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## Bonanza 2009 "Herefords on the Ranch" - A Huge Success!

The 2009 Canadian Junior Hereford Bonanza was held at the Copper Creek Ranch in Princeton, British Columbia. There were 150 head of cattle in the barn and 100 juniors that participated from across Canada. The divisional aggregate winners were as follows: PeeWee Aggregate - Kailey Wirsta, Alberta Junior Aggregate - Samantha Rimke, Manitoba Intermediate Aggregate - Nicona Brost, Alberta Senior Aggregate - Kurtis Reid, Saskatchewan

The Overall Aggregate winner was Nicona Brost from Alberta, who also took home the Premier Breeder title. The Provincial Grand Aggregate was awarded to Saskatchewan.

A cattle show of this size would not be possible without the support of all the sponsors. We would like to thank all those who supported Bonanza 2009, it is very much appreciated. We would like to extend a special thank you to our Diamond and Platinum sponsors.

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A great time was had by both juniors and

their parents. The Canadian Junior Hereford Bonanza celebrated its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2009, making it the longest running junior show in Canada, as well as the largest! Bonanza provides opportunities for Hereford youth to build friendships across the country, while improving their skills in a number of areas relating to the cattle industry.

For a complete list of show results please visit, www.hereford.ca.