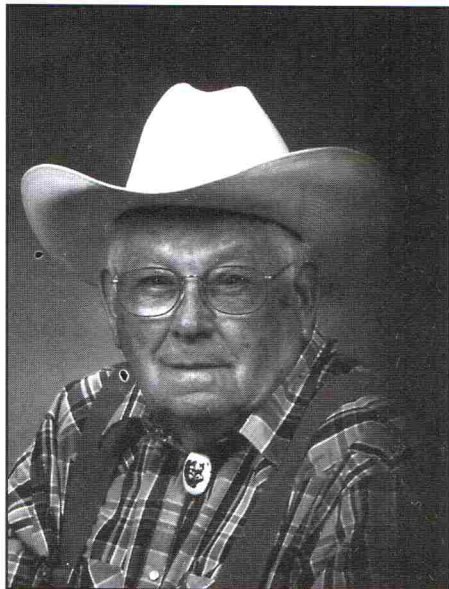


# **2004 Northeast Missouri Livestock Person of the Year**

## **Wayne D. (Doc) Smith Winigan, Missouri**



Wayne D. (Doc) Smith, long-time cattle enthusiast and popular Missouri Angus Fieldman, will be inducted into the Northeast Missouri Livestock Hall of Fame on Friday, December 3, 2004 during the evening program of the 2004 Missouri Livestock Symposium. Affectionately known as "Doc" to most of his friends, Smith has been a pillar and respected leader in the Missouri cattle industry for decades. A Missouri Angus Fieldman who was in charge of the Annual Missouri Angus Directory and the Missouri Angus Trails, Doc is one of the most recognizable faces in Missouri Angus and cattle circles. A Veterinarian by profession, he earned his DVM degree at the University of Missouri in 1956. He also holds a Masters Degree in Education and graduated as an auctioneer after completing the 1980 Missouri Auction School.

Over the years Doc has received numerous awards and recognitions. The Missouri State Fair Beef Cattle Shows were dedicated to him in 1997. You will find him listed in Who's Who in the Midwest, Who's Who in Missouri, Who's Who in the USA, Who's Who in Politics, The Book of Honor, Personalities of America, Biographical Roll of Honor, and the Registry of American Achievement. He is also listed in the Who's Who In Veterinary Science and Medicine.

In addition to his long and successful career as a Missouri Angus Fieldman, Doc has also found time to be very active in his community. He has served as chairman of many local organizations including the Sullivan County Republican Committee, Sullivan County Ambulance Board, Farm Bureau Board, Extension Council, Sullivan County Health Department Board of Trustees, and Sullivan County Memorial Hospital Board. In addition, he has served on the State ASCS Committee, NE Health Promoters, been a 4-H leader, Sunday School Superintendent, Shriner and Lions Club member, and a 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree Mason.

Related specifically to cattle, Doc is a Past President of the Sullivan County Cattlemen's Association, Sullivan County Angus Association, and served on both Senator Danforth's and Representative Coleman's Agriculture Advisory Committees.

Doc's wife Evelyn also has roots in the cattle industry. Evelyn, the daughter of a local farmer and Angus breeder, comes from an "Angus Family" that has maintained membership in the Angus Association since 1932. Although Doc and Evelyn have no children of their own, they have been enthusiastic ambassadors for not only Angus cattle but for the up and coming youth who raise them. According to those who know him best, "no one more than Doc Smith has committed more time and energy to the youth of the state"!

Doc and wife Evelyn have farms in both Sullivan and Adair Counties.

The Missouri Livestock Symposium Committee is proud to honor Wayne D. "Doc" Smith as the 2004 Northeast Missouri Livestock Person of the Year. As such, he will be inducted into our Hall of Fame and presented the traditional hand painted framed oil portrait of himself at the 2004 Missouri Livestock Symposium on Friday night, December 3, 2004. Our congratulations and heart felt thanks to "Doc" and Evelyn for a job well done!