

1980  
13th Annual AABP Convention  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
November 19-22

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*Total Health Management - The Team Approach*

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Toronto - "The People City," has a history dating back three hundred years. The name "Toronto" is of Huron Indian origin signifying either "a place of meeting" or "plenty." It is the city where insulin was discovered in one of the most accurately planned scientific developments the world has ever known, at the physiology laboratories of the University of Toronto by Banting, Best and Collip in 1921.

**The Honorable Eugene Whelan, Federal Minister of Agriculture, welcomed everyone to Canada and the Honorable Lorne Henderson, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, also spoke. The Keynote Speakers were Mr. Peter Hannam, President, Canfarm Data System and Mr. Earl Osborne, Holstein-Friesian Association.**

Preconvention seminars were presented on Milk Quality and Applied Nutrition, for three days from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.

Spouse Programs provided tours of Toronto, Old and New, and McMichael Gallery.

Dr. David Bechtol presided over the Annual General Meeting on Friday, November 21 at 8:30 am. Dr. Amstutz announced an attendance record of 1601 registrants, including over 200 students and 376 spouses. He remarked that the Sheraton Centre - a city within a city, was the best facility we had used to date. He also praised our Canadian hosts under the superb leadership of Dr. Jack Cote for an excellent program and social events. AABP membership now totaled 3200 veterinarians.

President Bechtol discussed communication between the AABP and organizations such as the Industrial Veterinarians and the need for political action. He stated that the Executive Board had adopted a motion to appoint an AABP committee to work with the AVMA. A Standing Awards Committee composed of individuals outside the Board was proposed and adopted.

Editor Eric Williams drew members' attention to the recently published Index of Publications. Dr. Sam Hutchins III, Exhibits Manager reported 62 exhibitor booths and 5 non-exhibiting companies at the meeting.

Over 1000 registrants attended the Horse Show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair which featured several Olympic Equestrian Teams. The Canadian Capers Fun Night was attended by about 600 people who enjoyed good Canadian food, Twin Pinnes, the Carlton Show Band, dancing and good fellowship.



*Dr. and Mrs. Honeywood*



*Dr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson*





*First Bovine-Give-Away*

**For the first time, the AABP sponsored a Bovine Give-Away in the form of ten \$50.00 each**

The event was organized by Dr. Hutchins III in collaboration with the Exhibitors who placed milk bottles at their booths for member to place their business cards.

**Officers for 1981 were:**

- President: Dr. John F. Cote, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
- President-Elect: Dr. Robert Keith, Monroe, WI
- Vice President: Dr. Glen Hoffsis, Columbus, OH
- Exec. Sec.-Tres.: Dr. Harold Amstutz

**Directors**

- District VI: Dr. James Hanson, St. Paul, MN (re-elected)
- District IX: Dr. Donald Hudson, North Platte, NE
- District XII: Dr. Neil Anderson, Cheltenham, Ontario, Canada (re-elected)

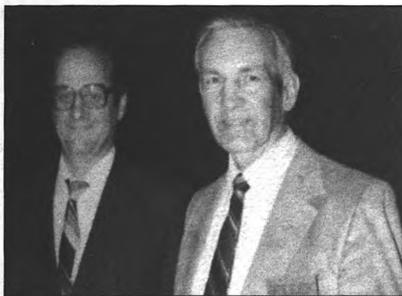
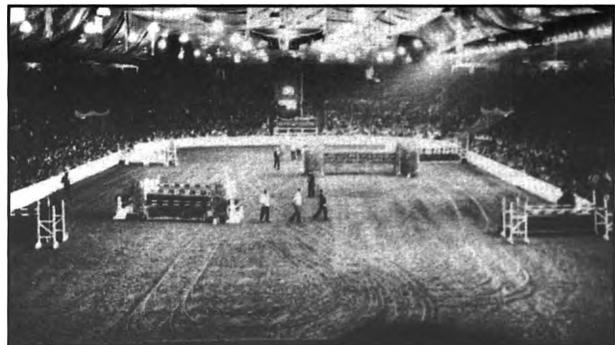
President Bechtol installed Dr. Jack Cote as President for 1981.

On Saturday afternoon, November 22, several veterinarians and their spouses enjoyed a bus tour to United Breeders Inc., a bull stud farm with our 125 beef and dairy bulls, Walkerbrae Farm owned by The James Walker & Sons, two of the most outstanding Holstein herds in Ontario Province. The tour ended with a visit to the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph. Following tea, the group was addressed by Dean D.C. Maplesden, who remarked,

*"You have helped to feed our people well and animal products will continue to be of major importance. Keep up the good work."*



*Dr. Curtis and Dr. Cote*



*Dr. Radostits and Dr. Davis*



*Dr. Simons and Dr. Hudson*



*Dr. E. Shacklady*



*Dr. D. C. Wilson*

## 1980 Bovine Practitioner of the Year



*Mr. Dobbertin, Dr. Hentschl, and Dr. Fuller.*

**Dr. Arnold R. Hentschl, Harbour Beach, Michigan, was named the 1980 Bovine Practitioner of the Year during the Toronto Convention.** The Award was sponsored by Diamond Laboratories, Inc. and selection is based on professional reputation, quality and competence of practice, activities in organized veterinary medicine, contributions to the livestock industry and to continuing education within the profession.

Mr. Warren Dobbertin, President of Diamond Laboratories presented Dr. Hentschl with a commemorative plaque and a diamond ring.

Dr. Leland Allenstein, chairman of the selection committee read the following citation:

“Dr. Hentschl was born in Wayne County, Michigan, January 24, 1931, graduating from high school in 1949-1950 and Michigan State University 1950-1955. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1953 and his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1955.”

Dr. Hentschl started bovine practice 25 years ago and is now the senior member of a four veterinarian professional corporation in Harbour Beach. Much of his 90% cattle practice is devoted to formal herd-health programs, particularly in the beef feedlot area. The program includes mostly continuing educational seminars for his clients. Dr. Hentschl has represented the Michigan Cattlemen’s Association in negotiations with the Canadian government regarding the export of Michigan beef during the PBB meat contamination concern. He is a member of the AVMA Council on Education representing mixed food animal practice and was the recipient of the MSU Distinguished Veterinary Alumnus Award in 1974.

*(For further information on Dr. Hentschl’s award, please refer to the Proceedings of this Convention.)*

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*Dr. Cote, left, presenting Dr. Bechtol with a plaque of honor.*



*Hon. Eugene Whelan*