PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications include:


TRAVELS

Derek Bailey and Vanessa Prileson attended the Managed Grazing of Beef Cattle on Arizona Rangelands conference on December 6-8 in Willcox, Arizona. Derek’s presentation was titled “Using genetics to manipulate animal intake, distance from water and use of slopes,” while Vanessa’s was “Grazing patterns of cattle grazing pinion juniper range land in New Mexico.”

“Livestock management in a changing climate: How can we adapt” was the title of a presentation by Derek Bailey at the Wyoming Stockgrowers meeting in Casper, WY on December 10-12.

NM SECTION SRM

The New Mexico Section, Society for Range Management winter meeting was held in Las Cruces on January 10-11. Presentations by departmental faculty and students include:

“Aminocyclopyrachlor Research in New Mexico” – Kirk McDaniel
“Keys to making targeted cattle grazing more effective” – Mitch Stephenson
“Characterization of growing season dynamics of rangelands in central New Mexico
using weekly MODIS satellite images,” – Gabriela Colodner

“Modeling erosion with AGWA in a Southern New Mexico watershed: Variations of input precision and scale” – Sarah Burnett

Samantha Teske and Amy Martin were recognized for their roles as NMSU Range Club president in 2011-2012. Range Science alumnus, David Lee Anderson, received the “Rangeland Manager of the Year” award.

**TURNER RECOGNIZED**

Jason Turner was honored by the New Mexico Horse Council with their “Horsemans of the Year” award at the Joint Stockman’s Convention in December in Albuquerque. The following account of his award appeared in the New Mexico Horse Council newsletter: “Jason Turner has been instrumental in outreach from the horse community to the public during the annual New Mexico State Fair. He has increased diversity within the Board of Directors with better communications, and promoted the unique collaboration between New Mexico State University and the New Mexico Horse Council through two Equine Summits. Jason has helped to advance connection with larger groups with similar interests through participation in the New Mexico Joint Stockmen’s Convention, and has facilitated placement of articles about horses in the New Mexico Stockman magazine. His contribution to the unity of the horse community in the state has been outstanding. He continues to give unselfishly of his time to further the mission of the Horse Council to act on behalf of the New Mexico equine community through education and promotion of activities benefiting all equine interests.”

**STUDENT TEAMS**

The NMSU Horse Judging Team competed at the National Reining Horse Futurity in Oklahoma City on November 29-30 where they finished 5th overall. Veronica Alba was 14th overall. Other team members were Lyndi Owensby, Matthew Crouse, Taylor Calloway, and Kimberly Hopper with Laura White as Team Coach.

The Ranch Horse Team competed at the American Stock Horse Association Region 5 Collegiate Championship Show in Denver, Colorado on December 1. NMSU winners by category were:

**Collegiate Non Pro:**

**Katy Rosencrans** – Reserve High Point All Around, 1st in trail, 4th in pleasure, 1st in cowhorse, 4th in reining

**Kendra Werner** – 4th High Point All Around, 1st in reining, 4th in cowhorse, 1st in pleasure, 6th in trail

**Collegiate Limited Non-Pro:**

**Tiffinny Taylor** – High Point All Around, 1st in reining, 4th in cowhorse, 1st in pleasure, 6th in trail

**Chelsea Reimholz** – 3rd High Point All Around, 1st in trail, 5th in reining, 6th in cowhorse, 2nd in pleasure

**Collegiate Novice:**

**Jodi Easley** – High Point All Around, 1st in reining, 2nd in pleasure, 1st in trail, 4th in cowhorse

**Jacquie Best** – 2nd in reining, 1st in pleasure, 2nd in trail, 6th in cowhorse

**Open Novice:**

**Jodi Easley** – Reserve High Point All Around

**Open Limited Pro:**
Tiffinny Taylor – 4th High Point
All Around

The Livestock Judging Team, coached by Clayton Gardner, participated at the National Western Stock Show in Denver on January 9-19. The team finished 18th out of 28 teams. Students on the team were Joslyn Beard, Veronica Alba, Lawrence Velasquez, and Troy Mitchell.

The Wool Team comprised of Elizabeth Elliott, Laci Kennedy, Erin Arko, and Courtney Hurt, also competed at the National Western Stock Show in Denver on January 14-19. The team placed 7th overall, with Elizabeth 3rd high on grading line and 5th high individual overall. Serving as team coach is Tim Ross, assisted by Consuelo Gurule.

MEDALLION RECIPIENTS

Animal and Range science graduates earning the departmental “Graduate of Distinction” medallion were: Brandon Corcoran, Hannah Farbo, Katelin Marchetti, Kristina McCuan, Marlon Pimienta, Tiffinny Taylor, and Hector Elias Justiniani.

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Sam Fernald was recognized by the Office of Research Development for garnering in excess of $500,000 to support his research activities in 2012.

Welcome to Jose Manuel Diaz, new graduate student in Range Science. Jose is a PhD student working with Andrés Cibils.