

# Social Events

## STAMPEDE EXTRAVAGANZA

A great opportunity to sample some of the true Calgary Stampede spirit and premium Alberta beef was provided at the Round-up Centre, Stampede Park on Friday evening, September 30.

Corelie Keller, winner of the 1986 Canadian Amateur Country Music Entertainer Award, and her band "One Horse Town" presented an evening of country music at its best. The highlight was the mini chuckwagon races between the AABP districts.



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## Tours

A visit to Calgary would never be complete without a tour of the magnificent city and surrounding areas. A city tour captured the spirit of the old west and the pride of Calgary's rich, rugged and colorful past and the excitement for the future, while recalling the thrill of the 1988 Winter Olympics, a visit to Fort Calgary, Stampede Park and Heritage Park on Glenmore Lake — with lunch at the Olympic Saddledome. At the Tyrell Museum of Palaeontology is housed a 30 million dollar world class dinosaur museum. There is an unique displayed area of house plants descended from those that existed on earth 350 to 15 million years ago.

The highlight was a tour to Banff on Friday and to Banff and Lake Louise on Sunday where visitors discovered the majesty of the Canadian Rockies, the beauty of Bow Falls, the delightful town of Banff with a ride up the Sulphur Mountain Gondola; Banff Museum and lunch at the fabulous Banff Springs Hotel. Lake Louise is a sparkling glacier fed lake nestled in the Rocky Mountains and classified as one of the seven wonders of the world. Lunch was served in the Victoria Dining Room at the Chateau Lake Louise.



## PRECONVENTION TOURS

### Dairy

This tour on Wednesday, September 28 visited Western Breeders, Alta Genetics and Ultra Holsteins.

Western Breeders is a large A.I. centre with about 100 bulls and active in the export of semen and frozen embryos. In 1987, it became the largest exporter of frozen embryos in Canada and has now amalgamated with Alta Genetics, an ultra modern embryo transfer and research facility.

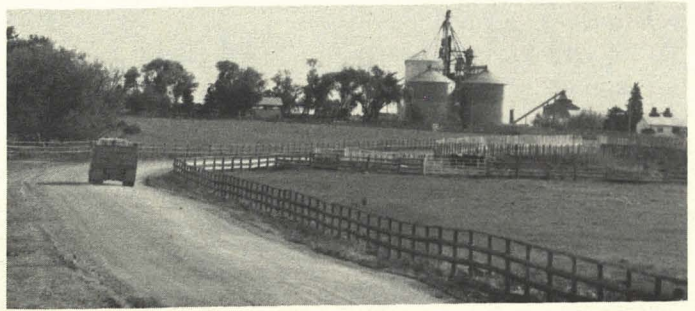
Ultra Holsteins is a very successful Holstein herd owned by the Chalack family. The herd has received a "Master Breeder" award from the Canadian Holstein Association, is well known for its success in the Shoro ring, and has one of the highest herd production averages in Canada.

The tour was sponsored by Alberta Agriculture.



### Feedlot

On Tuesday, September 27, Thiessen Farms and Western Feedlots at Strathmore, Alberta were the venues for the first pre-convention tour. Each feedlot has approximately 30-40,000 calves and yearlings each year and are involved in an integrated computer health record system. The tour guides were Dr. Kee Jim and Dr. Tim Guichon, the consulting veterinarians to the feedlot. The tour was sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd, Coopers Agropharm Inc. and MSD AGVET.



# Annual Membership Luncheon Meeting

Saturday, October 1, 1988

The Annual Membership Luncheon Meeting was held on Saturday, October 1, Dr. Donald Hudson, presiding. The Invocation was given by Dr. Neil Anderson. Greetings from the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association were brought by Dr. Edward Shacklady, President and a former AABP District Director.

Dr. Samuel Hutchins III presented ten \$50 checks to the winners of Bovine Giveaway. The minutes of the November 13, 1987 Annual Membership meeting were approved.

Dr. Amstutz presented the following treasurer's report which was accepted:

Revenue for the year	\$549,380
Expenses	483,208
Revenue over expenses	66,172
Total cash at end of year	366,785
Total assets at end of year	369,528

Dr. Amstutz also reported that "our financial status is great and membership increased 300 during the past year, giving us 5000 on our membership rolls.

Attendance at the meeting was the highest in four years — 759 veterinarians and 1494 total registration.

The following directors were elected for the next three years:

- District 2 : Dr. Jerome Harness ,Greencastle, PA (re-elected)
- District 5 : Dr. Jake Hines, Oxford, WI
- District 8 : Dr. David Morris, College Station, TX
- District 11 : Dr. Reilly Glore, Montesano, WA

President Don Hudson introduced his family and stated that he had attended numerous meetings representing the AABP.

Dr. Terry L. Bowersock was introduced as the winner of the 1988 AABP Research Assistantship Award.

Appreciation plaques were presented to the following outgoing Directors:

- District 5 : Dr. Roland Jeans
- District 8 : Dr. Joseph Wright
- District 11 : Dr. Erich Studer

Dr. John Melcanom, MSD-AGVET described the awards given by his company. Dr. Keith Sterner presented the Dairy Award to Dr. Thomas Fuhrmann, Tempe, AZ; Dr. Fuhrmann presented the Beef Award to Dr. Delbert Miles, Greeley, CO.

Dr. George Housman described the Syntex Animal Health Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award which was presented by Dr. Donald Hudson to Dr. Gordon Atkins, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Dr. J. Mack Cropsey, Chairman of the Bylaws Committee presented the revised bylaws for approval. A motion was passed unanimously to substitute the term "Compiled financial report" for "Audit" in the bylaws mailed to the members. The amended bylaws were approved by unanimous vote.

The following slate of officers was presented and elected for 1988-89.

- President — Dr. Keith Sterner (automatically progressed from President-Elect)
- President-Elect — Dr. Thomas Fuhrmann
- Vice President — Dr. David McClary
- Exec. Sec.-Treas. — Dr. Harold Amstutz

Dr. Robert Keith, Monroe, WI was elected to a three year term as AABP Delegate to the AVMA House of Delegates.

President Don Hudson passed the gavel to new President Keith Sterner who presented Dr. Hudson with the President's plaque.