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October 27 2018, Brandon, MB – Manitoba AG EX presented by Fusion Credit Union has wrapped up for another year. With close to 1300 head of livestock and thousands of visitors through the Keystone Centre during the four-day event, organizers are very pleased with the results.

“Three national breed shows made our cattle show an outstanding success.” Said Ron Kristjansson, general manager at the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. “Selecting the supreme breed champions in the opening ceremony of the Manitoba Finals Rodeo performance was especially fitting and a great tribute to all the hard work the cattle exhibitors put in for this show.”

Manitoba AG EX Co-Chair Dallas Johnson has been involved with this event for a number of years and has been an integral part of building the show. “Four or five years ago, this show had 300 head of cattle and now we are hosting close to 800 head.” Said Johnson. “We have exhibitors from Quebec to British Columbia and families we haven’t seen in years; that makes for a really great show.”

The Manitoba Superhorse had another very successful show and sale. Organizer Julie Bridgman reported that over \$30,000.00 in cash and prizes were awarded in the futurity. “Our sale average was just over \$2000 per foal.” Said Bridgman. “On behalf of the Manitoba Superhorse membership we send a huge thank you to everyone who assists in putting on this event including the winners, the sponsors, the buyers and a special thank you to Dr. Everett More for announcing our event for a number of years.”

For the 3rd year in a row, the Manitoba Rodeo Cowboys Association provided top-level rodeo competition with their year-end finals event. Out-going MRCA president, Dan Tober, congratulated all the competitors for another successful year and contributes the prosperity of this event to the partnerships. “It takes concentrated collaboration from all of our partners to put this event together.” Said Tober. “The competitors work hard all summer to get to this final championship and they rally through three straight nights of competition; we are very proud of all their accomplishments and thank them all for their efforts.”

Results for the cattle shows and rodeo events are available at www.manitobaagex.com. Next up for the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba will be the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, March 25 - 30, 2019. Visit www.provincialexhibition.com for more details.

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