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## Eloquent Juniors Receive Awards at Canadian Junior Angus Showdown

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**Rocky View County, AB**—Canadian Junior Angus is pleased to announce the winners of the Public Speaking Competition at Showdown 2017. The awards were presented at the banquet on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In the junior division (ages 9–12) champion was Reece Wildman from Sangudo, AB and reserve champion was Callie Steen from Dundurn, SK.

Intermediate division (ages 13–16) champion is Connor Douglas from County of Barrhead, AB and reserve champion is Baxter Blair from McLean, SK.

In the senior division (ages 17–21), Makayla Hoffman from Effingham, KS was selected champion and Meghan McGillivray of Kamloops, BC was reserve champion.

Public Speaking requires the Juniors to prepare and deliver a quality speech relating to Angus cattle, the beef industry, Showdown or Junior activities. Participants are judged on their confidence while speaking as well as the speech content and organization. Judges were A.J. Fox, Creta Haydock and Brenda Shepard.

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. This year a record 158 participants and almost 200 head of cattle took part in Showdown in Lloydminster, SK.



Left to right: Reece Wildman, Callie Steen, Connor Douglas, Baxter Blair, Makayla Hoffman, Meghan McGillivray

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