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Canadian Junior Angus Showdown Conformation Class Division Winners Slapped by Judge Biglieni

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ROCKY VIEW COUNTY, AB — The exhibition grounds at Virden, Manitoba were busy with young Angus breeders this past weekend for the annual Canadian Junior Angus Association Showdown. There was good quality Angus cattle at the barns and many laughs by all Juniors.

Junior conformation classes got underway on July 19th with judge Bill Biglieni from Douglas, MB. Biglieni is a local cattleman who analyzed the cattle that the Juniors had brought out to exhibit. Conformation is when the cattle are judged on their physical structure and bovine makeup.

All the winners for the conformation category at Showdown are listed below. The Juniors received their awards in the show ring immediately after they were selected.

In the open division the overall grand champion female was won by Calyley Peltzer showing Bandura Vista 136Y. Garrett Liebreich was the reserve champion with Merit Socialire 3060.

In the owned division, Laurie Morasch showing Red Lazy MC Firefly 36Z took the grand champion title and Baxter Blair with Red Blairs Pricilla 44Z took reserve champion.

The bred and owned division grand champion was exhibited by Becky Domolewski with Red CD Ziva 703B and reserve was won by Naomi Best with CHL Rosebud 2A.

The grand champion bull calf was shown by Laurie Morasch with her bull Red Lazy MC Benelli 102B. The reserve champion bull, Red Double B Bullseye 1B, was shown by Baxter Blair.

In the commercial division the grand champion female was won by Cade Rutten with Cherry Blossom. Brittany Hunt won reserve champion with her female, Kayos 51Z.

In the steer class the grand champion went to Baxter Blair with J.T. and reserve went to Coy Gibson with Angus.

The all Canadian class grand champion winner was also Baxter Blair with Red Blairs Pricilla 44Z and reserve also went to Baxter with Red Blairs Larlaba 42A.

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 92 participants that took part in Showdown in Virden, Manitoba.

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