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Generous Donors and Buyers Raise \$118,500 in Tenth Building the Legacy Fundraiser Auction

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Rocky View County, AB—After missing a year in 2020 and going virtual in 2021, the Canadian Angus Foundation’s (CAF) Building the Legacy fundraiser auction returned as a live auction at the Canadian Angus Association Annual National Convention in Moncton, New Brunswick. On Saturday, June 11, \$118,500 was raised for CAF programming.

The 2022 sale featured a pick of 2022-born calves donated by JEM Farms, the Mutch family of Earnscliffe, PEI purchased by Tullamore Angus of Caledon East, Ontario for \$11,000. The high-selling embryo donation was from Ranch Covey Hill of Havelock, QC, the Mac Blackbird 35E x Sitz Barricade 632F for \$2,000 to Bohrson Marketing Services. The high-selling semen donation was for the pick of five straws of any Peak Dot Ranch-owned herd sire, donated by Peak Dot Ranch, the Moneo family of Wood Mountain, SK and sold to Cuddy Farms Limited, John Flaherty, Strathroy, ON for \$650 per straw, totalling \$3,250.

Other sale highlights include two numbered, leather-bound copies of the 2019 Canadian Angus history book, *The Breed, The Legends, The History*, each in a custom-built wooden box that sold for a total of \$1,250 to James Arnott of Coul Angus in the UK. Arnott also donated a Border Fine Arts figurine that sold to MWC Investments for \$1,200. The Canadian Angus Association donated a World Angus Secretariat travel package in the Czech Republic in September 2023 that sold to Poplar Meadows Angus for \$5,200. For \$2,300, Nick Green of PEI purchased a four-person outdoor excursion in the Swan River Valley donated by Anderson Cattle Co. Ryan Wagner purchased a Niagara-on-the Lake wine tour package for his mother, Canadian Angus Foundation Executive Director Belinda Wagner. Clarke Family Farms of Ontario also purchased the rights to add a sign to the patio pillar at the Canadian Angus Association headquarters for \$1,300.

The fundraiser was launched in 2012 to support the CAF in preserving and expanding the Angus breed for future generations through education, youth development, scientific and market research and historical preservation. The CAF extends sincere gratitude to all the sale officials and staff who donated their time and expertise, as well as to the donors and buyers. The Canadian Angus Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and is the charitable arm of the Canadian Angus Association.

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