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Youth Chosen to Represent Canada at the 2025 World Angus Forum

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Regina, SK—Canadian Angus Foundation representatives announced last night at Agribition the eight Canadian Angus youth who have been selected to represent Canada in May 2025 at the World Angus Forum Youth Competition.

One team will be captained by Sarah MacDonald and includes Garrett Liebreich, Keely Adams, and Lainie Muir. The second team will be captained by Hillary Sauder and includes Julie Sharp, Kodie Doetzel, and Thomas Wildman.



About the Competition

The 2025 Zoetis World Angus Youth Competition is a chance for young delegates to immerse themselves in the Australian Angus beef industry by competing against their peers from around the world in events such as stock judging; stock handling and preparation; agricultural skills (e.g. fencing, machinery operation); and public speaking.

About the Team Members

Keely Adams is part of the family operation, Ter-Ron Farms at Forestburg, Alberta. She is in her final year of a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alberta and plans to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Adams loves to travel and was the 2022 Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador.

Kodie Doetzel is part of his family operation, Nu-Horizon Angus at Lipton, Saskatchewan. Doetzel is passionate about cattle pedigrees and knows the pedigree of each animal in Nu-Horizon's 200-head herd. He enjoys showing cattle and has shown at Agribition every year since he turned 12. Doetzel was the 2021 Junior Angus Stockman award recipient.

Garrett Liebreich is part of his family operating, Merit Cattle Co. at Radville, Saskatchewan. He attended Hutchinson Community College in Hutchinson, Kansas and has travelled the world fitting cattle. He looks forward to learning marketing tactics along with how to best translate our rural language to the regular consumer.

Sarah MacDonald is from Vanderhoof, BC where her family operates a commercial cow-calf operation. Earlier this year she earned her bachelor of science in agribusiness and has joined the BC Cattlemen's Association. MacDonald also placed in the top 10 at the Canadian 4-H & Youth Judging Competition at Canadian Western Agribition in 2023.

Lainie Muir is the owner operator of Crossing Angus at Glenella, Manitoba. Muir is the current Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador and is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Soil Science) program at the University of Saskatchewan. She plans to pursue a career in agricultural soil health upon graduation.

Hillary Sauder co-owns and operates Windy Willows Farms with her mother at Hodgeville, Saskatchewan. Sauder obtained diplomas in Agribusiness majoring in Livestock and Animal Science Technology majoring in Beef Production from Lakeland College in 2022. She recently completed her term as Canadian Junior Angus President.

Julie Sharp is part of her family operation Lindon Angus at Lacombe, Alberta and has been building her own herd of Black Angus cattle since she was 9 years old. She is completing her final year of a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a Major in Animal Science and Minor in Agribusiness from the University of Saskatchewan. Sharp was the 2023 Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador.

Thomas Wildman holds a degree in radio and television arts from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology and works as Sports Director for Prime Time Local News in Lloydminster, Saskatchewan while still maintaining involvement in Towaw Cattle Company Ltd, his family operation. Wildman is also a Canadian Junior Angus director.

The Canadian Angus Foundation is run by a group of dedicated volunteers. The main functions of the Foundation are to preserve and expand the Angus breed for future generations through education, youth development, scientific and market research and historical preservation and restoration. The Canadian Angus Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and is the charitable arm of the Canadian Angus Association.

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