

Press Release

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Canadian Swine Breeders Association Annual General Meeting. Quebec City, Quebec. April 8, 2013

Canadian Swine Breeders Association, organized in 1889, held their annual general meetings in Quebec City, with President Jim Donaldson presiding. There are 97 members across Canada.

In 2012, 97,752 individual pigs (Yorkshire, Landrace, Duroc, Berkshire, Lacombe, Large Black and Tamworth) were registered through the Canadian Livestock Records Corp.

A new executive was elected. President Line Th roux. 1st Vice-President Donald MacDonald. 2nd Vice President Jim Donaldson. 4th position on the executive Keith Rasmuson.

Line Theroux presented the achievement merit award to Lucille and Denis Vadnais, Ferme Denis Vadnais, for their achievement in purebred swine genetics. Mr. Vadnais was a master in the art of selecting the best purebred Yorkshire, Landrace and Duroc to ensure excellence. His wife Lucille kept track of all the pedigree registrations and record keeping. Mr. Vadnais often stated that Mrs. Vadnais' brain was the farm's computer! Ferme Denis Vadnais, started more than 40 years ago, has received many honours and awards in recognition of the quality of their work and their involvement in the swine industry. Mr. Vadnais attended his first agricultural exhibition in 1976 and through the years, has received many honours and awards in recognition of their work and involvement in the swine industry. Mr. & Mrs. Vadnais are proud parents of five children and ten grandchildren. Lucille and Denis graciously accepted the engraved mantel clock from Line. Denis thanked Line and said that to be in the swine history for so long, through low and high prices and long hours of hard work requires passion; Denis has that passion!

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