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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 and groups for their outstanding contributions to the success of CWA.

This year George Harlton and Gordon Stephenson have been selected as the 2013 CWA Hall of Fame Inductees. Harlton was a founding director of CWA, serving on the board for 16 years. He also exhibited for 20 consecutive shows including the very first CWA. Harlton's passion for livestock and commitment to the industry and his community had a strong influence on the generations that followed him. He lived a life of service and dedication to excellence that left an indelible mark on the livestock industry in Saskatchewan.

Stephenson was General Manager of CWA from 1977-1982. During his five years as General Manager, he was instrumental in establishing a strong volunteer base and Board of Director structure. After leaving his position as General Manager, Stephenson served on the CWA Board of Directors from 1982-1986, and served as President in 1991 and 1992. He was chairman of the Rodeo Committee for five years and was instrumental in developing the rodeo into a first-class production. In 2006, Stephenson was presented the Jim Lewthwaite Award for his outstanding contribution to promoting CWA internationally.

CWA President, Reed Andrew, "Agribition was built by people who had great vision. Volunteers like George and Gordon laid the ground work for one of Canada's greatest shows."

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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 44th edition of CWA will be held November 24-26, 2014.

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