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Charlton re-elected President of Canadian Western Agribition

Marilyn Charlton of Weyburn, SK was re-elected President of Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) during its Annual General Meeting in Regina yesterday. In her professional career Charlton is the General Manager of the Saskatchewan Hereford Association. In addition to exhibiting at Agribition since 1971, Charlton has served for twelve years as a Director chairing numerous CWA 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. Reed Andrew, Regina, SK; Terry Bedard, Craven, SK; Bryan Hadland, Weldon, SK; Kim MacDougall, Regina, SK ; Dr. Grant Royan, Regina, SK; John Simpson, Theodore, SK and Patty Smith, Nokomis, SK.

Directors already on the Board of Directors serving the second of their two-year term are: 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.

Doug and Marj Siman were presented the 2009 Barn Boss of the Year Award. Doug and Marj have served as the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders Association barn bosses for the past three years and were recognized for their ability to promote cooperation among exhibitors

CWA reported a profit for the year ending January 31, 2010 of \$1,361 on revenues of \$3,050,237. Total attendance figures for the show were 136,400.

Canadian Western Agribition is Canada's premier international livestock show and marketplace featuring the finest livestock genetics in North America. The 40th edition of Canadian Western Agribition will be held Monday, November 22nd to Saturday, November 27th at Evraz Place, Regina, SK. For further information contact Canadian Western Agribition at (306) 565-0565 or visit www.agribition.com.

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