

## **Robert “Bob” A. Prestage, PAg**

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Bob Prestage has a lifetime experience in the livestock industry as a beef specialist, breeder of purebred beef cattle and international marketer of livestock genetics. He is a knowledgeable judge of cattle, understanding both performance records and physical characteristics. He specializes in the logistics of shipping live animals, semen and embryos all over the world. Bob has been extremely involved as a volunteer in his industry and his community.

### **Career Summary:**

**1994 – present**

#### **Canada Livestock Services Ltd.**

- Vice-President in charge of logistics of livestock genetics exports.
- Responsible for marketing into Great Britain and Ireland, Western Europe, Japan, Korea, Brazil.

**1977 – 1994**

#### **Wicklow Angus (Livestock Genetics Exporting)**

- Exported to Pacific Rim, USA, Mexico, South and Central America, South Africa, Great Britain and Ireland, Eastern and Western Europe
- Shipped live beef and dairy cattle, heavy and light horses, pigs, ostriches and elk and semen and embryos.

**1976 – 1981**

#### **Alberta Aberdeen Angus Association**

- Fieldman.

**1976 – present**

#### **Wicklow Angus, Camrose, Alberta**

- Purebred Aberdeen Angus herd

**1974 – 1975**

#### **Western Breeders Service, Balzac, Alberta**

- Manager, Western Breeders, White City, Saskatchewan.
- Manager, Western Breeders Semen Distribution Service Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta.

**1971 – 1976**

#### **Canadian Beef Sires Progeny Test Program.**

- Manager

### **Community Activities:**

- Member of Agricultural Institute of Canada & Agricultural Institute of Alberta
- Member of Canadian Livestock Exporters Association
- Director Canadian Beef Breeds Council
- Industry Member of Special Steering Committee of Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- Member, Canadian Western Agribition International Committee
- Director of Canadian Western Agribition 1980 – 1988,  
Chairman of Beef, Steer and Prospect Steer Committees
- Member Bashaw Agricultural Society 1975 – 2000, Chairman Jr. Heifer Show, 1990 – 1996
- Chairman Camrose County Fair 1990, 1991
- Member of Alberta Amateur Hockey Referee's Association (20 years)
- Director Unifarm
- Member of Moose Lodge and Kinsmen member (past) K'40 member
- Chairman Alberta Lotteries, and Director Western Canada Lotteries Corporation 1991, 1992
- Trustee, County of Camrose, #22, Board of Education 1983 - 1989
- Member of President's Advisory Council, Augustana University College
- Chairman Zone 4, Alberta School Boards Association
- Life Member of Camrose Chamber of Commerce, President 1995-96
- Reeve and Member, Agricultural Service Board, County of Camrose #22 1983 - 1989

### **Education:**

**1959**

**B.S.A.** Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario, Canada