

BCJHA PROVINCIAL REPORT 2019

BC's juniors attending Bonanza this summer was at its highest in many years with 9 members from B.C. attending the 40th Anniversary of Bonanza in Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

Peyton Haslam from Vancouver Island was awarded Grand Champion Junior Showman and Reserve Champion Steer Calf. As well, Billy Paul of Aldergrove had Junior Champion Bull and went on to Reserve Grand Champion Bull. All 9 members showed cattle as well as participated in the many other activities offered at Bonanza.

While in Weyburn this July, the BCJHA had their AGM electing President, Billy Paul and Vice President Weston Warkentin. Billy and Weston will represent BC as our two Delegates to the Canadian Junior Hereford Association. Delegates hold a two-year term; Billy's term is 2018/2019 and Weston's is 2019/2020. Peyton Haslam is our secretary. Danielle Himech, from Houston, will help by being the northern contact.

At the Nechako Open Show in BC Weston Warkentin had Junior Champion Female in the All Other Breeds - she also went on to be Grand Champion. Weston also won the Jackpot heifer class in Nechako.

Fundraising is a concern for our Junior Association and new opportunities are being pursued. We hope to have more exposure in the North and on the Island with the number of active members we have there now.

In September the BC Juniors have the annual Showmanship Competition at the West Coast M.O.E. show hosted by Kensington Farms in Aldergrove.

2019 has been a very positive one for our BC Juniors. We hope to keep interest and increase activity this year by adding additional BC Junior Hereford Showmanship events at the shows in the North, on the Island and in the Interior.

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