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New Roles at the Canadian Angus Association

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CALGARY, AB — Staff at the Canadian Angus Association are moving offices to accommodate new roles. Cheryl Hazenberg is moving from the registry department into her new position as Canadian Angus Certification Program Coordinator. After a summer spent helping in nearly every department, practicum student Kailey Walker has accepted a full-time position as Assistant Registrar.

Cheryl replaces Alan Deacon, who has left the Canadian Angus Association to pursue new challenges. Cheryl joined the Association in December 2006 as Assistant Registrar. She grew up on a commercial beef cattle farm in Ontario and also worked in the dairy industry. Cheryl earned an Agriculture diploma from University of Guelph—Kemptville Campus before contracting with various Ontario agricultural businesses including the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Kailey Walker has completed the directed field study portion of her Bachelor of Applied Science — Agribusiness degree from Olds College. Since May, Kailey has split her time between assisting the registry department, marketing the Angus tag program, and launching the Canadian Angus Rancher Endorsed program. Kailey was raised on a large commercial beef cattle ranch in southern Alberta and has been studying Agricultural Business at Olds College for the past three years.

The Canadian Angus Association is Canada's largest purebred beef breed organization. The Association represents 3,000 members across Canada for the purposes of registering and recording the pedigrees of purebred Angus cattle in the closed Herd Book and promoting the breed across Canada. The member-approved mandate is to maintain breed registry, breed purity and provide services that enhance the growth and position of the Angus breed.

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