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**Gardiner Angus Ranch Contribution to Kansas Junior Angus Association  
and National Jr. Angus Show is Full of Promise**

In keeping with their philosophy to “step up to the plate” when called upon, the Gardiner Angus Ranch consignment to the Bases Loaded Sale, January 12, during the National Western Stock Show in Denver, is full of Promise. The heifer, appropriately named GAR Promise 2908, represents the heart and soul of the Gardiner Angus Ranch program. Her dam, GAR Objective 2345, was the high selling female at Gardiner Angus Ranch in their 2008 Production Sale, selling to Deer Valley Ranch and is arguably the greatest female to sell from the GAR program to date.

Already an elite female, GAR Promise 2908 currently ranks in the top 1% of the breed for Milk, \$W, \$G, \$QG and \$B; top 2% for Marb and Ribeye; top 4% for YW and \$F; top 5% for WW and \$YG; and top 10% for CED. GAR Promise 2908 sells safe in calf to B/R New Day 454 and is due 8/30/10.

Her dam, 2345, is amassing an impressive production record in the largest, most competitive ET contemporary group at Gardiner Angus Ranch. She has recorded a weaning weight ratio of 113; yearling ratio of 103 on her only natural calf; while her total progeny record has 26 calves that have been ultra-sounded with %IMF: 26-109 and a ribeye ratio: 26-102. Promise’s full brother, GAR Progress, leased to Select Sires, will sell as Lot 1 in the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Gardiner Angus Ranch Production Sale, April 3.

GAR Promise 2908 is the result of 30 years of using only high accuracy, progeny proven sires for traits of economic merit. This disciplined breeding has helped add value to the business of beef, while creating some of the great females of the Angus breed. Tattoo numbers like 2536, 706, 614, 810, 1942, are famous and synonymous with their ability to add value to their offspring. When you breed one of the best bulls in history of the Angus breed, Predestined, to one of the best cows in history of the Angus breed, 2345, cattle that offer the Promise of true merit are created. GAR Promise 2908 has the potential to build value for your business like few beef cows, ever!

Proceeds from the sale of GAR Promise 2908 will be donated to the Kansas Jr. Angus Association to co-host the 2010 National Jr. Angus Association Show to be held July 11-17 in Denver! Young Angus breeders from around the U.S. gather for a week of exhibiting cattle. In addition, these young men and women compete in a variety of educational and leadership activities, including vigorous competition in public speaking, cook-off, quiz bowl, photography, creative design, writing and team sales contests; scholarship, mentoring programs and more. The National Junior Angus Show (NJAS) is the largest, single-breed, beef cattle show in the world.

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