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## **Outstanding Young Angus Breeder Award**

*Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation*

*The Canadian Angus Foundation functions to preserve and expand the Angus breed for future generations through education, youth development, scientific and market research, and historical preservation and restoration. The Canadian Angus Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and is the charitable arm of the Canadian Angus Association.*

The Outstanding Young Angus Breeder award was developed to recognize an Angus breeder between the ages of 22 and 30 who has demonstrated a desire to stay involved in the Angus business for years to come based on their involvement within the breed up to this point in his or her career. Three finalists will be selected from the nominations and will receive \$500 as well as registration for the Canadian Angus National Convention. The winner will receive an additional \$3,000 award plus promotion and publicity of their Angus cattle operation through the Canadian Angus Association.

**To be considered for the award, nominations must be submitted by a Canadian Angus Association member in good financial standing by April 15.** (No member may nominate himself/herself. Only one nomination may be made by each member for the given year.) CAA and CAF reserve the right to publish any submitted paper or interview. Contact Belinda Wagner with application questions.

### **Nomination qualifications:**

1. Nominees must be a member of the Canadian Angus Association between the ages of 22 and 30 on January 1 of the calendar year.
2. All nomination submissions must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
3. Nominations must be submitted by email to Belinda Wagner at [bwagner@cdnangus.ca](mailto:bwagner@cdnangus.ca) with the subject line reading "Outstanding Young Angus Breeder Nomination".

### **Nominations should include:**

1. A cover sheet with the name, age and operation of the nominated individual, certifying the nominee's eligibility.
2. A biography (1 page, single spaced) of the nominee's industry involvement.
3. A nomination statement to include the nominee's contributions and their significance to the Angus industry, making specific reference to involvement within Angus organizations, his or her own Angus operation and industry contributions. This discussion should be as complete as possible without exceeding two double-spaced pages.
4. Endorsement letters from three CAA members or industry leaders, citing the nominee's involvement and dedication to the Angus breed.

### **Finalists:**

1. Based on their nominations, three finalists will be determined and notified the first week in May.
2. Interviews will be held May 10-20 via Skype.
3. The award winner will be announced at the Canadian Angus National Convention.