**“Born Free”**

One day while out driving the west country of Alberta we came across 3 bands of wild horses that had merged together this day. The largest gathering of “Wildies” we had ever seen! The debate is always on as to whether these horses are really wild, or if they are actually feral. Although there is no doubt some of them may have come from a domesticated life previously, these little foals were definitely born free and will endure the hardships these wild horses face everyday. Whether it’s evading predators like cougars, wolves and bears, or foraging for food during the long cold winters, we believe these resilient horses are the next generation of the amazing “Wildies of Alberta.”

- Stan Masters