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Erika Easton Wins Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador Competition

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CALGARY, AB — The Canadian Angus Foundation is pleased to congratulate the winner of the 2010 Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador Competition, Erika Easton of Wawota, Saskatchewan.

Erika is vice president of both the Canadian Junior Angus Association and the Saskatchewan Angus Association and is also involved in 4-H. She is currently in her third year of Business Administration at the University of Regina, majoring in accounting. After completing her degree next year, Erika plans to obtain an accounting designation and then return to her family farm and continue to raise purebred Angus cattle.

The Robert C. McHaffie Ambassador Award program selects one Canadian Junior Angus Association member to be an ambassador for Canadian Angus Association youth at major shows and events across Canada. Five Canadian Junior Angus Association members competed for the award. Amanda High of Fort Macleod, Alberta; Austen Anderson of Swan River, Manitoba; Ellen Dixon of Cornwall, Prince Edward Island; and Stacey Jo Domolewski of Taber, Alberta, all deserve recognition for their efforts in the competition. The judges describe this as a hotly contested competition with a stellar group of candidates.

Competitors are judged on speaking ability, knowledge of the Angus breed and the cattle industry, as well as personal deportment during the three-day annual general meeting of the Canadian Angus Association.

The Canadian Angus Foundation functions to preserve and expand the Angus breed for future generations through education, youth development, scientific and market research, and historical restoration. The Canadian Angus Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and is the charitable arm of the Canadian Angus Association.

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