



## Canadian Angus Association

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### Showdown Trucking Assistance

Showdown is important to your Canadian Angus Association and Canadian Angus Foundation, and we seek to support any and all efforts to enhance participation at this annual event. Your efforts toward this end, past, present and future, are appreciated, respected and applauded. Below are the requirements to qualify for the trucking assistance:

- 1) Partial funding will be provided by “Canadian Angus”, a representative general name encompassing the Canadian Angus Association, Canadian Angus Foundation and Canadian Junior Angus Association, in the amount of 2:1 funding. For example, this means that if the cost of transportation is \$6,000, Canadian Angus will grant \$4,000 versus \$2,000 to be provided by those using the service, be that from sponsorship or direct payment by the exhibitors.
- 2) All cattle for which transportation is provided must be insured. Coordination and payment of insurance premiums is the responsibility of each individual exhibitor (or their family) and must be proven before transportation is provided. Neither CAF nor CAA will accept any liability whatsoever for any aspect of the transportation, either regarding the cattle or other transported goods.
- 3) Coordination of transportation logistics must be the responsibility of the local users. This may mean the local/regional/provincial association, Junior association or group of families intending to transport cattle to Showdown. The CJAA coordinator will provide information to all exhibitors or potential exhibitors regarding confirmed and potential users of such transport (i.e. families or associations having communicated their intent to provide such service) but will not coordinate actual logistics.
- 4) Users must make every effort to maximize the number of exhibitors given the opportunity to utilize each coordinated transportation activity. Proof of these efforts will be required.
- 5) Transportation grants will be provided for the round trip to those travelling in excess of 1,000 km one way to Showdown.
- 6) Prior approval of grants will be provided based on a submitted activity budget. Grants will be provided after the event based on proof of participation and based on the final request including actual receipted expenses.
- 7) The deadline to apply for activity funding for the “Showdown Cattle Entry Transportation Project” is Wednesday, May 25th, one week prior to the 2016 Showdown entry deadline.

Thank you very much for your outstanding leadership and consideration enhancing Showdown’s position as our truly national Junior show.

Sincerely,

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