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## Canadian Junior Angus Showdown Grand Aggregate Award Winners

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**Rocky View County, AB**—Canadian Junior Angus is pleased to announce the recipients of the grand aggregate awards at Showdown 2018. The grand aggregate is the award that all Juniors hope to receive at the banquet; it is the award for overall “best”.

The junior division (ages 9–12) Grand Aggregate winner was Grace Dudgeon of Dobbinton, ON. The reserve junior Grand Aggregate was presented to Riley Chowen of Thorndale, ON.

In the intermediate division (ages 13–16), the Grand Aggregate winner was Hillary Sauder of Hodgeville, SK. Madison Ethier of Milverton, ON was reserve intermediate Grand Aggregate.

The senior division (ages 17–21) Grand Aggregate was won by Jarrett Hargrave of Proton Station, ON who is the first Junior to win Grand Aggregate at all levels; he won as a junior and intermediate as well. Reserve Grand Aggregate went to Ashley McConnell of Kincardine, ON.

New for this year, the Canadian Angus Foundation awarded the top six intermediate aggregates with \$500.00 scholarships. In addition to Hillary and Madison, Nolan Chalmers, Jessica Davey, Braiden Hassen and Owen Dudgeon also received this scholarship.

To compete for this award, Juniors must compete in at least eight of the following Showdown competitions: conformation, showmanship, literature, scrapbook, photography, art, graphic design, team grooming, individual judging, print marketing, sales talk, farm sign and public speaking. Competitors receive aggregate points based on participation and how they place in all competitions. At the end of all the competitions, the individual with the most points is named the grand aggregate for the year. The grand aggregates are presented with a cash award and a buckle and the reserve aggregates are presented with a cash award at the final Showdown banquet.

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 98 participants and almost 150 head of cattle took part in Showdown in Barrie, ON.



*Left to right: Grace Dudgeon, Riley Chowen, Hillary Sauder, Madison Ethier, Jarrett Hargrave, Ashley McConnell*

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