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PUBLICATIONS

Recent publications by departmental faculty include:

“Evaluation of low-moisture blocks and conventional dry mixes for supplementing minerals to beef cows,” **Derek Bailey** and G. R. Welling. *Rangeland Ecology Management* 60:54-64.

“Recruiting thoughts and experiences,” **Jerry Holechek**. *Rangelands* 28(4):21-22.

“Changing western landscapes, debt, and oil: A perspective,” **Jerry Holechek**. *Rangelands* 28(4):28-32.

“Supplemental methionine and urea for gestating beef cows consuming low quality forage diets,” **Richard Waterman, Clint Löest, Devon Bryant, and Mark Petersen**. *Journal of Animal Science* 85:731-736.

“Influence of short-term fasting during the luteal phase of the estrous cycle on ovarian follicular development during the ensuing proestrus of ewes,” B. M. Alexander, Z. Kiyama, M. McFarland, E. A. Van Kirk, **Dennis Hallford, Dean Hawkins, Kim Kane**, and Gary Moss. *Animal Reproduction Science* 97(3-4):356-363.

“Factors and practices that influence livestock distribution,” M. George, **Derek Bailey**, M. Borman, D. Ganskopp, G. Surber, and N. Harris. *University of California ANR*

Rangeland Management Series, 8217:20.

“Riparian area management: Grazing management processes and strategies for riparian-wetland areas,” S. Wyman, **Derek Bailey**, M. Borman, S. Cote, J. Eisner, B. Leinard, S. Leonard, F. Reed, S. Swanson, L. Van Riper, T. Westfall, R. Wiley, and A. Winward. Technical Reference TR-1737-20, U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, National Science and Technology Center, Denver, Co., p. 105

TRAVELS

Dennis Hallford attended the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee annual conference in San Diego, California on March 25-28.

Dean Hawkins served on the USDA-NRI reproduction grant review panel in Washington, D.C. on March 26-30.

Clint Löest and Justin Waggoner attended the Plains Nutrition Council meeting in San Antonio on March 28-30. Title of the poster presented by Justin was “Increasing dietary protein improves nitrogen retention in steers following an endotoxin challenge.” Authors are J. W. Waggoner, C. A. Löest, J. L.



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Turner, C. P. Mathis, K. K. Kane, D. M. Hallford, and M. K. Petersen.

STUDENT NEWS

The wool and livestock judging teams competed at the Houston Livestock Show on March 9-15, with the wool team finishing 3rd in the competition. Denny Burnett was 8th high individual and 7th in wool grading. Skyla Cockerham placed 11th overall, 1st in mohair and 5th in wool grading; and Russell Walter finished 6th in placings/reasons and 7th in mohair. Other team members were Erica Montoya and Brock Graham. Coaches are Dr. Tim Ross, Beau Schilling, and Brandon Herron.

The livestock judging team placed 9th in sheep, 10th in placings, and 14th overall. Team members were Davena Norris, Patrick Pacht, Lindsay Jaramillo, Julian Marta, and Kali Benson. Serving as coaches are Cole Gardner and Johnathon Walsh.

Three teams participated in the departmental Academic Quadrathlon on March 30-31, with the winning team advancing to the WSASAS Regional contest on April 20 at Utah State University. Teams were:

Block & Bridle I: Clint Hopper, Thane Peterson, Chase Skaarer, Clint Roof

Block & Bridle II: Brock Graham, Skyla Cockerham, Lori Richardson, Andrea Stapp

Team 3: Dane Marley, Cathy Mauer, Dustin Devenport, Jenni McCutcheon

Block & Bridle I will represent NMSU at the regional contest. They compiled scores of 2 first places and 2 second places, while Block & Bridle was second with 2 first places, 1 second place and 1 third place.

The following students will be recognized this month with the American Society of Animal Science Scholastic Achievement Award:

Seniors: Kristi L. Peters, Kathryn S. Dickson, Chelsea D. Felker, Brandi L. Hayes

Juniors: Davena M. Norris, Sarah A. Seddon, Maria Martinez-Perez, Clinton J. Roof, Cassidy S. Burnett

Sophomores: Thomas A. Blanchette, Valerie Detrick, Lindsey J. Zemanek, Heath M. Tjaden, Amanda K. Wilson



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