

Animal Science Weekly

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Paschal Receives First Santa Gertrudis International Breeders Association Industry Service Award

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA (April 3-4, 2008) - Dr. Joe Paschal was an invited speaker at the 2008 Santa Gertrudis International Breeders Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans where he summarized the results of five years of data from the SGBI National Steer Feedout Program conducted at the King Ranch Feedyard. While he was there, as a result of his support for the Santa Gertrudis breed and the Bos indicus influenced breeds in his educational activities and research efforts, SGBI presented Paschal with their first "Industry Service Award," a bronze statue of a Santa Gertrudis bull.



 Pictured above: Dr. Joe Paschal received an Industry Service Award.

Undergraduate Students Receive College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Awards

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (April 12, 2008) - The College of Agriculture & Life Sciences (COALS) announced student award recipients at the 2008 COALS Convocation held at the Briarcrest Country Club. Four Animal Science students received the Senior Merit Award, the highest award given to undergraduate students by the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences. Seniors Genna Fishgold (Scottsdale, AZ), Russell Harred (Pleasanton, TX), Laura May (Hurrigan Hills, TN), and Weston Warnock (Bastrop, TX) each earned a Senior Merit Award. To be eligible for this award, a student must have completed 95 hours and be projected to graduate in the 2008 calendar year. In addition to providing awards to seniors, the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences presented awards to an outstanding freshman, sophomore, and junior. Animal Science major Aaron Jennings (Fredonia, TX) received the 2008 COALS Outstanding Sophomore Award. Aaron was selected based on academics, leadership activities at Texas A&M University, community involvement, professional and civic activities, employment/internships/research, and a written essay.

Photos From Parents' Weekend Activities (April 12-13, 2008)

Photos courtesy of Dr. Gary Acuff.



Upcoming Events

Department of Animal Science Seminar Series (April 16 - 11:30 a.m. - Kleberg Faculty Lounge) - Dr. William Pinchak will present. Please RSVP to Kristi Smith <k_hemann@tamu.edu> no later than Friday, April 11. For more information regarding the seminar series, please contact Dr. Tryon Wickersham at 979-845-5065.

Equine Symposium & Sale (May 3 - Freeman Arena - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Kathy Martinez at 979-845-1562.

BBQ 101 (May 6-8, 2008) - For more information, please contact Dr. Wes Osburn <osburnw@tamu.edu> at 979-845-3935.

Beef Cattle Handling Workshop (May 8 - Beeville, Texas) - For more information, please contact Dr. Gary Williams <glwilliams@tamu.edu> at 361-358-6390.

Show Cattle Camp (May 30-31 or June 6-7 - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Mr. Paul Maulsby <beefcenter@tamu.edu> at 979-862-4736 or visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/main/academics/beef/show-cattle-camp/08.pdf>.

Livestock Judging Camps (June 15-18 or June 22-25 - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Dr. Chris Skaggs <cskaggs@tamu.edu> at 979-845-7616 or visit http://animalscience.tamu.edu/main/academics/livestock_camp/index.html.

Horse Judging Camp (July 9-11 - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Dr. Clay Cavinder <cac@tamu.edu> at 979-845-1562 or visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/main/academics/equine/judging-camp.html>.

Aggieland Lamb & Goat Camps (July 25-27 - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Dr. Shawn Ramsey <sramsey@tamu.edu> at 979-845-7616 or visit <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/main/08-lg-camp.pdf>.



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