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Canadian Junior Angus Presents 2023 Scholarships Totaling \$6,500

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Swift Current, SK—Canadian Junior Angus presented three juniors with scholarships totaling \$6,500 at Showdown, the annual national Canadian Junior Angus show, yesterday in Swift Current, SK. Jessica Davey of Saskatoon, SK received the first-place scholarship of \$3,000; Lexi Dietrich of Forestburg, AB received the second-place scholarship of \$2,000; and Callie Steen of Dundurn, SK received the third-place scholarship of \$1,500.

Jessica Davey's family operates Rivendale Cattle Company near Saskatoon, SK and she also has her own herd of 15 Angus females. She established Jessica Davey Photography in 2018, does contract livestock photography on farms and at shows and has an agricultural blog. In September she will begin her third year of her bachelor of science in agriculture degree with a major in the animal science program and a minor in agribusiness at the University of Saskatchewan. Upon completion of her degree, Davey intends to become a progressive livestock producer raising both purebred Angus and commercial cattle. Davey is the past president of the Saskatchewan Junior Angus Association and is secretary of her local 4-H club. She was also a finalist in the 2022 and 2023 Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador competition.

Lexi Dietrich has completed her first year of the animal science technology, beef major diploma program at Lakeland College. She works with her family at Redrich Farms. She joined the CJA board last year as an Alberta director and is the president of her 4-H club. Her career goal is to help with the family business and be employed in the agricultural industry.

Callie Steen will begin studying kinesiology at the University of North Dakota in September. Upon completion of her degree, she plans to apply to medical school and become a sports medicine doctor. Steen is a competitive track and field athlete, a two-time provincial track and field champion and has been ranked top ten in a national ranking. She has also served as a director and secretary with the Saskatchewan Junior Angus Association and on the executive of her local 4-H beef club.

Canadian Junior Angus (CJA) is the national association for Angus youth up to age 21. CJA's goal is to help prepare future cattlemen for the beef industry by educating and informing juniors about the Angus industry.



Left to right: Jessica Davey, Lexi Dietrich, Callie Steen

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