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# Honour Roll Dan Gullett



The Canadian Hereford Association congratulates Dan Gullett, for his induction into the 2017 Honour Roll.

Born in Wawanesa, Manitoba at his “Aunty and Uncle’s farm” in 1937, Dan Gullett married his wife Marlene in 1958 and the couple purchased their first registered Hereford heifer from George Rankin in 1994. This was followed by the purchase of three more heifers from Roselawn Polled Herefords, which marked the establishment of MDG Polled Herefords.

Dan and Marlene raised two children - Larry and Tannis - and now have five grandchildren, Branyn, Bradley, Kirby, Tyson, and Laird. As a Hereford breeder, not only did Dan have many successes, but he also dedicated his time as a volunteer and gave back to his community. While showing and selling cattle he had the high selling bull calf in 2013 at the Good as Gold Sale in Brandon, Manitoba and exhibited the Reserve Champion Bull

at the Boisevain MOE Show. He also had the Reserve Champion Female at the Ag-Ex in 1999.

Being involved and giving back to the Hereford association was important to Dan. He proudly served eight years as a Director with the Manitoba Hereford Association and six years as a national director representing Manitoba on the CHA board.

The Manitoba Hereford breeders recognized Dan in 2016 as “Ambassador of the Year”, honouring him for his hard work and dedication to representing the Hereford breed in Manitoba.

Dan also served on the organizing committee for Bonanza 2013 in Brandon, Manitoba.

Growing up, Dan was an avid baseball and hockey player. In 1961, his team won the Manitoba senior baseball provincials. Dan and his team were inducted into the Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame in 2013. Also in his younger years, Dan was an active member of the Wawanesa 4-H Club and then the South Brandon 4-H Club for 12 years. Eventually, Dan became an assistant leader of the South Brandon 4-H Club and held that role for many years.

As a cattleman, Dan has traveled frequently to shows and sales throughout western Canada and made trips South of the border to attend the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado, to promote Canadian Herefords. Pursuing the best of the best was Dan’s goal and he proudly

participated in the CHA’s T.H.E. program to evaluate the cattle he was raising and producing. He regularly showcased his operation at various MOE shows, including the Manitoba Field Day and the Ag-Ex in Brandon. He would also sell his bulls at the South West Bull Development Centre. He now consigns cattle to the Lundar Bull Sale and to the Good as Gold Sale.

Thanks to the support of friends and fellow Hereford breeders like George and Norma Rankin and Wally and Jackie Mitchell and family, who manage his Herefords, Dan maintains his involvement in the breed. His hard work and dedication to the Hereford breed has not gone unnoticed and will continue for many years. While he and his family are not currently involved in hands-on, day-to-day cattle production, Dan is considered part of many Hereford families throughout Manitoba.

