

## 2007 Alberta Horse Industry Distinguished Service Award



Doug Milligan has been called the quintessential public servant – an infinitely complimentary moniker that represents the virtual trailer load of superlatives used to describe his three decades of service to the province. From the moment he became the first head of Alberta's Horse Industry Branch ( the first of its kind in Canada) in 1974 until his retirement in 2007, his passion, vision, and arsenal of skills have been pivotal in building Alberta's now undeniably dominant place in the equine world.

An educator, researcher, and administrator, Doug has consistently masterminded the development of the unique programs, partnerships, marketing initiatives and opportunities that have transformed the potential of our equine industry into reality. He has thrived on participating in the free and open exchange of ideas, encouraging key individuals and groups to dare to turn their dreams into reality, and being the catalyst for a great many initiatives

