PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications include:


TRAVELS

Andrés Cibils traveled to Nairobi, Kenya on April 14-16 to visit with scientists at the International Livestock Research Institute to explore joint research opportunities.

Attending the Plains Nutrition Conference in San Antonio, Texas on April 17-20 were Clint Lóest, Eric Scholljegerdes, and James Graves.

ACES AWARDS DAY

Congratulations to Joby Priest of the NMSU Horse Center who received the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences “Professional Staff Award” for on-campus personnel.

STUDENT NEWS

The Horse Judging Team competed at the “Spring Warm Up”
in Whitesboro, Texas finishing 12th overall. Francesca Melgar was 2nd High Individual in Halter. The team also toured horse farms in Oklahoma and North Texas prior to the contest. Students competing were Violet Herrera, Jordan Potthoff, Kymberlie Wilson, Nicole Jaynes, and Francesca Melgar. Undergraduate TA’s traveling and coaching the new team were Lyndi Owensby, Taylor Calloway, Matthew Crouse, and Veronica Alba. Team coach is Laura White. Colleen Richardson also accompanied the team.

The NMSU Ranch Horse Team competed at the National ASHA Collegiate Stock Horse Show in Abilene, Texas on April 20, finishing 4th out of 13 teams. Jacquie Best was 3rd High Point Individual in the Novice Division. Other team members were Katy Rosencrans, Kendra Werner, Chelsea Reimholz, Jodi Easley, and Mieke Canan. Serving as team coach is Joby Priest.

SPRING GRADUATES
Spring/Summer graduating students from the department include:

Animal Science:
Alannah Anderson, Dusty Anderson, Jordan Babek, Jacob Ceniceros, Tiffani Choi, Megan Dow, Alejandra Elias Calles, Lauren Espinoza, Delayna Garcia, Arturo Gutierrez, Emily Hibbard, Whitney Jones, Sarah Lyons, Justin Maestas, Jacob Marchetti, Robert Martinez, Megan Nystrom, Brette Perry, Luis Rodarte, Katy Rosencrans, Allison Salazar, Monica Salazar, Hannah Swarthout, Sylvia Monique Torres

Range Science:
Mathew Chavez, Edward Hayes, Treva Henio, Amy Martin, Jacob Meairs, Todd Siow

Graduate Students:
Melanie Beckman (M.S., ansc)
Reid McDaniel (Ph.D., ansc)
Sarah Burnett (M.S., rgsc)
Steven Lunt (M.S., rgsc)
Vanessa Prileson (M.S., rgsc)

Katy Rosencrans was named the Outstanding Animal and Range Science Student while Dusty Anderson and Monica Salazar will receive “Dean’s Award of Excellence.”

ASAS SCHOLASTIC AWARDS
The following students will be recognized at the departmental faculty meeting on May 3 with American Society of Animal Science Scholastic awards:

Seniors:
Andrea Hamlin
Tyrel Lilly
Cassandra Montoya
Hannah Robertson
Monica Salazar

Juniors:
Jacqueline Alford
Matthew Crouse
Kaitlyn Gorman
Adriane Hibbert

Sophomores:
Rachel Bean
Darby Davis
Kayla Gibson
Alejandra Lerma
Veronica Alba

VET SCHOOL
The following students have been accepted to Veterinary School for the Fall Semester:
Alannah Anderson – Oregon State
Katy Rosencrans – Colorado State
Roxanne Benally – Colorado State
Austin Graham – Colorado State
Emily Johnson – Colorado State
Dusty Anderson – Washington St.
Jacob Ceniceros – Washington St.
Sierra Salopek – Washington St.
Katey Wahlen – Ross University

SPRING BANQUET
Approximately 150 faculty, staff and students attended the 2nd Annual Departmental Banquet held on April 19, 2013 at the Alameda House. Student clubs and teams were recognized. In addition to a Silent Auction, seven cakes (see below) were auctioned for a total of $1,000 to be split between the organizations that made cakes (Block & Bridle, Range Club, Therapeutic Riding Club, Horseman’s Association, Pre-Vet Club, Wool Judging Team, and Animal and Range Sciences Graduate Student Association (ARSGSA).

ETC.
Sympathy is expressed to the family of John F. Smith who passed away on March 29, 2013 in Arizona. John was Extension Dairy Specialist at NMSU from 1989 to 1995.