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Canadian Western Agribition Honours Two Deserving Individuals

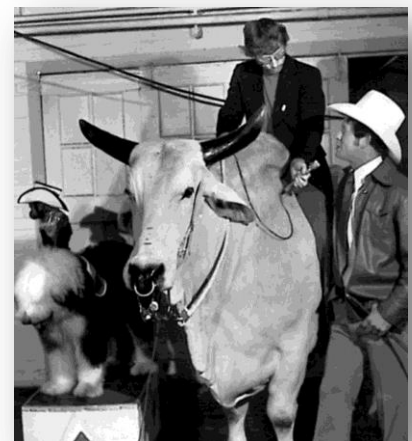
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN – Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) is pleased to announce the 2014 inductees to the CWA Hall of Fame. This prestigious award recognizes deserving individuals for their longstanding service and outstanding contributions to CWA.

At CWA's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on April 10, 2015, Ward Mortenson and Jim Smalley were announced as the 2014 CWA Hall of Fame Inductees.

Ward Mortenson (Govan, SK) has always been dedicated to and passionate about his own farm business, the agriculture community, and Agribition. Ward played a key role in the development of the swine show at Agribition and was recognized at Agribition's 40th anniversary as one of the exhibitors who had shown every year since the show began in 1971.



Jim Smalley (Corning, SK) became the first farm news director at CKCK radio and television in 1975, which was also the year he first visited Agribition. 2014 marked Jim's 40th year of covering CWA. Jim's dedication and commitment telling the stories of exhibitors and visitors of CWA contributed to the show's national and international identity. Jim is the first ever news media personality to receive this honour.



CWA President, Stewart Stone notes, "The spirit and service to Agribition by these two gentlemen have contributed greatly to the overall success of the show. Their experience and commitment has helped bring the show to where it is today."

For complete bio information on Ward Mortensen and Jim Smalley, visit <http://www.agribition.com/corporate/hall-of-fame/>

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Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) , located in Regina, Saskatchewan, is the best beef show on the continent and the largest livestock show in Canada. The show is anchored by beef cattle and features horses, bison, sheep, goats and an extensive agribusiness trade show. CWA continues to promote the expansion, development and interest in agriculture. The 45th edition of CWA will be held November 23-28, 2015.

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