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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Edmonton, AB
JULY 21, 2004
MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Membership profile (APPENDIX I):

Current memberships were 414 as of July 09, 2004. Highlights are:

- 73% are full memberships and 64% subscribe to the journal;
- representation from individuals with no affiliation given (36%); university (30%); industry (20%); AAFC (10%); provincial government (4%)
- representation from 10 countries (90% CAN; 6% USA).
- from 10 provinces and 17 states
- 10% start in 2004; 6% start in 2003

Membership statistics (1998-2004 APPENDIX II):

Membership is down 2% from 2003. This is due primarily to failure of renewals. Membership and the distribution of the type of membership have been relatively static, except for the increasing proportion of members coming from industry.

Membership drive:

Invitations which included an example of titles in CJAS and AIC Newsnotes were sent to:

- members who had failed to renew but still active in Animal Science
- Authors published in CJAS (Mar 2003 to Mar 2004)

Member-get-a-member:

25 members recruited new members; Derek Anderson recruited the most (5).

Welcome new members:

A bilingual welcome letter was prepared and distributed to new members since Sep 2003.

Membership renewal and fees (Mid-year business):

A bilingual renewal notice was distributed in October 2003 and included the following: (1) dues (\$85 full member, \$45 retired member, \$15.00 student member), and are subdivided to reflect the cost of subscribing to the CJAS (\$34 print, \$38 print and electronic and \$29 electronic), and that members have the option of subscribing to the electronic version of CJAS either alone or with the printed version; that payment can be made by Mastercard, Visa or cheque (payable to CSAS); that receipts will be issued upon request.

(2) check the accuracy of their membership information, especially e-mail address since all information pertaining to the activities and business of the Society are distributed by e-mail (and on website).

(3) encourage colleagues, students and others to become CSAS members (benefits listed)

E-mail addresses:

A letter was sent in July to 37 members that did not provide an e-mail address asking them to do so.

Future activities:

Preparation of French versions of the documents posted on the society website is almost completed and will be provided to the webmaster.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX I
MEMBERSHIP PROFILE 2004**

TOTAL MEMBERS = 414

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP:

MEMTYP	Frequency	Percent
F	72	17
F/J	231	56
FEL	1	0
FEL/J	3	1
LIF	33	8
LIF/J	7	2
LIF/MER	5	1
MER	10	2
MER/J	6	1
RET	3	1
RET/J	7	1
SM	23	6
SM/J	13	3

TYPE	Frequency	Percent
FULL	303	73
CJAS	267	64
LIFE	45	11
MERIT	21	5
RETIRED	10	2
STUDENT	36	9
FELLOW	4	1

REPRESENTATION BY:

REP	Frequency	Percent
AAFC	42	10
INDUSTRY	80	20
OTHER	153	36
PROV	15	4
UNIV	124	30

COUNTRIES (10 COUNTRIES):

COU	Frequency	Percent
AUS	3	0.72
CAN	372	89.86
CHI	1	0.24
GER	1	0.24
JAP	5	1.21
KOR	1	0.24
NZ	3	0.72
SWI	1	0.24
UK	1	0.24
USA	26	6.28

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PROVINCIAL REPRESENTATION (10 PROVINCES)

PRO	Frequency	Percent
AB	83	22.31
BC	34	9.14
MB	40	10.75
NB	6	1.61

NL	1	0.27
NS	21	5.65
ON	81	21.77
PE	4	1.08
QC	54	14.52
SK	38	10.22

STATE REPRESENTATION (17 STATES)

PRO	Frequency	Percent
AK	1	3.85
AR	1	3.85
AZ	2	7.70
IA	2	7.70
IL	4	15.38
IN	1	3.85
CA	1	3.85
KY	1	3.85
MD	1	3.85
MN	4	15.38
ND	1	3.85
NE	2	7.70
NY	3	10.00
OH	1	3.85
PA	1	3.85
SD	1	3.85
WA	2	7.70

**APPENDIX II
MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 1999-2004**

Membership type	Number									
	2004- July	2003- May	2002- Jun	2001- Jun	2000- Jun	1999- Jun	1998- May	1998- Jun	1998- Jul	1998- Aug
Full w/ CJAS	231	235	270	285	265	266	257			
Full	72	70	102	58	94	80	28			
Retired w/ CJAS	7	5	3	4	6	7	6			
Retired	3	4	5	7	6	3	4			
Student w/ CJAS	13	14	12	15	13	20	19			
Student	23	30	42	21	22	17	12			
Life	33	33	42	41	46	46	48			
Life w/ CJAS	7	6	5	5	-	-	-			
Merit	10	10	10	9	14	14	17			
Merit w/ CJAS	6	6	6	2	--	--	--			
Life/Merit	5	6	6	6	7	7	7			
Fellow	1	1	-	-	-	-	-			
Fellow w/ CJAS	3	1	-	-	-	-	-			
Total current	414	422	503	453	473	460	398			
New members	72	41	82	32	40	95	unknow n			
Non-renewals	39	128	65	43	27	33	unknow n			