

Honour Roll Doug & Wanda Mann



The Canadian Hereford Association congratulates Doug and Wanda Mann on their induction into the Canadian Hereford Association's Honour Roll.

Doug and Wanda Mann were both involved in agriculture in their youth. Doug was born December 30, 1959 and raised in Melville, Saskatchewan. He was involved in 4-H dairy projects growing up. Wanda was born on May 5, 1960 and grew up in Ottawa and Victoria, as her father, John, was a naval officer. Upon her father's retirement, her family returned to Swift Current, Saskatchewan where her father originated. John was a Hereford breeder and served as the first barn boss at Canadian Western Agribition. Wanda owned some Herefords through her youth, which she sold to pay for her post secondary schooling. Both Doug and Wanda graduated high school in 1977 and moved to Saskatoon where they met and attended the University of Saskatchewan College of Veterinary Medicine. They graduated with doctorates in the spring of 1984 and got married the same year on June 9. Both Doug and Wanda set up veterinary practices near Swift

Current. In 1987, they bought some Herefords and started Phantom Creek Livestock. In 1988, they had their first son, Cody, who is an RCMP officer with a rank of Sergeant. Cody married Joanne, and they have two girls, Spencer and Hazel. Doug and Wanda had their second son Calvin in 1991, who passed away at 3 ½ months of age. Doug and Wanda enjoy hiking, fishing, golf, travel and horses. Wanda is actively competing in the Western Dressage Association, competing in Canada and the USA. At present, in her division, Wanda is ranked first in Canadian Gated Dressage. Doug has sat on many boards through the years including the Saskatchewan Vet Medical Association, where he was president from 1993-1994, the Canadian Vet Medical Association, and the Western Canadian Association of Bovine Practitioners, where he was president from 2004-2008. Doug and Wanda both enjoy visiting fellow cattlemen and having coffee with friends.

Over 33 years, Doug and Wanda have built their herd to 200 cows with an extensive embryo program. They also do some cross breeding for recipient cows and to display the heterosis advantage in Herefords. Doug was instrumental in organizing and displaying cattle in the Saskatchewan SW Hereford Zone tour in 2017. They advertise in both the Saskatchewan Hereford Association Cattle Call magazine and the Canadian Hereford Digest. Doug and Wanda have put up a display and show animals at Canadian Western Agribition. They have joined and been successful in consignment sales throughout Saskatchewan,

including the Saskatoon, the C & T Take the Next Step Sale, the Agribition Herford Sale, and the Swift Current Bull Sale.

Doug has served on the Saskatchewan Hereford Association board, not only on board committees, but also as president. He also served on the Canadian Hereford Association board as a director for Saskatchewan and as president. Doug and Wanda have represented Herefords on trips to the USA, China, Australia and New Zealand. They have exported genetics to the USA, New Zealand, Australia, Russia and Kazakhstan.

There couldn't be more positive exposure for Herefords than through these two veterinarians who visit hundreds of cattle operations first hand.

