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Hereford Week in Canada, held August 1- 5th, 2007 in Truro, Nova Scotia was a resounding success!

At the 116th Canadian Hereford Association Annual General Meeting on August 3rd, elections saw Victor Oulton of Windsor, Nova Scotia elected President. Victor, together with his wife Novadawn, son Wyatt, parents Mike & Dianne and siblings Wayne; Nicole & Ty operate Oulton's Farm. Founded in the 1920's by his great-grandfather Walter, Oulton's Farm has been raising Herefords since the 1920's. Today the ranch includes 1500 acres, 250 head of cattle, a meat store and abattoir, apples, sheep, free range poultry, woodlot, deer and other exotic animals. In 1988, Victor was the fourth generation in his family to graduate from Nova Scotia Agricultural College. He has served on the CHA board since 2001, and was previously Chair of Marketing committee. Victor is a past president of: the Maritime Hereford Association, the Nova Scotia Hereford Club, Hants County Exhibition (Canada's Oldest Agricultural Fair) and his local Cattlemen's Group. In his spare time he volunteers as a 4-H leader, hockey and soccer coach.

Wally Pugh of Orangeville, Ontario was elected Vice President. Raised on a Hereford farm in the Pickering, Ontario area, Wally's family has had Herefords since the 1940's. Together with his wife Fern, Wally operates Lian Mor Polled Herefords, consisting of 200 hundred acres and a 25 cow purebred herd. He graduated in 1972 from the Ontario Veterinary College with a veterinary degree, has been a partner and owner of the veterinary practice in Orangeville for 31 years, and is a member of: the College of Veterinarians, the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association, and the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association. Wally was elected to the CHA Board of Directors in 2006 and has served as Chair of the Show Committee. He is a Past President of the Ontario West Central Zone, the Ontario Hereford Association and was named the 1999 Breeder of the Year by the Ontario Hereford Association. In his spare time, Wally volunteers as a 4-H leader, Chair of the Hereford Show for the Orangeville Agricultural Society, and member of the Orangeville Lions Club, where he has held numerous distinguished positions and won 3 presidential awards from Lions Clubs International. Wally and Fern have 2 grown children, Katie and Trevor, who are both active in the Hereford business.

Committee chairs are: Pedigree Committee – Randy Radau of Bowden, Alberta; Hereford Breed Improvement – Chad Nicholas of Milestone, Saskatchewan, Marketing Committee – Wally Pugh of Orangeville, Ontario and Show Committee – Garth Charlton of Weyburn, Saskatchewan.

Our thanks to outgoing directors Steve Upham of Spedden, Alberta and Past President Duncan Lees of Arcola, Saskatchewan for their years of service. A warm welcome to new directors Andy Schuepbach of Claresholm, Alberta and Harvey Duke of Regina, Saskatchewan.

The 2007 Canadian Junior Hereford Bonanza results kept it all in the family (or families) with the Mastines of Quebec winning the PeeWee & Junior Grand Aggregate titles (Andrew – PeeWee, Allison – Junior) and the Reids of Saskatchewan taking Intermediate & Senior Grand Aggregate awards (Kaitlyn – Intermediate, Kurtis – Junior). Kurtis Reid also won the Supreme Grand Aggregate Award. Provincial Grand Aggregate honours went to Quebec. For a complete list of 2007 results, [click here](#).

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