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Canadian Western Agribition Announces Scholarship Recipients

Canadian Western Agribition, Western Canada's largest agribusiness show, today announced the 2011 recipients of the show's annual scholarships. Every year, Agribition awards five post-secondary scholarships to young people who have participated as exhibitors.

"These young people have already proven themselves to be leaders in building the future of agriculture. We are proud and honoured to have the opportunity to help them on their roads to success," says Marty Seymour, CEO and General Manager of Agribition.

Each scholarship is a \$1,000 award that can be used at any recognized post-secondary institution in Canada or the United States. Since 1994 when the program began, \$150,500 in scholarships have been presented.

The CWA scholarship fund receives contributions annually from private donations as well as proceeds from the Agri-Ed Auctions and the Agribition Grounds Crew.

The 2011 Canadian Western Agribition Scholarship recipients are:

Jamie Kinzie (Saskatoon, SK) is studying veterinary technology at Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Kelsey Campus in Saskatoon. Jamie has been involved with Canadian Western Agribition for 12 years. She has competed in the Junior Sheep Show and Commercial Sheep Show.

Logan Martinson (Midale, SK) is studying animal science technology at Alberta's Lakeland College. Logan's five-year involvement with Canadian Western Agribition has seen him compete in the Polled Hereford Show, Junior Hereford Showmanship and 4-H and Youth Team Grooming. As well, he showed a bull in the RBC Beef Supreme Challenge and participated in Agribition's Spring Steer and Heifer Show.

Megan Rosso (Moose Jaw, SK) is studying agriculture management at Olds College in Alberta. Megan has had a three-year involvement with Agribition, including the National 4-H and Youth Judging Competition, Junior Beef Extreme, National Charolais Show, Commercial Youth Judging Competition, Showmanship and Team Grooming, and the Spring Steer and Heifer Show.

Kelsey Stewart (Russell, MB) is attending Brandon University in Manitoba, studying for her Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Kelsey has been involved for 14 years with Canadian Western Agribition, competing in the Junior Steer Show, Junior Beef Extreme Show, Junior Showmanship, Purebred Charolais and Black Angus Open Show.

Amy Tweedie (Delisle, SK) is studying for her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Alberta Augustana Campus in Camrose, Alberta. Amy's 16 years of involvement with Agribition have seen her showing in the costume class at the age of three and continuing to show in the showmanship class every year since. Amy has also been involved in the running of the Junior Sheep Show.

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