PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications include:


NEW STAFF MEMBER

Welcome to Jenny Castillo who joined the department as Administrative Assistant (Intermediate) in the main office, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Linda Keener in September. Jenny has been on campus for 10 years, having worked in Athletics for 7 of those years and the past 3 years in the Office of the Vice-President for Research.

TRAVELS

Sarah Veeder attended the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) International Conference in Bellavue, Washington on November 1-4. This organization has certified Sarah to teach therapeutic riding lessons and she is currently working to get the NMSU center accredited.

Derek Bailey served as chair of the Society for Range
Management program accreditation visit at the University of Idaho on November 14-17.

Jerry Holechek traveled to Santiago, Chile on November 8-17 and will be in San Jose, Costa Rica on December 12-30.

Attending the American Geophysical Union annual meeting in San Francisco, California on December 2-9 will be Sam Fernald.

**HORSE JUDGING TEAM**

The Horse Judging Team, coached by Laura White, competed with 22 other teams at the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio on October 17. Team members include Lyndi Owensby, Matthew Crouse, Taylor Calloway, Kimberly Hopper, and Veronica Alba. Matthew tied for 10th overall, while Veronica was 8th in reasons and 11th overall. The team participated at the AQHA World Show in Oklahoma City on November 15. However due to a scoring error, results of that contest are not known at this time. Next competition for the team is the National Reining Horse Association Futurity in Oklahoma City on November 27-December 2.

**RANCH HORSE TEAM**

The NMSU Ranch Horse Team will participate at the American Stock Horse Association Collegiate Show in Denver, Colorado on November 29-December 3. Team members are Charles Roybal, Katy Rosencrans, Kendra Werner, Chelsea Reimholz, Tiffiny Taylor, Jodi Easley, Jaque Best, and Mieke Canan with Joby Priest as team coach.

**FALL GRADUATES**

Animal science majors graduating in December are Rogelio Bejarano, Brandon Corcoran, Jessica DePorte, Hannah Farbo, Marie Sophie Grindatto, Emily Hibbard, Kimberly Hopper, Brenda King, Katelin Marchetti, Kristina McCuan, Claudia Munoz, Marlon Pimienta, Nicole Romine, Charles Roybal, Kelsey Schueler, Marcia Taylor, and Tiffiny Taylor. Graduating Range Science majors are Orlando Cortez, Carolyn Edenbo, Carien Howell-Teeter, Hector Elias Justiniani, and Donald Schoderbek.

Graduate students completing their degree or defending their thesis/dissertation this fall include Melanie Beckman (MS, ansc); Kali Benson (MS, ansc); Kasey DeAtley (PhD, ansc); Nigel Miller (MS, ansc); Travis Mulliniks (PhD, ansc); Vanessa Prilesen (MS, rgsc); Kelsey Quinn (MS, ansc); Colleen Richardson (MS, ansc); and Staci Stanbrough (MS, ansc).

Named “Outstanding Student in Animal and Range Sciences” for Fall 2012 is Katelin Marchetti while the Dean’s Award of Excellence will be received by Marlon Pimienta and Tiffiny Taylor (undergraduates) and Colleen Richardson (graduates).

**WOOL SHOW**

At the New Mexico State Fair and Expo, wool from Corona Range and Livestock Research Center earned “Champion Sweepstakes” honors as well as 2 first place and 3 second place ribbons in the Range Division. The NMSU West Sheep Unit fleeces received Champion and Reserve Champion Farm Flock Division awards along with a first and second place.
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Congratulations to Andrés and Lillian Cibils and their two daughters on receiving their American citizenship on November 2.

Congratulations to James Darnell, pre-vet major from Artesia, on being awarded a President’s Associates Scholarship, NMSU’s most prestigious scholarship.

Congratulations to Laura and Royce Goodman on the birth of a son, Preston Slade on November 2. Laura is a range science PhD student working with Andrés Cibils.