



Angus Reigns Supreme at Agribition 2005

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CALGARY, AB: A Black Angus was declared this year's Supreme Champion Female at Agribition, one of the best livestock shows in the world, held in Regina, Saskatchewan during November 21-26, 2005.

"We're pleased with the performance of all the Angus cattle at Agribition," says Doug Fee, CEO of the Canadian Angus Association. "With a Black Angus female winning the Supreme Champion at the prestigious Beef Supreme Challenge, one of Agribition's signature events, it is evident that the breed has appeal in the show ring as well as in the herds of leading commercial cattlemen."

A Black Angus female also took the title of First Lady Classic, a Red Angus female was declared Junior Beef Extreme Champion, a Black Angus female was declared Junior Beef Extreme Reserve Champion and in Bull Pen Alley, three Black Angus males were declared Supreme Champion Pen of Bulls. Commercially, seven out of 10 division winners were Angus or Angus-influence cattle and the average sale price on 99 lots of Angus cattle was \$5,151.00.

"This was a record year for Angus at Agribition with the highest prices I've ever seen," says Brian Good, Commercial Fieldman for the Canadian Angus Association. "Angus is the leading breed in Canada and this just proves once again the demand for Angus and Angus-influence cattle is not just remaining steady, it's increasing in the market."

The Canadian Angus Association (www.cdnangus.ca) is a not-for-profit association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act. It represents approximately 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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