

# Animal Science Weekly

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### Saddle & Sirloin Club Recognizes Honorary Members

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (April 12, 2008) - The Saddle & Sirloin Club recently recognized Honorary Members for 2008. Dr. Paul Harms, Professor in the Physiology of Reproduction Section of the Department of Animal Science, and Joel Cowley, Executive Director for Agricultural Exhibits for the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo™, were honored at the club's annual spring banquet. Names of past honorary members are proudly displayed in the Kleberg Animal & Food Science Center to honor those who have made significant contributions to the Saddle & Sirloin Club, the Department of Animal Science, and to the livestock and meat industries in Texas and the United States.

### Student Networking Forum Held at Beef Center

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS (April 16, 2008) - Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Department of Animal Science collaboratively held a student networking forum for both undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Over 200 students participated in the evening event held at the Texas A&M University Beef Center. Students were served dinner and had the opportunity to hear Kevin Johnson, Fort Dodge Animal Health, and Todd Richardson, Micro Beef Technologies, speak about the importance of marketing yourself in today's job market. The event was coordinated by Dr. Jason Cleere and Mr. Paul Maulsby.



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### New Aggie REPS Selected

New Aggie REPS for the Department of Animal Science have been selected. The objective of the Aggie REPS organization is to facilitate the Department of Animal Science recruitment and public relations efforts, and to communicate the scope of all academic majors and disciplines within the Department of Animal Science to prospective students and their parents, teachers, and leaders.

#### Graduating Seniors:

Julie Burnham (Graham, TX)  
Chance Crossland (Floydada, TX)  
Jessica Doege (St. Hedwig, TX)  
Kris Ede (Uvalde, TX)  
Russell Harred (Pleasanton, TX)  
Jessica Igo (Plainview, TX)  
Matt Karisch (La Grange, TX)  
Stetson Miller (Bellevue, TX)  
Scott Shelby (Bells, TX)  
Weston Warnock (Bastrop, TX)  
Will Wiederhold (Troy, TX)  
Jessup Yeaman (Rock Springs, TX)

#### Current & Newly Selected REPS:

Melissa Appel (Helotes, TX)  
Colton Atkins (College Station, TX)  
Kari Bailes (Shephard, TX)  
Jay Behrens (Voca, TX)  
Dustin Burke (Corpus Christi, TX)  
Genna Fishgold (Scottsdale, AZ)  
Kaleigh Burnett (Del Valle, TX)  
Katy Faulk (Athens, TX)  
Kaitlyn Grimshaw (Pleasanton, TX)  
Rebecca Hamilton (Woodbine, MD)  
Aaron Jennings (Fredonia, TX)  
Nicole Kenney (Enfield, CT)  
Kandi Knippa (Seguin, TX)  
Joslyn Kotzur (La Vernia, TX)  
Laura May (Hurricane Hills, TN)

Whitney McMillian (Coleman, TX)  
Baylie Miller (Bowie, TX)  
Billy Bob Moczygemba (Karnes City, TX)  
Greta Monson (Houston, TX)  
Amanda Smith (College Station, TX)  
Joe Nathan Muras (La Grange, TX)  
Gwen Powers (Bethel, PA)  
Kasey Russell (Princeton, TX)  
David Salinas (McAllan, TX)  
Faris Simon (Catheys Valley, CA)  
JenniferAnn Smith (Marshall, TX)  
Chelsea Tomascik (Buckholts, TX)  
Kelly Warner (Elgin, TX)  
Sydney Wilkenson (Model, CO)  
Randa Yezak (Bremont, TX)

### **Horse Judging Team Competes at National Reining Breeder's Classic**

KATY, TEXAS (April 19, 2008) - The Texas A&M University Horse Judging Team claimed Reserve Champion Team honors at the National Reining Breeder's Classic. The team boasted four of the top ten individuals overall. Texas A&M's Jennifer Burnet, Haley Lemaster, Brittanie Sutton, and Nicole Kenney finished third, sixth, seventh, and eighth high individual overall respectively. The team is coached by Dr. Clay Cavinder and graduate student Jennifer Seale. Team members include: Clay Bearden, Jennifer Burnett, Reagan Hall, Nicole Kenney, Haley Lemaster, Teresa Meier, Ryan Rushing, Brittanie Sutton, and Rachael Wall.

### **Upcoming Events**

Department of Animal Science Seminar Series (May 1 - 11:30 a.m. - Kleberg Faculty Lounge) - Dr. Jodi Sterle will present. 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, TX) - For more information, please contact Dr. Gary Williams <glwilliams@tamu.edu> at 361-358-6390.

Texas A&M University Club Lamb Sale (May 25 - College Station, TX) - For more information, please contact Dr. Shawn Ramsey <sramsey@tamu.edu> at 979-845-7616.

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](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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