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## Angus Youth Show Off Cattle Judging Skills at Showdown 2017

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

In the junior division (ages 9–12) champion was Kylie Willms and reserve champion was Colt Blacklock, both from Dundurn, SK.

Intermediate division (ages 13–16) champion is Baxter Blair from McLean, SK and reserve champion is Keaton Kaufman from Ceylon, SK.

In the senior division (ages 17–21), Paul Miller from Torrington, WY was selected champion and Bailey Dietrich from Forestburg, AB was reserve champion.

Participants in this 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. Stephen and Christine Myer judged the competition.

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: Kylie Willms, Colt Blacklock, Baxter Blair, Keaton Kaufman, Paul Miller, Bailey Dietrich*

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