



# CSBA-INFO

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## ❖ President's Message

At the Annual General Meeting held on the 24th of March 2005 in Quebec City, the directors and I were pleased to see many members present, and that all regions were well represented. I would like to congratulate the members who were recognized for pigs with exceptional performance. Congratulations to Mr. John Vande Glind who received the CSBA Achievement Merit Award for his important contributions to swine breeding in Canada. In the afternoon, there were some very interesting presentations.

I would like to thank my fellow CSBA members once again for the confidence you have placed in me as President for a second year. With the invaluable support of the members of the CSBA office, the General Manager and his team, I believe we will achieve the goals we have set. That is to say, a better recognition of the important role of purebred genetics in the world class level of Canadian pork, and a better understanding of the importance of genetic improvement for the Canadian industry.

In 2004, the cost for electronic registration was reduced significantly to encourage members to bring their herds up to date. Several members have already taken advantage of this opportunity to register several generations of animals. I would invite all members to take advantage of the low price for registration that is currently in place. I also invite you to visit the web site of CSBA where several improvements have been made. Take a moment to verify that your own data is correct. Every day the site receives a large number of visitors.

I wish you all a very nice summer!

Madeleine Hayeur

## ❖ CSBA representatives to other industry organizations

CPC: Bernard Dion  
CLRC: Don Dietrich  
CCSI: André Auger

## ❖ Electronic Registration prices to increase October 2005 - last chance to catch up on registrations for only \$5.50 per litter!!!

Litter registrations total over 10,000 this past year, an 8% increase from 2003. Keeping your herd registrations up to date is important! Fees for registering pigs over 18 months will increase to \$12.50 per litter on October 1, 2005. If you have litters to register, now is the best time to get caught up. You can also sign up now for automatic registration. For more information or for assistance, please contact Jim Groves or Tracy-Lynn Reside at (613) 731-5531 or visit the CSBA website for more information.

## ❖ Annual General Meeting held March 24, 2005 in Quebec City.

Like the past year for the swine industry, this year's Annual General Meeting was a great success and has members looking forward to another productive year. At the meeting, the Executive Committee from 2004 was reappointed for a second year (see below). In addition, the amendments discussed in the February newsletter concerning the minimum number of teats and quorum requirements were both passed. There were informative seminars dealing with molecular genetics, the influence of carcass weights on pork quality, the influence of French genetics on litter size, and an update on the CSBA web site. The presentations are available on the "Events" page of the CSBA web site. Participants also got to take a tour of the CIPQ AI facility. Special thanks to Ronald Drapeau and Nick Coudé for their hospitality.

## ❖ Executive Committee for 2005

President: Madeleine Hayeur  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Bernard Dion  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Don Dietrich  
Director: Alfred Wahl

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❖ **John Vande Glind, winner of 2005 CSBA Achievement Merit Award.**

CSBA is pleased to announce the most deserving winner of this year's Achievement Merit Award, Mr. John Vande Glind. Mr. Vande Glind's interest and desire for making and seeing the benefits of swine improvement in the national breeding program has led him to ensuring that the Western Provinces did not miss out on national participation. His dedication to WSTA and CCSI has been a major catalyst to the success of Canada's swine industry and genetic programs. He is also a hard working industry partner, breeding some of Canada's most productive sows and large-loined hogs. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Vande Glind for his leadership and dedication to bettering Canadian swine.



Alfred Wahl, left, presents the Achievement Merit Award to John Vande Glind at this year's Annual General Meeting in Quebec City.

❖ **Breed Club Awards 2004**

The Canadian Swine Breeder's Association is pleased to announce the award winners who were recognized for the highest ranking animals for 2004. The prize recipients were honoured recently at the CSBA Annual General Meeting in Quebec City. The awards were presented in two categories; Top Boar and Gilt evaluated, as well as Top ranked Sire and Dam with progeny evaluated in the past year.



**Duroc**

- Top Boar: *Ferme Jacques Ouellet* of Kamouraska, Quebec
- Top Gilt: *Ferme Porcine de Beauce* of Ste Marie Beauce, Quebec
- Top Sire and Dam : *Keystone Pig Advancement* of Oakville, Manitoba

**Yorkshire**

- Top Sire: *Ferme J.P. Dion et Fils* of St. Liboire, Quebec
- Top Boar, Gilt and Dam : *Sogéporc* of Notre Dame de Lourdes, Quebec

**Landrace**

- Top Boar: *Ferme du Laurier* of St. Gervais, Quebec
- Top Gilt and Sire: *Sogéporc* of Notre Dame de Lourdes, Quebec
- Top Dam: *Keystone Pig Advancement* of Oakville, Manitoba