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Canadian Angus Association 50- and 75-Year Long-Term Recognition Awards Presented at National Convention

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Rocky View County, AB — The Canadian Angus Association (CAA) honoured 300 years of membership at the National Convention banquet on Saturday, June 7, presenting three 50-year and two 75-year long-term recognition awards. The awards recognize breeders who have been a member of the Association for 50 and 75 consecutive years. The long dedication of these producers to the Angus breed is essential to the overall success of the beef industry.

Doug Henderson, Alberta; Willms Family, Saskatchewan; and Peak Dot Ranch, Saskatchewan were honoured for 50 years of continuous membership. Isla Bank Angus/Stables Family, Saskatchewan and the Harold Spady Family, Alberta were recognized for 75 years of continuous membership and commitment to the agriculture industry.

Doug and his wife Linda Henderson operate Douglas J Henderson and Associates Ltd (DJH). They are dedicated to the promotion of top quality livestock that help to advance the agriculture industry. Doug is a life member of the Canadian Angus Association.

The Willms family reside in Saskatchewan. Jake and Bernice live on the original homestead and began the family farm. Today the third generation of the Willms family are working on the farm. Tom Willms and Bryan Willms with his wife Tracey and children Kylie and Owen are the operators of Wilbar Farms.

Terry and Barbara Moneo are the founders of Peak Dot Ranch. The ranch is located in the rolling hills of Saskatchewan and is one of the largest purebred breeder operations in Canada. It is a family-run operation that raises 750 mature cows.

Isla Bank Angus was established in 1938 by Robert Stables. Today the operations are run by Iain Stables. Iain is a great nephew to Robert Stables. The farm is located in Delisle, SK and continues to grow.

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The Spady Family has their farm, Valleymere Angus, in the Battle River Valley near Alliance, AB. Jack Spady began the herd in 1937 and then Harold Spady continued the family farm until he passed away. Today, both of Harold's sons help to operate the family farm. The cattle business has helped the Spady family to make a living for the past three generations.

The Canadian Angus Association is Canada's largest purebred beef breed organization. The Association represents 3,000 members across Canada for the purposes of registering and recording the pedigrees of purebred Angus cattle in the closed Herd Book and promoting the breed across Canada. The member-approved mandate is to maintain breed registry, breed purity and provide services that enhance the growth and position of the Angus breed.

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