

## Canadian Junior Angus Association

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Angus Youth Show Off Cattle Judging Skills at Showdown in Truro, NS

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**REGINA, SK**—The Canadian Junior Angus Association is pleased to announce the winners of the Judging Competition for Showdown 2016. The awards were presented at the banquet on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Maritimers ruled in the junior division (ages 9–12) with champion Lacey Geddes from Scotch Settlement, NB and reserve champion Abby Falconer from Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Albertans took the intermediate division (ages 13–16) with champion Halley Adams from Forestburg, AB and reserve champion Heidi Tymko from St. Paul, AB.

In the senior division (ages 17–21), Gus Dietrich from Forestburg, AB was selected champion and Michaela Chalmers of Shanty Bay, ON was reserve champion.

Participants in the Judging competition are required to judge a class of four heifers on the traits they look for in a quality female. They are marked on their placing as well as their reasons for placing the class the way that they did. CAA CEO Rob Smith judged the competition.

The Canadian Junior Angus Association is a group of Angus enthusiasts under the age of 21. Showdown is an annual summer cattle show organized by the Canadian Junior Angus Association. It rotates to provinces throughout the country every July. This year there were 72 participants that took part in Showdown in Truro, NS.

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