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**Canadian Angus Foundation Announces Scholarship Recipient, Ambassador,
Outstanding Young Angus Breeder and New Chair**

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Rocky View County, AB — The 2014 Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador is Matt Bates of Cameron, ON, also the recipient of the Dick Turner Scholarship, and the first Outstanding Young Angus Breeder is Colton Hamilton of Innisfail, AB. Both recipients were announced on Saturday, June 7 just prior to the third annual Building the Legacy Sale. Sylvia Jackson was also named the new Chair earlier in the day.

Bates is majoring in Animal Science at the University of Guelph. He grew up with Angus cattle. Last year he was a summer marketing intern for the Canadian Angus Association. He is working for CAA in Alberta this summer as a research and special projects intern. Bates also represented Canada at the 2013 World Angus Forum in New Zealand. He was a member of the reserve champion team and was also named top individual.

The Robert C. McHaffie Junior Ambassador program selects one Canadian Junior Angus Association member to be an ambassador for the Canadian Angus Association at events across Canada and one international experience. Four other CJAA members competed for the award. Breanna Anderson of Swan River, MB; Shane Roger of Balgonie, SK; Katie Olynyk of Goodeve, SK and Katie Wright of Melfort, SK, all deserve recognition for their impressive efforts in the competition.

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.

Colton Hamilton is a partner in Belvin Angus, his family operation. He lives on the site homesteaded by his great grandfather, Matthew Hamilton, in 1892. Hamilton was president of the Alberta Junior Angus Association, board member of the Canadian Junior Angus Association and president of the Alberta Angus Association. He also has a degree in economics and works for Bohrson Marketing Services.

The Outstanding Young Angus Breeder Award is a new initiative of the Canadian Angus Foundation. The award recognizes an Angus breeder between the ages of 22 and 30 who has demonstrated a desire to stay involved in the Angus business for years to come based on their involvement within the breed up to this point in his or her career. The award comes with a \$2,500 cash prize.

The Canadian Angus Foundation held its annual general meeting earlier in the day. Sylvia Jackson of Caledon, ON, was named as the new Chair of the Foundation, replacing retiring Chair Doug Fee who will remain on the board for another year.

“My vision for the next two years is to get the Angus history recorded in a way that represents all provinces and includes the links between regions when members move. I want to continue the work that we have been doing to promote and grow the Canadian Angus Foundation,” says Jackson.

Jackson has been involved in Angus for more than 40 years since marrying her husband Bill. Together they operate Tullamore Angus. Jackson has served on the national show committee, as well as assisting with the Angus queen competition in the early years of her marriage. She was also a public school teacher for eight years. The Jacksons have three daughters and two grandchildren.

The Canadian Angus Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and is the charitable arm of the Canadian Angus Association.

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