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# **Saddle & Sirloin Club Portrait Collection Guidebook**

*2020 Edition*

Believed to be the world's largest portrait gallery commemorating a single industry, the Saddle & Sirloin Club Portrait Collection honors leaders in all facets of the American livestock industry—leaders chosen by their peers. The Collection was established at Chicago's Union Stock Yards in 1903, where the International Live Stock Exposition resided; and in 1976, the Collection moved to the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, home of the North American International Livestock Exposition (NAILE). With this printing of the 2020 guidebook—a brief history of the Collection and its inductees—375 individuals have been honored with a Saddle & Sirloin Club portrait. Continuing the tradition of honoring a new inductee with a portrait each year, the Saddle & Sirloin Club remains an important tribute to leaders in the industry.



#### **About the Cover —**

The cover features "Bull in Defiant Stance," by Isidore Bonheur, a bronze sculpture in the University Art Collection, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. That University won possession of the coveted trophy by winning the International Collegiate Judging Contest in 1901, 1902, and 1903. The sculpture became the trademark of the International during its 76-year history and has continued to be associated with the Saddle & Sirloin Club, since the collection moved to the Kentucky Exposition Center.

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

Here at the Kentucky Exposition Center, we are proud to be the home of the Saddle and Sirloin Club Portrait Collection. These paintings represent the history of the livestock industry, a veritable hall of fame of the best and the brightest who have moved agribusiness forward.

The expo center is a natural home for the collection, hosting not only the prestigious North American International Livestock Exposition but many other agriculture and livestock-based events. You can find the portraits throughout our halls. Most are located on the second floor of the South Wing and in the lobby and corridors of the West Hall. More than a dozen portraits also hang in the Freedom Hall VIP Suite, known as the Saddle & Sirloin Club.

As Kentuckians, we're proud of our agricultural history and believe agriculture is key not only to our heritage but our future. Each year we look forward to the unveiling of a new portrait. We're fortunate to host NAILE, knowing many of the attendees, exhibitors, and judges are the future of the livestock industry and will someday be members of this historic collection.

David S. Beck  
President and CEO  
Kentucky Venues, 2020

**SADDLE AND SIRLOIN PORTRAIT FOUNDATION:  
THE FOUNDATION SUPPORTING THE SADDLE AND SIRLOIN PORTRAIT GALLERY,  
THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY HALL OF FAME**

In 2017 a group of recent portrait inductees and associates began to explore the possibility of establishing a foundation to support the Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery housed at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Kentucky. Under the leadership of this group, a foundation was established, and in 2019, 501(c)(3) status as a charitable organization was approved by the Internal Revenue Service.

The initial Directors are: Harold Workman, Chair; Jack Ragsdale, Vice Chair; Corinne Fetter, Treasurer; Dennis Liptrap, Secretary; and members David Hawkins and Gary Minish.

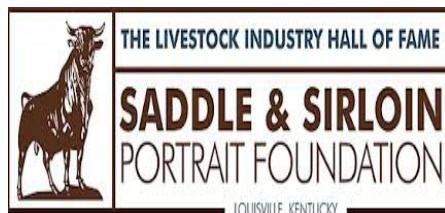
The Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Foundation was officially announced at the 2019 North American International Livestock Exposition, and the first donations were made by portrait inductees and board members. Now the Foundation is ready to invite other inductees, their families, and the broader agriculture and livestock community to join in supporting the Foundation.

Donations will be used to enhance the display of portraits at the Kentucky Exposition Center, increase awareness of the Portrait Gallery, and maintain and conserve the portraits. In 2025, we will celebrate 50 years of the Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery in Louisville and plan to mark the milestone by initiating a Capital Fund Campaign, with a goal of raising \$500,000 to commemorate and sustain the legacy of the "Saddle and Sirloin Livestock Hall of Fame."

For more information and to contribute online, visit the Foundation website:  
<https://www.saddleandsirloinportraitfoundation.org>

Or mail donations to:

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# Inductees into The Saddle & Sirloin Club

in alphabetical order, with induction years, if known

NAME	YEAR INDUCTED	PAGE	NAME	YEAR INDUCTED	PAGE
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Armour, Kirkland Brooks	1952 or 1953	42	Coffey, Walter Castella	1936	60
Armour, Philip Danforth, Jr.	by 1920	41	Cole, Leon Jacob	1939	60
Armour, Philip Danforth, Sr.	by 1920	41	Colling, Charles	1903	60
Armsby, Henry Prentiss	1921	42	Colling, Robert	1903	60
Babcock, Stephen Moulton	by 1920	43	Colvin, Louis M.	2009	61
Baker, Frank H.	1986	43	Conner, James Dicken, Jr.	betw. 1936-48	61
Bakewell, Robert	1903	43	Constant, Robert Franklin	1950	61
Barclay-Allardice, Robert	1903	44	Cook, Andrew Braid	betw. 1920-36	62
Barker, Elbert Jeremiah	1939	44	Coolidge, Calvin	1929	33
Barnhart, Charles E.	1987	44	Cooper, John Sidney	by 1920	62
Bates, Thomas	1903	45	Cowan, Bryant Owsley	betw. 1920-36	62
Battles, Otto V.	1930	45	Cowan, Samuel Houston	betw. 1936-48	63
Bayard, Edwin Stanton	betw. 1920-36	45	Cozzens, Samuel	by 1920	63
Bell, Samuel, Jr.	betw. 1920-36	45	Craig, John Alexander	by 1920	63
Bellows, George	by 1920	46	Crouch, Jeptah	by 1920	64
Bennett, Samuel E.	betw. 1920-36	46	Crowell, Henry Parsons	1940	64
Benson, Ezra Taft	1960	38	Cruickshank, Amos	1903	64
Birmingham, Walter A.	1954	46	Cudahy, Edward Aloysius, Sr.	betw. 1936-48	65
Besudene, Henry Carlisle	1971	47	Cudahy, Michael	betw. 1936-48	65
Biggar, Walter	1946	47	Culberson, Charles M.	betw. 1920-48	65
Blizzard, Warren Lale	1939	47	Cummings, William Charles, Sr.	betw. 1936-48	65
Bohstedt, Gustav	1951	47	Curtiss, Charles F.	by 1915	66
Bond, Franklin	betw. 1936-48	48	Daniel, O'dell G.	2001	66
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Booth, Richard	1903	48	Davenport, Eugene	by 1920	67
Booth, Thomas	1903	48	Davidson, James Ironside	1915	67
Booth, Thomas Christopher	1903	48	Davison, G. Howard	by 1920	67
Boss, Andrew	1929	49	Day, George E.	betw. 1936-48	68
Bradfute, Oscar Edwin	betw. 1920-36	49	Day, John	betw. 1920-48	68
Bradley, Minnie Lou Ottinger	2014	49	DeRicqles, Alphonse Edward	betw. 1936-48	68
Briggs, Hilton Marshall	1978	50	Detmers, Heinrich Janssen	1919	69
Brown, Henry Francis	by 1915	50	Dick, George Frederick	betw. 1920-41	69
Brown, James	by 1920	50	Dodge, James Edward	betw. 1920-36	69
Brown, James Nicholas	betw. 1911-1915	51	Donovan, James F.	1965	70
Brown, R. A. "Rob", Jr.	2018	51	Dorney, Maurice J.	1944	70
Buchanan, William Inscos	by 1920	52	Dorset, Marion	by 1920	70
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Bunn, John Whitfield	by 1920	52	Dryden, William Arthur	1948	71
Burke, Tom	2017	53	Duggan, Carlos M.	by 1920	71
Burnett, Edgar Albert	1930	53	Dunbar, Charles C.	1949	72
Burnett, Samuel Burk	betw. 1936-48	54	Dunham, Mark Wentworth	by 1920	72
Butler, William John	betw. 1936-48	54	Dunlap, Renick William	betw. 1920-36	72
Butz, Earl Lauer	1974	38	Duthie, William	betw. 1920-41	72
Caine, John Thomas, III	1952	54	Ensminger, Marion Eugene	1985	73
Campbell, Melville Clark	betw. 1920-36	55	Evans, Robert Jones	betw. 1920-48	73
Carlyle, William Levi	betw. 1903-09	55	Fairbairn, Robert Ashley	betw. 1920-36	73
Carnes, Norris Kenneth	1969	55	Fairfax, Henry	by 1920	74
Carpenter, Reid	by 1920	56	Farwell, Walter	betw. 1934-48	74
Casement, Dan Dillon	1939	56	Favill, Henry Baird	by 1920	74
Chisholm, Jesse	1941	56	Ferrin, Evan F.	1961	75

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Forbes, Sarah Paine	2008	75	Jardine, William Marian	betw. 1920-36	37
Ford, Robert Simpson	betw. 1936-48	76	Jarnagin, Milton Preston, Jr.	1951	95
Forkner, Everett	2020	76	Jefferson, Thomas	by 1920	95
Foster, Thomas Dove	betw. 1920-48	76	Johnson, Frederick Hurst, Jr.	1999	95
Francis, John	by 1920	77	Johnson, Will	betw. 1936-48	96
Franklin, Benjamin	by 1920	77	Judy, James W.	by 1915	96
Fullerton, Samuel Clyde, Sr.	betw. 1948-51	77	Keefer, Louis	by 1920	96
Funk, Eugene Duncan, Sr.	1941	78	Kildee, Henry Herbert	1938	97
Funk, Isaac	by 1920	78	King, Franklin George	1944	97
Funk, Marquis de Lafayette	by 1915	78	Kinzer, Roland J.	1939	97
Galbraith, Alexander	betw. 1920-36	79	Kleberg, Robert Justus, Jr.	betw. 1920-36	98
Gammon, Warren	1979	79	Kleberg, Robert Justus, III	1959	98
Garrigus, Harry Lucian	1943	79	Kline, Allan B.	1963	99
Garrigus, Wesley Patterson	1983	79	Knapp, Seaman Asahel	betw. 1920-36	99
Gay, Carl Warren	1950	80	Kohrs, Carsten Conrad	by 1920	99
Gentry, Nicholas Hocker	by 1915	80	Lantz, Simon Everett	1946	100
Gibson, Henry Noel	1947	80	Law, James	1918	100
Gibson, Richard Albert	by 1915	80	Leachman, Lester James	2006	100
Gilbey, Walter	1915	81	Leavitt, Wellington	betw. 1920-36	101
Gillett, John Dean	by 1915	81	Legge, Alexander	betw. 1920-36	101
Goggins, Patrick	2011	81	Leonard, Arthur G.	by 1920	101
Good, Don L.	1987	81	Leonard, Charles E.	by 1915	102
Good, Edwin Stanton	1940	82	Levering, Mortimer	by 1920	102
Goodnight, Charles	betw. 1920-36	82	Lincoln, Abraham	by 1920	102
Goodwin, William Ransdell, Jr.	by 1920	82	Little, Andrew	betw. 1936-48	102
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Gray, Carl Raymond, Sr.	betw. 1936-48	83	Lush, Jay Laurence	1956	104
Groves, John W.	by 1920	83	Lynn, Charles Jackson	1954	104
Haggins, James Ben Ali	by 1920	84	Lytle, John Thomas, III	betw. 1920-41	105
Hall, Robert, Jr.	2019	84	Mabry, Seth W.	betw. 1920-48	105
Hamilton, Alexander	by 1920	84	MacKenzie, Murdo	by 1920	105
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Harding, Frank W., Sr.	1915	85	Marshall, Duncan McLean	by 1920	106
Harding, George H.	1905	85	Marshall, Henry W.	betw. 1920-36	107
Harris, William Alexander	by 1915	86	Marshall, John	by 1920	107
Hart, George H.	1947	86	Martin, George Edgar	by 1920	107
Hatch, William Henry	by 1920	32	Martin, James Warfield	betw. 1920-36	107
Hawkins, David R.	2013	87	May, Leland D.	betw. 1920-36	108
Hazlett, Robert Harmon	betw. 1920-36	87	McCombie, William	betw. 1920-36	108
Heide, Bernard H.	betw. 1920-36	87	McGregor, James Duncan	betw. 1936-48	108
Henkle, Orvis T.	betw. 1920-36	88	McKerrow, George	1941	108
Henry, William Arnon	1903	88	McNair, Henry	betw. 1936-48	109
Hewer, John	betw. 1920-41	88	Melvin, Alonzo Dorus	1918	109
Hill, James Jerome	1937	89	Mercer, Joseph Hooker	1941	109
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Hill, John Arthur	1949	89	Miller, John, Sr.	by 1917	110
Hillier, James Calvin	1993	90	Miller, Robert F.	betw. 1920-36	110
Hoard, William Dempster	1914	90	Miller, William, Jr.	by 1917	110
Hogberg, Maynard G.	2016	91	Minish, Gary L.	2012	111
Holbert, J. C.	1973	91	Mitchell, Albert Knell	1949	111
Holloway, Robert Thomas	by 1920	91	Mitchell, Everett G.	1966	111
Hoover, Herbert	betw. 1929-48	33	Mohler, John Robbins	1918	112
Hord, Thomas Benton	by 1920	92	Mollin, Fernand Edwin	1957	112
Houston, Ben R.	2002	92	Montgomery, Andrew M., Sr.	by 1920	112
Humphrey, George Colvin	1935	92	Morrill, Justin Smith	by 1920	32
Hunsley, Roger E.	2005	93	Morris, Edward	by 1920	113
Hutchinson, Benjamin Peters	by 1920	93	Morris, Nelson	by 1920	113
Hyde, Arthur Mastick	betw. 1920-36	37	Morrison, Frank Barron	1938	114
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Nash, William Guy	1981	116	Skinner, John Harrison	by 1915	137
Neff, Jay Holcomb	betw. 1920-36	116	Skinner, William E.	by 1920	138
Nelson, Ronald H.	1990	116	Smith, Howard Remus	betw. 1920-36	138
Newton, Isaac	betw. 1920-41	34	Smith, Richard Lawrence	betw. 1920-36	138
Nichols, James David	2015	117	Smith, Theobald	betw. 1920-36	138
Nobis, Otto G.	1962	117	Snyder, Charles Edwin	1938	139
Noble, Guy L.	1947	117	Soule, Andrew McNairn	betw. 1920-36	139
Nyholm, Arvid Frederick	by 1945	24	Spoor, John Alden	betw. 1920-48	139
O'Connor, William J.	1953	118	Stone, E. C.	1939	140
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Orr, Richard T.	1927	118	Sweet, Orville K.	1998	140
Pabst, Frederick, Jr.	1957	119	Swift, Edward Foster	betw. 1920-41	141
Pabst, Frederick, Sr.	by 1920	119	Swift, Gustavus Franklin, Jr.	betw. 1948-51	141
Palmer, Foster C.	1964	120	Swift, Gustavus Franklin, Sr.	by 1920	141
Pearson, Leonard	1918	120	Swift, Louis Franklin	betw. 1920-41	141
Pemberton, Roland L.	1952	120	Taylor, Edmund Haynes, Jr.	1922	143
Penn, William	by 1920	120	Terrill, Clair E.	1989	143
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Pierce, Blandford Rude	1905	123	Tolan, John Garrett	1948	144
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Richards, Frank	1971	129	Warfield, William Caldwell	betw. 1920-41	149
Ritchie, Harlan D.	1994	129	Warren, Francis Emroy	betw. 1920-48	150
Rodibaugh, John A.	2007	130	Washington, George	by 1920	150
Roosevelt, Franklin Delano	betw. 1948-51	130	Waters, Henry Jackson	by 1920	150
Rosenbaum, Joseph	by 1920	130	Watson, Hugh	betw. 1920-36	151
Rothrock, Frank Miles	betw. 1934-48	130	Weaver, Luther Abraham	1954	151
Runnion, Dale F.	1988	131	Webb, Jonas	circa 1903	151
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## Preface & Acknowledgements

Founded in 1903, the Saddle & Sirloin Club Portrait Gallery at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, fulfilled a mission to honor significant leaders in the livestock industry. Alvin Sanders documented the origins of the collection in the 1915 publication *At the Sign of the Stock Yard Inn* and maintained an inventory of the portraits until his death in 1948. Biographical information about the first 127 inductees was gathered in Edward N. Wentworth's 1920 book *A Biographical Catalogue of the Portrait Gallery of the Saddle and Sirloin Club*.

Decades later, in the final days of the International Live Stock Exposition, the Saddle & Sirloin Club leaders, led by Frank Harding, selected the Kentucky Exposition Center as the new home of the portrait collection. Charles Barnhart and Harold Workman oversaw this transition to Louisville in 1975, and Harold Workman became the collection's principal champion. The tradition of selecting new livestock industry honorees each year was transferred to the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Wesley Garrigus wrote new biographies of the inductees in 1978 and prepared the text for the 1981 collection guidebook. Dale F. Runnion, Harlan D. Ritchie, and Richard Willham collaborated to author the 1992–2009 editions. A new research and writing project was begun by Stephanie (Darst) Seber in 2010, to expand the historical essay and biographies and to add information about the artists—many of whom were among the most celebrated portraitists of their time. The results of that project were published in the 2013 edition, on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the NAILE. This 2020 edition includes contributions by Stephanie Seber, Bob Hough, David Hawkins, Laura Berry, John Greathouse, and others.

Many individuals have participated in the care and display of the collection over the years, including Harold Workman, David Snider, Corinne Fetter, Jeff Zinner, Stephanie Seber, Joe McGee, Barry Dozier, and Melissa Cooper. The future of the collection is now ensured by the establishment of the Saddle & Sirloin Portrait Foundation in 2019, under the leadership of Harold Workman, Jack Ragsdale, Corinne Fetter, Dennis Liptrap, David Hawkins, and Gary Minish.

To all who have shown dedication to this collection, including many others not named above, we offer our gratitude.