

**Canadian Western Agribition Elects New President**

Marilyn Charlton of Weyburn, SK has been elected President of Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) during its Annual General Meeting today in Regina. Charlton raises purebred Herefords and is the General Manager of the Saskatchewan Hereford Association. In addition to exhibiting at Agribition since 1971, she has served for eleven years as a Director chairing numerous Agribition committees.

Also elected to the Agribition Executive are:

1st Vice President: Bryan Hadland, Weldon, SK  
2nd Vice President: Reed Andrew, Regina, SK  
Executive at Large: Dr. Grant Royan, Regina, SK; Stewart Stone, Regina, SK  
Past President: Shannon McArton, Dilke, SK

Members of the association also elected the following representatives to the Board of Directors to serve a two-year term. Dale Claypool, Regina, SK; Don Harder, Clavet, SK; Bruce Holmquist, Kinistino, SK; Ross Macdonald, Lake Alma, SK; Arnold Manske, Coronach, SK; Stewart Stone, Regina, SK; Cory Schaeffer, Regina, SK; Tim Wiens, Regina, SK and Barry Young, Carievale, SK.

Directors already on the Board of Directors serving the second of their two-year term are: Reed Andrew, Regina, SK; Terry Bedard, Craven, SK; Bryan Hadland, Weldon, SK; Kim MacDougall, Regina, SK ; Don Peterson, McCord, SK; Dr. Grant Royan, Regina, SK; John Simpson, Theodore, SK and Patty Smith, Nokomis, SK.

Cody Ermel of Bethune, SK was presented the 2008 Barn Boss of the Year Award at last night's volunteer appreciation night. Ermel has served as the Limousin barn boss for two years and was recognized for his ability to promote cooperation among exhibitors

CWA today reported a profit for the year ending January 31, 2009 of \$18,080 on revenues of \$3,060,478. Attendance figures for the 2008 show saw 142,500 visits.

Canadian Western Agribition is Canada's premier international livestock show and marketplace. The 39th edition will see enhancements made to the opening weekend schedule which will see the 2009 show being held Saturday, November 21st to Saturday, November 28th at Evraz Place Regina, Saskatchewan.

**MARILYN CHARLTON, President**

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Chief Executive Officer  
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