



CANADA

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH



JULY 12-21, 2025

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CANADA

*July 12 - Arrive in Calgary, AB
'Come explore the great white North'*

The first Charolais bull came to Canada in 1954 and was a 7/8 percentage bull purchased in the United States. In the following years, more American females and bulls were imported and these cattle were upgraded from the Charolais cattle that came into the United States via the importations from France into Mexico in the 1930s.

In January of 1959, the founding meeting of the Canadian Charolais Association was held and in April of 1960, the Canadian Charolais Association incorporated under the Livestock Pedigree Act of Canada.

In May 1965, the first import permits were issued for direct importations from France and in October 110 animals arrived in quarantine in Canada. In May 1966 the animals were released and headed for their new homes across Canada. There were many importations in the following years bringing in hundreds of bulls and females from France to be blended with the domestic purebreds upgraded in Canada forming the basis of the herdbook animals of today.

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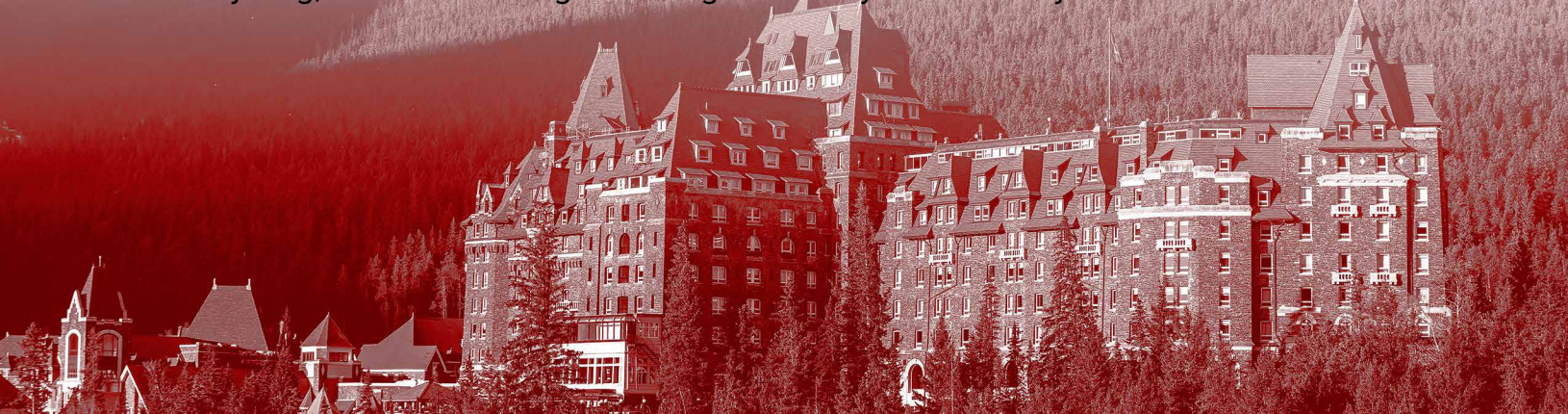
BANFF, AB

July 13th - Touring Banff National Park

Banff National Park, located in Alberta, Canada, is famous for its vibrant lakes, mountains and easy access to outdoor adventures of all kinds.

The park spans 6,641 square kilometres (2,564 square miles) of striking mountainous terrain in the vast wilderness of the Canadian Rockies. Canada's first national park and the world's third, it has a rich heritage as one of the world's most awe-inspiring mountain destinations. Ski, bike, hike and so much more, no matter your preference, there's something for everyone.

The bustling Banff townsite is uniquely located in the national park. In this one-of-a-kind place, there's something for everyone to discover. Whether you come for the spectacular valleys and rugged peaks, the authentic Canadian eats, the vibrant arts and culture scene, or a little bit of everything, there's no shortage of unforgettable ways to immerse yourself in Banff National Park



**DAY
02**

MCLEOD LIVESTOCK

July 14th - Touring McLeod Livestock • Cochrane, AB



McLeod Livestock is a family-owned operation consisting of 150 head of quality purebred Charolais cows. McLeod Livestock is located near Cochrane, Alberta in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, just 40 minutes from the Calgary International Airport. The farm is run by Rod and April McLeod with the help of their two children, Colby and Megan.

McLeod Livestock has always been a family affair, whether it is getting ready for the annual bull sale or the Genetic Edge, going to shows, or simply calving cows and doing chores.

DAVIS-RAIRDAN EMBRYO TRANSPLANTS

July 14th - Touring DRI Center • Crossfield, AB

Davis-Rairdan Embryo Transplants Ltd. currently enjoys a large market share of domestic beef cattle embryo transplant business in Western Canada, implanting an average of 2000 embryos annually. We operate a fully-equipped mobile laboratory, providing on-farm service anywhere in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The Davis-Rairdan Embryo Transplant Center is located 30 minutes north of the Calgary International Airport, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Our donor facility was opened in 1997 and is home to the Davis-Rairdan offices, lab, donor care, embryo collection and storage facility. Davis-Rairdan Embryo Transplants performs domestic embryo transplant services for many of the “elite” purebred cattle breeders in Western Canada. This allows Davis-Rairdan to continually select top quality donor cows from these herds and mate them to the top bulls in the industry to produce genetics that are custom designed to fit the requirements for various international markets

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**Embryo
Transplants**



**DAY
3-5**

CANADIAN CHAROLAIS CONFERENCE & SHOW

July 15-19 - Attend & participate in CCYA

Every year the Canadian Charolais Youth Association (CCYA) hosts a four-day, national youth conference for the CCYA members, known as the CCYA Conference and Show. The first Conference and Show was held in 1988, and since then it has become an annual event, anticipated by youth from across Canada. It has grown to be a summer highlight for many CCYA members as they travel with their families, from across the nation, for the Conference and Show, which rotates between provinces on a yearly basis. This major event continues to grow from year to year and has progressively come to be known as one of the largest youth livestock events in Canada.

The goal of the Conference and Show is to provide participants with the knowledge and skills that they will need in the future, in a fun and enjoyable setting. Participants return year after year, not only to participate in the activities and competitions, but also to renew old friendships and acquaintances.

It is an excellent opportunity to make friends from across the country, learn valuable skills, and establish beneficial contacts within the industry.



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06**

DISCOVERY WILDLIFE PARK

*July 20 - Discovery Wildlife Park & final dinner
Innisfail, AB*

Discovery Wildlife Park provides forever homes for orphaned wildlife and displaced exotic animals. Daily animal presentations provide an up-close educational experience for all ages. Bears, tiger, lions and wolves all take part in these presentations to educate our visitors on conservation issues and the importance of respect for all wildlife.

**DISCOVERY
WILDLIFE PARK**



July 21 - Departure from Calgary, AB

DETAILS

2025 INTERNATIONAL YOUTH TRIP

PRICE OF TOUR

\$2600 PER PERSON (CAN DOLLARS)
Double Occupancy

Pricing includes all accommodation, meals, transfers and entry tickets. Alcohol beverages for those over 18 years are not included in the price

We will be in touch with Charolais & Charbray Associations nominating delegates with our banking details for transfer of funds once we have received nominations for the event.

DELEGATE AGE

Youth membership is up to 21 years of age in Canada, but we can accommodate delegates from 18 years to 25 years. Email Craig at cscott@charolais.com if your delegate is slightly older, we may be able to assist.

INSURANCE

Travel insurance is the responsibility of all delegates to arrange prior to arrival in Canada.

BOOKING CLOSES
APRIL 30, 2025

Find the application & forms at
www.charolaisinternational.com

QUESTIONS & CONTACT

Please reach out to Craig Scott or Cassidy Chalack if you have any questions regarding the trip. We would be happy to assist and answer any questions!

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