



North Dakota Winter Show
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PRESS RELEASE

2019 North Star Classic Livestock Honoree

The North Star Classic is an agriculture-oriented show that focuses primarily on the livestock sector of production agriculture. The North Star Classic began in 2000, and has now become the largest cattle show in ND. This event allows cattlemen to not only display their livestock and compete in both individual and pen shows - but it also allows the exchange of ideas, trends, and sales of several breeds. Junior shows allow the youth to be involved in the cattle industry to hone their skills of livestock showing, judging, and fitting.

This year's North Star Classic Livestock Honoree is Dr. Craig Galbreath.



Dr. Craig Galbreath was born on April 13, 1950 and raised on a diversified livestock and grain farm in Moore Twp near Enderlin, ND; where his faith, values, work ethic and love of agriculture were formed. He attended NDSU and University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 1974. Craig married his greatest love, Mary, on June 22, 1974; and after two years working in the

Lisbon area, they moved to Oakes and started Oakes Veterinary Service. Over the course of 38 years, Dr. Galbreath provided care to the livestock and companion animals in Oakes and the surrounding areas.

In 1983, Craig and Mary established Harmony Farms raising Suffolk, Hampshire and Dorset sheep as well as club lambs. Craig was regarded as an expert in sheep and lamb health, nutrition and was a resource for many producers in the region.

Craig was a strong supporter of youth programs such as 4-H and FFA. He gave his time and advice to many young livestock exhibitors.

Craig loved to hunt and fish, and passed a love of the outdoors and agriculture to his four sons Aaron, Benjamin, Collin and Justin. They have all been active in the show ring with both sheep and cattle, and exhibited at the North Star Classic since it has begun. Craig passed away May 23, 2016.

This year's Livestock Honoree recognition will take place on Friday, December 6th, at 3:00 pm, during the Selection of Supremes for our Open Show, held in the Main Arena of the North Dakota Winter Show Event Center; and again during the Cattlemen's Ball & Sale, Friday evening at 7:00 pm, held in the South Exhibit Building of the NDWS Event Center. The ceremony is during the 20th annual North Star Classic. For additional information, contact the NDWS office, at 1-800-437-0218, email ndws@northdakotawintershow.com, or view www.northdakotawintershow.com.