



Charles Hunt attended the University of Nebraska and was a member of FarmHouse Fraternity. His fondest memories of college were playing the trumpet in the Cornhusker Marching Band and finding a bride---of course, not in that order! Charles and Nancy were married in 1960 and moved to the ranch in 1962 where they raised 2 boys and 2 girls and now have 8 (almost 9) grandchildren. With the love of God, family, land and great cattle, life has been enjoyable. Genetics from this operation have been placed across the USA and internationally. His favorite hobbies are being with the grandkids, elk hunting in the Rocky Mountains and Cornhusker sports.

For over four decades Charles has been an avid beef promoter. It has been said that Charles Hunt has helped improve the beef industry more than anyone in the area by producing sound, functional seedstock that will work for crossbred and registered herds. Carcass evaluation and feed efficiency are very important in the family operation. Cattle that are efficient on forage and feed while providing the consumer with a tender, tasty and consistent product are keys to the operation.

Charlie has been very active in community, state, regional and national organizations. He served two terms on the Board of Directors for the North American Limousin Foundation and held the treasurer's position for three years. He was one of the founding members of the Heartland Limousin Association and served on the Board of Directors, he is a past president of the Nebraska Limousin Association, and chairman of the Nebraska Cattlemen Seedstock Council for two-terms. He is one of a group that organized the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic, which is Nebraska's largest all breeds show and auction. He has served on that board and as president.

Charles was the recipient of the "Commercial Marketing Supporter of the Year" award presented by the North American Limousin Foundation. He received the highest honor that the Nebraska Cattlemen bestow on their members when he was inducted into the Nebraska Cattlemen Hall of Fame. He recently received the Outstanding Seedstock Producer Award. He has been a member of the Advisory Council of the National Beef Cattle Evaluation Consortium since 2004.

Hunt's philosophy for his successful tour on earth is to treat people like he would like to be treated with honesty and integrity; conserve the land for future generations; produce quality cattle at a fair price; and keep on the leading edge of the cattle business.

It has been a pleasure to work with the NBCEC board members and advisors.



Charles Hunt, enjoying a winter day with his grandchildren.



Charles Hunt at a stock show in 2009