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Eloquent Juniors Receive Awards at Canadian Junior Angus Showdown

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Rocky View County, AB—Canadian Junior Angus is pleased to announce the winners of the Public Speaking Competition at Showdown 2021. The awards were presented at the Cook-off on Thursday, August 26.

In the junior division (ages 9–12), the champion was Scarlett Johnston of 150 Mile House, BC and reserve champion was Gus Reid of Moorefield, ON. Johnston was also junior division champion the last time Showdown was held in 2019.

The intermediate division (ages 13–16) champion was Quinten Albrecht of Holden, AB and reserve champion Reese Wildman of Sangudo, Alberta.

In the senior division (ages 17–21), Carmen White of Claresholm, AB was selected champion and Tia Schram of Bruderheim, AB was reserve champion.

Public Speaking requires the Juniors to prepare and deliver a quality speech relating to Angus cattle, the beef industry, Showdown or Junior activities. Participants are judged on their confidence while speaking as well as the speech content and organization. Judges were William and Karen McLaren of the UK.

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. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and travel challenges, this year events were offered both in person and virtually. 105 participants and 100 head of cattle took part in the 21st annual Showdown in Olds, Alberta.



Left to right: Quinten Albrecht, Reese Wildman and Carmen White (missing from photo Scarlett Johnston, Gus Reid and Tia Schram)

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