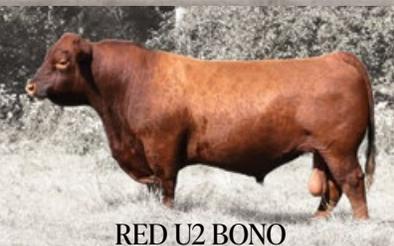
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