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## **Juniors Use Their Teamwork Skills for Team Grooming Competition at 21st Annual Showdown**

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**Rocky View County, AB**—Canadian Junior Angus is pleased to announce the winners of the Showdown 2021 Showdown Team Grooming competition.

The junior division (ages 9–12) champion team was Reed Howell of Penhold, AB and Ella Latimer of Olds, AB. The reserve champion team was Kade Rancier from Killam, AB and Landon Brandl of Jarvie, AB.

The champion intermediate (ages 13–16) team was Callie Steen and Kylie Willms, both of Dundurn, SK. The reserve intermediate team was Kasey Adams of Forestburg, AB and Lilly Howell of Penhold, AB.

In the senior division (ages 17–21) the champion team was sisters Halley and Keely Adams of Forestburg, AB. The reserve team was another sister duo of Brynne and Tavianne Yoder of Barrhead, AB.

Team grooming participants are judged on their ability to prepare a calf for showing within 10–20 minutes depending on the availability of power. They are also judged on their teamwork and level of knowledge on the importance of preparing the animal for showing. The Juniors are responsible for finding their own partner and animal to groom. The competition was judged by Chase Miller.

Canadian Junior Angus is a group of Angus enthusiasts under the age of 21. Showdown is an annual summer cattle show organized by Canadian Junior Angus. It rotates to provinces throughout the country every July. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and travel challenges, this year events were offered both in person and virtually. 105 participants and 100 head of cattle took part in the 21st annual Showdown in Olds, Alberta.



*Judge Chase Miller with Junior division (ages 9–12) champion team Reed Howell and Ella Latimer*



*Intermediate division (ages 13–16) champion team Callie Steen and Kylie Willms with judge Chase Miller*



*Judge Chase Miller with Senior division (ages 17–21) champion team Keely and Halley Adams*

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