Special Seminar Speaker – Lauren Hanna, Coordinator

Speaker: Kris Ringwall, Director, Dickinson Research Extension Center

Topic: A Discussion – Where We Have Been, Where We Are, Where We Are Going in the Beef Industry

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 8; 10:00 a.m.

Location: Hultz 104

Kris Ringwall is the director of the Research Extension Center in Dickinson and is an NDSU Extension Livestock Specialist. Kris received a B.S. degree in agriculture from NDSU in 1975. Following several years as a county Extension agent, he returned to school and received an M.S. degree in animal science and a Ph.D. in animal breeding both from Oklahoma State University.

Kris works with the North Dakota Beef Cattle Improvement Association through the NDSU Extension Service CHAPS program. He also authors a weekly column offering advice to beef producers across the country. Kris has enjoyed working in the areas of genetics and reproductive physiology, as well as general management for beef, sheep, and goats.

Little I Royalty Selected – S/S Facebook Page

Royalty for the 91st Little International were chosen on November 2.

They are: Princess Samantha Schmoker (left), Queen Kayla Feiring (center), and Princess Celena Hulst (right). They will serve as representatives for Little I which will be held in February 2017.
Annual Animal Sciences
Academic Quadrathlon
A competition on animal science topics where 4-person teams compete in 4 events (lab practical, written test, presentation, and Quiz Bowl).

Wednesday
NOV 30
4 p.m.
Quiz Bowl
Final Rounds,
Hultz Hall
Presentations—based on team schedule

Monday
NOV 28
4 p.m.
Quiz Bowl Starts in Hultz Hall

Tuesday
NOV 29
5 p.m.
Lab Practical and Written Test, ANPC
FREE PIZZA

SIGN UP! Teams of 4 should sign up with one of the following:

Deb Peters (Hultz 102) debra.peters@nds.edu;  Loren Baranko (Hultz 169) loren.l.baranko@nds.edu;
Kasey Carlin (Hultz 168) kasey.maddockcarlin@nds.edu
North Dakota Extension Educators Receive National Awards – from Karla Meikle with Ellen Crawford, NDSU Agriculture Communication, October 26, 2016 (NDSU photo)

Several NDSU Extension Service agents and a specialist received awards at the recent National Association of Extension 4-H Agents conference in New Orleans, La. Among them were two Animal Sciences Department alums. Recognized were:

* Distinguished Service (recognizes recipients for providing 4-H programming for seven or more years) – Brian Zimprich (back right), agriculture and natural resources agent, Ransom County

* Meritorious Service (recognizes recipients for providing 4-H programming for 15 or more years) – Jackie Buckley (front left), agriculture and natural resources agent, Morton County.

The North Dakota Association of Extension 4-H Youth Workers nominated these individuals for their dedication and service to 4-H youth.

Students Participate in Event – Anna Grazul-Bilska and Sarah Wagner

Four students from the Department of Animal Sciences, presented their research at the NDSU Undergraduate Excellence in Research and Activity event held Tuesday, November 1. Three of the students are advised by Anna Grazul-Bilska and one student is advised by Sarah Wagner. Following is the list of those presentations.

- Jacob Shreffler (photo top), Jennifer M. Young, Sarah A. Wagner. “Validation of the Fitbit Accelerometer for tracking behavior of unweaned pigs,”
Sydni Schmidt (photo at left), a junior in animal sciences, from Solen, ND, gave the student response at the NDSU College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Scholarship Luncheon on Thursday, November 3.

Kacey Dressler (photo at right) was the 2016 saddle bronc champion at the Bison Stampede Rodeo held October 21-22 at the Equine Center.

The NDSU Western Equestrian Team (photo below at right) with coach Tara Swanson (center front), won high point team as well as reserve high point rider honors on October 23 at the IHSA competition at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

A large group of veterinary technology students (photo at left) along with program co-director Stacey Ostby (center), came out in force for the Bison Stampede Rodeo on October 21 as part of the festivities during National Veterinary Technician Week (October 16-22).

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There was a full house at the NDSU Meat Lab on Wednesday, October 26-27, to hear Kari Underly (photo at right) talk about her James Beard nominated book the “Art of Beef Cutting: A Meat Professional’s Guide to Butchering and Merchandising.” Ms. Underly also gave a meat cutting demonstration (photo below). The event was sponsored by the North Dakota Beef Commission.