

CJA CANADIAN JUNIOR NGUS

FALL 2025 CONNECTIONS



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for Showdown
2026 in
Ayer's Cliff, QC
July 16-18, 2025**



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President's Message

by Kylie Willms



Hi everyone! I hope you're all doing well and enjoying the cattle prices this fall! It's been a busy but exciting year for our junior members

across the country, and it's inspiring to see the enthusiasm and dedication within our Canadian Junior Angus community continuing to grow.

Let's take a look back at what's been happening throughout the summer and what's ahead.

Showdown 2025 was held in Stettler, Alberta this July, bringing together roughly 130 exhibitors and 145 head of cattle from across Canada. Exhibitors competed in a wide range of events, from conformation and grooming to public speaking and showmanship, all highlighting the talent and dedication of our junior members.

Beyond the show ring, the weekend was packed with learning opportunities, laughs, and lifelong memories. Whether it was connecting with friends old and new, cheering each other on, or simply celebrating our shared love of Angus cattle, Showdown 2025 was one to remember. A huge thank you goes out to all of our sponsors, volunteers, and families who made the event possible.

Your support continues to shape the success of our juniors and the future of this program.

The Canadian Junior Angus Board is excited to welcome Reese Wildman, Hanna Fitchett, and Nathan Dawe as our newest board members. We're thrilled to have their fresh ideas, and passion on our team going forward. Thanks also goes out to our retiring directors Riley Bapty, Thomas Wildman and Morgan MacIntyre and we wish them the best in the future.

We're looking forward to Canadian Western Agribition in Regina this November. A big thank you to Murray Ranches for generously donating the CJA fundraiser heifer for 2025. Murray Brooke 2N will sell by dutch auction at the All Star Angus Sale Friday, November 28.

Mark your calendars for the 2026 GOAL Conference to be held February 14-16 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. There are bursaries available to assist with travel, so don't let cost hold you back. GOAL is always a great experience!

As we move into another exciting fall, I encourage all juniors to get involved, whether that's attending events, participating in fundraisers, or even considering running for the board. The connections you make and the skills you gain through the CJA are truly invaluable.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support and believe in our juniors. Here's to another great year of events!

Provincial Reports



British Columbia

Dear Fellow Juniors, I hope this message finds you well and that you all had a fantastic summer.

Once again, the annual On the Beef 'Bandwagon' events hosted by the

BCJAA were a tremendous success. It was especially exciting to see an increase in attendance this year—thank you to everyone who came out and participated!

Angus juniors from across the province took part in various 4-H achievement days and summer shows. It's always great to see members involved and representing the Angus breed at these events.

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The BCAA Annual General Meeting and Jackpot Pen Show took place on September 27 in Quesnel, BC. This year's show included new classes, and had a great turnout.

Mark your calendars for June 24-26, 2026, as the BC Angus Association will be hosting the National Angus Convention in Kamloops. This will be a great opportunity to connect with all ages in the Angus community, with tours and hospitality planned as part of the event.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all the volunteers, speakers, hosts and sponsors whose continued support makes these events possible. Your contributions are truly valued and appreciated.

Wishing you all the best for the rest of the year and a successful fall show season!

Warm regards,
Hanna Fitchett



Saskatchewan

Hello Fellow Juniors! We hope you all had a great spring and summer and are enjoying being back in school. It was awesome to see a large group of Saskatchewan Juniors in attendance at Showdown in Stettler, Alberta this past July.

Our Saskatchewan Juniors are looking forward to moving the Junior Gold Show back to November in conjunction with the Lloydminster Stockade Roundup. We are also looking forward to Canadian Western Agribition in Regina where the Saskatchewan Junior Board will be hosting our AGM as well as putting on fun activities for all Junior to attend on the Friday Afternoon.

With GOAL and Showdown being held in Manitoba and Quebec next year, there are many opportunities for Saskatchewan Juniors to attend and Saskatchewan is sponsoring provincial travel bursaries. Please don't forget to apply for our Saskatchewan Angus Scholarships - there are two \$1000 awards up for grabs and the deadline to apply is November 15. Please reach out to either one of your Saskatchewan directors with any questions on the various opportunities the Junior Angus Association has to offer.

We hope to see you all at show and events throughout the fall.

Chase Bruynooghe and Kylie Willms



Alberta

Hello fellow junior angus members, We certainly had an exciting summer in Alberta!

Summer kicked off with the annual Summer Synergy Show in Olds, Alberta held from July 7-10. It had a great turnout in the Angus breed with about 60 head being entered. A highlight of the week was the Supreme Champion Commercial Female honors going to Gentry Harvie and her commercial Red Angus yearling heifer, Harviecrest Sharkie 4091M!



this year's show a success! Be sure to check out the results in this addition of the newsletter.

The summer show season was capped off with our annual Alberta Junior Angus show in Bashaw, held from August 10-12. As always, the few days were spent competing and having fun with members across our province and beyond! Later that week, the Canadian Junior National All Breeds show took place, during which we crowned our purebred and commercial Triple Crown winners. This award is given to the females that gain the most points from placings from our three shows, Summer Synergy, the Alberta Junior Angus Show and Canadian Junior National All Breeds. Congratulations to our commercial champion, Darren Walker with CD Linda 4200, and Riley Bohrsen with Rust Miss Beauty 422M as our purebred champion.

Next, and definitely a highlight of the summer, was Showdown 2025! Our junior national show was held in Stettler, Alberta from the 24th to 26th of July. It was a huge success, with members from across the country entered. Highlights of this year included the mixer, the steak cook off at LLB Angus, and the addition of the new phenotype/genotype jackpot, "The Heifers of Distinction". Thank you to everyone who helped us make

Now, we're looking forward to the fall show season, and are excited to see the cattle at our provincial gold shows. Remember to keep an eye on our AJAA social media pages, for scholarship opportunities, announcements, and to see everything else we're up to. Once again, thank you to the sponsors, volunteers and members for such a great year!

Lexi Dietrich and Reese Wildman

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Manitoba

Hello everyone! What a busy and enjoyable summer for Manitoba juniors!

Beginning in early July we had our Manitoba Junior Angus Summer GOLD Show in Carberry, Manitoba. Soon after was the Canadian Junior Angus Showdown in Stettler, Alberta, July 24th through the 26th. It was so exciting to see all the Manitoba juniors throughout the weekend successfully competing in the many

different events offered! Celebrating the successes of both new and old friends alike made the experience even more exceptional. The entire weekend was great, and I can't wait to see you all next year for Showdown in Ayer's Cliff, Quebec, July 16th-18th, 2026!

Looking into the fall, Manitoba's AgEx will be happening in Brandon, MB from October 29th to November 1st providing lots of opportunity for junior members to exhibit and learn more about many different aspects of cattle production through Moomania. Hopefully some Manitoba junior members will also take the opportunity to participate in

Agribition in November! It will be great to see you all there!

As for me, I am back at Oklahoma State University for my junior year studying Animal Science. Finally, don't forget to mark your calendars for the GOAL Conference happening in Winnipeg, Manitoba next February!

I hope you all have a great fall, and I can't wait to see you at one of the many Angus events to come!

Wishing you all the best,
Emma Fox



Ontario

Hi, Angus juniors! What an incredible year it has been for Ontario's juniors!

In July, 15 Ontario juniors made the trip to Stettler, Alberta, for the 2025 Canadian Junior Angus Showdown, held July 24–26. It was great to see so many of our juniors take advantage of this opportunity and travel such a distance to participate. Over the weekend, new friendships were formed, old ones were strengthened, and Ontario juniors found success in the show ring and in the many competitions offered.

This year was my first as Ontario's new director, and my second attending Showdown—I couldn't be more honoured to represent such a strong

group of juniors at the Canadian level. I'm already looking forward to seeing you all next year in Quebec, July 16–18, for Showdown 2026. Ontario, this is about as close as it can get with just a province away—you won't want to miss it!

As summer rolled on, Ontario hosted the Double Feature in partnership with the Ontario Young Simmental Association in Grassie, Ontario, August 8–10. Roughly 40 juniors competed on the Angus side in the "Blackout" portion of the show. A huge thank-you goes out to our sponsors and to both the Canadian and Ontario Junior Angus Boards for making these events such a success.

We wrapped up the summer at the GOLD Show during the Barrie Fair, August 21–24, before shifting our focus to fall events. The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair—our most anticipated show of the

year—is quickly approaching, running November 7–16 in Toronto. With another GOLD Show and Junior Angus Show on the schedule, we're excited to see juniors and their families bring their best cattle to Ontario's capital and compete at the highest level.

On a personal note, I returned to school in September to begin my third year of Agricultural Business at the University of Guelph. I'm also excited for the fall sale and show season, starting with our consignment in the Eastern Extravaganza on October 4 and building toward the Royal in November.

Lastly, I encourage everyone to make plans to attend the GOAL Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba. I look forward to catching up with many of you somewhere along the road!

— Nathan Dawe



Quebec

Hi everyone!!! I hope you've all had a fantastic summer! Here in Quebec, we had an extremely hot summer with very

little rain. Juniors have been busy with summer shows including the Quebec Junior Beef show which is our all-breeds show. In addition, during Labor Day weekend, we had our first gold show in Brome, congratulations to all

the winners. Juniors also did very well with our last big show of the year Expo Boeuf which happened October 9th-12th.

We are super excited for Showdown 2026 that will be held in Ayer's Cliff, Quebec on July 16th-18th 2026!!! We can't wait to see you and greet you in this English-speaking town!!

Best of luck to everyone during the fall run!

Salut! J'espère que vous avez passé

un très bel été malgré la température !! Félicitations à tous les gagnant du premier Gold Show à Brome. J'ai hâte de t'embrasser et de te voir à Expo Boeuf. N'oubliez pas que samedi matin, il y aura des beignes et du café dans la grange Angus! J'ai très hâte de vous accueillir en juillet pour Showdown 2026 au terrain d'exposition d'Ayers Cliff.

Bonne chance à tout, et on se voit bientôt !!!

Allison Morse
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Maritimes

Hello Junior Angus Members, I hope everyone had a great summer of finishing up hay and attending some summer

shows. We are settling back into fall shows, harvest, and school!

This summer began with the Canadian Junior Angus Annual Showdown held in Stettler, Alberta from July 24th-26th, 2024. This year I am delighted to say that we had five junior members from the Maritimes attend this event, including myself. Each of these members participated in several of the events including: judging, team grooming, conformation, scrapbooking, and many more. Overall these juniors had a great time attending Showdown, as it was a few of their first times participating at this event. All the members placed well and congratulations to these members for participating at this well recognized event. Another big congratulations to Maritime Junior Angus member Austin Potts who was the recipient of the 2025 Junior Angus Stockman of the Year. This is an incredible achievement, so big congratulations to Austin! Next year's Showdown will be held in Ayer's Cliff, Quebec, so any Maritime juniors that are interested and wanting more information regarding this event, please feel free to reach out to me!

On August 2nd-3rd the annual Maritime Junior Angus Field Day was held at a local farm in Mill Cove, New

Brunswick. There were over 25 juniors in attendance and around 30 head of purebred and commercial Angus cattle at this event. The event kicked off on Saturday afternoon with a judging demonstration and competition, Angus jeopardy, and our annual general meeting for the junior members. Almost all the junior members participated in every event and did well. Then Saturday night was capped off by a banquet supper, awards, and a silent/live auction, in which the items bought for this auction were almost all provided by Maritime Junior Angus members! On Sunday, the day started out with breakfast followed by juniors preparing their cattle for the competition later that morning. Later that morning the showmanship and conformation events were held with each junior member placing well in their respective categories. Congratulations to all the juniors who participated in this event and thank you to the hosts, sponsors, and organising committee who made this event possible for us juniors. Hope to see everyone in Nova Scotia next summer for the 2026 Maritime Junior Angus Annual Field Day.

The first two GOLD shows of the Maritimes have also kicked off for this year. The first show was held during the Old Home Week Fair in Charlottetown, PEI on August 15th. There were a large number of members in Black Angus attending this event and as always there was an exceptional turnout of quality within each animal. There were Angus exhibitors from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island participating in the Angus show. After the open show, the annual PEI Angus Social was held

in the lounge providing exhibitors with a free meal and a ticket for some random draw prizes. As always there was a large turnout for the social event with exhibitors and producers in the industry both in attendance. The second GOLD show was held at the NBEX Beef Show in Fredericton, New Brunswick on September 5th. Again there was a large number of entries participating in this show including both Black and Red Angus animals. There were Angus exhibitors from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and Ontario attending this event. This was a great show and all exhibitors in attendance had an incredible time participating and socializing. The final Maritime GOLD Show was held at the Classic Heritage Beef Show in Windsor, Nova Scotia on September 20th, 2025 with another excellent turn out.

The annual Atlantic Alliance Sale was held at the Nappan Beef Testing Station in Nappan, Nova Scotia. There is a great offering of Black and Red Angus females at this sale, so juniors make sure to keep an eye out for all the great females on offer.

That is all for me for now. Maritime juniors I encourage you to look into travel bursaries and all the amazing opportunities that the Canadian Junior Angus Association has to offer that can help you attend events like Showdown and GOAL if you are interested. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to answer them.

Chloe Loane

The Canadian Angus Board of Directors has elections in the Spring of each year.

Five positions are available in 2026. One position in each of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec and the Maritimes.



Nominations are to be submitted to the Canadian Junior Angus Office by January 31, with a mail-in ballots election to be completed in March. Nominees must be Canadian Junior Angus members in good standing. The two year positions will commence at Showdown in July.

For more information, please contact a current CJA Director or Belinda Wagner
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CEO Report

GREAT TIMES AHEAD IN THE BEEF INDUSTRY

As many of you have heard from the sale block early in this fall's sale, "it is a great time to be in the beef industry". We are in the midst of unprecedented prices, whether that be for bulls, females, genetics, feeder calves or beef. We are at a time when our producers are getting paid for their hard work and commitment. A thank you to all the producers who have stuck with it through the hard times and are reaping the rewards today.

One of the most incredible things about these strong prices is that there is room for all. Whatever your program goals are, whatever tools you find valuable, whatever type of cattle you believe is the right kind, or what data you feel is essential, there is an opportunity for success.

Among the great times we are experiencing, the diversity of our

membership continues to grow, and breeders at the two ends of the spectrum differ significantly in their views on the direction of the beef industry and the Angus breed. Breeders differ in the tools that they find valuable. Some believe we are not moving fast enough to stay competitive with other proteins in the marketplace using the tools available to producers. Others feel we are moving too fast and bringing undue risk to the industry by exploring consumer concerns. The great thing about our current industry is that the opportunity for success exists for all, and one's success does not need to come at the expense of others. This spread will continue to grow as the industry adopts new technology to support their efforts, even as not all members embrace these platforms.

Our commitment at the CAA remains to explore the evolving landscape and ensure we stay at the forefront of change, playing a key role in directing it rather than merely reacting.



Simultaneously, we allow breeders with more traditional views to continue on their path, which has led to their successes to date.

This fall and spring, we aim to set unprecedented records in the value of genetics. Forecasts indicate that only great times lie ahead in the years to come. The most significant aspect of these exciting times is the room for all breeders, programs, viewpoints, and tools.

See you down the road this fall.

Myles Immerkar
Canadian Angus Association CEO



A donation of 15% of an animal to sell in 2025 will help grow your Canadian Angus Foundation

With **YOUR** help we will continue to further our mission and the breed.

Since 2019 almost \$400,000 has been **INVESTED** in member education, awards, bursaries and youth scholarships.

\$295,000 invested in **ANGUS** research over the last six years leveraged an additional \$600,000 in grant funding.

\$75,000+ has been invested in history and archives, including the 2019 Canadian Angus history book.

The Canadian Angus Foundation functions 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. Donations are tax deductible.

If you are interested in giving back or learning more about this initiative, please contact Belinda Wagner, Canadian Angus Foundation Executive Director at 306-537-1518 or email bwagner@cdnangus.ca.

You can also visit the Canadian Angus Foundation website at www.cdnangus.ca/foundation



Ambassador Report



Hello everyone, I am honored to formally introduce myself as this year's Robert C. McHaffie Junior Angus Ambassador!

My name is Reegan Frey, and I hail from Oxbow, Saskatchewan, where my family owns and operates Freyburn Angus Farms. I am the fifth generation in my family to work on our farm where we currently run approximately 200 purebred Angus, and 120 Angus influenced cows. I am currently enrolled in the University of Saskatchewan Bachelor of Science in Agriculture program, majoring in Animal Science. After completing my Agribusiness diploma with Assiniboine Community College in 2023, I decided to continue pursuing my education in agriculture, as a reflection of my passion for this industry.

The Canadian Angus Foundation Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador Competition was held June 12-13 in Winnipeg, Manitoba with the Canadian Angus National Convention. There were five finalists selected from those who applied: Cora Baker, Lexi Dietrich, Karli Crawford, Bella Davidson, and myself. As a part of the competition, we submitted our resumes, a reel promoting the Building the Legacy Sale, had a quiz on general Angus knowledge and an interview at Convention, as well as did a speech to the convention delegates with the topic "What is something you've learned that has had a significant impact on you and why?". With such a great group of young Angus representatives, I am honored to have been selected as the 2025 Ambassador!

My first gig as ambassador was at the Canadian Junior Angus Showdown this summer in Stettler, AB. It was a bittersweet week as I took in my final Showdown as a junior member. There was an exciting turnout of roughly 130 kids and 145 head of cattle over the weekend of July 24-27. I always enjoy the opportunity to experience "Get Connected"

the talent of junior members showcased outside of the showing at Showdown. I participated in nine events including showmanship and the conformation classes, receiving first prize in scrapbooking and second in the art competition. I happily donated my artwork to the auction, raising \$400 for the Canadian Junior Angus Association. My brothers and I had a successful weekend with our nine head of cattle as well. We were honored to head home with Reserve Champion Bull, Champion Senior Bull, Reserve Champion Female, Champion Bred Heifer, Champion Mature Cow, and for my bred heifer to come second in her class. A huge thank you to all the sponsors and board members for making Showdown this year possible, the participants for making the weekend so enjoyable, the parents for getting us there, and to Belinda Wagner for her undying commitment to our junior association.

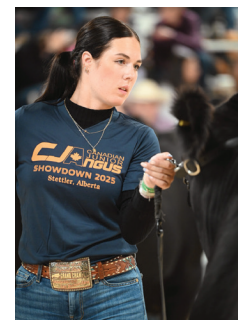
My next big event was the Maritime Angus Field Day and Junior Show held in New Brunswick over the August long weekend. It was a great opportunity to broaden my network of Angus breeders in Canada while experiencing the variety of Angus genetics and phenotypes across our beautiful country. A huge thank you to Joseph and Crystal Upshaw for hosting the field day, supplying myself with a yearling heifer and heifer calf for the junior show, and

for guiding my tour around the east coast! There was a great turnout of junior members and Angus breeders at the event, and I thoroughly enjoyed my experience of the Maritime culture. I was privileged to tour a few Maritime herds in my time out east, as well as experience whale watching for the first time in St. Andrews.

Coming up, I am looking forward to the fall show season. I am excited to see all in attendance at Lloydminster Stockade Roundup, Edmonton's Farmfair, and my personal favourite, Canadian Western Agribition! I would like to wish the best of luck to everyone taking part in the fall show run as well as any upcoming female sales.

Over the course of this year, I am beyond excited to get to know Canadian Angus members and broaden my knowledge and experience of both the Angus breed and this industry. I look forward to my time as Ambassador, promoting Angus, and growing my connections within and outside the Angus breed! Please feel free to reach out with any questions or to chat about all things Angus.

Reegan Frey



2025 CJA Scholarship Recipients



Reegan Frey – 1st place \$3,500

How has being a CJA member and/or being involved in the Angus industry impacted or changed your life?

Growing up in Canada's agriculture industry, on a fifth-generation farm, I have always known the value of hard work, community, and perseverance. However, it

wasn't until I truly got involved with Canadian Junior Angus that I began to understand these values would shape me into the individual I am today and continue to aspire to be. Through my involvement, I have not only grown my skills and confidence, but found a passion, developed leadership, and built connections that will last a lifetime. Participating in Canadian Junior Angus events has provided myself many opportunities, as well as guidance and mentors along the way. Thanks to both the Canadian Angus Association and the Canadian Angus Foundation, I have had the opportunities to travel, learn, and network.

My journey began with a simple steer project in 4-H, but it quickly grew into a deep-rooted passion. Being a part of both the Saskatchewan and Canadian Junior Angus Association's has given me the opportunity to take my passion and explore it on a larger scale. The more time I spend learning about the breed, genetics, management, and the beef industry in general, the more I realize that this was never just a hobby, it was a lifestyle that fit my goals and values.

The Angus breed, known for its efficiency, marbling, and maternal traits, are more than just cattle to me. Raising livestock is my passion and raising them with sustainability and quality breeding in mind gives me hope for the future of our industry. I take pride in working toward excellence in my herd, as well as representing a breed that contributes so meaningfully to Canadian Agriculture.

One of the most important aspects of being a CJA member has been the development of leadership skills. The Association doesn't just promote involvement, it empowers it. From serving on the provincial board as president, vice president, and a director at large, to participating in events such as Showdown and GOAL Conference, I've had numerous opportunities to step out of my comfort zone and lead. Taking part in scholarship opportunities provided by the Canadian Angus Foundation has given me the opportunity to strengthen my communication skills more effectively and confidently through interviews, speeches, and the panel discussion. I have learned to network with other breeders,

speak to industry professionals, and mentor other juniors. These skills are not only essential to agriculture, they're important to any career path.

The Canadian Angus community is one of the most welcoming and tightly knit groups I've ever been a part of. Through shows, conferences, and cattle sales, I've built friendships with junior members and breeders across the country. These relationships are more than just social—they're based on shared experiences, support, and the mutual drive to succeed in a demanding industry.

It's easy to feel isolated growing up in rural Canada, especially in a profession that is increasingly misunderstood by those outside of agriculture. But the CJA has given me a community where I belong. Whether it's helping each other at a show, trading ideas for herd improvement, or just talking about our goals and challenges, there is always someone in the Angus family to lean on. These connections have made me feel supported, encouraged, and a part of a larger community with a determination to give back to the next generation.

The cattle industry isn't easy. There are early mornings, financial risks, calving complications, droughts, and market fluctuations. But being involved in the Angus industry from a young age has taught me how to deal with these challenges head-on. I've learned that setbacks are opportunities for growth and that success is often built on persistence. We learn in the hard times to use that as fuel to improve, to apply new knowledge in those areas. Learning to improve is the kind of resilience I have learned through hard work and experiences such as my time in Australia.

Perhaps the most lasting impact of being a Canadian Junior Angus member is the desire to give back. I've seen how much time, mentorship, and support older members and leaders have invested in juniors like me. It's made me want to do the same for others. Whether it's helping younger members at their first show, volunteering at junior events, or simply encouraging new faces to join, I take pride in supporting the next wave of Angus enthusiasts.

Being a Canadian Junior Angus member has shaped me in ways I could never have predicted. It has taught me the value of hard work, the importance of community, and the power of resilience. It has given me a clear sense of purpose, lifelong friendships, and a vision for the future. More than anything, it has shown me that I am part of something bigger—a community and industry that feeds the world, supports each other, and raises not just great cattle, but great people. I am proud to be a Canadian Junior Angus member, and I am excited to continue growing with and giving back to the Angus industry.

Your Next Scholarship Opportunity has a January 5th Deadline Visit the CJA & CAF websites for information.

2025 CJA Scholarship Recipients



Lilly Howell
2nd Place
\$2,500



Arlis Hanson
3rd Place
\$1,500



Heifer Voucher Winners October 2025



Tyson Childs
Shawville, QC



Sully Jenkins
Red Deer, AB



Colton Tuck
North Battleford, SK

Congratulations to the winners of the three Canadian Angus Foundation Heifer Vouchers, drawn from the 2025 CJA memberships.

These three lucky junior members each receive \$2000 towards the purchase of an Angus female this fall!



Murray Brooke 2N



Thank you to Murray Ranches – George & Suntana, Lucy, Jess, Navada, Myra, GW and Arlen Murray for their generous donation of Murray Brooke 2N to support Canadian Junior Angus Scholarships and Bursaries!

She sells Friday, November 28th at the All Star Angus Sale at Canadian Western Agribition in Regina, SK

Showdown 2025 - Pee Wee Division

Yearling Heifer - Split 1

(born on or after January 1, 2025)

1) DMM BLACKBIRD 142N

Jameson Hunker, Bashaw, AB

1) CROOKED CREEK TIBBIE 17N

Emily Richards, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

1) REDRICH CLASSIFIED 1N

Rigley Dietrich, Forestburg, AB

1) DMM GEORGINA 7N

Ames Wilson, Bashaw, AB

1) LLB GLENELLA 4N

Wynne Henderson, Erskine, AB



Yearling Heifer - Split 2

(born on or after January 1, 2025)

1) WILLOW VALLEY MISSIE 9M

Madalynn Clough, Rimbey, AB

1) WILLOW VALLEY BLOSSOM 8M

Mallory Clough, Rimbey, AB

1) CROOKED CREEK DEWDROP 15M

Emily Richards, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

1) RED MCGOWAN MRS YOUNG 78M

Alayna McGowan, Killam, AB

1) AVELYN BABE 02M

Wacey Fisher, Calmar, AB

1) AVELYN PRIDE 872M

Raleigh Fisher, Calmar, AB



Bull Calf

(born on or after January 1, 2025)

1) LLB PROLIFIC 126N

Wynne Henderson, Erskine, AB

1) DMM MISSOURI RIVER 8N

Jensen Jacobs, Bashaw, AB

Showdown 2025 - Open Division

Heifer Calf - Split 1

(born on or after January 1, 2025)

1) LLB OAKLEAF 341N

Maddie Ference, Kirriemuir, AB

2) SHEIDAGHAN GOLD PRINCESS 126N

Saige Buchanan, Caronport, SK

3) PEDERSEN FREYJA 532N

Quinn Pedersen, Edgerton, AB

4) PF CAT RLP 8N

Paytin Hagel, Beiseker, AB

5) FREYBURN BLACKBIRD 22N

Joran Frey, Oxbow, SK

6) CROOKED CREEK TIBBIE 17N

Michael Richards, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

7) RED DIAMOND T FRADO 2560

Calynn Gardner, Mountain View County, AB

Heifer Calf - Split 2

(born on or after January 1, 2025)

1) LLB LAVENDER LADY 30N

Madison Hammell, Dobbinton, ON

2) THIRD DEGREE CHOLE 9N

Abby Tomblin, Mozart, SK

3) LLB ELBA 487N

Luke Henderson, Erskine, AB

4) LLB GLENELLA 4N

Hailey Hammell, Dobbinton, ON

5) DIAMOND T BARDOLIA 2507

Hiller Gardner, Mountain View County, AB

6) CROOKED CREEK LADY 4N

Liam Richards, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Champion Heifer Calf

LLB LAVENDER LADY 30N

Madison Hammell

Reserve Champion

Heifer Calf

LLB OAKLEAF 341N

Maddie Ference

Yearling Heifer - Split 1

(born on or after January 1, 2024)

1) JT ROSEBUD 99M

Austin Potts, Argyle Shore, PEI

2) FREYBURN KRISTINA 169M

Reegan Frey, Oxbow, SK

3) WILLOW VALLEY BLOSSOM 8M

Nathan Dawe, Orono, ON

4) CROOKED CREEK LASS 53M

Liam Richards, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

5) WILLOW VALLEY MISSIE 9M

Calahan Findlay, Kinburn, ON

6) REDLINE SHAWNEE 140M

Joni Page, Didsbury, AB

Yearling Heifer - Split 2

(born on or after January 1, 2024)

1) FREYBURN BLACKBIRD 36M

Joran Frey, Oxbow, SK

2) RIVERFRONT ANNIE K 453M

Greeley Robertson, Medicine Hat, AB

Showdown 2025 - Open Division

- 3) JT ERELITE 96M
Percy King, Forks, NS
- 4) FREYBURN GEORGINA 66M
Leah Frey, Oxbow, SK
- 5) CROOKED CREEK DEWDROP 15M
Michael Richards, Fort Saskatchewan, AB
- 6) RED KENRAY FREYJA 15M
Oliver Kyle, Redvers, SK
- 7) RED WINGELLO JINNY 411M
Oliver Kyle, Redvers, SK

Yearling Heifer - Split 3 (born on or after January 1, 2024)

- 1) RED WILBAR SUE 832M
Kylie Willms, Dundurn, SK
- 2) RED WILBAR DORITA 838M
Grace Dudgeon, Dobbinton, ON
- 3) RED REDRICH FIRST LADY 87M
Lexi Dietrich, Forestburg, AB
- 4) MURRAY ESSENCE 75M
Gus Reid, Moorefield, ON
- 5) RED MCGOWAN MRS YOUNG 78M
Jessica Davey, Saskatoon, SK
- 6) 20/20 DARLING 35M
Makenna Lowe, Meacham, SK

Yearling Heifer - Split 4 (born on or after January 1, 2024)

- 1) RED AIRAM EBERLE 29M
Sawyer Pohl, Wetaskiwin, AB
- 2) CUDLOBE MISTRESS 102M
Eva Niznik, Brooks, AB
- 3) GOLD-BAR RITA 114M
Calum Brubacher, Fergus, ON
- 4) CUDLOBE PRINCESS 118M
Kylie Lange, Claresholm, AB
- 5) CUDLOBE EFFIE 131M
Sarah Niznik, Brooks, AB
- 6) RED SHILOH LADY 18M
Addison Newman, Chatsworth, ON
- 7) 20/20 MISS ESSENCE 15M
Porter Lowe, Meacham, SK

Yearling Heifer - Split 5

- (born on or after January 1, 2024)
- 1) GOLD-BAR HEROINE 107M
Saige Buchanan, Caronport, SK
 - 2) AJA ZELLA 408M
Ashton Jungman, Duck Lake, SK
 - 3) GOLD-BAR ECHO 101M
Kaycee Buchanan, Caronport, SK
 - 4) AVELYN BABE 02M
Aubree Upshaw, Mill Cove, NB
 - 5) AVELYN PRIDE 872M
Teygin Quinn, Corunna, ON
 - 6) AJA ZELLA 410M
Josie Jungman, Duck Lake, SK

Champion Yearling Heifer FREYBURN BLACKBIRD 36M *Joran Frey*

Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer RED WILBAR SUE 832M *Kylie Willms*

Two-Year-Old Female (born 2023, with calf born on or after January 1, 2025)

- 1) DMM BLACKBIRD 39L
Julius Wintereder, Bashaw, AB



Grand Champion Female DMM BLACKBIRD 39L *Julius Wintereder*

- 2) SHEIDAGHAN GOLD PRINCESS 17L
Saige Buchanan, Caronport, SK
- 3) FREYBURN GEORGINA 99L
Dylan Frey, Oxbow, SK
- 4) RED DIAMOND T LAKOTA 2379
Hiller Gardner, Mountain View County, AB
- 5) CROOKED CREEK TIBBIE 90K
Liam Richards, Fort Saskatchewan, AB

Champion Two-Year Old Female DMM BLACKBIRD 39L *Julius Wintereder* Reserve Champion Two-Year Old Female SHEIDAGHAN GOLD PRINCESS 17L *Saige Buchanan*

Mature Female (born prior to 2023, with calf born on or after January 1, 2025)

Champion Mature Female FREYBURN GEORGINA 125K *Reegan Frey* Reserve Champion Mature Female AJA ZELLA 803F *Ty Jungman*



Reserve Grand Champion Female FREYBURN BLACKBIRD 36M *Joran Frey*

Congratulations

to Austin Potts
Bonshaw, PEI
on Winning the Canadian Angus Foundation
2025 Junior Stockman Award



l-r: Belinda Wagner, Rob Garner, Austin Potts and Chad Lorenz

Showdown 2025 - Owned Division

Heifer Calf

(born on or after January 1, 2025)

- 1) TER-RON ROSEBUD 2N
Kasey Adams, Forestburg, AB
- 2) RED RIVER ROCK SHAWNEE 19N
Karsen Van Sickle, Red Deer County, AB
- 3) HILLCREST TIPTOP 502
Daniel Pierson, Lacombe, AB

Champion Heifer Calf

TER-RON ROSEBUD 2N

Kasey Adams

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

RED RIVER ROCK SHAWNEE 19N

Karsen Van Sickle

Yearling Heifer - Split 1

(born on or after January 1, 2024)

- 1) BROOKING BEAUTY 4200
Owen Willms, Dundurn, SK
- 2) RED CINDER FREYJA 229M
Tavianne Yoder, Barrhead, AB
- 3) RED RIVER ROCK CHIEFAYET 4209M
Ainsley Van Sickle, Red Deer County, AB
- 4) WOODEN SPOKE PRIDE 15M
Tanner Lowe, Meacham, SK
- 5) RED RIVER ROCK JUPITER 4160M
Sydney Van Sickle, Red Deer County, AB
- 6) RED TOWAW BAYBERRY 414M
Reese Wildman, Sangudo, AB
- 7) RED DIAMOND T BAYBERRY 24128
Callie Kidd, Sundre, AB
- 8) RED DIAMOND T SUNSET 24106
Cassie Kidd, Sundre, AB

Yearling Heifer - Split 2

(born on or after January 1, 2024)

- 1) RUST BEAUTY 4422
Riley Bohrsen, Mountain View County, AB
- 2) BCC LADY WREN 4102
Landon Brandl, Jarvie, AB
- 3) WILBAR SARITA 653M
Grace Dudgeon, Dobbinton, ON
- 4) PJH MISS ABIGALE 2M
Paytin Hagel, Beiseker, AB
- 5) TWIN SPRINGS TIBBIE 42M
Avery Bohrsen, Hanley, SK
- 6) KCH QUEEN 421
Kendra Hinsburg, Rapid City, MB
- 7) RED SHILOH MIMI 90M
Logan Brooke, Viking, AB

Yearling Heifer - Split 3

(born on or after January 1, 2024)

- 1) GOLDEN OAK 1054 MAGNOLIA 435M
Navada Murray, Tilley, AB
- 2) RED ALLISON LAKIMA 146M
Maria Taschuk, Two Hills, AB

- 3) MURRAY MAGNOLIA 4M
GW Murray, Tilley, AB
- 4) RED REDRICH FIREFLY 141M
Lexi Dietrich, Forestburg, AB
- 5) LITTLE VALLEY MADGE 410
Will Bradford, Eckville, AB
- 6) RED RIVER ROCK MARIGOLD 484M
Karsen Van Sickle, Red Deer County, AB
- 7) DIAMOND T BARDOLIER LASS 2446
Corbin Kidd, Sundre, AB
- 8) RED DIAMOND T COUNTESS 2447
Calynn Gardner, Mountain View County, AB

Yearling Heifer - Split 4

(born on or after January 1, 2024)

- 1) TER-RON JAYBIRD 64M
Kasey Adams, Forestburg, AB
- 2) RIVERFRONT ROSEBUD 432M
Paisley Robertson, Medicine Hat, AB
- 3) RED WILBAR SBV BRNDINA 817M
Chase Bruynooghe, Outlook, SK
- 4) LLB DELIA 112M
Luke Henderson, Erskine, AB
- 5) KCH ANNIE K 412
Kate Hinsburg, Rapid City, MB
- 6) RED SPRUCEFIELD MAE JNF 10M
Quinn Pedersen, Edgerton, AB
- 7) BELVIN LADY BLOSSOM 112'24
Geric Lutz, Mountain View County, AB
- 8) RED WARD'S BLACKBIRD 8M
Tate Pool, Unity, SK

Champion Yearling Heifer

TER-RON JAYBIRD 64M

Kasey Adams

Reserve Champion

Yearling Heifer

RUST BEAUTY 4422

Riley Bohrsen

Two-Year-Old Female - Split 1

(cow born 2023, with calf born on or after January 1, 2025)

- 1) DMM KRISTINA 65L
Calf: MURRAY KRISTINA 76N
Navada Murray, Tilley, AB
- 2) OAV CLASSIFIED
Calf: RED REDRICH CLASSIFIED 1N
Lexi Dietrich, Forestburg, AB
- 3) DIAMOND T PRIDE 2327
Calf: HILLCREST PRIDE 504N
Daniel Pierson, Lacombe, AB

Two-Year-Old Female - Split 2

(cow born 2023, with calf born on or after January 1, 2025)

- 1) BROOKING ROSE 3030
Calf: RIVERFONT FOUR MILE 508N

Paisley Robertson, Medicine Hat, AB

- 2) DMM BLACKBIRD 24L
Calf: DMM MISSOURI RIVER 8N
Colt Jacobs, Bashaw, AB
- 3) MWC ROSEBUD 17L
Calf: TER-RON ROSEBUD 2N
Kasey Adams, Forestburg, AB

Champion

Two-Year-Old Female

DMM KRISTINA 65L

Navada Murray

Reserve Champion

Two-Year-Old Female

BROOKING ROSE 3030

Paisley Robertson

Mature Female

(cow born before 2023, with calf born on or after January 1, 2025)

Champion Mature Female

RED WILBAR BAYBERRY 31K

Calf: RED WILBAR BAYBERRY 420N

Kylie Willms

Reserve Champion Mature

Female

RED SHILOH DYNA 78K

Calf: RED BROOKE NARLEY 7N

Logan Brooke



Grand Champion Female

TER-RON JAYBIRD 64M

Kasey Adams



Reserve Champion Female

RUST BEAUTY 4422

Riley Bohrsen

Junior Connections | Fall 2025

Showdown 2025 - Bred & Owned Division

Heifer Calf

(born on or after January 1, 2025)

- 1) LLB BARDESS 1N
Luke Henderson, Erskine, AB
- 2) QUILL ACE PRIDE 4N
Abby Tomblin, Mozart, SK
- 3) RED DIAMOND T LAKOTA 25144
Hiller Gardner, Mountain View County, AB
- 4) HILLCREST PRIDE 504
Daniel Pierson, Lacombe, AB

Champion Heifer Calf

LLB BARDESS 1N

Luke Henderson

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

QUILL ACE PRIDE 4N

Abby Tomblin

Yearling Heifer

(born 2024)

- 1) CINDER ROSETTE 617M
Tavianne Yoder, Barrhead, AB
- 2) RED BCC RENEE 435
Wynton Brandl, Jarvie, AB
- 3) POOL BOYZ KURUBA PEARL 672M
Tate Pool, Unity, SK

Champion Yearling Heifer

CINDER ROSETTE 617M

Tavianne Yoder

Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer

RED BCC RENEE 435

Wynton Brandl

Mature Female

(cow born before 2023, with calf born on or after January 1, 2025)

Champion Mature Female

SHELBY'S SCOTT LENA 202H

Calf: SHELBY'S PANORAMA 117N

Shelby Scott

Reserve Champion Mature Female

BROOKE ANNIE K 2K

Calf: BROOKE NOUVEAU 1N

Luke Brooke



Grand Champion Female

CINDER ROSETTE 617M

Tavianne Yoder



Reserve Grand

Champion Female

RED BCC RENEE 435

Wynton Brandl

Showdown 2025 - Bull Division

Bull Calf - Split 1

(born on or after January 1, 2025)

- 1) FREYBURN BLACKOUT 1N
Dylan Frey, Oxbow, SK
- 2) SHELBY'S PANORAMA 117N
Shelby Scott, Crossfield, AB
- 3) FREYBURN SANDMAN 140N
Reegan Frey, Oxbow, SK
- 4) RED BROOKE NARLEY 7N
Logan Brooke, Viking, AB
- 5) POOL BOYZ RIPTIDE 11N
Dylan Pool, Unity, SK

Bull Calf - Split 2

(born on or after January 1, 2025)

- 1) LLB PROLIFIC 126N
Luke Henderson, Erskine, AB
- 2) RIVERFRONT FOUR MILE 508N
Paisley Robertson, Medicine Hat, AB
- 3) BROOKE NOUVEAU 1N
Luke Brooke, Viking, AB
- 4) AJA MAXIMUS 537N
Ty Jungman, Duck Lake, SK

Champion Bull Calf

LLB PROLIFIC 126N

Luke Henderson

Reserve Champion Bull Calf

RIVERFRONT FOUR MILE 508N

Paisley Robertson

Yearling Bull

(born in 2024)

Champion Yearling Bull

BCC PERCEPTION 496

Landon Brandl

Two-Year old Bull

(born in 2023)

Champion Two-Year Old Bull

RIDEAU EXECUTIVE 12L

Joran Frey



Grand Champion Bull

BCC PERCEPTION 496

Landon Brandl



Reserve Grand Champion Bull

RIDEAU EXECUTIVE 12L

Joran Frey

Showdown 2025 - Commercial Division

Heifer Calf

(born on or after January 1, 2025)

- 1) **DIAMOND T MISS 2506**
Faith Collins, Beaverlodge, AB
- 2) **RED CINDER BAYBERRY 38N**
Brynne Yoder, Barrhead, AB
- 3) **RED CINDER BAYBERRY 038N**
Tavianne Yoder, Barrhead, AB
- 4) **TOPH**
Reese Wildman, Sangudo, AB

Champion Heifer Calf

DIAMOND T MISS 2506

Faith Collins

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

RED CINDER BAYBERRY 38N

Brynne Yoder

Yearling Heifer

(born 2024)

- 1) **CD LINDA 4200**
Sienna Bohrson, Mountain View County, AB
- 2) **RIVERFRONT BIRDIE 59M**
Dryden Robertson, Medicine Hat, AB
- 3) **FAIRLAND ESSENCE 10M**
Reed Howell, Penhold, AB
- 4) **HEIFER 421M**
Sawyer Pohl, Wetaskiwin, AB
- 5) **RIPTIDE 300M**
Joni Page, Didsbury, AB



Champion Female

CD LINDA 4200

Sienna Bohrson

6) **LOLLIPOP**

Dylan Pool, Unity, SK

Champion Yearling Heifer

CD LINDA 4200

Sienna Bohrson

Reserve Champion Yearling Heifer

Heifer

RIVERFRONT BIRDIE 59M

Dryden Robertson

Two-Year-Old Female

(born 2023, with calf born on or after January 1, 2025)

Champion Two-Year Old Female

Old Female

PJH MISS MOCHA 42L

Paytin Hagel

Reserve Champion Two-Year Old Female

FAIRLAND BARBIE 36L

Reed Howell

Mature Female

(born prior to 2023, with calf born on or after January 1, 2025)

Champion Mature Female

KARISSA

Trigg Pedersen



Reserve Champion Female

PJH MISS MOCHA 42L

Paytin Hagel

Steer (born 2025)

- 1) **PJH GAMBLER 399N**
Paytin Hagel, Beiseker, AB

Steer (born 2024)

- 1) **ELVIS**
Riley Bohrson, Mountain View County, AB
- 2) **JOEY**
Will Bradford, Eckville, AB



Champion Steer – Elvis

Riley Bohrson



Reserve Champion Steer – Joey

Will Bradford

Heifers of Distinction Jackpot



Champion

FREYBURN BLACKBIRD 36M

exhibited by Joran Frey

Reserve Champion

GOLD-BAR ECHO 101M

exhibited by Kaycee Buchanan

3) **CUDLOBE PRINCESS 118M**

exhibited by Kilee Lange

4) **GOLD-BAR HEROINE 107M**

exhibited by Saige Buchanan

5) **CUDLOBE EFFIE 131M**

exhibited by Sarah Niznik

Showdown 2025



**National Junior Red Angus
Champion**
RED WILBAR BAYBERRY 31K
Kylie Willms



**National Junior Red Angus
Reserve Champion**
RED WILBAR SUE 832M
Kylie Willms



**Special Canadian Bred Award
CINDER ROSETTE 617M**
Tavianne Yoder, Barrhead, AB

Showdown 2025 Award Presentations



Champion Junior Showmanship
Hawkin Mader



Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Joran Frey



**Champion Senior &
Supreme Champion Showmanship**
Riley Bohrsen



Reserve Junior Showmanship
Greeley Robertson



Reserve Intermediate Showmanship
Avery Bohrsen



Reserve Senior Showmanship
Wynton Brandl



**Champion Junior
Team Grooming**
Hawkin Mader & Greeley Robertson



**Reserve Junior
Team Grooming**
Calynn & Hiller Gardner



**Champion Intermediate
Team Grooming**
Dryden Robertson & Reed Howell

Showdown 2025 Award Presentations



**Reserve Intermediate
Team Grooming**
Navada Murray & Joss Pittman



**Champion Senior
Team Grooming**
Owen & Kylie Willms



**Reserve Senior
Team Grooming**
Tavianne & Brynne Yoder



Scrapbooking
From left to right:
Junior Champion—Hailey Hammell
Reserve Junior Champion—Corbin Reid
Intermediate Champion—Madison Hammell
Reserve Intermediate Champion—Gus Reid
Senior Champion—Reegan Frey
Reserve Senior Champion—Kaycee Buchanan



Angus Roots Scholarships
From left to right:
Navada Murray, Paisley Robertson,
Madison Hammell, Joran Frey,
Daniel Pierson, and
Karson Van Sickle



Art
From left to right:
Reserve Intermediate Champion—Saige Buchanan
Intermediate Champion—Navada Murray
Reserve Junior Champion—Corbin Reid
Junior Art Champion—Ty Jungman
Senior Art Champion—Wynton Brandl
Reserve Senior Champion—Reegan Frey



Spirit of the Youth Award
Calahan Findlay



Photography
From left to right:
Senior Champion—Tavianne Yoder
Reserve Intermediate Champion—Paisley Robertson
Intermediate Champion—Joss Pittman
Reserve Junior Champion—Greeley Robertson
Junior Champion—GW Murray
Reserve Senior Champion—Will Bradford



Marketing
From left to right:
Intermediate Champion—Kylie Lange
Reserve Intermediate Champion—Navada Murray
Reserve Junior Champion—Sydney Van Sickle
Junior Champion—Joni Page
Senior Champion—Brynne Yoder
Reserve Senior Champion—Jessica Davey



Herdsman Award
Daniel Pierson

Showdown 2025 Award Presentations



Literature

From left to right:

- Junior Champion—Calynn Gardner
- Reserve Junior Champion—Corbin Reid
- Reserve Intermediate Champion—Daniel Pierson
- Intermediate Champion—Sadie Dudgeon
- Reserve Senior Champion—Jessica Davey
- Senior Champion—Chase Bruynooghe



Public Speaking

From left to right:

- Junior Champion—Calynn Gardner
- Reserve Junior Champion—Hiller Gardner
- Reserve Intermediate Champion—Daniel Pierson
- Intermediate Champion—Kesler Watts
- Senior Champion—Lexi Dietrich
- Reserve Senior Champion—Jessica Davey



Sales Talk

From left to right:

- Reserve Junior Champion—Hiller Gardner
- Junior Champion—Hailey Hammell
- Intermediate Champion—Gus Reid
- Reserve Intermediate Champion—Quinn Pedersen
- Reserve Senior Champion—Reese Wildman
- Senior Champion—Luke Brooke



Card Judging

From left to right:

- Reserve Intermediate Champion—Paisley Robertson
- Reserve Senior Champion—Wynton Brandl
- Senior Champion—Kylie Willms
- Intermediate Champion—Navada Murray
- Junior Champion—Hawkin Mader
- Reserve Junior Champion—Greeley Robertson



Aggregates

From left to right:

- Reserve Senior Aggregate—Kylie Willms
- Reserve Intermediate Aggregate—Paisley Robertson
- Intermediate Grand Aggregate—Navada Murray
- Junior Grand Aggregate—Calynn Gardner
- Reserve Junior Aggregate—Greeley Robertson
- Senior Grand Aggregate—Jessica Davey



Angus Cook-Off

1st Place - Pink Pony Club

- Ivy Elliot, Hanna Fitchett, Alison Morse, Lexi Dietrich, Saylem Dietrich, Emma Fox, Rigley Dietrich & Reese Wildman



Heifer Voucher winners

Ainsley Van Sickle, Madison Hammell, and Owen Willms

Show Ring Team Judging

Senior Champions
Reese Wildman & Brynne Yoder

Reserve Senior Champions
Kylie Willms & Kaycee Buchanan

Intermediate Champions
Landon Brandl & Paisley Robertson

Reserve Intermediate Champions
Navada Murray & Daniel Pierson

Junior Champions
Hawkin Mader & Ty Jungman

Reserve Junior Champions
Alexa Hurley & Calynn Gardner

25th Annual SHOWDOWN



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Breeders Challenge

Anchor 1 Angus	Lauron Red Angus
Bar 17 Little Valley Livestock	Lorenz Angus
Crescent Creek Angus	Pedersen Livestock
Dwajo Angus	Ranch Covey Hill
Eastondale Angus	Ter-Ron Farms
Goad Family Angus	Towaw Cattle Co.
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2025 Junior Exchange Program

Back in March I had the opportunity to attend the first ever Junior Red Angus Association of America's, SPARK leadership conference in Desdemona, Texas. The SPARK conference is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity. From meeting an entire group of enthusiastic Angus breeders to seeing a totally different way of life; the experience was unimaginable. Not only is it a great way to make connections south of the border, but you're also meeting people that can help you to achieve your goals in life. Everyone there was super friendly and very welcoming as I was the only Canadian in attendance. They had professional speakers from all over the state of Texas giving us juniors advice to make us successful on any path we choose to take. Not only did we get to take in these keynote speakers, but we were also fortunate enough to tour around the GKB ranch.

These tours were a great way of breaking up the days and it was very interesting to see an operation with the same end goals and breed values, but a totally different lifestyle.

We stayed at the Hi-Point Ranch in conjunction with GKB Cattle where our accommodations and meals were second to none. We were able to cook our own meals and play enjoyable ice-breaker activities outside on the huge acreage. I highly suggest applying to go down to SPARK in 2026. The outcomes and values you gain from this conference are things you cannot gain from anything else.

It may seem a little bit frightening at first or a little bit out of comfort zone, but you don't want to miss this great opportunity. If you have any questions about the trip or would like to know more details don't hesitate to give me a call.

Tanner Lowe



We want to thank Canadian Junior Angus for the opportunity to participate in the US exchange. We traveled from our farm in Saskatoon, SK to Springfield, MO to participate in the Red Angus Youth Expo this June. We both had a great time and it was worth the 22 hours, one way in the back seat of our truck. We met lots of other junior members, including reconnecting with those who came to our GOAL Conference in 2025. We are both grateful for the support to be able to attend such a big event and represent Canadian Junior Angus.

We were welcomed with open arms by everyone there, many who were surprised we drove that far to take part. The event had the theme of Red Carpet Reds and we enjoyed how that played out through the week. We also were able to take in a few sites in Springfield (we got many suggestions when people found out we were from Canada). Must try is the Andy's frozen custard and we hit up the Bass Pro Shop, it was started in Springfield and is their flagship store.

Thank you for your help to get us there!

Tate and Rhett Wheeler

Deadlines at a Glance...

National

January 1	GOAL Travel Bursary Deadline
January 5	Legacy Scholarship Application Deadline
January 10	GOAL Registration Deadline
January 31	CJA Director Nominations Deadline
February 15	CAF Beef Leaders Institute Application Deadline
April 15	Junior Angus Stockman Award Nomination Deadline
April 30	Junior Angus Ambassador Application Deadline
May 10	U.S. Exchange Trips Application Deadline
May 15	CJA Scholarship Application Deadline
May 15	Dick Turner Scholarship Application Deadline
May 25	Showdown Trucking Assistance Application Deadline
June 1	Showdown 2026 Entry Deadline
June 1	Showdown Travel Bursary Deadline
June 15	Late Showdown entry deadline
October 15	Brian Good Memorial Scholarship Deadline
Ongoing	Self-Directed Travel Bursary Deadline

British Columbia

May 1 BC Angus Scholarship Application Deadline

Alberta

July 31 Alberta Junior Angus Scholarship Deadline

November 1 Dorothy Banks Scholarship Deadline

Saskatchewan

November 15 Saskatchewan Junior Angus Scholarship Application Deadline

Manitoba

September 1 Jack Hart Memorial Foundation Award Application Deadline

Ontario

November 30 A.Cameron McTaggart Scholarship Application Deadline

Quebec

June 15 Quebec Junior Angus Scholarship Application Deadline

Maritimes

March 31 Maritime Aberdeen Angus Association Scholarship Deadline



Is a CJA Membership for you?

Do I qualify to be a member?

If you are a dedicated Angus enthusiast under 21, you sure do.

Do I have to register my own cattle to be a member?

Not necessarily. If your family prefers to keep all the cattle in their farm name, that's fine, but we still recommend you become a member of CJA.

How much does it cost?

\$25 (+GST) Yep, that's all!

What do I get for \$25?

- Subscription to the CJA Newsletter "Junior Connections"
- Right to register your animals (with exemption from the "Activity Fee")
- Right to participate at all CJA events.
- Certificate of membership.
- Eligibility for CJA & CAF awards, scholarships and bursaries, as well as Heifer Vouchers.
- Access to CAA promotional materials.

What does the CJA do?

- Publishes "Junior Connections" to keep you up to date on what's happening
- We plan and organize the Canadian Junior Angus show which moves between provinces. Showdown 2025 will be held at Stettler, AB from July 24-26.
- We host the annual GOAL conference to develop skills for members. GOAL will be held in Saskatoon, SK - February 15-17, 2025.
- The Junior Boards acts as a liaison between Juniors and Canadian Angus Association.

Canadian Junior Angus and Young Breeder OPPORTUNITIES

SCHOLARSHIPS

Foundation Legacy Scholarship | Deadline: January 5

Three awards totalling \$10,000 will be presented to Canadian Junior Angus members recognizing overall academic achievement, leadership, community involvement, and industry knowledge. Awards in the amounts of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 will be presented.

Dick Turner Memorial Award | Deadline: May 15

The Dick Turner Memorial Award was established after the passing of legendary Angus icon Dick Turner. During his lifetime, Dick committed 55 years of his career to livestock publishing and successfully promoted and advertised the Angus breed specifically through the Canadian Aberdeen Angus News magazine. One \$1,000 scholarship is presented annually.

Canadian Junior Angus Scholarships | Deadline: May 15

A total of three scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$3,500, \$2,500, and \$1,500.

Brian Good Memorial Scholarship | Deadline: October 15

The Brian Good Memorial Scholarship was established after the passing of Brian Good, "Mr. Angus". Brian was the commercial connection in the Angus industry for more than 20 years and believed strongly in supporting our youth. Two awards totalling \$5,000 (\$3,000 for first and \$2,000 for second) will be presented to a post-secondary student recognizing overall livestock industry commitment, community involvement and leadership activities.

AWARDS

Junior Angus Stockman of the Year

Nominations due April 15

The Junior Angus Stockman of the Year award recognizes outstanding young cattlemen who are constantly growing their capacity by actively working with their Angus cattle, promoting their operation and cattle to the public, growing their knowledge of nutrition, genetics and breeding, and producing/selling quality Angus cattle. Five finalists will be selected from the nominations and will each receive \$250. The winner will receive a \$5,000 bursary to be used for genetics, cattle supplies/equipment, and/or training, along with travel assistance to attend Showdown.

Outstanding Young Angus Breeder

Nominations due April 15

The Outstanding Young Angus Breeder award was developed to recognize an Angus breeder between the ages of 22 and 30 who has demonstrated a desire to stay involved in the Angus business based on their involvement within the breed up to this point in his/her career. The winner will receive \$5,000.

Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador

Applications due April 30

The Junior Ambassador acts as a role model for youth and represents members of the Canadian Angus Association. It is an opportunity to network with leaders in the agriculture industry and learn from them. Five finalists are selected from the applications and they each receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a finalist buckle as well as assistance to attend Convention where they will compete for the Ambassador title. Ambassadors have the opportunity to attend at least one international event and various major agricultural events in Canada.

BURSARIES

GOAL Travel Bursaries | Deadline: January 1

Bursaries of up to \$1000 will be awarded to deserving CJA members from anywhere in Canada. Bursaries must be used within the same year awarded to help offset travel and registration costs for attending the GOAL Conference.

U.S. Exchange Program | Deadline: May 10

Canadian Junior Angus members have the opportunity to attend Junior Red Angus and National Junior Angus events each year, and in return members of the JRA and NJAA attend Showdown and/or GOAL.

Showdown Travel & Trucking Bursaries

Deadline: May 25 & June 1

Bursaries of up to \$750 will be awarded to six deserving CJA members from anywhere in Canada. Bursaries must be used within the same year awarded to help offset travel costs for attending Showdown. Trucking assistance is also available for those who travel over 1,000 km one way.

Connecting Food and Farm Bursary

The Connecting Food and Farm Travel Bursary was developed to encourage urban or non-livestock youth to attend one of our events with a current member to learn about the industry. Examples of events may include but are not limited to GOAL Conference, the Canadian Angus National Convention or livestock shows.

Self-Directed National or International Travel Bursaries

The Self-Directed National or International Travel Bursaries were developed to assist young Angus breeders with financial travel assistance for conferences or events related to the beef cattle industry. For members aged 18-30.



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GOAL 2026

February 14-16, 2026

Inn at the Forks, 75 Forks Market Rd

Winnipeg, MB

Registration deadline January 10



GOAL Travel Bursaries Application deadline January 1

Bursaries of up to \$1000 will be awarded to 12 deserving Canadian Junior Angus members from anywhere in Canada. Bursaries must be used within the same year awarded to help offset travel and registration costs for attending the GOAL Conference.



The Guiding Outstanding Angus Leaders (GOAL) Conference

promotes leadership skills within the Angus breed. Junior members from all over the nation attend this three-day event that is held in a different location each year. During GOAL the Juniors hear from motivational and educational speakers, participate in workshops, get involved in teamwork activities and develop beef and industry knowledge. Juniors are also given the opportunity to network and socialize with fellow Junior Angus members.

Please stay tuned for more details

www.cdnangus.ca/canadian-junior-angus/goal
Watch our Facebook and Instagram pages and visit our website for more details on 2026 scholarship deadlines, awards and other events.

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We'd like to give back to the community we're visiting for GOAL, so we ask that you bring a donation to Ronald McDonald House Charities Manitoba.

Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) Manitoba is an organization that keeps families together. We operate through our two core programs, Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Room. www.rmhcmanitoba.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender (M/F) _____ CAA Membership #: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Jacket/Shirt Size: _____ in Ladies or Mens (circle one)

Dietary or Allergy Considerations: _____

Rules: All participants must be 15 years of age and older or accompanied by a parent or guardian.

- No alcohol allowed at or during the conference.

Fee: \$200.00

- Includes - Binder, deliverable, room (Saturday & Sunday), meals, all sessions and tours.

Registration Deadline: January 10th

Schedule: The conference will start Saturday afternoon and end after lunch Monday. A detailed agenda will be available on the website at www.cdnangus.ca/canadian-junior-angus later this fall.

The Canadian Angus Foundation is sponsoring a draw for a \$3000 voucher to purchase an Angus female. All you have to do is be at GOAL to be eligible to win!

Also, CJA and CAF are sponsoring travel bursaries for twelve lucky juniors - check out the details on the website at www.cdnangus.ca/canadian-junior-angus



Email Registration Form and e-transfer Registration Fee to Canadian Junior Angus – bwagner@cdnangus.ca
For more information, call or text Belinda at 306-537-1518



SHOWDOWN 2026

JULY 16-18, 2026 | AYER'S CLIFF, QC
MOVE IN BEGINS JULY 15 AT 1 PM

Thursday, July 16, 2026

- 11 am • Move in complete
- CJA Annual General Meeting & Orientation

12 noon • Lunch

12:30 pm • Judging
(individual competition – written reasons)

1:30 pm • Team Grooming

5:30 pm • Supper & Extravaganza

Friday, July 17, 2026

8:30 am • Group Photo

9:00 am • Showmanship

9:00 am–1:00 pm • Print Marketing

12 noon • Public Speaking

1:00–4:00 pm • Sales Talk

2:00 pm • Team Judging

(must qualify from individual competition)

6:00 pm • Cook-off & BBO

Saturday, July 18, 2026

9:00 am • Heifers of Distinction

10:00 am • Conformation Classes

5:00 pm • Banquet, Awards Presentations,
Auction & Dance

The Canadian Angus Foundation will provide travel and trucking bursaries to attend Showdown as well as significant cash prizes and scholarships for the Aggregate Winners.

There will also be three draws made for vouchers to purchase Angus females—one at \$3,000 and two at \$2,000.

All exhibitors will automatically be entered to win!

Visit the Canadian Angus Foundation website at www.cdnangus.ca/foundation for more information and to apply for the bursaries.

For up-to-date Showdown information or to enter online, please visit www.cdnangus.ca/canadian-junior-angus/showdown

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