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Canadian Angus Youth Gather In Calgary

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CALGARY, AB — The Canadian Junior Angus Association (CJAA) is pleased to announce the remarkable success of the 2014 Guiding Outstanding Angus Leaders (GOAL) Conference held February 15-17, 2014. The momentum for the conference is at an all time high with 26 new participants from coast to coast attending.

“This year GOAL was a success on many levels,” said Stacey Domolewski, returning GOAL participant and active CJAA member. “Participants who were in attendance felt that the insightful knowledge they learned will be used upon returning home. The networking opportunities were second to none, with youth engaging with peers from around the country. With the outstanding attendance, especially new attendees, it’s easy to say the future of the Angus breed and the Junior Association are very bright.”

CJAA members participated in many events as well as workshops throughout the weekend. Highlights from the event included motivational speaker Alvin Law, the showcasing of Angus Central, a shopping adventure to Irvine’s Tack & Western Wear, as well as an entertaining trip to Jubilation’s Dinner Theatre.

Industry leaders captivated Junior members through their strong knowledge of global agriculture. Art Froelich described an earlier interaction with Past President Bill Clinton who stated, “Every strong democracy stems from a strong farming industry.” Juniors felt empowered to be part of the global agriculture industry.

Along with the Conference, more than \$13,000 was given away to deserving scholars and attendees courtesy of the Canadian Angus Foundation.

The GOAL Conference promotes leadership skills within the Angus breed. Junior members from all over the country attend this three-day event held in a different location each year. During the event, Juniors hear from nationally recognized speakers, participate in workshops designed to improve their leadership skills, get involved in teamwork activities, and develop beef and industry knowledge. Participants are also given the opportunity to network and socialize with fellow Junior Angus members.

The Canadian Junior Angus Association is a group of Angus enthusiasts under the age of 21. GOAL is an annual networking and interactive function organized by the Canadian Junior Angus Association. It rotates to provinces throughout the country every February. This year there were 52 participants that took part in GOAL in Calgary, Alberta.

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