



# Manitoba Auctioneers Association

Spring 2019

## 2019 AGM and Convention

### Monday February 25, 2019 Portage la Prairie

Our AGM and Convention was held this year on February 25, 2019, at the CanadInn in Portage. Those who were brave enough to venture out in the cold temperatures and blowing snow heard presenters Shirley Hildbrandt from Global Auction Guide. Shirley has an immense knowledge of Facebook marketing and Google analytics and shared tips to help us target our audience more strategically.

Karen and Teresa from FarmFemmes guided us through an exercise on how technology and simple apps can help you schedule and manage your time better allowing you to create balance in your work and home life. Follow the Farm Femmes at [FarmFemmes.com](http://FarmFemmes.com) and search @FarmFemmes on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram.

Some great ideas for speakers came out of discussion at our AGM and we would be interested in hearing from our members what they would like to see and hear about at future conventions. We are planning to hold our 2020 convention on the last Monday in February or first Monday in March, so please send us your ideas and mark your calendar.

Following our AGM author Gordon Goldsborough shared stories about historic places and times in Manitoba that are featured in his two recent books called Abandoned Manitoba and More Abandoned Manitoba. Gordon is also a featured guest on radio series “**Abandoned Manitoba**” on the CBC weekend morning show that has been running since mid-2015. Gordon is looking for more unknown places and things and would like to hear from you if you know about any. Gordon can be reached at [Gordon@mhs.mb.ca](mailto:Gordon@mhs.mb.ca).

Later that afternoon we were joined by Minister of Agriculture Ralph Eichler and Portage MLA Ian Wishart. **Ralph is also the owner of Ray's Auction from Teulon, and is a longstanding member of the MAA.** He opened the auction by selling a Manitoba Tartan Tie and some memorabilia from the Manitoba Legislature.

Our fundraising auction was again a success and at the end of the night we were able to present a cheque to the Central Plains Cancer Services volunteers for \$2500.

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McDougall Auctions is expanding into Manitoba, opening their 5th retail consignment location in Headingly at 5221 Portage Avenue. Their first consignment sale from their new location will be held on March 21, 2019. This location is open Monday—Friday 9am—5pm when customers can come in to the store to view products for sale at auction. McDougall Auctions currently has 4 other locations open in Red Deer, Saskatoon, Regina and Brandon.



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MAA President Morris Olafson presents a cheque for \$2500 to Central Plains Cancer Services volunteer Jane Human.

## Manitoba Auctioneers Association Annual General Meeting and Convention

February or March 2020—Date TBA  
CanadInn Portage la Prairie

- Education Sessions
- Annual General Meeting
- Elections for MAA President, Vice President and Directors
- Lunch & Dinner
- Fundraising Auction
- Donation Cheque Presentation



Sponsorship opportunities are available for breaks, lunch and dinner.  
Please contact Nicole Smallwood for more information [nmssmall@gmail.com](mailto:nmssmall@gmail.com).

The Man/Sask Livestock Marketing Association held the Auctioneers Competition this past weekend on May 4 at the Grunthal Auction Mart. The results of the competition:

Champion - Brad Kehler,  
Grunthal Auction Mart

Rookie Champion - Jesse Campbell, Fraser Auctions



Congratulations Jesse on Campbell a great showing at the Man/Sask Livestock Auctioneers Championships this weekend. 2019 Rookie Champion. Seen here with Rick Wright presenting the Bob Wright Memorial championship buckle. Jesse was honoured to be the top Rookie but when he ended up 2nd in the entire event, he was speechless.



Submitted by Scott Campbell, photos and text from LMAC facebook



Three generations of the Taylor family sold at the auction this weekend. Ross Taylor sold, and his son Brock and grandson Austin both competed.



## Code Camp: AI in a Day

Do your kids like technology?

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Are they curious about chatbots like Alexa?

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On behalf of Makayla, Travis and Chantel Aarts we would like to thank the Manitoba Auctioneers Association for the very generous donation. It means so much to the family to have some of the financial stress removed. With living away from home for these extended periods plus the worry about whether the latest treatment is going to work having some of the financial stress removed helps a lot.

Again THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Laurie Camobell of Fraser Auctions presents a cheque on behalf of MAA members to Frank Aarts



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