

Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame Members
1976 - 2017

2017

Brett D. Chance

Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Employee
for 27 Years

R. Warren Flood

Livestock Exhibitor/Employee/Supporter
for 35 Years

Jerry Powell

Poultry Exhibitor/Supporter for 35 Years

Jack & Donna Moore

Llama Directors/Exhibitors/Supporters
For 25 Years

Joe Robertson

Supporter for 27 Years / Former
Ohio Expositions Commission Member

2016

F. Joe Darst

Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Employee
for 33 Years

Mark Ferrell

Choir Alumni/Youth Development Supporter for 35
Years

John C. "Jack" Fisher

Agriculture/Youth Development Supporter
for 20 Years

Elizabeth Ann Mumaw

Sheep Department/Youth Development Supporter
for 32 Years

Nevin Smith

Sheep Department/Youth Development Supporter
for 27 Years

John Spreng, Jr.

Ohio Expositions Commission Member/
Exhibitor/Dairy Cattle Director for 50 Years

2015

Jim Brandt

Sheep Exhibitor/Supporter for 60 Years

John & Donna Greiwe

Dairy Cattle Exhibitors/Supporters for 50 Years

Dr. Gene Isler

Swine & Youth Development Supporter for 63 Years

Lucinda Miller

Exhibitor/Supporter of 4-H & Livestock Shows for
37 Years

Barb Stuckey

Swine & Youth Development Supporter for 36 Years

Joe Wilson

Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Employee for 34 Years

2014

Charles Andrews

Swine Exhibitor/Employee /Supporter for 64 Years

Jeffrey Dillion

Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Employee for 39 Years

Scott Higgins

Dairy Cattle & Youth Development Supporter for
30 Years

Luis Perez

Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Employee for 39 Years

George Schmidt

Concessionaire & Supporter for 80 Years

Jack Tongring

Assistant to All-Ohio State Fair Band for 30 Years

2013

Kathie Amspaugh

Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Employee for 37 Years

Eldrid (E.D.) Davis

Ohio Expo Center & State Fair Employee for 37 Years

Ralph Doak
Swine Exhibitor/Supporter for 50 Years

Robert Peters
Sheep Exhibitor/Supporter for more than 28 Years

Robert Pierano
Sheep Exhibitor/Supporter for 33 Years

Nathaniel Terry
Boxing Official/Supporter for more than 35 Years

2012

Lisa Frost
Sheep Department Employee/Supporter
for 18 Years

Bernard (Bernie) Heisner
Beef & Dairy Cattle Youth Development Supporter
for more than 19 Years

Bryan Hetterschedit
Maintenance Department Employee for 32 Years

Dr. Bobby Moser
Youth Educational Programs Supporter for 21 Years

Kay Quinton
Girl Scouts Exhibitor/Supporter for more than
20 Years

Ken & Janet Stiverson
Pork Exhibitor/Supporter for 50 Years

Carl D. Williams
Dairy Cattle Exhibitor/Supporter for 37 Years

Betty Wingerter
Poultry Employee/Youth Development Supporter
for 20 Years

2011

John & Bonnie Ayars
Dairy Cattle Exhibitor/Supporter for more than
40 Years

Joseph Ciacchi
Plasterers' & Cement Masons Program Supporter for
18 Years

Tim & Glenda Huffman
Youth Development Supporter for 24 Years

Mary Miller
Creative Arts Exhibitor/Supporter for 38 Years

Christopher Nethers
All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir Supporter for 20
Years

Nevin Taylor
Youth Development Supporter for 31 Years

2010

Charles Cox
Concessionaire/Food Service/Youth Development
Supporter for 50 Years

Dennis Elliott
4-H Youth Development Supporter for more than
35 Years

Richard Falter
Beef Cattle & Sheep Supporter for 30 Years

Opal Holfinger
Educational Programs Supporter/Ohio Expositions
Commission Member for 10 Years

Richard Indoe
Dairy Cattle & Draft Horse Exhibitor for 59 Years

David Madison
Educational Programs Supporter/Ohio Expositions
Commission Member for 18 Years

Jeff Milgrom
Sponsorship Program/Youth Development Supporter
for 26 Years

Rose Stough
Agriculture/Horticulture/Poultry Exhibitor &
Supporter for more than 50 Years

2009

James Chakeres, II
Youth Educational Programs/Agriculture/
Horticulture/Livestock Supporter for 34 Years

Doug & Jenny Fenton

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for more than 40 Years

Joan Fernandez

Seasonal Employee/Gates/Human Resources
Supporter for 24 Years

Paul Mechling

Educational Programs Supporter/Ohio Expositions
Commission Member for 20 Years

Linda Potts

Boy Scouts Program Supporter for 30 Years

Todd Raines

Beef Cattle Supporter for 25 Years

David & Jane Runyan

Swine Director & Supporter for more than 40 Years

Robert Taylor

Sheep Supporter for 41 Years

2008**Clell Agler**

Poultry Exhibitor & Supporter for 47 Years
Director for 25 Years

Harold Crowe

Beef Cattle Supporter for more than 50 Years/
Ohio Expositions Commissioner

Robert Gucker

Sheep Exhibitor for 59 Years

Elizabeth Harsh

Educational Programs/Beef Cattle Supporter for
20 Years

Jean Hauff

Finance Department Employee for 31 Years

Dick Isler

Educational Programs/Swine Supporter
for 20 Years

Steve Rauch

Youth Educational Programs Supporter for 10 Years

Richard Ricker

Swine Supporter for 45+ Years/
Ohio Expositions Commissioner

Charles R. Snyder

All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir Director for 16 Years

Randy Starner

Youth Educational Programs Supporter for 17 Years

2007**Edward P. Gallagher**

Assistant to All-Ohio Fair Band for 19 Years

Eileen S. Goodin

Girl Scouts Program Supporter for 24 Years

Mary L. Grover

Boer Goats/Sheep/ Swine Exhibitor & Employee for
45 Years

Robert C. Kline

4-H Horse Show Supporter for 30 Years

Joe M. Miller

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor & Volunteer for 35 Years

Michael Stichler

Poultry Exhibitor & Volunteer for 40 Years

Mary Ann Winfield

Family Arts & Crafts Exhibitor for 57 Years

Donald P. Woods

Supporter & Ohio Expositions Commission Member
for 20 Years

2006**Director Fred Dailey**

Supporter & Ohio Expositions Commission Member
for 15 Years

James R. Esswein

Assistant to All-Ohio State Fair Band for 37 Years

Joan Hess

Sheep Exhibitor & Supporter for 57 Years

Roy Pollard, Jr.

Gates Department Employee for 11 Years

Gary Saunders

Family Arts & Crafts Exhibitor for 37 Years

Alice Wolf

Sheep Exhibitor & Supporter for 36 Years

2005**Ruth Huber Cahill**

Family Arts & Crafts Exhibitor for 50 Years

Carolyn Banbury Nyland

Sheep Exhibitor & Supporter for 52 Years

Melanie Ann Stevenson

Camp Fire USA Program Supporter for 25 Years

Mary Ann Taylor

Ohio Expo Center Maintenance Department
Employee for 31 Years

Mary Lou Topp

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor & Supporter for 30+ Years

2004**Thomas P. Brown**

Sheep/Cattle Exhibitor & Judge of Open & Junior
Sheep Shows for 35 Years

Dorothy Jones

Dairy Cattle Department Supporter /
Ohio Expositions Commission Member for 14 Years

Peter Spike

Junior Dairy Cattle Superintendent &
Assistant Dairy Superintendent for 23 Years

John Sullivan

Assistant to All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir for 16
Years

L. Charles Wilson

Ohio Expo Center Employee for 28 Years/
Director of Maintenance for 15 Years

2003**Dottie Bates**

Exhibitor, Judge, Employee & Supporter of
Youth Gardens Program for 34 Years

Jodi Black

Jr. Livestock & 4-H Projects for more than 20 Years/
Helped create Skillathon Program

Weldon Arthur Carpenter

Historian & Volunteer for All-Ohio State Fair Band
for 30 Years

Glenn A. High

Exhibitor of Shropshire, Targhee & Hampshire Sheep
for 38 Years

2002**Walter M. Burns**

Ohio Expositions Commissioner for 8 Years

E. Denslow Eversole

Beef Cattle & Other Livestock Exhibitor for 65 Years

Richard "Dick" Lewis

Holstein Dairy Cattle Exhibitor & Judge for 40 Years

C. LaVon Shook

Long-time Volunteer & Author of
A History of the Ohio State Fair

Ruth Stackhouse

Ohio Expositions Commissioner for 8 Years

Esta Lee Strawser

Girl Scouts Program for 31 Years

2001**Dan Denney**

Gates Department Employee for 36 Years

Jack C. Foust

Former General Manager for 9-1/2 Years

Irene Goodrich

Quilts Exhibitor for 26 Years

Paul S. Richards

Maple Syrup Products Exhibitor for 63 Years

Dan Zimmerman

Swine Supporter for 25 Years

2000**Helen and Howard Banbury**

Sheep & Wool Exhibitors & Supporters for 65 Years

Madeline Lancione

Ohio Expositions Commissioner for 12 Years

John Miley

Junior Fair Programs Supporter for 30 Years

Donald Santa-Emma

All-Ohio State Fair Band Director for 27 Years

Wayne E. Sliker

Brown Swiss Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 26 Years

Lowell Stevens

Jersey Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 25 Years

1999

Paul A. Corey

Ohio Expositions Commissioner & Youth Education Program Supporter for 17 Years

David Shaw

Gates Department Employee for 40 Years

Robert D. Sommers

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor & Supporter for 25 Years

Donald VanNostran

Assistant Sheep Superintendent for 30 years

George and Janet Voinovich

Former Governor & First Lady of the State of Ohio

Raymond William Wegman

Draft Horse Exhibitor for 29 Years

1998

Bob Highfield

Sheep Exhibitor & Supporter for 25 Years

Kenneth Knoop

Jersey Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 35 Years

Bill Lesko

Youth Programs/Sale of Champions Supporter for 20 Years

William A. Schindley

Junior Technology Education Superintendent for 26 Years

Joyce L. Wendel-Smith

All-Ohio State Fair Band & Youth Choir Supporter for 26 Years

1997

Dave "Logan" Grueser

Master of Ceremonies & Public Speaker Announcer for 30 Years

Al Kin

Cattle/Sheep/Swine Exhibitor for 50 Years

Edward Soles

Gates Department Employee for 50 Years

Carl L. Stough

Poultry Exhibitor/Supporter for 43 Years

1996

Americus Gabe "A.G." Lancione

Ohio Expositions Commissioner for 6 Years

David Meeker

All-Ohio State Fair Band & Youth Choir Supporter for 24 Years

Orville H. Potts

Boy Scouts Program Supporter for 20 Years

Curtis Lafayette Steward

Senior Citizens Programs Supporter for 16 Years

Ralph E. Turley

Guernsey Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 51 Years

1995

George A. Dix

Draft Horse Exhibitor for 47 Years

Barbara Dunham

Horse Show Employee for 18 Years & Show Director for 10 Years

Donald L. Klamforth

Guernsey Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 39 Years

Wib Justi

4-H/Grange/Junior Horticulture Supporter for 33 Years

Sharon Evans-Martin

Sheep Department Employee for 31 Years

George H. Wilson

All-Ohio State Fair Band Supporter for 27 Years

1994

Richard Aschenbrand

Fine Arts Director for 17 Years

Robert Brown

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 45 Years/4-H Advisor for 35 Years

Francis Byers

Agriculture/Horticulture Products Exhibitor for 38 Years

Sande Haldiman

Special Events/Arts/Junior Fair Department Employee for 23 Years

Allen Ulrich

4-H/Jr. Fair Animal Exhibits Supporter for 21 Years

Gerald "Bud" Westlake

Sheep Exhibitor & Judge for 39 Years

1993

Barry Conrad

Official Photographer for 26 Years

Francis W. Eustis

Ohio Belgian Breeders Association Secretary for 30 Years

Jack O. Evans

All-Ohio State Fair Band Supporter for 22 Years

Thomas Lindsey

Assistant Beef Superintendent for 15 Years

Ned A. Parrett

Junior Lambs/Steer/Swine Carcass Evaluation Supporter for 21 Years

Fred "Fritz" Penick

Beef Cattle Exhibitor for 43 Years

1992

Ralph Cobey

Charter Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission

Marie Johnson

Senior Citizens Programs Supporter for 23 Years

Eugene W. Schmidt

Charter Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission

Virgil Shivers

Shiv'o the Information Clown for 18 Years

Richard E. Troup

Charter Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission

Ohio Quarter Horse Association

Strong Supporter of 4-H & FFA Programs

1991

Shirley J. Boyd

Farm Bureau Youth Programs Supporter for 28 Years

Patti Calvert

First Aid Center Director for 16 Years

Roger L. Duncan

Food Concessionaire for 30 Years

David B. Gerber

Junior Fair Swine Superintendent for 17 Years

Philip L. Grover

Open Show Swine Superintendent

Howard S. Foust

Former General Manager

Eddie Kirk

Ohio Expositions Commissioner for 10 Years

Howard Lewis

Member of the Horse Advisory Committee

Charles E. Myers

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 40 Years

Max Oren

Concessionaire/Sale of Champions Supporter for 23 Years

Robert Steele

Presiding Judge of Harness Races for 30 Years

Warren Squires

Sheep Judge for Many Years

1990**Shirley Booth**

Baton Director for 25 Years & Cheerleading Director for 10 Years

O'Guerta "Greta" Cummings

National Holstein Futurity Manager for 30 Years

Bernard Hurst

Instrumental in Landscaping & Grounds Beautification Program

Martin Janis

Senior Citizens Program Supporter for Many Years

Arthur Miller

Charter Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission

Ledell Parker

Concessionaire for 30+ Years

Larry Sears

Maintenance Service of Tractor Pull for 30 Years

Anson B. Smith

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor & Supporter for Many Years

Harlow Walker

Sheep Exhibitor for 48 Years

Joseph Worman

Grandstand Stage Manager & Technical Director for 33 Years

1989**Rowland Bishop**

Former General Manager/Supporter for 57 Years

Ronald Guenther

Sheep Exhibitor & Judge for Many Years

Donald McKay

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for Many Years

1988**John Black**

Youth Programs Supporter for Many Years

Adam Carfagna

Beef & Lamb Sales Supporter for 35 Years

Edward Carfagna

Beef & Lamb Sales Supporter for 35 Years

Verna Keefer

Horse Show Organist for 25 Years

Harry Mykrantz

Livestock Exhibitor for 40 Years

Kenneth Rinehart

Employee for 46 Years

Clarence Williamson

Sheep Exhibitor for more than 52 Years

1987**Roger Black**

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for Many Years

Choice Culver

Exhibitor/Supporter/Judge for 60 Years

Richard L. Hummel

FFA/Vocational Agriculture Programs Supporter for 36 Years

Daniel E. Kline

Draft Horse Exhibitor for 54 Years

John W. Martin

Strong Supporter through the News Media

Lawrence E. Neel

Dairy Cattle Superintendent

Fred Pope

Games Concessionaire for 35 Years

Richard "Boo" Shepard

Long-Tenured Employee

D. C. Stevens

Strong Supporter for 50+ Years

William Wickert

Draft Horse Exhibitor for Many Years

1986

Seifrid D. Bruny

Former 4-H Livestock Superintendent

Reuben R. Jones

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 20 Years
Ohio Expositions Commissioner

J. William Reed

Draft Horse Exhibitor & Judge for Many Years

Cliff Wilson

Draft Horse Exhibitor & Superintendent for 20 Years

1985

Eleanor Brands

Assistant Coordinator of Crippled Children's Days

Beatrice Bumgardner

Assistant Superintendent/ Agriculture/ Horticulture

Floyd E. Gooding

Provider of Midway for 30 Years

Jack K. Judy

Assistant Sheep Superintendent for 20+ Years

Jerry Kaye

Coordinator of Grandstand Entertainment

Frank J. Lausche

Former Governor & Senator of the State of Ohio

James M. Lewis

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 50 Years

Wilfred R. Powell

Agriculture Products Exhibitor for 63 Years

Richard O. Smith

Assistant Superintendent of Beef Cattle for 20 Years

Lucian Tiberi

Musician & Fair Participant for more than 40 Years

Bobby D. VanStavern

Supporter through The Ohio State University for 27 Years

1984

Lloyd Fleming

Former Exhibitor & Loyal Fair Supporter

James R. Helt

Associate State Leader of 4-H/Youth Programs
Supporter

Harold and Dorothy Judy

Sheep Exhibitor & Supporter for 50 Years

Harold Kaeser

Dairy Cattle Superintendent for 23 Years

Paul Loyer

Draft Horse Exhibitor for 46 Years

Warren Ward

Sheep Exhibitor for 50 Years

John Watkins

Volunteer & Supporter for 15 Years

George Wilson

Superintendent of Beef Cattle for 30 Years

1983

Howard Hackney

Swine Exhibitor for more than 63 Years

Jean Lemmerman

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 50 Years

James Lorenz

Long-time Food Concessionaire

Earl Poling

Supporter through American Dairy Association

Barbara Prince

Entry Department Employee for 29 Years

Norris Young

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 40 Years

1982

Lee Ault

President of Tri-Advertising, Inc.

Fred Cassel

Harness Racing Superintendent

Bill Cook

Superintendent of Agriculture/Horticulture

Gene D'Angelo

General Manager of WBNS-TV

David Finley

Former Chief of Ohio Department of Transportation
Public Information Bureau

Jim Fisher

Commercial Cattle Superintendent

Kathy Foster

Staff Reporter for The Columbus Dispatch

Carl Henson

Superintendent of Ohio State Fairgrounds

Sue Ann Jones

Staff Reporter for The Columbus Citizen-Journal

Larry Kunkle

Supporter through The Ohio State University

Jay Lawrence

Horticulture Products Exhibitor for Many Years

Mark List

Deputy Director of Ohio Department of Agriculture

Leland McClelland

Fine Arts Director for 10 Years

Dick Midden

Former Deputy Director of Ohio Department of
Natural Resources

Al Molt

Former Chief of Ohio Department of Natural
Resources Office of Services

Roots Catering

Supporter through Food Services Operation

Clark Street

Former Assistant Director of Ohio Department of
Transportation

Roger Wilson

Ohio State Fair Auctioneer

Roy Zimmerman

Former Assistant Director of Ohio Department of
Agriculture

1981

Richard Campbell

Editor-in-Chief of The Columbus Citizen-Journal

William Cummings

Coordinator of Boxing Tournament

Carl DeBloom

Editor-in-Chief of The Columbus Dispatch

James Dougan

State Director of Future Farmers of America

James Duerk

Former Director of Ohio Department of
Development

Blair Flock

Horse Show Supporter

Robert Hocker

Executive Secretary of the Ohio Poultry Association

Jerry Kaltenbach

Former General Manager for 4 Years

Roy Kottman

Former Director of The Ohio State University
Cooperative Extension Service

Vic Lucas

Former General Manager for 3 Years

Marie McDannald

Horse Show Supporter

Earl McMunn

Former Editor of The Ohio Farmer

Tom Moody

Former Mayor of the City of Columbus

James Smith

Ohio Department of Transportation District
Operations Manager

Colonel Jack Walsh

Superintendent of Ohio State Highway Patrol

Larry Weaver

Gates Superintendent

1980

Don Bradley

Ohio State Fair Auctioneer

Walter Brady

Former Driver of the Budweiser Clydesdale Team

Haskell Brands

Coordinator of Crippled Children's Day

Jack Brennan

Sale of Champions Supporter

Robert M. Chiaramonte

Former Director of Ohio Department of Highway
Safety

Major General James C. Clem

Former Ohio Adjunct General

Bea Cleveland

4-H/Junior Fair Programs Supporter

Dan Evans

Sale of Champions Supporter

Paul E. Gilmore

Minority Leader of the Ohio Senate

Charlie Hess

Sheep Exhibitor for 25 Years

Bill Hoewischer

Beef Cattle Exhibitor & Former Beef Department
Superintendent

Ed Johnson

Radio & Farm News Editor

Earl Lambert

Member of Livestock Complex Construction
Committee

Sue Macino

Long-tenured Employee of Ohio Department of
Agriculture

Roy Martin

Former Executive Assistant to Governor James A.
Rhodes

Timothy Moritz

Former Director of Ohio Department of Mental
Health

Corwin Nixon

Minority Leader of the Ohio House of
Representatives

Oliver Osasek

Former President of the Ohio Senate

Vern Riffe

Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives

John Stackhouse

Former Director of Ohio Department of Agriculture

Andrew Stevens

Editor-in-Chief of The Ohio Farmer

Robert Teater

Former Director of Ohio Department of Natural
Resources

Bob Ward

Charter Member of the Ohio Expositions
Commission

David L. Weir

Former Director of Ohio Department of
Transportation

Merlin Woodruff

Sale of Champions Auctioneer

1979

Fleta Anthony

Dairy Goat Superintendent for 30 Years

Helen Burnside

Space & Concessions Rental Office Employee

J. Ronald Castell

Ohio Expositions Commission Member for 4 Years

Ruth Fazekas

Supporter of the Fair for 20 Years

Faye Gebhart

Agriculture/Horticulture/Livestock Shows Employee
for 24 Years

Dave Haxton

Assistant Horse Show Manager

Richard D. Jackson

Strong Supporter of the Fair

Captain Thomas W. Rice

Head of Ohio State Highway Patrol Post 96 for
6 Years

Leo Stacy

Grounds Superintendent for 20 Years

R. David Thomas

President of Wendy's/ Sale of Champions Supporter

1978

Wilbur Bruner

Supporter through Ohio Agriculture Council

Sam Cashman

Former General Manager

John Evans

Ohio Expositions Commissioner for 10 Years
Former General Manager for 7 Years

Ralph Grimshaw

Sheep Superintendent for 30 Years

Karl Kahler

Supporter through Ohio Council of Retail Merchants

Nelson Langel

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor for 51 Years

Glyde Marsh

Poultry Superintendent for 13 Years

Louis Pete

All-Ohio State Fair Band Director for 35 Years

C. William Swank

Supporter through Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

Loraine Wilbur

Family Arts & Crafts Superintendent for 24 Years

1977

L.W. "Bill" Burns

Ohio Expositions Commission Member for 13 Years

Gary Hiller

Supporter of Sales through Producers Livestock

Art Jordan

Swine Superintendent for 12 Years

Bob Marvin

Promoter of Fair as Flippo the Clown

John McKitrick

Dairy Cattle Exhibitor/Judge/Superintendent for
Many Years

Bob Miller

Strong Supporter through AVCO Broadcasting

Roy D. Pavey

Horse Show Manager for 13 Years

James A. Rhodes

Former Governor of the State of Ohio

Col. Raymond Strasburger

Horse Show Manager for 19 Years

Tom Tarp Markets

Lamb Sales & Sale of Champions Supporter

Preston Wolfe

Swine Sales & Sale of Champions Supporter

1976

Omar Blackman

All-Ohio State Fair Band Director

Bob Braun

Supporter through WLW-TV Broadcasting

Bob Evans

Swine Sales & Sale of Champions Supporter

Glenville Thomas

All-Ohio State Fair Youth Choir Director

Bill Zipf

Farm Editor of The Columbus Dispatch

Marty Zwick

Former Assistant General Manager

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