

HONOR ROLL RECIPIENTS

The Canadian Hereford Association congratulates Doug Troop on his induction into the Canadian Hereford Association's Honour Roll.

Born on January 1, 1955 in Portage La Prairie, MB, Doug Troop was raised and worked on the family farm with his father Orval until 1984 when he established his own operation in Brandon.

He bought his first purebred Hereford when he was just 14 years old from Robert Kerr in Portage and has built his numbers up since then, calving out 180 cows in 2021.

His education began in a one room country school, Burnside Elementary School, through Grade 5. He attended high school at Portage Collegiate. He married Jayne in 1981 and the couple raised two children, Kaitlin and Adam. They are expecting their first grandchild in July 2021. Kaitlin and Adam were both involved in the local 4-H beef club and Kaitlin participated in Bonanza at Virden.

In the early years working with Orval, he showed a bull at the Denver Stock Show. Since then, Doug has shown cattle at Brandon AgEx and Agribition as well as at summer fairs, field days, the Lunder Bull Sale, Brandon bull sale and the Cream of the Crop Bull Sale. He started, and now co-hosts, a bull sale in Neepawa specializing in Hereford bulls and replacement Hereford and Black Baldie females. He has also hosted an annual production sale selling bred heifers off the farm the past three years. Doug has sold cattle to Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Russia, Kazakhstan, New Mexico and North Dakota.

A life member of the Canadian Hereford Association, Doug has had Reserve Senior Champion Bull and Reserve Junior Champion Bull at Agribition. He also raised the sire of a two-time Agribition Champion Bull, DTHF TANK 64T. He was named Premier Breeder at the Manitoba Livestock Expo in 2011 and has raised the Champion Bred Heifer, Champion Heifer Calf and Champion Bull Calf at Manitoba Field Days.

Doug holds the record for the high selling bull calf at the Good as Gold Sale. He has also been called on to judge the Southeast Saskatchewan Field Day, summer fairs and Brandon's Royal Manitoba Winter Fair Steer Show and he has put on clinics for judging and showmanship for a variety of 4-H clubs.



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Many international guests have toured the farm including breeders from Australia, North Dakota, Kansas, England, Germany and most Canadian provinces.