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PUBLICATIONS

Recent publications by departmental members include:

“Maternal influence on feeding site avoidance behavior of lambs,” **Christina Black-Rubio, Andrés Cibils,** and William Gould. Applied Animal Behavior Science 105:122-139.

“Serum thyroid hormones and performance of offspring in ewes receiving propylthiouracil with or without melatonin,” **Craig Gifford, Janelle Duffey, Rachel Knight, and Dennis Hallford.** Animal Reproduction Science 100:32-43.

“Seasonal and yearlong grazing in the Northern Chihuahuan Desert: Impacts of forage and cow-calf production,” **Reldon Beck, Robert McNeely, Milt Thomas, and Calvin Bailey.** NMSU Agricultural Research Bulletin 793.

TRAVELS

Jack Thomas attended the WAC spring meeting in Phoenix on April 29-May 1 and the regional NCAA rules seminar in Denver on May 13-15.

Shanna Ivey attended the Western Education/Extension Research Activity (WERA-110) meeting in Miles City, Montana on May 20-24.

Attending the W-112 (reproductive performance in ruminants) meeting in Fort Collins on June 3-6 will be Dennis Hallford and Dean Hawkins.

HORSE AND BULL SALE

The annual horse and bull sale was held on April 28, 2007. Twenty-seven bulls, 8 Angus heifers and 5 Brangus heifers were sold for a total of \$114,700. Average bull price was \$2,654.

Twenty-nine horses sold for a total of \$53,250, with average price at \$1,836. At the first horse sale in 1982, twenty horses were sold for a total of \$29,300.

STUDENT RECOGNITIONS

The first ever Animal and Range Sciences “Distinguished Graduating Senior” awards were presented at the departmental reception honoring graduating students. A medallion (as shown below), designed by animal science major Kallie Benson, was presented to the following students:

Leslie Abercrombie, Marsha Bryant, Jared Decker, Kathryn Dickson, Alicia Garcia, Lenora Hawkins, Brandon Herron, Clint Hopper, Sofia Padilla, and Jenna Pisel.





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The following students were elected as officer of the Pre-Vet Club for 2007-2008:

President – Allison Waythomas
Vice-President – Diego Sanchez
Secretary – Christina Timmons
Treasurer – Tony Chacon
Historians – Amanda Wilson
Naomi Martin
CAHE Reps: Cherish Warner
Kari Galloway
Tanya Sanchez

In addition to those students listed in the last Bridle Bit, Britton Bradberry has also been selected to attend Colorado State University School of Veterinary Medicine.

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Congratulations to Jack Thomas, recipient of the 2007 College of Agriculture and Home Economics “Outstanding Club Advisor” award for his work with FarmHouse Fraternity.

Dean Hawkins was presented the Clarendon College Ex-Students Association’s “Distinguished Alumnus Award” for professional and personal achievements, civic responsibility and continuing support of Clarendon College.