

Arcola, Saskatchewan

GEORGE LEES

HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS

The Canadian Hereford Association congratulates George Lees on his induction into the Canadian Hereford Association's Honour Roll.

George was born on July 14, 1947 in Arcola, SK and has lived his entire 73 years on the homestead his grandfather, William Lees, settled in 1882. William, along with two brothers, moved from Ontario to settle in Arcola, SK where the family farm he started has been continuously operated by members of the Lees family ever since. George's son Corey and his family are now actively involved on the multigeneration farm known as Glenlees Polled Herefords.

George farmed with his father Archie and his brother Don. When Archie retired in 1971, George and Don took over the Hereford operation and worked together until Don split off and started his own operation. George continued to operate under the Glenlees name and still likes to work with Herefords. He appreciates their disposition and how easy they are to work with.

His formal education began at the Percy Country School for the first nine years and then onto Arcola High School where he completed his grade 12. In 1968 he traveled to Kansas City, MO to attend the Herdsman Institute where he completed a course on fitting and show preparation.

George married Annette Schneikart on October 2, 1971 and the couple have 3 children, Corey Lees, Angela Englot and Deborah Lipinski, and eight grandchildren.

Active in the community, George has served as president of the Arcola Optimist Club, president of the Moose Mountain Livestock Co-op and on the Cattle Committee for the Arcola Fair and Stampede. He served as both leader and assistant

leader of the Arcola 4-H Beef Club, a steward of St. Andrews United Church and was a director on the Arcola Co-op Board for four years.

He was president of the Southeast Hereford Zone for two years and secretary of the Southeast Saskatchewan Hereford Breeders Show and Sale. George has enjoyed his membership in the Hereford fraternity and has especially valued the opportunity to get to know Hereford breeders from all over the world.

Glenlees' name has been well recognized in the Hereford showing. Exhibiting at Agribition since its inception, they have also shown at AgEX in Brandon and at the National Western Stock Show in Denver. Junior family members have shown cattle at many Bonanzas over the years and Glenlees has hosted the Southeast Hereford Zone Field Day on numerous occasions since 1995.

Success in the showing has included the Senior Champion bull at the 2002 National Hereford Show in Edmonton and Reserve Champion Bull at Agribition the same year. 2016 saw Glenlees exhibit the Champion bull at Agribition with BNC, Bobby Hull. Glenlees was also awarded Champion Female at Agribition in both 2017 and 2018 and internationally where they were recognized as the breeder of the 2017 Miss World Champion. They showed and owned the 2018 Miss World Champion.

Glenlees Herefords have sold to the USA, Scotland, Japan, Australia, Spain, Kazakhstan and across Canada. Glenlees currently market their cattle through the ANL Glenlees and Guests Fall Production Sale and the Wilson Lees Bull Sale in the spring.



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