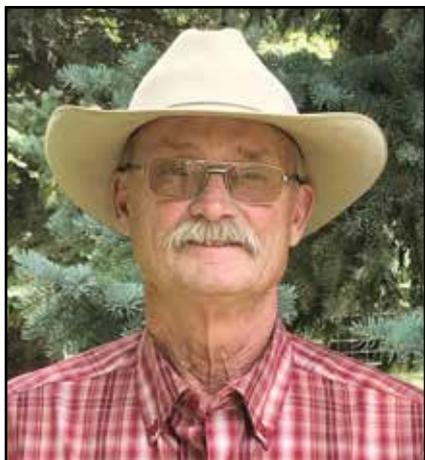


Honour Roll Byron Templeton



The Canadian Hereford Association congratulates Byron Templeton on his induction into the Canadian Hereford Association's Honour Roll.

Byron Lee Templeton was born to George and Joyce Templeton on September 16, 1952 in Lethbridge, Alberta. George and Joyce ran commercial cattle from 1947 until 1963, when they started registering Hereford cattle. George was president of the Alberta Hereford Association and served on the board for many years. He also served on the Canadian Hereford Association board. Byron started in 4-H at the age of 10 in the Readymade Beef Club. He served eight years in 4-H. Byron and Carolyn were both assistant leaders of the Readymade Beef Club for five years. Byron and his brother, Doran, became actively involved in their family's operation in 1975. They split their interests between the cattle and the grain and had a successful partnership for 45 years. On July 16, 1983 Byron married Carolyn (Hymas) and together they have three daughters, Roberta (Jared Watson), Jocelyn (Travis Wasko), and Rosie (Griffin Thoni). All three girls were active 4-H members, promoting Hereford genetics by choosing Hereford and Hereford influence steers. Rosie won the

"Premiers Award" in 4-H. All three girls were junior Hereford members for 15 years and all have won many accolades in the CJHA. All were members of the AJHA and organizing members of the Medicine Hat Bonanza in 2008. Roberta and Jocelyn both served as president of the CJHA. Carolyn was the adult advisor to the financial chair of the 2008 Medicine Hat Bonanza. She was the chairman of displays at the 2012 World Hereford Conference and the first female director of the Southern Alberta board in 1988. Byron was a member of the Coaldale United Church for 25 years. He was also a member of the volunteer committee that constructed the Jennie Emery Elementary playground in 1992, and a member of the committee that constructed the new Readymade community centre from 2010-2012.

Over the years, Byron and Carolyn have had many accomplishments at various shows and sales including Grand and Reserve Champion bulls in Medicine Hat and Lethbridge bull sales. They hosted the World Hereford Tour in 1976 and sent a string of bulls to the World Hereford Conference in 2012. Byron contributed and helped organize the Bull Spectacular, the forerunner of the Genes event in Lethbridge. He won the event in 2002. Byron has judged various events such as the Maple Creek Bull Sale, the Calgary Bull Sale with Jocelyn in 2012, the National Hereford Show at Farmfair and was judged expointer in Brazil in 2007. Byron contributed to Agribition from 1976-1980 and again in 2007, as well as Calgary Bull Sale. Byron hosted production sales on farm with McKenzie Herefords starting in 1980 for 10 years. He then started the Three Amigos Sale with Pahl Livestock and Conway

Herefords in 1998 and ran that for 18 years.

Byron and Carolyn decided to form a partnership with Jocelyn, her husband Travis, and their three children, Nash, Lyla and Harvey. The land was purchased in Eastend in 2012 and Byron, Carolyn and the cows moved there in 2014. This was the start of the XTC legacy, with Travis and Jocelyn raising the fourth generation of Hereford breeders. Since starting the partnership, they have hosted the Middle-Sex Cattleman's Association Tour in 2016 and the South West Saskatchewan Hereford tour in 2017. They have hosted production sales on the ranch for the past three years.

Byron was a member of the Southern Alberta Hereford Club in the mid 1980's for six years and served as president for one year. He was a board member for the AHA from 1988-1995 and served as the test centre chairman. Byron served as a member of the South Eastern Alberta Purebred Breeders Association, being president from 2012 to 2014. Byron also served on the Canadian Beef Breeds Council from 2004 to 2014, president from 2010 to 2012. He represented CBBC at many Beef Improvement Federation Conferences throughout North America. Byron was a board member of the CHA from 2000 to 2007, serving as president from 2006 to 2007. He travelled on behalf of the CHA to Uruguay, Argentina, Mexico, the Denver Stock Show and the Fort Worth Stock Show. Byron has exported heifers to Kazakhstan, China, the USA and Argentina. Since forming the XTC partnership, genetics have been exported to Ireland and the USA.

