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Canadian Western Agribition elects 2023/2024 Board of Directors

Regina, Saskatchewan — On April 19th, 2023, Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) elected its 2023/2024 leadership team at its Annual General Meeting.

Kim Hextall from Grenfell, SK, will continue as President of CWA. Kim, along with her family, exhibited at Agribition for the past 25 years. She has been the chair of various committees including Food Pavilion, Stock Exchange, Audit, Governance and 50th Show. She joined the CWA Board of Directors in 2014 and became an Executive member in 2016. Kim and her husband Jack raise purebred and commercial black angus cattle and own and operate Hextall Livestock out of Grenfell along with their family.

Members elected to the Executive are:

- Vice-President: Michael Latimer – Olds, AB
- Executive Members at Large:
 - Kelsey Ashworth – Oungre, SK
 - Levi Jackson – Sedley, SK
 - Blake MacMillan – Nokomis, SK

CWA's Executive Committee also includes Past President, Chris Lees of Arcola, SK.

Members of CWA elected the following representatives to the Board of Directors to serve a two-year term:

- Kelly Howe – Moose Jaw, SK
- Courtney MacDougall – Regina, SK
- Blake MacMillan – Nokomis, SK
- Grant McLellan – Regina, SK
- Karl Sauter – Wawota, SK

Directors that are serving the second year of their two-year term are:

- Kelsey Ashworth - Oungre, SK
- Levi Jackson – Sedley, SK
- Marty Kratochvil – Milden, SK
- Garth Newell – Carlyle, SK
- Ali Pike – Ottawa, ON
- Carol Poole – White City, SK

Appointed Directors include: Dana Hicks (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada), and Angela Hall (Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture), Chad Jedlic (City of Regina).

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Canadian Western Agribition (CWA), located in Regina, SK, is a premier event, renowned for being the best beef show on the continent and the largest livestock show in Canada. The show is anchored by beef cattle and features a diverse array of livestock and an extensive agribusiness trade show. CWA is a unique blend of agriculture, Indigenous culture, education, and live entertainment, making it a truly immersive experience and an international hub of agriculture excellence. The 52nd edition of CWA will be held on November 20 - 25, 2023.