Meet Jordan Schrupp
Jordan Schrupp has been hired as a lecturer in the Veterinary Technology Program. Her office is in Robinson 107, her phone number is 231-7846, and her email is jordan.schrupp@ndsu.edu.

“My name is Jordan (Vellmann) Schrupp. I graduated from North Dakota State University in 2003 with a B.S. degree in Veterinary Technology. I’ve been married for 10 years to my husband Jason and have a 4-year-old son Jayden. We have 3 dogs – Clifford, a golden retriever mix; Indy and Aspen, both yellow labs. I enjoy many outdoor activities, scrapbooking, and being with family.”

Reynolds Helps Organize Symposium
Dr. Larry Reynolds, is co-organizer and chair of the Placentation/Parturition Session at the 9th International Ruminant Reproduction Symposium to be held in Obihiro, Japan, August 25 through 30, 2014. The International Ruminant Reproduction Symposium is held every four years and highlights current basic and applied research ruminant reproduction from around the world. Topics covered at the meeting in Obihiro will include genomic, proteomic, and metabolomic indices of fertility, preimplantation interaction/communication of the embryo with the maternal system, neuroendocrinology of reproduction, oocyte and follicular development, corpus luteum development and function, placentation and parturition, male function and spermatogenesis, reproductive pathophysiology and health, new and applied reproductive technologies, and challenges in optimizing reproductive performance.

Dr. Reynolds was an invited speaker at the 5th International Ruminant Reproduction meeting in Colorado Springs in 1998, and a co-organizer of the 8th meeting in Anchorage in 2010.
**Mattia Gunkelman is New Graduate Student**

Mattia (Lein) Gunkelman is a new M.S. graduate student studying under the direction of Carrie Hammer. Mattia’s office is in Hultz 108, her phone number is 231-7630, and her email is mattia.gunkelman@ndsu.edu.

“My name is Mattia Gunkelman. I completed my B.S. degree in Animal Science and Equine Science here at NDSU in December 2012. During my undergraduate studies, I enjoyed being involved in the college. I was an Ag Ambassador, worked on a research project under Dr. Kim Vonnahme, was a member of the Horsemen’s Association, and enjoyed riding/competing on the IHSA Hunt Seat Team. Now, starting as a graduate student, I have the opportunity to take on coaching the Hunt Seat Team

I grew up in Glyndon, MN, on a small hobby farm. I am passionate about horses and they have always played a large role in my life. I spent most of my time out with our many horses, riding and competing.

I just got married in June. My husband and I met in high school. He is also an NDSU graduate. We have started our lives together with him pursuing a professional golf career here in Fargo and me starting my M.S. degree. I am excited to be continuing my education at NDSU and look forward to the opportunities it will bring!”

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**Congratulations!**

Courtney Anderson was married to Matt Crane on August 10, 2013, in Lakota, North Dakota.

Courtney is a research specialist in Dr. Chung Park’s lab. Her husband Matt is a social studies teacher at Kindred High School.
Animal Sciences Alumni Roundup

(photos by Greg Lardy)
The first annual NDSU Animal Sciences Alumni Roundup was held August 15-17 in Medora, ND. Over 100 people attended the event. The events kicked off with a BBQ Boot Camp on Thursday. On Friday, participants were able to attend the Pitchfork Fondue and Medora Musical. On Saturday there were trail rides and golfing at Bully Pulpit available and the Alumni Social and Buffet.

The department would like to thank our alumni who helped support this year’s event. Also we would like to acknowledge the following corporate sponsors: Zoetis, Minnesota Turkey, Stockmen’s Supply, Northern Plains Grain & Milling, Vitaferm, Amber Waves, Blue Flint Ethanol, Dakotaland Feeds, McKenzie County Bank, Brooks Chalky Butte Ranch, Gustin’s Diamond-D Gelbvieh, Stuber Hereford Ranch, Cattlecents Consulting, Hubbard Feeds, and Novartis. The golf sponsors were: CHS-Harvest States Feeds, CATL Resources, Vollmer Angus Ranch, Trent Schneider, and Dakota Global Livestock.

A special thank you to this year’s reunion planning committee: Paul Berg, Teresa Dvorak, Wally Eide, Trisha Feiring, Mary Froelich, Randy Gaebe, Al Gustin, Greg Lardy, Julie Nash, Dale Patten, and Amy Ruley.

Photo caption: trail riders
Photo captions (T to B): guests enjoy catching up, fans with championship trophies
Plans are to hold a similar event in coming years at various locations across the state to allow alumni from other areas to attend. We hope to see you there!

Watch for updates on the Animal Sciences home page (http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ansc/).

Photo captions (T to B): dinner entertainment by Jessie and Gene Veeder, Amy Ruley addressing the group, silent auction items to benefit Animal Sciences scholarship fund.
Recent Publications
The effect of moderate dietary restriction on visceral organ weight, hepatic oxygen consumption, and metabolic proteins associated with energy balance in mature pregnant beef cows.

http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/jas.2013-6421v1

Survey of transportation procedures, management practices, and health assessment related to quality, quantity, and value for market beef and dairy cows and bulls.

J. Anim Sci. published 13 August 2013, 10.2527/jas.2013-6283
http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/cgi/content/abstract/jas.2013-6283v1

Realimentation of nutrient restricted pregnant beef cows supports compensatory fetal muscle growth.

J. Anim Sci. published 13 August 2013, 10.2527/jas.2013-6704
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College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, August 28
6 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom

Come make a sundae and visit with your fellow classmates and college faculty, staff, and administration!

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