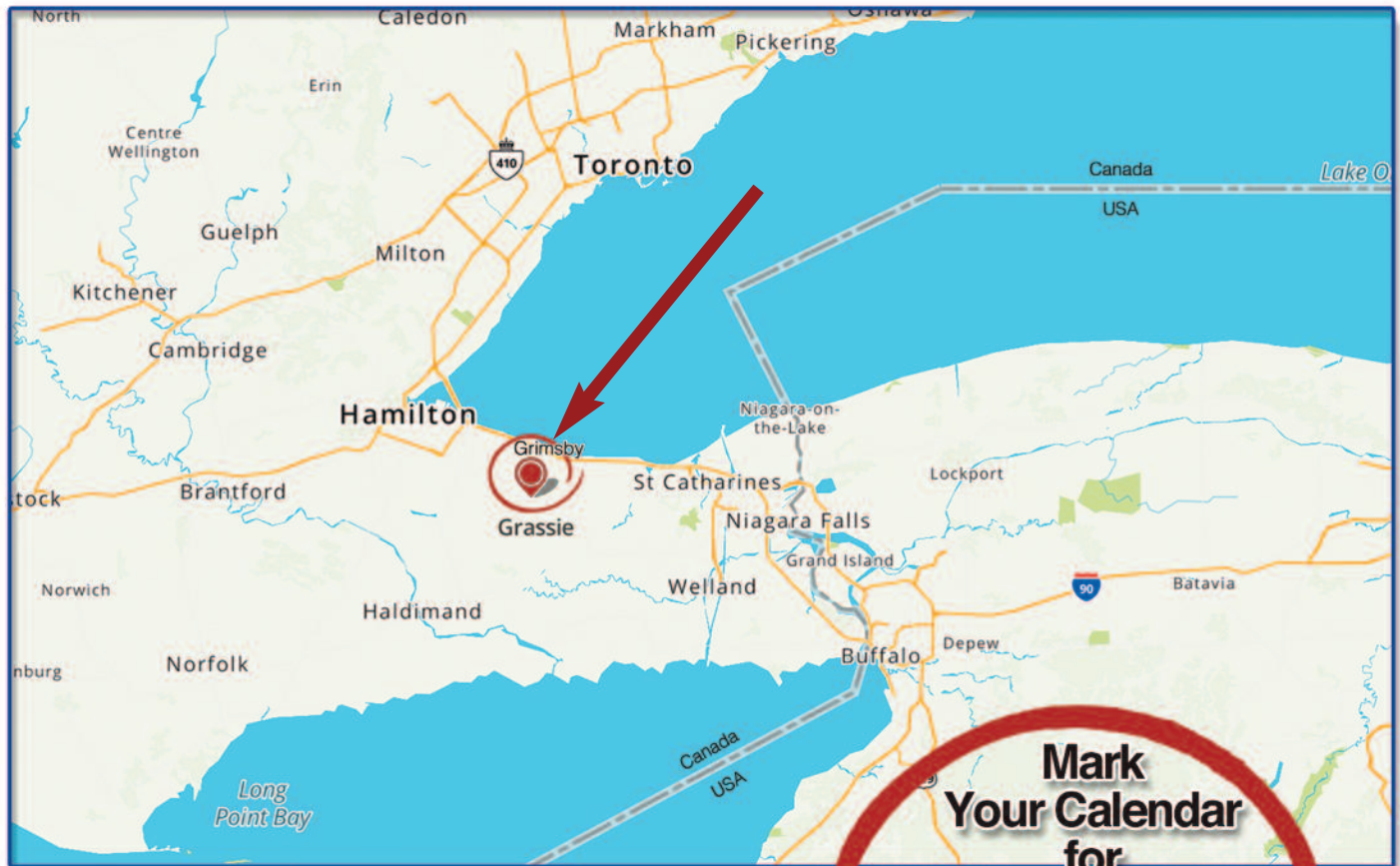




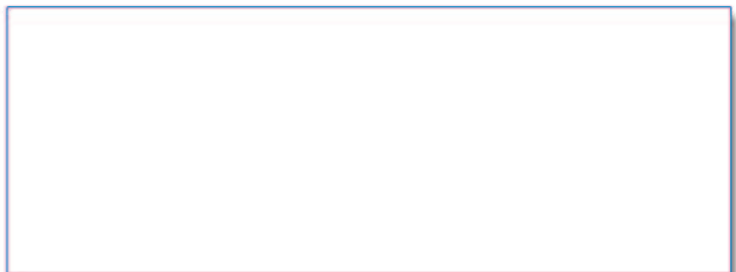
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Hello Juniors and fellow Angus Breeders. I hope everyone has had a great calving season and are enjoying the weather, I know I am!

older Junior members to connect with other Juniors while learning so much about our industry and leadership skills. The Canadian Angus Foundation Legacy Scholarship competition was also completed at GOAL and congratulations goes out to Lainie Muir receiving 1st and \$5,000, Chase Bruynooghe receiving 2nd and \$3,000, Elle Groeneveld receiving 3rd and \$2,000 and Lilly Howell & Percy King the runners up receiving \$500.

We would like to send out a huge thank you to Hamilton Farms for donating HF Evening Tinge 62L to Canadian Junior Angus. Our fundraiser was held at the Angus All Star Sale on Friday night at Canadian Western Agribition and was our biggest success yet and we couldn't be more thankful for all the support that we received. Congratulations also goes out to Bar-H Land & Cattle for winning the heifer!

More recently we held our 2024 GOAL Conference in Kelowna, BC and the attendance was incredible from across Canada with over 70 members in attendance. GOAL is a fantastic event for

Our next major event is Showdown, which will be held at the West Niagara Fairgrounds in Grassie, Ontario July 18 – 20. I strongly encourage everyone to attend, this event has so many opportunities for Juniors to get involved in the Angus breed with kids their age while learning so much from it and having a lot of fun! Please contact any board member, including myself, for more information on Showdown. I hope to see you all in Ontario, if not sooner at shows, sales & industry events!

The Canadian Junior Angus Board of Directors

has elections in the Spring of each year with four positions available in 2025.

There is one position in each of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan & Ontario

Nominations are to be submitted to the Canadian Junior Angus office by January 31, with a mail-in ballot election to be completed in March. Nominees must be Canadian Junior Angus members in good standing

The two year positions commence at Showdown in July.



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

Provincial Reports

British Columbia



Hopefully, everyone is having a successful calving season and looking forward to the warmer weather.

BC Juniors have been keeping busy and are preparing

for the spring shows and upcoming events.

BC was thrilled to host 2024's GOAL Conference in Kelowna. We saw many fantastic speakers and toured some of the amazing facilities the Okanagan has to offer. Hopefully, everyone had a good time and enjoyed the BC mountains.

We are looking forward to our first of spring show, Prospect 2000, in Kamloops, BC. Following that, we hope to see everyone in Williams Lake, BC for Cariboo Classic.

The BC provincial board is excited to again be planning for a Northern and Southern field day experience for juniors to attend. Stay tuned for details to come.

Happy calving everyone!
Riley Bapty



Alberta

Dear Fellow Juniors,
I hope this letter finds you well and that you're all enjoying a fantastic start to the year 2024.

I'm thrilled to announce the upcoming Alberta Junior Angus show is set to take place once again in Bashaw, Alberta, from August 11th to the 13th, 2024. We're eagerly planning for another exciting

show, and I'm particularly excited about continuing our fun mixer night with all of our junior participants. This year, we're adding some new activities alongside the ever-popular musical chairs, promising an evening filled with laughter.

As we gear up for the show, I want to remind everyone that the deadline for our scholarship application is July 1st, 2024. The winners will be announced and awarded during our AJAA show in August. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for the application form, which will be posted as soon as it becomes available. We're eagerly anticipating your applications and can't wait to see the talent.

In addition to our AJAA Show, another fantastic opportunity to mark your calendar is Summer Synergy in Olds, Alberta scheduled for July 8th to 12th. This event promises to be a highlight for all participants. Summer Synergy is

renowned for its vibrant atmosphere, fostering a community of passionate individuals dedicated to excellence in the agricultural community. Whether you're a seasoned exhibitor, a newcomer to the scene, or simply an enthusiast eager to immerse yourself in the world of cattle, this event offers something for everyone.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our volunteers and sponsors. Your support and dedication are the backbone of our success, and we couldn't achieve what we do without each and every one of you. On behalf of all the juniors, thank you.

Looking forward to another incredible year in Alberta!

Warm regards,
The Alberta Directors
Lexi Dietrich & Thomas Wildman



Check out the Certified Angus Beef Colvin Scholarships

Certified Angus Beef plans to award \$100,000 (USD) in scholarships this year, the most they have ever distributed in any single year.

Eligibility has been **opened up to Canadian students** with interests aligned with those of the scholarship fund.

If you are a student interested in improving the agricultural industry, apply for one of these scholarships.

Colvin Production Agriculture Scholarship

Career goal to go into production agriculture (working on a farm, ranch or feedyard).

Colvin Undergraduate Scholarship

Career goal to work in meat science, agricultural marketing or communications, agribusiness, other allied industry or continued education.

Colvin Graduate Scholarship

Career goal in industry research and higher education.

The top scholarship award for each category includes \$7,500 with additional scholarships awarded

For more information: www.certifiedangusbeef.com/press/colvin/index.php

Provincial Reports



Saskatchewan

Hello fellow Juniors, we hope everyone has been enjoying a successful calving season thus far. Back in early November, we held our Junior Gold Show in Lloydminster during Stockade Round-Up. It was great to see juniors participate in the various competitions. Thank you to all the Judges, volunteers and sponsors that made the show a success. We are looking forward to some changes to our Junior

Gold Show in 2024. We are very excited to be hosting the show in a new location - Prince Albert. The show will be held in conjunction with the Prince Albert Exhibition August 1-3. Keep an eye out for entries in the coming months.

The Saskatchewan Junior board held our Annual General Meeting during Agribition where we announced the winners of our 2023 Scholarships – congratulations to Dylan Frey and Sage Timmons. Two \$1000 scholarships are available each year with a November 15th deadline. Application information is on the website and will be shared on social media in the fall.

The junior board members also hosted an afternoon of fun activities for all juniors to attend at Agribition. There were games, treats and lots of Angus swag given out.

We can both say we had an excellent time at GOAL in Kelowna in mid-February. It was great to see a large group of Saskatchewan juniors in attendance and we are very grateful for the support that our Saskatchewan Angus Association provides with bursaries and travel assistance.

We are looking forward to attending Showdown 2024 in Ontario this summer. There are many bursaries and opportunities for Saskatchewan juniors to attend. Check out the Canadian Junior Angus website for more information.

Wishing everyone a great spring and summer. Hope to see you all soon.

Chase Bruynooghe & Hillary Sauder



Manitoba

Happy spring juniors! To recap recent highlights for Manitoba members, the 2023 Junior Fall Gold Show held at Manitoba Ag-Ex in October was a success. Our grand champion female was L83 Kiki 251K shown by Tana Lee and reserve went to JLL Erica 11L from Ava Loveridge. The recipient of the 2023 Show Female of the Year was Kendra Hinsburg with KCH Beauty 214K. Congratulations exhibitors!

Carrying forward into the new year we had three participants at the 2024 GOAL Conference in Kelowna, BC from February 17-19. Cora Baker, Fischer Cavers, and myself enjoyed learning about the diversity of Okanagan Valley agriculture, industry opportunities, and sharing in

personal development with fellow juniors from coast to coast. I am grateful for the opportunity to have participated in this year's GOAL Conference as a finalist for the 2024 Foundation Legacy Scholarship. The application process for Legacy adds so many skills to your repertoire. For the younger juniors, keep it in mind and plan to apply when the time is right. For the juniors closer to the end of their time in our program, apply as soon as you can, you won't regret it.

Many of our members will be in attendance at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair in Brandon, MB over spring break in March, having the opportunity to participate in a 2-day clinic with Kirk Steirwalt and share their knowledge with juniors from other breeds as well as with the general public that passes through the alleys of the cattle barn. The 2024 Junior Summer Gold Show will take place on July 19 in Harding, MB.

This is the final report you will receive from me as your Manitoba director as we are welcoming Emma Fox come July. My time on the board has been one of a kind. The opportunity to contribute to the events and initiatives within this program over the last two years has been so memorable. Don't forget to give me a call if you are ever planning on getting a "sportsmanlike" game of musical chairs going, or if you want to talk soil science, anything beef industry-related, or just to catch up. I look forward to staying in contact with you all as our involvement in the breed evolves.

Juniors, take the opportunities you can, strengthen your connections, and let your passion for our industry shine wherever you go. #FTJ (For The Juniors)

Lainie Muir



Provincial Reports



Ontario

Hey everyone! I hope calving is going well and you're ready for a fantastic year! Ontario Junior Angus (OJA) finished off 2023 with a bang at the

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair with our annual showmanship competition sponsored by Enright Farms and Vos Vegas Farms. Congratulations to all of those who participated!

In mid-February 15 OJA members made their way to Kelowna, BC for GOAL. It was a fantastic weekend filled with great speakers, tours, and amazing scenery! Thank you to the Canadian Angus Foundation and Canadian Junior Angus for helping get our juniors to events like GOAL. If you're interested, bursaries are available each year to help fund travel costs to take part in this amazing opportunity.

Ontario is very proud to host the Canadian Angus Convention in Toronto, on June 6-8, 2024. I highly recommend you take the opportunity to attend this incredible event filled with speakers, tours, and

meeting producers from across the country. In addition, this is your chance to become the next Junior Ambassador. Get your application in today and take part in this incredible experience!

I am also thrilled to be bringing Showdown back to Ontario this summer at the West Niagara Fairgrounds, July 18-20, 2024. I can't wait to see you all there! Keep an eye on the OJA and CJA Facebook and Instagram for updates on all things Junior Angus and I'm sure I will see you on the show road this summer!

Morgan MacIntyre



Maritimes

Hey Junior Angus members,

I hope everyone has had a great and safe calving season and is getting prepared for the soon to be breeding season.

The Maritime Angus Annual General Meeting was held on January 28, 2024 and in Amherst, Nova Scotia. I was unfortunately unable to attend that meeting in-person as I am away for post-secondary schooling. During this meeting the decision of where the Maritime Junior Angus Field Day and Junior Show will be held was finalised. This event will be held at Milton Station, Prince Edward Island August 10 - 11 and will be hosted by Miltonvale Angus and Loyalist View Farm. Last summer, we had

a great group of juniors attend and it would be really great to have you all back and increase those numbers.

Last month, February 17-19 a large group of Canadian Junior Angus members gathered from across Canada to meet in Kelowna, BC to attend the Guiding Outstanding Angus Leaders Conference or GOAL. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Conference this year due to personal commitments, however we did have Maritime representation by Percy King. This was Percy's first time attending and he was also fortunate to be one of the finalists and a recipient of the Canadian Angus Foundation Legacy Scholarship. A huge congratulations goes out to Percy - he should be very proud of this impressive achievement.

This summer, the Canadian Junior Angus Showdown will be held from July 18th-20th, 2024 at the West Niagara Fair Grounds in Grassie, Ontario. With this location closer to home it would be great to see some

Maritime representation. There is a trucking bursary that Juniors are able to apply for by May 25th, 2024 where awarded applicants can receive funding to help with the cost of trucking. There is also a travel bursary for Showdown that is due June 1st that awarded applicants can receive up to \$750 to help with the cost of travel to Showdown. If you would like to apply and need some assistance, please feel free to reach out to me. Maritime Juniors please keep an eye on your email as I will be sending an email soon on group trucking to this event. If you are interested, please feel free contact me.

As always if you have any questions at all, please feel free to reach out at any time and I will be happy to help answer them.

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February 25, 2024

Dear Riley

THANK YOU for the fabulous donations we received as a result of the Guiding Outstanding Angus Leaders (GOAL) Conference that was held in Kelowna earlier this month. These donations are going to make a big difference in the lives of many of the women, youth and children who walk through the doors at NOW Canada. I would be very grateful if you could pass on our thanks to everyone involved in this initiative.

Raising awareness of our housing, programs and services is very important and knowing that youth under the age of 21 from the various Canadian Junior Angus Associations who attended GOAL are now aware of NOW Canada and the work we do is huge. You never know when someone may need our resources, so thank you for not only the donations, but for helping us continue to raise awareness of our services.

NOW has been providing programs and services in our community since 1998 – we are a 'born in Kelowna' organization and not part of a bigger national entity – we typically fly below the radar so to speak, so when we received notification that GOAL had chosen NOW, we really appreciated this recognition of our organization and the work we do in our community.

On behalf of NOW's Board of Directors, the fabulous staff I have the privilege to work alongside each day, but more importantly the women, youth and children that we serve – thank you for seeking out NOW Canada and for directing your generous donations our way!

With gratitude

Liz

Liz Talbott
Executive Director
NOW Canada Society

PS – It was also lovely to meet you! 😊



Riley Bapty - CJA Director
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CAB Youth Beef Leaders Report

by Julie Sharp & Sarah MacDonald



We attended the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Youth Beef Leaders Seminar in Wooster, Ohio from December 13-15. It was an enriching experience, offering valuable insights into the world of the best beef.

On day one we had some free time before the conference started, so we explored beautiful downtown Wooster and the College of Wooster. Our first evening started with a bit of networking and introductions, followed by the first of many amazing meals. We've never had so much incredible beef in one place!

On day two we had a comprehensive tour of the CAB headquarters, exploring various facets such as the warehouse, which contained all kinds of print material for distributors, the offices, studio, and the test kitchen. The visit provided fascinating insights into the myriad of marketing strategies employed to promote the highest-quality beef. Delving into the studio, we gained a firsthand understanding of the video and photography production process, witnessing the array of equipment and props used. Notably, the commercial and

home kitchen setups were particularly intriguing, designed to cater to both everyday individuals seeking cooking guidance at home and chefs aiming to unlock the full potential of CAB beef. It was also cool to see all kinds of CAB memorabilia in the office and a map of everywhere CAB beef is available.

Next up we spent some time in the meat cooler learning all about what makes CAB such great beef. We learned about the 10 quality standards that make CAB beef the best and most consistent beef available to consumers. We also learned about what each standard means, how it contributes to quality beef, and what consumers are looking for. Did you know that to qualify for CAB carcasses have to have: modest or higher marbling; medium to fine marbling texture; be under 30 months of age; have a 10-16 inch ribeye area; less than 1100 lb hot carcass weight; 1 inch or less fat thickness; good muscling; be free of capillary ruptures; cannot be dark cutters; and cannot have a neck hump larger than two inches?

After that we spent some time learning about some of CAB's marketing initiatives and some brand data. It was very interesting to learn about how the brand has progressed through the years. We also learned about some of the resources that are available to producers through their "Targeting the Brand" initiative. After lunch, we headed back into the cooler for more hands-on learning. First up we divided into teams and tested our knowledge on beef carcasses and the

value of each portion of the carcass. Also in the cooler, and a favourite for us, we tried our hand at cutting some meat!

We finished off our day with a taste test comparing CAB Choice and CAB Prime, learning about consumer trends. The night ended with a break from learning, and we got to know the other delegates better while we tried our hand at axe throwing.

On our last day in Ohio, we started the day by getting new professional headshots. We also had a great presentation learning some etiquette tips for professional events, how to dress for success, and we even spent some time practicing introducing ourselves professionally. To wrap up the conference we heard a panel discussion on careers and tips for succeeding in the workplace.

Overall, it was an incredible trip with lots of learning, networking, and new friendships. Wooster was a welcoming town and we loved the opportunity to expand our knowledge of Certified Angus Beef.



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Skills That Will Drive our Success in the Future

We are experiencing some great times in the beef industry with record prices across all pillars of the beef chain. The future of the beef industry looks extremely bright but at the same time probably looks different years down the road. As great as the current market prices look for our industry, we also must be aware of the challenges ahead that we need to begin to forecast and make plans to weather those storms.

Our industry will continue to be faced with a number of challenges some of which we can control and be out in front of and others which we cannot such as climate and weather. We need to be prepared for the challenges that we cannot control and make plans to deal with them accordingly, as many producers have, and find the path forward. There is a lot we can continue to do to move the needle forward and address the needs from the consumer.

As the Canadian Angus board explored the core priorities this past year to ensure we focus on the key elements of our business and we reached out to membership for their feedback, one thing that was identified as a priority was the membership appetite for CAA to stay in the leadership role of the beef industry when it comes to research, technology and the advancements our industry will make in those areas.

There is strong government support for the continued production of beef as a major dietary protein source, but that support comes with some expectations such as

continuous improvements in our global footprint and continued improvements in a variety of other environmental metrics. To ensure that our government leaders continue to support our industry, we must continue to show and prove to them that we are continually making strides in these areas as well.

I have often been asked what skills our industry will need that will allow the beef industry to propel forward as we move through the next decade. There are many new skills that will be key in allowing beef to continue to be the most sought-after protein by the consumers.

Political advocacy will always have a place as engagement with critical decision makers is a must.

Data analytics will increase in importance as we continue to collect more data. We need to make the data useful and be able to apply it to everyday activities and make profitable or efficient business decisions from true and accurate data. Balancing the understanding of what the data means at the grassroots level will be critical in applying the tools to the members to make the data relevant.

Artificial intelligence is a growing opportunity to create efficiencies that has been built off the traditional cow-sense from many generations ago. As our herds get larger, these tools need to create value and efficiencies at the production level.

Genomics and genetic science are playing a key role in all industries. We need to be able to use these tools as strong predictors of performance, as risk management, as efficiency creators, and as a reliable management tool.

Social media and marketing will continue to play a key role in communication to our industry and also our customers. These are valuable tools when done right and dangerous tools when they are used incorrectly. We need to appeal to our customer, create confidence in their purchase, and help them understand how the product has been produced to continue to maintain demand for beef.



With all that, we still need the traditional cowboy logic that has maintained our industry for generations. These skills can't be taught in a classroom or in a book and we need to continue to learn from those before us while combining new tools that can accelerate our progress.

The beef industry is in a great place, and it is critical that we maintain our place as an important consumer protein source. While traditional practices have got us here and will be important in maintaining this position, it will also be important that we continue to develop new tools that will allow us to take on all challenges that we will face in the near future.

Time is running out to take advantage of mentorship and skill building opportunities in the Canadian beef industry through the Canadian Cattle Young Leaders (CYL) Program! Applications are closing March 31, 2024, at 11:59 pm MT

The mentorship program was established by the Canadian Cattle Association (CCA) in 2010 and has since seen over 180 program graduates across the country. The program is open to young people, ages 18-35, across Canada involved in all areas of the beef supply chain including farmers and ranchers, students, veterinarians, financial advisors and much more! Through the program, 16 participants are selected annually to be paired with a hand-picked industry leader for a nine-month mentorship to help advance their career path in the beef industry. They are also awarded a travel budget for learning and travel opportunities of their choice. The program strives to provide professional development opportunities through various domestic and international travel and networking, the annual CYL Spring Forum event, attendance at the Canadian Beef Industry Conference and the completion of industry-focused graduation requirements.

Semi-finalists will be selected from submitted written applications and will be invited for an expense-paid trip to attend the Canadian Beef Industry Conference in Saskatoon, SK in August 2024.

Apply at: www.canadiancattleyoungleaders.ca.

New Director Profiles



Hi, my name is Emma Fox. I am a 5th generation rancher and help to run my family ranch just outside of Dauphin, Manitoba. We run a commercial cow-calf operation of around 250 cows, and I own a small herd of purebred Angus cattle. I enjoy breeding Angus because of their strong maternal traits, their personality, and their market appeal. I have always had a passion for agriculture and the

Angus breed and am honored to serve on the Canadian Junior Angus board as the representative for Manitoba. This industry has had a huge influence on my life, and I would love to be able to work with the people that help define the Angus breed in Canada. I look forward to seeing the national outlook within the breed and can't wait to see what the future holds!



Hello my name is Allison Morse. I'm from Hatley, Quebec, 20 minutes away from the U.S. border. I am 17 years old and in my final year of high school. Next year I plan on attending Stanstead College to complete my grade 12. My family owns and operates Sonmar Simmentals, primarily purebred Simmental with purebred Black and Red Angus as well as a commercial herd. I myself own Goldkey Livestock and am excited to start my own Angus herd.

I hope to become a greater asset to the industry by advancing my involvement and knowledge. Seeing that Quebec needs to get more involved and myself being bilingual I feel I can be an asset to the young Quebec breeders, helping them get more involved in Canadian Junior Angus (CJA). I am looking forward to advancing my connections within the Canadian Angus Association and holding a director position. I am interested in having an active role in events such as GOAL and Showdown. Throughout this time I'll be able to create many new experiences and meet more amazing CJA members.

I've always enjoyed the aspect of farming and showing. I've been involved in 4H since I was 6 as well as a Canadian Junior Angus and Young Canadian Simmental Association member.



My name is Kylie Willms. I'm 18 years old and currently attend the University of Saskatchewan, pursuing my Bachelor of Commerce. My family owns and operates Wilbar Cattle Co. where we run 300 head of purebred Red and Black Angus cattle, located just east of Dundurn, SK. I have been a Canadian Junior Angus member for as long as I can remember and have served as Vice President on the Saskatchewan Junior Angus Board for the

past two terms. Showing livestock is one of my greatest passions, throughout the summer I attend shows like Summer Synergy, Showdown, the Alberta Junior Angus Association show and the Canadian Junior National All Breeds Show. Throughout the fall my family exhibits cattle at Farmfair International and Canadian Western Agribition. When I'm not around cattle, you

can find me on the curling ice. I compete on a girls U20 team from late August to March, traveling to bonspiels across Western Canada.

Since I was a young junior, the Canadian Junior Angus Association has never failed to provide me with outstanding leadership and amazing opportunities. I have always looked up to the board members and admire the guidance and help that was offered to me and other young Angus members. I'd like to do this for the next generation of juniors. The opportunities that I have been given through this association are tremendous. Whether it be travel bursaries to attend the GOAL Conference, scholarships awarded at Showdown, or just this past summer the opportunity to attend the American Angus Association LEAD Conference. I am so grateful for everything the Canadian Angus Association has given me and want to do my part to pay it forward by serving the National Board.

Thank You

CJA CANADIAN JUNIOR ANGUS

to outgoing Directors Lainie Muir & Hillary Sauder

Best Wishes on your future endeavours!

The 2024 Canadian Junior Angus Guiding Outstanding Angus Leaders (GOAL) Conference was held in Kelowna BC, on the weekend of February 17th to 19th. This was a fun-filled weekend with speakers, tours, networking, games, a formal dinner and dance, and a night at H2O (the local indoor waterpark).

The weekend started off with a social ice breaker to get us all in the swing of things and then moved right into the first speaker of the weekend. Amie Peck, Public and Stakeholder Engagement Manager with the Canadian Cattle Association, talked to us about social media & advocacy in today's world, how important social media is, and the massive role that it plays in the agriculture industry.

John Olsen, District Director with Farm Credit Canada, followed Amie with his presentation, where he gave us information on ways we can maximize our wealth and make our money work for us through investments such as TFSA, RRSP, and real estate.

Following John's presentation, we got a brief dance lesson – we learned how to two-step and shared our favourite dance moves with each other.

We then had a short break to rest up and put on our formal outfits to prepare for the rest of the night. This consisted of our formal dinner, a panel discussion between the five finalists of the Canadian Angus Foundation Legacy Scholarship, and a dance where we busted out the dance moves we had learned from our two-stepping lessons earlier in the day.

Day 2 started off with a presentation from Kevin Boon, General Manager of the BC Cattlemen's Association (BCCA), where he talked to us about BCCA's producer programs, how BCCA works for their ranchers and the unique aspect of grazing and managing cattle in the very diverse BC terrain.

After Kevin's presentation we loaded the buses and took off to our first tour of the weekend, the Village Cheese Company in Armstrong, BC. On the way to Armstrong, current BC director, Riley Bapty, and past BC director, Sarah MacDonald, shared highlights and history of agriculture in the Okanagan valley and British Columbia as we passed through the area. Once at the Cheese company we got to see the production line, learned about what it takes to run their operation, and even got to taste some cheese.

We then loaded the buses once again and headed to KT Ranches at Cherryville. While enroute, we had Sandra Alton share tips on how to ace an interview. Once arriving at KT Ranches, we had lunch along with a tour of their facilities and cattle.

We then departed for Farming Karma and this drive featured another bus chat. Kajal Latimer talked to us about writing essays and public speaking. Upon arriving at Farming Karma, we toured the property that they use to grow their fruit, toured their production facility, and taste tested some of the sparkling fruit soda drinks they make.

Next up was some time at H2O where Juniors enjoyed swimming in the wave pool, put in their best effort on the FlowRider, and enjoyed some competitive waterslide races. We finished off our night at the hotel with presentations from Julie Sharp, 2023/24 CAF Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador, on her ambassador adventures, and Hillary Sauder, CJA President, on CJA opportunities, followed by CJA Jeopardy.

Monday we had two formal presentations – one from Kajal Latimer, Director of Science and Technology with the Canadian Angus Association, about CAA programs, focusing on commercial producer programs, and the other from Cassie Marchand titled Opportunities in the Beef Industry where we learned about different leadership programs and discussed different careers in Agriculture. We wrapped up with announcements of the Legacy Scholarship winners and the draw for the Foundation Heifer Voucher – congratulations to Selena Vala on winning the \$3000 to put towards a purchase of a female this year.

My first GOAL Conference was a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with old 4-H friends and make new Angus friends. I learned a lot in the fast-flying three days and look forward to attending more Canadian Junior Angus events in the future. Thank you to everyone that had a hand in putting on such a great conference. I'll see you all down the cattle trail!



2024 GOAL Conference



Heifer Voucher Winner - Selena Vala
 l-r: Tom deWaal (CAA President), Selena Vala,
 Belinda Wagner (Junior Co-ordinator)



Legacy Scholarship Finalists
 l-r: Belinda Wagner (Junior Co-ordinator), Chase Bruynnoghe (2nd), Lilly Howell,
 Laine Muir (1st), Elle Groenveld (3rd), Percy King, Tom deWaal (CAA President)





Hi everyone!
I hope everyone has had a great calving and sale season! It had been a while since my last report and I've been up to a lot since then through the fall and winter.

First up this fall, I attended Farmfair International in Edmonton, Alberta. I spent the day watching the show and helping the Alberta Angus Association with some things behind the scenes and in the ring. It was great to catch up with everyone and see such an impressive group of cattle and turnout. Next was Canadian Western Agribition in Regina, Saskatchewan. First up for the weeks' events was the Brian Good Battle of the Breed Bull Jackpot. It was great to raise some money for the scholarship in memory of Brian and congratulations goes out to everyone who brought cattle, it was great to have so many good ones entered! The next day I attended the Red and Black Angus shows and helped the Saskatchewan Angus Association put those shows on through the day. Friday

night I attended the All Star Angus Sale and assisted the Canadian Junior Angus (CJA) board with the fundraiser at the sale. Thank you to Hamilton Farms who very generously donated an outstanding heifer calf to the CJA for their donation heifer this year and to everyone who purchased tickets. It is always very exciting to see the overwhelming support for the Juniors in the Angus breed. Congratulations to everyone who exhibited cattle at Agribition, it was great to catch up with everyone throughout the week.

December 13-15 I had the opportunity to attend the Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Youth Beef Leaders Seminar in Wooster, Ohio with past CJA Director Sarah MacDonald. You can read more about that in our report on the event on page 7 of this Newsletter but I will say it was an incredible experience.

Most recently was my favourite CJA event of the year - GOAL Conference in beautiful Kelowna, BC! This was one of the biggest yet with many new participants and great representation from across the country. We were fortunate to hear many great presentations from industry leaders on

topics including ag advocacy, money management, the BC Cattlemen's Association, Canadian Angus Association programs, and opportunities in the beef industry. We were also able to take in some great tours of the Okanagan agriculture industry including the Village Cheese Company, Farming Karma - a juice company, and KT Ranches. It was great to catch up with all of my CJA friends and make new ones while learning about so many important topics.

Coming up I'm looking forward to attending the Advancing Women in Agriculture Conference in Calgary, an international trip, and this year's Canadian Angus Convention in Toronto. I would highly encourage any juniors over the age of 18 to apply for Ambassador before the application deadline of April 30. Applications can be found on the Canadian Angus Foundation website under "Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards". It has been a very rewarding experience for me filled with travelling, networking, and tons of learning. There have been so many unique opportunities I have been able to take advantage of because of the Ambassador Program, I would highly encourage everyone to apply.

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Showdown Travel & Trucking Bursaries

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation and Canadian Junior Angus.

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.

The annual national Canadian Junior Angus show, Showdown, began in 2000 as an outlet for Juniors from across Canada to gather in one location to exhibit their Angus cattle in conformation divisions. There is also a showmanship contest along with many other activities and contests including grand aggregate, print marketing, sales talk, judging, team judging, team grooming, photography, literature, art, scrapbooking, graphic design, farm sign, public speaking, Angus cook-off and Spirit of Angus Youth award.

Six Canadian Angus Foundation (CAF) Showdown Travel Bursaries will be awarded in the amount of up to \$750 each 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 Showdown. Trucking assistance will be provided to those who travel over 1000 km (one way) and will be pro-rated among approved applicants. Preference will be given for members who organize travel groups and/or large shipments.

- 1. To be considered for the individual award, complete and return your application to the Canadian Angus Foundation by June 1, 2024. Showdown will be held July 18-20, 2024 at the West Niagara Fairgrounds in Grassie, ON.**
- 2. To be considered for the trucking award, complete and return your application to the Canadian Angus Foundation by May 25, 2024.**

Applicant qualifications:

1. Applicants must be a member of Canadian Junior Angus.
2. All applicants must be 15 years of age or older or be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
3. Applicant must be able to attend Showdown within the year of application.
4. All applications must be typed. No handwritten applications will be accepted.
5. Applications must be submitted by email to Belinda Wagner at bwagner@cdnangus.ca with the subject line reading "Showdown Travel Bursary" or "Showdown Trucking Bursary".
6. A selection committee will evaluate applications. No interviews will be conducted. Recipients will be contacted between June 2-15 to make travel plans through Belinda Wagner.
7. A complete report from the successful applicant is required within 30 days of the event.

Complete application to include:

1. Cover sheet with name, contact information and CAA ID number.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to Angus involvement within CJA and provincially, industry involvement and roles in your own Angus operation.
3. Submit answers to the following questions:
 - Why do you want to attend Showdown and what do you hope to gain from this experience?
 - Why would you be a good candidate for one of these travel bursaries?
 - What return will you provide to the Foundation in exchange for the ability to attend?



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CAF Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador Competition

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation

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The Junior Ambassador is sponsored by the Canadian Angus Foundation (CAF). The Junior Ambassador acts as a role model for youth and represents the members of the CJAA. It is an opportunity to network with leaders in the agricultural industry and to learn from them. The Junior Ambassador will have the opportunity to attend at least one international event and several major agricultural events in Canada. The events attended and the focus of the role is dependent on the vision of the Junior Ambassador.

To be considered for the award, complete and return this application to the Canadian Angus Foundation by April 30. CAA and CAF reserve the right to publish any submitted paper or speech. Feel free to contact Belinda Wagner at any point during the competition.

Applicant qualifications:

1. Applicants must be a member of the Canadian Junior Angus Association and a Canadian citizen.
2. Preference will be given to those with a strong connection to or history in Angus.
3. Applicants must be at least 18 years old on opening day of the CAA National Convention.
4. Previous winners of the Junior Ambassador competition are not eligible to re-apply.
5. The winner must maintain a valid Canadian passport throughout their term.
6. All applications must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
7. Applications must be submitted by email to Belinda Wagner at bwagner@cdnangus.ca with the subject line reading "Junior Ambassador Applicant".

Complete application to include:

1. Cover sheet with name, contact information and CAA ID number.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to CJAA involvement, work history, community activities, school involvement and leadership activities.

Weighting for segments:

Résumé - Up to five finalists will be selected to continue

Essay - 15% Quiz - 10%

Observation of behavior at Convention - 10%

Interview - 40% Speech - 25%

Finalists:

- Up to five finalists will be selected from the applications submitted by April 30. Finalists will be notified via email by May 6 with an essay topic and required to write and submit an 800-1000 word essay on a given topic. Essays must be returned by email on or before May 20. The CAA and CAF reserve the right to publish any submitted paper.
- Finalists are required to attend the Canadian Angus National Convention in June of the year selected. It is advised that you begin making travel plans as soon as you are notified. You are required to book your own accommodations although you may coordinate with other candidates through the CAF office if you wish. The list of finalist candidates will be made public at this time. Up to \$750 will be provided to each of the finalists to help offset travel costs and the CAF will also pay the finalists' Convention registration expenses.
- Speech topics will be given to the candidates at least two weeks prior to Convention. The speech segment of the contest will take place during the Convention. The CAA and CAF reserve the right to publish finalists' speeches.
- An interview with industry representatives will also take place during Convention.
- Finalists will receive a trophy buckle and a \$1000 scholarship from the CAF. Funds will be provided upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution. Winners of the contest will be announced during the Convention banquet and will assume duties immediately.

Duties of the Junior Ambassador:

- The Junior Ambassador will have the opportunity to attend one international event; attendance at other events is at the discretion of the Executive Director. Pre-approval for travel and other expenses is mandatory. Travel is expected to take place unescorted.
- Along with expected travels, the Junior Ambassador will be expected to submit articles for certain publications throughout their year of service.
- The Junior Ambassador term is for one year. He or she will be chosen at the Convention and will continue duties until the next convention.



Congratulations to Julie Sharp
2023 Junior Ambassador

Canadian Junior Angus Scholarships

Scholarship Conditions:

- 1) Applicants must be a Canadian Junior Angus member.
- 2) Three scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$3000 for 1st, \$2000 for 2nd and \$1500 for 3rd place.
- 3) The scholarship shall be used at a recognized post secondary or graduate educational institution.
- 4) If applicant is under 17 years of age, the scholarship will be held in trust by Canadian Junior Angus.
- 5) Winners will be announced at the National Junior Show, Showdown.
- 6) Unsuccessful applicants may re-apply in subsequent years if they meet the requirements.
- 7) Junior membership fee of \$25.00 plus GST/HST must be paid to the CJA for the calendar year.
- 8) You must be in your second semester of post secondary school to receive your scholarship money and you must provide your student ID number and a copy of your transcript.
- 9) **Deadline for applications is June 15th.** Please submit a photo with your application.
- 10) Applications MUST be submitted by email to bwagner@cdnangus.ca.

CJA Scholarship Application Information Please include the following...

Personal Data:

- Name • Address • Farm Name • Number of Years as a Junior Angus Member
- DOB • Phone #

Career Plans

- Area of Post-Secondary study
- Occupation objective upon completion of post-secondary study

Association Involvement

- Describe all events you participated in as an Angus member (shows, field days, etc)
- Describe your interests and objectives in the Angus Industry in your province or Canada in either the purebred or commercial operations

Extracurricular Activities

- Describe your involvement in community activities, clubs and organization and your accomplishments:
- Describe other activities, pastimes or hobbies in which you are involved:
- List work experiences, if any outside of the association:
- Write an essay on "How has being a CJA member and/or being involved in the Angus industry impacted or changed your life?" (up to 1000 words)

School History

Secondary School Attended - • School Name • City/Town • Phone #

Post Secondary School - • School Name • City/Town • Phone #

If your scholarship application is successful, in what institution and program will it be utilized?

- Institution Name • Phone # • Program/Major • Number of Years • Address
- In what year of the program will you be enrolled?

References (include 2 - will contact if necessary)

- Name Phone # • Position/Relationship • Address



Please email all applications to
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Junior Angus Stockman of the Year

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation

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The Junior Angus Stockman of the Year award was developed to recognize those outstanding young cattlemen who are constantly growing their 'stockmanship' capability by actively working with their Angus cattle; with actual farm involvement in day-to-day care of their livestock; learning the pedigrees and being actively involved in some breeding decisions within their operation; promoting their operation and cattle to the public through various and diversified means; growing their knowledge of nutrition, genetics and breeding; producing, selling and supporting demonstrable, reputable, notable, superior quality cattle; and understanding the relationship between our purebred Angus business and the commercial cattle and beef industry from the cow/calf producer through to the retail consumer experience. Five finalists will be selected from the nominations and will each receive \$250. The winner of the award will receive a \$5,000 bursary to be used for genetics, cattle supplies/equipment, training, etc. along with travel assistance to attend Showdown.

To be considered for the award, nominations must be submitted by a Canadian Angus Association member in good financial standing by April 15. (Members may nominate himself/herself. Only one nomination may be made by each member for the given year.) CAA and CAF reserve the right to publish any submitted paper or interview. Contact Belinda Wagner with application questions.

Nomination qualifications:

1. Nominees must be a member of Canadian Junior Angus between the ages of 16 and 21 on January 1 of the calendar year.
2. All nomination submissions must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
3. Nominations must be submitted by email to Belinda Wagner at bwagner@cdnangus.ca with the subject line reading "Junior Angus Stockman of the Year".

Nominations should include:

1. A cover sheet with the name, birthdate and operation of the nominated individual, certifying the nominee's eligibility.
2. A photo of the nominee.
3. A nomination statement to include the nominee's qualifications as outlined in the criteria above. This discussion should be as complete as possible without exceeding two double-spaced pages.
4. Two reference letters, one from a CAA member and one from a non-CAA member.

Finalists:

1. Based on their nominations, finalists will be determined and notified the first week in May.
2. Interviews will be held virtually between May 10- 25.
3. The winner will be announced at the Canadian Angus Annual General Meeting and presented with their award at Showdown, the Canadian Junior Angus Show in July.



Congratulations to Cache McLerie 2023 Junior Stockman

U.S. 2024 EXCHANGE TRIPS

Represent Canadian Junior Angus this summer!

LEAD

CJA and the National Junior Angus Association in the States are working together to have an 'exchange' between junior members and our events.

There is an opportunity for junior members to attend the NJAA's LEAD Conference that will take place July 23-26 in Baton Rouge, LA. In return, members of the NJAA have an opportunity to attend our GOAL Conference or Showdown.

ROUND-UP

CJA and the Junior Red Angus Association in the States are working together to have an 'exchange' between junior members and our events.

There is an opportunity for junior members to attend the JRA's Youth Expo that will take place June 9 -14 in Oklahoma or Round-Up that will take place July 15 - 19 in New York. In return, members of the JRAA have an opportunity to attend our GOAL Conference or Showdown.

Requirements for application and consideration for selection as one of the CJA representatives to the states are:

- Must be a current CJA member
- Must be at least 18 years old or travels with a parent
- Must be able to attend the whole event
- Must include a photo of the applicant (to be used in publications).

Also an essay including 'Why I would be a good representative of CJA at the JRA Round-Up or LEAD AND 'What my involvement throughout the Angus breed includes' the essay must be 250-500 words in length.

Canadian Junior Angus Entry LEAD _____ **ROUND-UP** _____ Check one or both

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

CJA Membership #: _____ Birth Date: _____.

Attached with this form must be an essay and a photo. Deadline May 10. Email to:



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Dick Turner Memorial Award

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The Dick Turner Memorial Award was established after the passing of legendary Angus icon Dick Turner in July of 2010. 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. It was Dick's ability to foster relationships that led to his successful tenure. Dick was a hard worker and recognized the quality of life and relationships as the most rewarding part of his job.

This \$1000 award is presented to a Canadian Junior Angus Association member, recognizing overall achievement in Angus commitment, community involvement and leadership activities and will be presented at the CAA National Convention.

To be considered for the award, complete and return this application to the Canadian Angus Foundation by May 15.

Applicant qualifications:

1. Applicants must be a member of Canadian Junior Angus.
2. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years old at the time of the application deadline.
3. Previous winners of the Dick Turner Memorial Award are not eligible to apply.
4. All applications must be typed. No handwritten applications will be accepted.
5. Applications must be submitted by email to Belinda Wagner at bwagner@cdnangus.ca with the subject line reading "Dick Turner Award Applicant".

Complete application to include:

1. Cover sheet with name, contact information and CAA ID number.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to CJA involvement, community activities, school involvement and leadership activities.
3. Submit a 500 word essay on your future career goals and plans. Include reference to Mr. Turner's work ethic and how his influence was felt in our Angus fraternity.



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Brian Good Memorial Scholarship

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The Brian Good Memorial Scholarship was established after the passing of "Mr. Angus" Brian Good in July of 2022. Brian was the commercial connection in the Angus Industry for over 20 years and believed strongly in supporting our youth.

Two awards totaling \$5000 (\$3000 for first and \$2000 for second) will be presented to a post-secondary student, recognizing overall livestock industry commitment, community involvement and leadership activities.

To be considered for the award, complete and return this application to the Canadian Angus Foundation by October 15.

Applicant qualifications:

1. Applicants must be in their final year of high school or already enrolled in college or post secondary education at the time of the application deadline.
2. Applicants can be up to 30 years of age at the time of the application deadline.
3. Previous winners of the Brian Good Memorial Scholarship are not eligible to apply.
4. All applications must be typed. No handwritten applications will be accepted.
5. Applications must be submitted by email to Belinda Wagner at bwagner@cdnangus.ca with the subject line reading "Brian Good Scholarship Applicant".

Complete application to include:

1. Cover sheet with name and contact information.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to Angus/industry involvement, community activities, school involvement and leadership activities.
3. A 500-750 word essay detailing your livestock operation, how you market your cattle and your future career goals and plans.

2023 Inaugural Year Winners



Lara Beierbach



Sarah MacDonald



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Self-Directed National or International Travel Bursaries

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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. Examples of events may include but are not limited to Canadian Angus National Convention, Canadian Beef Industry Conference, Red Angus Association of America National Convention, Beef Leaders Institute, American Angus Association National Convention, National Cattlemen's Beef Association Convention, provincial beef meetings and events, World Angus Forum and World Angus Secretariat.

The annual budget for the travel bursaries is calendar year, January–December. Awards will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

To be considered for the award, complete and return this application to the Canadian Angus Foundation at least 15 days before the event you wish to attend. CAA and CAF reserve the right to publish any submitted essay. Please contact Belinda Wagner with application questions.

Thank you to the Canadian Angus Foundation for the opportunity to attend the World Angus Forum in Edinburgh, Scotland this past June. It was a fantastic trip and an amazing opportunity to meet many breeders from across the world. This experience allowed me the chance to see multiple different Aberdeen Angus operations and to get an understanding of what their challenges are compared to here in Canada. The variation in the style of Angus ranged from the traditional native Aberdeen Angus that continued to operate within the original frame score from the 1950's, to a much larger frame that would make most Canadian herds look small. In discussions with the producers, the market for their beef is all based on pounds, where in Canada there is more of a focus on quality of beef, aka grade score, and this is why many herds have gotten to have many larger framed Angus. I also came across a couple of more moderate frame sized herds that were a part of the tours, and when looking at the genetics they had more of an American and Canadian influence. Which lead to a very pleasant surprise; one of the farm tours was of a Red Angus operation that had some Koran Stock Farm genetics being used. I was also able to reconnect with many Denmark friends and gain new connections with producers in Scotland, Australia, as well as a few from across the United States. This was an amazing opportunity for me and I cannot thank the Canadian Angus Foundation enough for the help that they have provided.

Kaleen Lock, Macklin, SK

Applicant qualifications:

1. Applicants must be a member of Canadian Junior Angus or the Canadian Angus Association.
2. Preference will be given to those with a strong connection in the Angus breed.
3. Applicants must be 18–30 years old on January 1 of the calendar year.
4. Applicant must maintain a valid Canadian passport if travelling internationally.
5. All applications must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
6. Applications must be submitted by email to Belinda Wagner at bwagner@cdnangus.ca with the subject line reading "Foundation Travel Bursaries".
7. A written report will be required within 30 days of the event attended.



Complete application to include:

1. Cover sheet with name, contact information, CAA ID number and the event you wish to attend.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to Angus involvement, work history, community activities, school involvement (if applicable) and leadership activities.
3. 250 word essay explaining why you wish to attend the event and what you hope to gain from attending.
4. Provide a budget for the event including expected travel, registration fees, and other expenses you may incur.

Deadlines at a Glance . . .

National

January 1	GOAL Travel Bursery Deadline
January 5	Legacy Scholarship Application Deadline
January 10	GOAL Registration Deadline
January 31	CJAA Director Nominations 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	Dick Turner Scholarship Application Deadline
May 25	Showdown Trucking Assistance Application Deadline
June 1	Showdown 2024 Entry Deadline
June 1	Showdown Travel Bursary Deadline
June 13	Showdown 'Late' Entry Deadline
June 15	CJA Scholarship Application Deadline
October 15	Brian Good Memorial Scholarship Deadline
Ongoing	Self-Directed Travel Bursary Deadline



British Columbia

May 1 BC Angus Scholarship Application Deadline

Alberta

June 1 Dorothy Banks Scholarship Deadline
 July 1 Alberta Junior Angus 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

February 28 Maritime Aberdeen Angus Association Scholarship Deadline

Are you planning on taking cattle to Showdown 2024?



July 18-20, 2024 • Grassie, ON



*Funding
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May 25, 2024*

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Contact Belinda Wagner to find out how we can assist you with your financial needs. You must travel 2000 kms round trip to qualify for funding.
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24th Annual Canadian Junior Angus SHOWDOWN July 18-20 MOVE IN BEGINS JULY 17 AT 1 PM West Niagara Fairgrounds, Grassie, Ontario



Thursday, July 18, 2024

- 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 19, 2024

- 8:30 am • Group Photo
- 9:00 am • Showmanship
- 9:00 am–1:00 pm • Print Marketing
- 1:00–4:00 pm • Sales Talk
- 12 noon • Public Speaking
- 2:00 pm • Team Judging
(must qualify from individual competition)
- 6:00 pm • Cook-off & BBQ

Saturday, July 20, 2024

- 10:00 am • Conformation Classes
- 5:00 pm • Banquet, Awards Presentations, Auction & Dance

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

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.

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Showdown 2024

July 18 - 20, Grassie, ON



Official Entry Form - Deadline - June 1 - \$60 Participant Fee

Late Entry - June 13 - \$100 Participant Fee

Participant Name: _____ Birth Date: Year _____ Month _____ Day _____ Phone # (____) _____ CJAA Membership # _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ List Virtual Projects Entering: _____

Show Apparel Size: (Please circle) **YOUTH** - S 6-8 M 10-12 L 14-16 or **LADIES** - S M L XL XXL **MENS** - S M L XL XXL XXXL (in person entrants only)

Class #	Animal Name	Birth Date (Year/Month/Day)	Tattoo	Registration #	Sire Tattoo	Dam Tattoo
		___/___/___				
	Sex: M or F	___/___/___			Calf Sire:	
	Sex: M or F	___/___/___			Calf Sire:	
	Sex: M or F	___/___/___			Calf Sire:	

- Entry Fees: \$60/participant plus \$10 per conformation class before June 1, Late Entry Fee: \$100/participant plus \$20 per conformation class after June 1. The participant flat fee includes entry into all competitions but excluding conformation, show clothing and the scheduled meals. Please note that you must participate in a minimum of 4 competitions in order to show. Animals may be entered in a maximum of one class except 2024 calves and animals entered in the Pee wee Division. 2024 calves are eligible to be entered in pair classes and calf classes. Animals shown in the Pee wee Division are eligible to be shown by another junior in a different division, provided the animal qualifies.
- There is no limit to the number of entries per member. Use one form per participant. All entries must be shown by the entrant and adult or non-entrant participation is forbidden.
- Show open to CJA members. If you require your membership please send payment with your entry fees.
- Copies of the animal's registration papers must accompany entry.**
- Alcohol & drugs are prohibited in the barns for the duration of the show.
- See detailed rules for descriptions of the competitions. Graphic Design, Literature, Photography, Art and Scrapbook are to be completed at home and submitted at the show. Print Marketing, Sales Talk, Judging, Team Grooming and Angus Cookoff may all be entered at the show office when you register.
- Showmanship: All exhibitors are automatically entered in showmanship.
- Conformation Classes:
 - Pee wee Division** (8 & under as of December 31, 2023)
 - 2024 Heifer Calf (b) 2023 Bred Heifer (c) 2024 Bull Calf (d) 2024 Steer (e) 2023 Steer
 - Open Division** (animal may be owned by anyone, shown by a junior)
 - 2024 Heifer Calf (b) 2023 Bred Heifer (c) Two Year Old Female (d) Mature Female
 - Owned Division** (animal must be owned by only the junior exhibitor)
 - 2024 Heifer Calf (b) 2023 Bred Heifer (c) Two Year Old Female (d) Mature Female
 - Bred & Owned Division** (animal must be bred & owned by only the junior exhibitor)
 - 2024 Heifer Calf (b) 2023 Bred Heifer (c) Two Year Old Female (d) Mature Female
 - Bull Division** (a) 2024 Bull Calf (b) 2023 yearling Bull (c) Two Year Old Bull

(6) **Commercial Division** (animal must be owned by the junior exhibitor & must exhibit Angus characteristics)
 (a) 2024 Heifer Calf (b) 2023 Bred Heifer (c) Two Year Old Female (d) Mature Female
 (e) 2024 Steer (f) 2023 Steer

(7) **Canadian Class** (animal must be owned by the junior exhibitor or their immediate family)
 All animals with no imports showing on their registration certificate qualify for this class.
 All animals must be broken to lead. All yearling bulls must be shown with a ring or a humpbug.

10. All animals shown with dam are eligible for the 2023 calf classes, however, if the pair advances to the female championship, the heifer calf will be ineligible.

11. Calves shown with dam are eligible for the 2023 calf classes, however, if the pair advances to the female championship, the heifer calf will be ineligible.

12. ET calves that have been on a recipient cow can not be shown with genetic dam.

I need my 2024 CJA membership @ \$26.25 * GST Included - add HST*	\$
Showdown Participant Entry Fee - \$60 Late Entry \$100	\$
Conformation Class Fee _____ @ \$10 per Head Late Entry @ \$20	\$
Nurse Cow Pens _____ @ \$50	\$
Extra Meal Tickets - Friday BBQ _____ @ \$20 - Saturday Banquet _____ @ \$25	\$
(Entry fee INCLUDES entrant meals)	
Total	\$



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2025 Calendar Project

**Canadian Junior Angus
will once again be publishing a
'Fund Raising'
Calendar**

**All Juniors are encouraged to get involved
with the promotion and sale of this fund-raising project.**

**Calendar pages
will auctioned off at
Showdown 2024
July 20
Grassie, Ontario**

**This will be a
thirteen month calendar
from December 2024
to December 2025
and will circulate to all
Canadian Angus Association
members in the fall of 2024.**



**Four Business Card type ads will be available
on each of the month pages for \$150.00 and will include one date space.
Individual dates will be \$50.**

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