



## CJHA Honour Roll HEATHER FISHER LEBLANC



Heather is the daughter of Dustin Leblanc and the late Angela Fisher. She was born in Williams Lake, B.C.. After losing her mother at the age of 13, Heather joined her grandmother Joan Fisher (at Dane Ranch at Tatla Lake) and was immersed in the ranching communities in rural B.C. where she previously only spent weekends. She now resides

in Omega Saskatchewan and is very active in the cattle industry and show scene in Canada.

Heather is a gifted student and has excelled in academics in high school and at the university level. She completed her first year in Engineering at the University of Victoria at the top of her class and was awarded numerous scholarships and bursaries including the BC Angus Assoc., IPE Junior Beef and the KGF Hereford Youth Scholarships.

Cattle have been the constant in Heather's life. She has been a long-time member of 4-H and the CJHA. She played floor hockey and rugby but cattle overshadowed her sport activities. Heather was gifted her first registered polled Hereford calf in 2001. She and her mother bought and bred Hereford cattle, which they both exhibited. Heather has been a CJHA member for 16 years and has attended nine Bonanzas, starting with Abbotsford, B.C., 15 years ago. Her grandmother says she carried on where her mother left off and carries it farther. Her mother Angela was also a CJHA member and showed at Bonanza many years ago.

Heather has been a BC delegate and a strong voice to the CJHA for four years and is one of the key organizers for Bonanza 2017 - no small feat considering she is working full-time at a veterinary practice in Saskatchewan and custom fitting and showing multiple breeds of cattle while maintaining her own cattle.

Congratulations Heather!



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## CJHA Honour Roll MORGAN HEIDECKER



Morgan is the daughter of Lyal and Michell Heidecker, of Middle Lake, Saskatchewan. She is the fifth generation to farm from the Triple H Farm, established in 1910 by her great, great grandfather, Fred Heidecker.

Morgan has grown up raising purebred Hereford and Hereford-influenced cattle. She has been an active member of the CJHA and 4-H. In 2011 she took a purebred

Hereford heifer to Fall Fair and then proceeded to take this heifer as her 4-H project and to her first Bonanza in Saskatoon. Since that time, she has expanded her herd to five head. She has competed in several more Bonanzas and shows throughout the province.

Morgan takes a very active role in the family farm in addition to being the current Vice-President of the CJHA

and President of the Three Lakes 4-H Beef Club. She is an advocate of the agriculture industry and is a full-time student at the University of Saskatchewan, where she is working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Agri-Business. She was awarded several agriculture scholarships, including the KGF/CJHA Future of the Breed, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture Grant and Canadian Western Agribition Scholarships.

Agriculture and academics are not her only talents. Morgan is also an accomplished athlete and musician. She has competed at an elite level in track and field, soccer, badminton and cross-country. She has been playing the piano since 4 and has been awarded many certificates, trophies and scholarships at the Humboldt Music Festival. She currently is a soprano singer in the Greystone Singers in the University of Saskatchewan choir.





## CJHA Honour Roll ALLISON MASTINE



Allison is the daughter of Michael Mastine and Pamela Storr. She grew up in the city of Montreal but frequently visited the family farm - Joycliff Farm, where she developed a passion for the cattle industry. Allison participated in her first Bonanza at the age of seven and has now attended 12 Bonanzas from coast to coast. She has been a member of CJHA for 14

years and a Quebec delegate on the National Council for the past seven. She is currently in her second term on the CJHA executive in the position of Communication Officer.

Allison started her own herd in 2010 when she won the CJHA Heifer Lottery at Bonanza and purchased a bred heifer from Justamere Ranch. Since then, she has purchased two animals out of the Triara Dispersal Sale. She has had much success with her herd, winning numerous Canadian titles with different animals at shows across Canada and selling

semen internationally to Russia, Argentina, Brazil and throughout North America.

Allison is also heavily involved with 4-H and several other junior breed associations. She sits on the Quebec Junior Simmental Board and is the Quebec Junior Angus Association Secretary. Allison is an ambassador of the cattle industry. In her High School Leadership Program, she organized a city-to-country day, bringing 60 students from suburban Montreal to the family farm, where they were introduced to a variety of farm animals, including beef and dairy cows, horses and small animals. Students were treated to a hands-on educational experience, home-made lunch and a Farmer Olympics competition.

Allison is a full-time student at McGill University, studying Kindergarten/Elementary Education. She is an accomplished ballet dancer and finds time to teach ballet to young children as well. Her artistry expands to photography and scrapbooking as well.

Congratulations Allison!

