

# **Hall of Fame**

## **Heartland Association of Fairs, Festivals & Events Hall of Fame Members**

2021

Todd Knudson, Walsh County Fair

2022

Jim Exner, Stutsman County Fair

2023

Renae Korslien, North Dakota State Fair

2024

Don Jelsing, Pierce County Fair

## **North Dakota Association of Fairs Hall of Fame Members**

1984

Henry J. Finke, Halvor Halvorson-Minot Fair

Charlie Fleming, Franklin Page, Robert Kemp-Pembina Co. Fair

Dr. G.A. Ottinger-Stutsman County Fair

Wm. T. Collins-Wm. T. Collins Show

Newman Power-Divide County Fair

Hazel Drake-Tom Drake Agency

Oscar Sondrail, Wilfred Plath, Paul Cripe-Red River Valley Fair

Ralph Hager, Sr.-Wells County Fair

Morris Herrington, Gerald Iverson-North Dakota State Fair

Ray Cammack-Ray Cammack Shows

Harry "Hap" Peebles-Harry Peebles Agency

1986

Irvin Koslofsky-North Dakota Winter Show

Forrest Schmidt-Morton County Fair

Vern Prokosch-Regalia Ribbons

Paul Heidbreder-Bottineau County Fair

1988

David Clark, Jr.-Bottineau County Fair

Edwin Schmidt-McLean County Fair

Myron "Mike" Martel-Tri County Fair

Francis J. Vculek-Sargent County Fair

1990

Jack Hunter-Jack Hunter Sound

Raye Vculek-Sargent County Fair

Allen Deile-Tri County Fair

Jack Wilkerson-Stutsman County Fair  
Melvyn "Mugs" Townsend-Townsend Concessions

1992

Don Romeo-Don Romeo Agency  
Joan Saltel-Buddy Lee Agency  
Phylis Osander-Min-No-So-Dak Shows  
George Griffith-Red River Valley Fair

1994

Darold Benz-Mercer County Fair  
Delbert Clark-Griggs County Fair

1996

Robert Amundson-Grand Forks Fair  
Roy Fought-Red River Valley Fair  
Neil Fleming-Pembina County Fair  
Ken Shila-Bowman County Fair

2000

Charles 'Chuck' Meikle-Stutsman County Fair  
Tom Nix-North Dakota Winter Show  
Victor Meidinger-Tri County Fair

2002

Ervin Nelson-Burke County Fair

2004

W.C. "Bill" Wilson-Stutsman County Fair

2006

Connie Hanson-Ramsey County Fair  
Rena Korslien-North Dakota State Fair  
Linda Rohde-Greater Grand Forks Fair

2008

Dave Eklund-Sargent County Fair  
Gerald Murphy-Murphy Bros. Expo

2010

Bette Furgeson-Bottineau County Fair

2012

Frank Hockridge-Wells County Fair & Zag's Popcorn

2014

Alan Lindberg-Stutsman County Fair  
Steve Spitzer-Tri County Fair  
Dennis Wendel-North Dakota State Fair

2016

Chuck Fleming-Pembina County Fair  
Ted Buzunis-Murphy Bros. Exposition  
Duaine Sanden-Greater Grand Forks Fair

2018

Diane Schell-McLean County Fair

## **South Dakota Association of Fairs Hall of Fame Members**

1985

Harry Knight -Central States Fair  
Fred Buckmiller -Husets Speedway  
Albert Lehmann-Turner Co. Fair  
Harry 'Hap' Peebles-Harry Peebles Agency  
Alfred Hansen-Butte-Larence Co. Fair  
Tom Drake-Tom Drake Agency  
Ray Freir-Hutchinson Co. Fair  
Ervin Korkow-Korkow Rodeos

1987

Carv Thompson-Faith Stock Show & Rodeo/SD State Fair  
Rodney Larson-Butte-Lawrence Co. Fair  
Jack Hunter-Jack Hunter Sound Service  
Bob Schurrer-Clay Cnty Ag Fair/Watertown Winter Farm Show

1989

Don Romeo-Don Romeo Agency  
Chuck Schuknecht-Sioux Empire Fair/SD State Fair  
Vern Prokosch-Regalia Ribbon Co  
Harold Wood-Sully Co. Fair

1991

Bernard Thomas-Thomas Carnival  
DeWayne Storley-Brown Co. Fair  
Gary Larson-Perkins Co. Fair  
Wanda Hall-Sully Co. Fair

1993

Gerald Lehman-Brown Co. Fair  
Roy Hansen-Butte-Lawrence Co. Fair

1995

Mylo Prehein-Turner Co. Fair  
Milo Rypkema-Central States Fair/SD State Fair

1997

Faith Cahalan-Hand Co. Achievement Days/SD State Fair  
Curtis & Shirley Alberty-Sioux Empire Fair

1999

Robert 'Bob' Tubbs-Fall River Co. Fair  
Ken Giegling-Sioux Empire Fair

2001

Eileen Flatt-Wall Annual Celebration

Ronald Gage-Brown Co. Fair

Jewel Tschetter-SD State Fair

2003

Larry Gerlach-Brown Co. Fair

Sherwin Linton-Sherwin Linton Entertainment

2005

Jim Korkow-Korkow Rodeos

Wallace Koester-Moody Co. Fair

Jerry Mach-Moody Co. Fair

2007

Robert Merrill-Turner Co. Fair

Janelle O'Connor-Union Co. Fair

2009

Roger & Ann Huettl-Brown Co. Fair

Janet Lehman-SD Assoc. of Fairs

2011

Susan Gerlach-Brown Co. Fair

Mark Schilling-Corn Palace Festival

2013

Stan Beckler-Brown Co. Fair

Randy Merrill-Winterset Concert Events

Tim Kohlmeyer-Theatrical Media Services

2015

Jeanne McComsey-Sully Co. Fair

Mark Gramm-Ipswich Trail Days/RaceWest Awards & Trophies

2017

Richard Taulelle-Taulelle Foods

2019

Stewart Swenson-Brown County Fair

Scott Wick-Sioux Empire Fair