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## Canadian Angus Foundation Presents Junior Angus Stockman Award

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**Rocky View County, AB**—Connor Douglas was presented with the 2022 Canadian Angus Foundation Junior Angus Stockman Award at Canadian Junior Angus Showdown in Brandon, Manitoba. Douglas began farming when he was old enough to pretend farm with his toy tractors and trucks. He received a crossbred Angus heifer at the age of 5, joined 4-H at age 9 and took an AI course at age 15. He received the 4-H provincial junior aggregate award and earned a spot on the judging team. Douglas received an agricommerce diploma from Olds College. He has been making the majority of the cattle and bull purchasing decisions on his family farm since he was in high school. He works off the farm but remains very involved in the family operation and also owns purebred Angus and commercial cattle. Douglas is constantly learning and talking with fellow producers to improve his herd.

The Junior Angus Stockman of the Year award was developed to recognize those outstanding young cattlemen who are constantly growing their “stockmanship” capability. The winner receives a \$3,500 bursary to be used for genetics, cattle supplies/equipment, training, etc.



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