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Juniors Use Their Teamwork Skills for Team Grooming Competition at Showdown

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REGINA, SK—The Canadian Junior Angus Association is pleased to announce the winners of the 2016 Showdown Team Grooming Competition held in Truro, NS.

The junior division (ages 9–12) champion team was comprised of Maritimers Lacey Geddes from Scotch Settlement, NB and Abby Falconer from Pictou, Nova Scotia. The reserve champion team was Nolan Chalmers of Shanty Bay, ON and John Ross MacQuarrie from Clyde River, PEI.

The champion intermediate (ages 13–16) team was won by Kodie Doetzel from Lipton, SK and Jarret Hargrave from Proton Station, ON. The reserve intermediate team was Albertans Heidi Tymko from St. Paul and Halley Adams from Forestburg.

In the senior division (ages 17–21) the champion team was Gus Dietrich from Forestburg, AB and Maguire Blair from Drake, SK. The reserve team was Becky Domolewski of Taber, AB and Raina Syrnyk from Ethelbert, MB.

Team grooming participants are judged on their ability to prepare a calf for showing within 10–20 minutes depending on the availability of power. They are also judged on their teamwork and level of knowledge on the importance of preparing the animal for showing. The Juniors are responsible for finding their own partner and animal to groom.

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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