QGIS Application - Bug report #12174
$rownum returns 0 in labeling engine

2015-02-10 12:50 PM - Spencer Gardner

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	Labelling		
Affected QGIS version:	master	**Regression?:**	No
Operating System:		**Easy fix?:**	No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		**Resolution:**	invalid
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:		**Copied to github as #:**	20365

Description

Using the variable $rownum returns a value of 0 for all rows when used for labeling purposes.

Steps to replicate:

Set labeling on layer to the expression $rownum

What happens:

All labels are 0

What should happen:

Each label corresponds to the feature's row number

Tested in latest nightly from Osgeo4W. Problem also occurs in 2.6.1.

History

#1 - 2015-02-10 07:50 PM - Martin Dobias

- Resolution set to invalid

- Status changed from Open to Closed

$rownum is only valid in the context of field calculator - in all other occurrences it will be zero. You can use $id to access feature's ID (but ID does not need to be going from 0 by steps of 1).