



Animal Sciences News

Week of April 15, 2012

Animal Sciences Graduate Seminar – Joel Caton, Coordinator

There is no seminar this week.

NDSU Riders Advance to National Competition - Tara Swanson, Coach, with Ellen Crawford, NDSU Agriculture Communication, April 16, 2012

NDSU Western equestrian team member Hannah Beyer is advancing to national competition May 3-5 in Raleigh, North Carolina

Beyer, a junior from Rapid City, South Dakota, qualified for the finals by earning the title of reserve champion overall in advanced horsemanship in Intercollegiate Horse Show Association semifinal competition March 24-25 in Harrington, Delaware.

Also at the Harrington semifinals, NDSU rider Leslie Miller, a freshman from Fergus Falls, Minnesota, finished seventh overall in beginner horsemanship, and Ashley Lindell, a junior from Solway, Minnesota, placed eighth overall in open horsemanship.

“This was a great experience for the team members,” says coach Tara Swanson. “The riders had excellent performances against some exceptional competition.”

The top four finishers in each division at three semifinal competitions move on to national competition.

“Many of the NDSU riders who competed at semifinals this year will be returning to ride for the team next year, and this experience will help them prepare to qualify again in the future,” Swanson says.

NDSU rider Shannon Voges, a senior from Courtland, Minnesota, also has earned a trip to nationals by being named the Zone 7 Region 3 high point rider. She received this title by accumulating the most regional points throughout the show season in open horsemanship and reining events. She will compete in the American Quarter Horse Association high point rider classes at nationals.



Western Equestrian Team at Semifinals

Correction

Last week's Animal Sciences News reported that Todd Molden and Mike Tostenson were recognized for 5 years of service to NDSU. Mike and Todd have been at NDSU for 10 years.

Lisa Dubbels Accepts Position – Greg Lardy

Lisa Dubbels has accepted the position of Budget and Accounting Coordinator in the department. Lisa has been the Account Technician in Animal Sciences for the past four years. Lisa replaces Bev Liebelt who retired March 30.

Lisa, her husband Tom, who is a college counselor at M State in Moorhead, and their children Courtney (16), Matthew (14), and Jocelyn (12) live in Dilworth.



Recent Publications – Chung Park

The Lactation Biology Lab under the direction of Dr. Chung Park has recently published two articles related to maternal methyl nutrition and health of offspring:

Lipotropes (methyl nutrients) inhibit growth of feline lymphoma in vitro. Research in Veterinary Science. (Mabasa, et al. 2011)

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0034528811001895>

Maternal high methyl diet suppresses mammary carcinogenesis in female rate offspring. Carcinogenesis. (Cho, et al. 2012)

<http://carcin.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2012/03/19/carcin.bgs125.abstract>

