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Canadian Angus Foundation Presents Junior Angus Stockman Award

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Swift Current, SK—Cache McLerie was presented with the 2023 Canadian Angus Foundation Junior Angus Stockman Award at Canadian Junior Angus Showdown in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. McLerie owns and operates Black Chrome Livestock, located just west of Innisfail, Alberta, along with his sister Jill who received the Junior Angus Stockman Award in 2020. This is the first time that two siblings have received the same honour.

McLerie grew up on a large commercial cow-calf operation that made use of AI and genetic enhancement to improve the herd. That knowledge and experience combined with his exposure to and involvement in the Canadian Junior Angus program, led McLerie to pursue purebred cattle. Cache received a diploma in agriculture management majoring in commerce and livestock nutrition from Olds College. In 2019, Black Chrome Livestock became guest consignors in the Ultra/Czech – Mate Bull Sale, where they sold their first bulls. This year, Black Chrome Livestock had their first online bull sale.

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 \$5,000 bursary to be used for genetics, cattle supplies/equipment, training, etc.



Left to right: Tom deWaal, Canadian Angus Association President; Cache McLerie; Jason Frey, Canadian Angus Foundation board member; Belinda Wagner, Canadian Junior Angus Coordinator

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