

CSA AGM Update



Incoming President, Rick McIntyre, presents retiring President, Dr. Everett Hall with a framed print titled Simmental Country.



Dr. Everett Hall presents Yves & Diane Gagnon with the CSA Hall of Fame Award. Pictured are Dany, Francis & Yves Gagnon with Dr. Everett Hall.



*Back Row: John Sullivan, Randy Mader, Gary Rairdan, Lacey Fisher, Don Lundberg.
Front Row: Judy Sweet, Ron Nolan (First Vice President), Rick McIntyre (President), Fraser Redpath (Second Vice President)*

This year's Canadian Simmental Association Annual General Meeting was held in Victoriaville, Quebec. It was an exciting weekend as the meeting was held in conjunction with Quebec's Expo Boeuf and the Young Canadian Simmental Association National Classic.

On Thursday and Friday, the YCSA members proudly showed their animals and talents in the YCSA National Classic events. This was a fantastic two days of fellowship with other young breeders from across Canada. The YCSA events concluded on Friday night, with a dinner and awards ceremony along with the annual YCSA Calendar Auction. Thank You to all those who supported the calendar auction and the YCSA program.

Saturday was another full day of activities, starting with the Expo Boeuf Simmental Show which was judged by Barry Labatte, Gladmar, SK. Congratulations to Scott Matthews, Keystone Livestock, and Emily Grey who exhibited the Grand Champion Female and Reserve Champion Females, and to Jean Francois Leblond and Groupe BBBG who displayed the Grand Champion Bull and Re-serve Champion Bulls.

Following the Simmental Show was the CSA AGM. Thank you to all of the members who were able to attend this meeting. Andrew Godfrey and Dr. Everett Hall were the retiring directors and the CSA would like to say "Thank You" to these two individuals for their dedication to the CSA, its membership and the Simmental Breed.

Our newly elected board members are Lacey Fisher from Amherst, NS, and Gary Rairdan from Del Bonita, AB. The new executive consists of Rick McIntyre, President; Ron Nolan, First Vice President; Fraser Redpath, Second Vice President.

Following the meetings, the Victorin Staff served a delicious meal which was followed by the Garth Sweet Simmental Foundation Auction. Thank you to all who donated items and Thank You to all who supported this event. This year's auction was another wonderful success raising \$12,447.50.

Congratulations to Yves & Diane Gagnon, Cheneville, Quebec, who were honored this year with the CSA Hall of Fame Award. Thank you to the Quebec Simmental Association for hosting this year's AGM, and to all those individuals who were involved in organizing such a wonderful weekend.

