



**Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation's Fundraising Auction  
Success in the Maritimes!**

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Calgary, Alberta Canada – The Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation (FCSF) joined the Canadian Simmental Association (CSA) and Young Canadian Simmental Association (YCSA) for the Canadian Simmental Convention and National Classic from August 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2017 in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

One of the highlights of the event was the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation auction which was once again a huge success raising a total of \$83,638.00 to support the Foundation's programming. Some auction sale highlights included a bred heifer donated by the Robblee family of Tryon Simmentals which raised \$15,000 and a Simmental 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary buckle that sold to a group of supporters for \$14,500.

During the 2017 National YCSA show, which was held the final day of the Convention, the FCSF presented \$12,500.00 from the auction proceeds to the Young Canadian Simmental Association (YCSA) for ongoing youth activities.

Among the weekends busy events the FCSF held their annual meeting and elected their board of directors for the upcoming 2017-2018 year. We are pleased to announce that Ron Nolan, Markdale, ON Deanne Young, Breton, AB and Mark Shologan, Westlock, AB were reelected for 3 year terms. They rejoin President Ken Lewis, Spruce Grove, AB, Vice President Brian Bouchard, Crossfield, AB, Treasurer Marlin LeBlanc, Estevan, SK and other fellow directors Roger Deeg, Strathmore, AB Glenn Wotten, Little Britain, ON Lee McMillian, Carievale, SK and Garth Rancier, Killam AB.

Application forms for scholarships administered by the FCSF will soon be available on Foundation's website [www.simmentalfoundation.com](http://www.simmentalfoundation.com) and the deadline to apply is September 30, 2017.

"The Foundation is once again very pleased with the success of our 2017 fundraising auction" stated FCSF President Ken Lewis. The funds collected will be used to support youth programming, education and scholarships."

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