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American Angus Assn. members in May received a special invitation from Dr. Eduardo Pampillo, executive director of the Argentina Aberdeen-Angus Corporation to attend the Sixth World Angus Forum scheduled for November 5 through 9 at Mar Del Plata, Argentina.

Dr. Pampillo issued his invitation at the Western National Angus Futurity in Reno, Nev. He was in the United States and Canada at that time to help promote attendance at the Forum, which is sponsored every four years by members of the World Aberdeen-Angus Secretariat, of which the United States is a member and permanent treasurer.

"This is my fourth visit to Reno, but this time I come . . . to invite you to the Sixth World Angus Forum in Mar del Plata," Pampillo said.

"The American Angus Assn. has organized a beautiful tour beginning in Santiago, Chile, and crossing the Andes Mountains into Mendoza (Argentina), where you will have the opportunity to see the most important wine-producing areas in Argentina. A special visit will be made to the vineyards of Goynechea, makers of Aberdeen-Angus wine. All previous visitors to Argentina know how good it is.

"From there you will have the opportunity to visit different Angus herds en

route to Mar del Plata. The Forum will begin November 6 and Angus delegations from throughout the world will attend, including Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, South Africa, Brazil, Chile, etc." Pampillo said. "This will be a great opportunity to visit breeders from around the world. Breeding systems, genetics, technical levels of assistance, and systems of production will be discussed.

"On November 9, the Forum will close with a show and sale of 100 pedigree cattle, 1,000 commercial heifers, and 700 steers. Judging will be done by our president Horacio Gutierrez. The show and sale will be followed at 9 p.m. with cocktails, dinner and a dance in Mar del Plata," Pampillo concluded.

The American Angus Assn. tour will leave Mar del Plata, the day following the Forum for Buenos Aires. After a two-day stay U.S. tour members may fly home or continue on the post Forum tour to Iguassu Falls, and then to Rio de Janeiro for three nights before returning home.

A complete brochure is now available on the American Angus Assn. sponsored tour which will be limited to 80 people because of the shortage of hotel space in rural Argentina. Once the tour fills up, however, members may still contact the American Angus Assn. or Horizon Tours (1-800-545-6277) for help in getting to Argentina,



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and for information about the World Forum and some of the events that the Argentina Angus Assn. will sponsor following the Forum.

The organization of the World Aberdeen-Angus Secretariat, and the first World Angus Forum took place in 1969 in Sydney Australia. World Angus Forums have been held every four years since then: in 1973 at Kansas City, Mo., in connection with the 100th anniversary celebration of the first importation of Angus cattle into the United States; in 1977 in Aviemore, Scotland, the home of the Angus breed in 1981 in Christchurch, New Zealand and in 1985 in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

The Forums are open to the general public. The only closed meeting is the meeting of official delegates from member countries to the World Angus Secretariat.

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