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Junior Angus Stockman of the Year

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation

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 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 \$3,500 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 the Canadian Junior Angus Association 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 May 10-20 via Skype.
3. The winner will be announced at the Canadian Angus Association National Convention and presented with their award at Showdown, the Canadian Junior Angus National Show, in July.