PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications include:


TRAVELS

Shanna Ivey, Johnette Browne-Silva, Laura Tracey and Chris Shelley attended the ADSA New Developments in Rumen Microbiology conference in Napeville, Illinois on September 10-13.

As Faculty Athletic Representative, Jack Thomas attended a DIA meeting in Dallas on September 23-25.

Jerry Holechek is giving an invited paper, “How global trends in population, energy use, water use, and climate impact on rangeland and rangeland users: Implications for policy development, land use and management, conservation and production,” at the Australian Rangeland Society’s 17th Biennial Conference in Kununurra, Australia on September 19-October 2.

DEDICATION

NMSU President Barbara Couture cut the “barbed wire” ribbon to officially dedicate the Southwest Center for Rangeland Sustainability at the Corona Range and Livestock Center on September 8, 2012. Approximately 75 individuals attended the ceremony with lunch prepared by Shad and Trish Cox (and family).

HORSE JUDGING TEAM

The Horse Judging Team, coached by Laura White, competed at the Reichert Celebration collegiate horse judging contest on September 5 in Fort Worth, Texas. Team members include Lyndi Owensby, Matthew Crouse, Taylor Calloway, Kimberly Hopper, Veronica Alba, and Hannah Swarthout. The team was 3rd in Halter, Performance and Reasons and placed 4th overall out
of 13 teams. Individually, Matthew was 9th in Halter, 4th in Performance, 2nd in Reasons, and 3rd High Overall. Hannah placed 10th in Reasons and 9th High Overall, while Veronica was 9th in Reasons. Their next contest is AQHA World Show in Oklahoma City in November.

**KEENER LEAVES**

Linda Keener, Administrative Assistant in the department for the past 4 years reluctantly resigned her position on September 21 due to family medical issues. Linda was a delightful, efficient person with whom to work and will be greatly missed by faculty, staff and students in the Animal and Range Sciences Department.

**ETC.**

Speedy recovery wishes to Derek Bailey who underwent hip replacement surgery on September 1.

Congratulations to Dusty and Lefayna Yates, former graduate students in the department, on the birth of a daughter, Leona Ross, on September 12.