PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications are as follows:


“Effects of body condition on measures of intramuscular and rump fat, endocrine factors, and calving rate of beef cows grazing common bermudagrass or endophyte-infected tall fescue,” Mike Looper, S. T. Reiter, B. C. Williamson, M. A. Sales, Dennis Hallford, and Charles Rosenkrans. Journal of Animal Science 88:4133-4141.

TRAVELS

Carlos Ochoa attended the Soil Science Society of America annual meeting in Long Beach, California on November 2-4.

Serving on the SRM accreditation team for accrediting South Dakota State University’s range science program was Derek Bailey. He was in Brookings on November 3-6 for the review.

Jack Thomas traveled to Baltimore, Maryland on November 10-13 for a FARA meeting.

FALL GRADUATES

Animal and Range Sciences students scheduled to graduate this fall are:

Jovani Armendariz (AnSc)
Michelle Carrillo (AnSc)
Eric Chavez (AnSc)
Robert Crane (RgSc)
Juan Garcia (AnSc)
Lindsey Green (AnSc)
Michael Gutierrez (AnSc)
Leon Kie (RgSc)
Audrey Petersen (AnSc)
James T. Tatum (AnSc)
Talisha Valdez (AnSc)
Jourdan Washburn (AnSc)
Sabrina Wilson (AnSc)
Dakota Woodard (AnSc)
Doug Cram (PhD, RgSc)
Chelsea Felker (MS, AnSc)
Eric Frantz (MAg, AnSc)
Jared Gonzales (MS, AnSc)
Laura Goodman (MS, RgSc)
Roxanne Long (MAg, AnSc)
Cesar Mendez (PhD, RgSc)
Morgan Russell (MS, RgSc)

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NMSF WOOL SHOW
Fleeces from the Corona Range Livestock Center and West Sheep Unit received top awards in their respective categories at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque. Placings were as follows:

Farm Flock Division
1st Place – West Sheep Unit
2nd Place – West Sheep Unit
Reserve Champion Farm Flock Fleece – West Sheep Unit
Champion Farm Flock Fleece – West Sheep Unit

Range Division
Corona RLRC
1st Place – 3/8 Blood Ewe 1st Place; 2nd Place – Fine Ewe
1st Place; 4th Place – ½ Blood Ewe 2nd Place – 70-80’s Ewe Lamb
2nd Place – 64’s Ewe Lamb 1st Place; 2nd Place – ½ Blood & Coarser Ram

Champion Range Fleece
Reserve Champion Range Fleece
Reserve Grand Champion Fleece
CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES
EXHIBIT

ARSGSA
The Animal and Range Sciences Graduate Student Association wishes to thank everyone for their support of the recent Brisket Sales. Over 100 briskets were sold.

The organization is also having a cookbook sale from now until Christmas. The cookbooks, featuring 73 pages full of recipes, ranging from beverages to desserts and entrees, are $5. For more information or to order a book, e-mail nmsu.arsgsa@gmail.com.

ETC.
Sympathy is expressed to:

Linda and Will Keener, on the death of her uncle in Kansas on October 17;

Reid McDaniel, on the death of his father in Georgia on October 26;

Bridget and Eric Scholljegerdes, on the death of her grandmother on November 6;

Tim and Paula Ross, on the death of his mother, Myra, in Arkansas on November 9;

Lené and Clint Löest, on the death of her father in South Africa on November 19.