

Immediate Press Release

16th Annual Manitoba Youth Beef Round-Up 2023

The cattle industry is in good hands after watching the participants at Roundup go through their educational and cattle show weekend. On August 4, 5 and 6th 71 enthusiastic Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario Junior Cattle Producers attended **the 16th Annual Manitoba Youth Beef Roundup in Neepawa, Manitoba**. Excitement in the cattle industry brought out a quality group of interested cattle producers and 77 head of cattle. This year 31 new members attended Roundup for the first time.

Where else can you attend an event with 71 Junior members of all breeds working together as teams and in individual competitions, to learn the skills needed in the Livestock Industry. This is not just any cattle show, it is an all-around event to promote and educate youth to continue in the livestock industry.

16 years ago, this All-Breed Committee along with new directors has developed over the years with over 286 Juniors participating in the weekend. This show would not happen without our dedicated sponsors, parents, Juniors, Judges, Volunteers and Committee members who have stood behind this Junior All Breeds Show and helped to make it a success. Platinum sponsors for 2023 are Enns Brothers and Neepawa Veterinary Clinic Ltd.

The weekend started off Friday afternoon with all Juniors participating in the Ag Challenge, trying new skills and competitions with their new team members as a mixer. Then on to presentations on Herd Health with Dr. Grayson Ross, Nutrition with Trouw Nutrition, and Showmanship with Naomi Best. Education is an important part of day one at Round Up, helping the Juniors learn new skills.

On Saturday, the Juniors were busy with many different events. In the morning Junior cattle producers had hands on workshops on Judging Cattle, Sheep and Goats; Oral Reasons and how to fill out the Judging cards. In the afternoon, the Juniors took part in Team Judging and Team Grooming. The Pee Wees participated in workshops on parts of the animal demonstrations and learning new skills. A huge number of the Juniors exhibited Art, Photography, Graphic Design, and Scrapbooks for the competitions.

Saturday evening was wrapped up with the Cook-Off competition sponsored by our Platinum sponsor: Enns Bros Equipment. Here the Junior Teams prepare 2 steaks along with a vegetable and a dessert with their own theme with unique costumes. Exciting to see the Juniors creations and tasty end products. This was judged by Trevor Bennett, Enns Bros; Dr Liz Ostendorf, Neepawa Vet Clinic and Jan Ivey; Cam Kloeck, Mazer Group Neepawa: Matthew and Jewel Kulbacki of Kulbacki Ag Supplies; Murray Parrott, Town of Neepawa and Lesley Hedley, Founding director of Manitoba Youth Beef Round Up.

Sunday was cattle show day. Thank-you to our show day judges; Owen Legaarden and Darren Ippolito. These two Beef Producers did an outstanding job on the Judging Clinic and the cattle show, giving the Juniors many pointers to help them in their future in the Beef Industry. Juniors participated in showmanship classes in the morning sponsored by Neepawa Vet Clinic and then confirmation classes in the afternoon. We rounded up the day with a Parade of Champions and a Parade of 4-H Champions. This year was the first time we had a Supreme Female at the Show and was awarded to Brooke Collins of Darlingford on her Simmental cow and heifer calf. Judges for the Supreme were Darren Ippolito, Owen Leegarden and Jessy Milne-Smith. We completed the weekend with the awards presentation.

Showmanship

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Senior Showmanship Champion: Allie Lavich

Reserve Senior Showmanship Champion: Cora Baker

Intermediate Showmanship Champion: Madisyn Robertson

Reserve Intermediate Showmanship Champion: Sophie Koshel

Junior Showmanship Champion: Rhett Sigurdson

Reserve Junior Showmanship Champion: Cohen Canart

Pee Wee Showmanship Champion: Khloe Stocki

Reserve Pee Wee Showmanship Champion: Breelee Bootsman

Grand Aggregate

Sponsored by Enns Brothers Ltd.

Pee Wee Aggregate: Khloe Stocki

Junior Aggregate: Blake Airey

Intermediate Aggregate: Madisyn Robertson

Senior Aggregate: Allie Lavich

Each and every year-Round-Up is a weekend filled with friendships, learning, skills and knowledge. It was once again another successful weekend!

Volunteer Round-Up 2023 Committee: Co-Chairs: Lois McRae Laura Horner and Jake Rawluk; Rilla Hunter, Jackie Cavers, Blair McRae, Dalyse Robertson, Megan Kemp, Samantha Koroscil, Albert & Michelle Rimke, Emma Harms, Alice Rooke, Kerri Hinsburg, Mary Jane Orr and Lana Kraus

Total list of Results Along with all the show photos can be viewed on the Facebook page or on our website <https://mbyouthbeefroundup.weebly.com>.