PUBLICATIONS

Recent departmental publications include:


LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

The Livestock Judging Team, coached by Clayton Gardner, traveled to Louisville, Kentucky to participate in the North American International Livestock Exposition on November 14-19. Team members are Lawrence Velasquez, Troy Mitchell, Joslyn Beard, Veronica Alba, and Lyndi Owensby.

HORSE JUDGING TEAM

The Horse Judging Team competed at the National Reining Horse Futurity in Oklahoma City on December 5-6, finishing as 3rd High Team. Veronica Alba was Reserve Champion Individual. Other students competing were team members were Matthew Crouse, Taylor Calloway, Violet Herrera, Kyia Lively, Lyndi Owensby, Jordan Potthoff, and Kymberlie Wilson. Team coach is Laura White.

RANCH HORSE TEAM

The Ranch Horse Team, coached by Joby Priest, participated in the ASHA Collegiate Stock Horse Show on December 4-8 in Denver. NMSU was High Point Team. Individual winners were Rylan Walters (High Point Non Pro); Mieke Canan (3rd High Non Pro); Jacquie Best (Reserve High Point Limited Non Pro); Katie Kapp (5th High in Limited No Pro); Elizabeth Elliott (Reserve High Point in Novice); Andie Allen (6th High in Novice). Other team
members were Chelsea Reimholz and Myelia Mott.

FALL GRADUATES.

Students receiving their degrees this fall include:

Range Science: Leiloni Begaye, Rebecca Healy, Jimmie Lee Hughes, Lynette Rincon
Animal Science: Kaylin Beeman, Brianna Brandt, Rhiannon Brissette, Jose Ceballos, Tabatha Chavez-Corona, Rebecka Courtland, Daniela De Santiago, Lianne Dubick, Ashley Gurnea, Andrea Hamlin, Jessica Harder, Haley Hays, Tyrel Lilly, Valyncia Mancini, Hannah Thompson, Chelsea Melton, Gilbert Orosco, Nicole Romine, Rebecca Rudisill, and Kari Lee Smith.

Named the “Outstanding Student in Animal and Range Sciences” was Chelsea Melton, while Tyrel Lilly and Hannah Thompson received the “Dean’s Award of Excellence.” The above three students were also awarded the departmental “Graduate of Distinction” medallion.

Chris Shelley and Jose Caballero received their Master of Science degrees in Animal Science. Shanna Ivey was Chris’ advisor while Sergio Soto served as Jose’s advisor. Other students finishing their coursework and thesis/dissertation defense but not graduating until Spring 2014 were Fatima Al-lataifeh (Ph.D. with Clint Löest) and Carolina Rivera (M.S. with Dennis Hallford).

ENDOWED DAIRY CHAIR

NMSU’s endowed dairy chair was renamed the Topliff Dairy Chair in honor of Dairy Commissioner Chairman, Lewis Topliff. Lewis also served as general manager of the NMSU dairy for 20 years. Robert Hagevoort, Extension Dairy Specialist stationed in Clovis, New Mexico, became recipient of the endowed chair in 2011.