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## **Canadian Angus Association Announces New Board Members and Executive**

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**Rocky View County, AB** — The Canadian Angus Association is pleased to announce our new board members who joined our board during the Canadian Angus National Convention in Moose Jaw, SK this weekend as well as our new executive.

Doug Reid and Brett Wildman replace retiring directors Gary Latimer and Dawn Wilson in Alberta. Shawn Birmingham replaces retiring director Lois McRae in Manitoba; Ryan Currie replaces retiring director Jérôme Richard in Quebec and Trevor Welch replaces retiring director Jim Colodey in the Maritimes. All five new directors will serve a three-year term and will be eligible for re-election for a second term.

Corinne Gibson of Fir Mountain, SK, was elevated from the position of President Elect to President. Kevin Blair of Lanigan, SK moved into the Past President position and Tammi Ribey of Paisley, ON, was chosen President Elect.

Doug Reid operates Reid Angus with his wife Kate and family. He has been involved in the purebred Angus business since 1993. Reid has served for six years on the Alberta Angus Association board of directors. He chaired the Alberta bid committee for the 2009 World Angus Forum and also served as a volunteer preparing for and during the event. He has a lot of international experience, visiting every continent and every cattle producing country, while working as a sales representative.

Brett Wildman owns and operates Wildman Livestock with his wife Traci and their daughter in Sangudo, AB. He was raised in a purebred Angus operation and has worked as a herdsman and semen collector.

Shawn Birmingham, his wife Teresa and their foster child operate TSN Livestock, purebred Black Angus, in Brandon. It is also a commercial cattle and grain operation. Birmingham has been in the Angus business for 15 years and was president of the Manitoba Angus Association in 2012. In addition to his agricultural business activities, Birmingham enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time outdoors.

Ryan Currie is a purebred Angus and commercial breeder, located in Bristol, QC. He operates Blacklane Farm with his wife Holly. Currie also serves as a volunteer firefighter, is a director on the Pontiac Agricultural Society Fair Board and is actively involved in the local 4-H club where he acts a steer leader and helps many local kids with their beef projects. He represented Quebec on the Canadian Junior Angus Association Board of Directors from 2003–2006.

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Trevor Welch is the fifth generation on his family farm and has raised purebred Black Angus since he was 6 years old. In addition to being a cattleman, Trevor is a professional engineer and surveyor. He serves as a director on the New Brunswick Cattle Producers board and served as president of the Maritime Angus Association from 2011–2013.

President Corinne Gibson operates Six Mile Ranch with her husband Clayton and their three children at Fir Mountain, SK. Gibson has served on the Saskatchewan Angus Association and Canadian Red Angus Promotion Society boards, and has chaired the National Show Committee and served on the Agribition beef committee.

President Elect Tammi Ribey was elected to the CAA Board of Directors in 2013. In her home province she maintains a 400-acre farm in Bruce County near the village of Paisley. She has a 25-year-old veterinary practice with both large and small animals. Ribey has donated much of her spare time to the Ontario Angus Association over the past six years with a recent two-year stint as president.

The Canadian Angus Association ([www.cdnangus.ca](http://www.cdnangus.ca)) is a not-for-profit association incorporated under the Animal Pedigree Act. The Association represents 3,000 members across Canada for the purposes of registering and recording the pedigrees of purebred Angus cattle and promoting the breed across Canada. Its 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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