Graduate Seminar – Kim Vonnahme, Coordinator
Speaker: Mattia Gunkelman
NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Classification and Management of Equine Exertional Rhabdomyolysis

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 3, 2013; 10:00 a.m.
Location: Hultz Hall 104

Mattia was raised on a small hobby farm near Glyndon, MN, where her love of horses started. Through many years of riding, training, and competing, Mattia knew that horses were always going to be a large part of her life. Mattia completed her B.S. degree from NDSU with a double major in animal science and equine science in December 2012. While completing her undergraduate degree, Mattia gained experience in undergraduate research and rode on the IHSA Hunt Seat Team, which she is now coaching. Mattia is pursuing an M.S. degree under the guidance of Dr. Carrie Hammer. Her research focuses on equine lameness.

Friday Afternoon Club – Larry Reynolds
The Friday Afternoon Club topic for December 6 is “irisin,” the first and very recently identified myokine, which provides the link between exercise, skeletal muscle, and metabolism. The main article by Bostrom et al. and three summaries of the importance of the observation are attached to the newsletter. The Friday Afternoon Club is at 3:00 p.m. on Friday in Hultz 104. All Animal Sciences personnel are welcome to attend.

Kim Vonnahme Featured
Dr. Kim Vonnahme is featured on the news scroll on the NDSU homepage at http://www.ndsu.edu/. The article discusses Kim’s research on the placenta and its role in producing a healthy fetus and a healthy animal following birth.
Pet Costume Winners Named – Jennifer Thomas
The winners of the Vet Tech Club Halloween Pet Costume Contest have been identified. They are: most creative costume – Alex the horse doctor, scariest costume – Lennox the bison, cutest costume – Mya the baby, and best in show – Gunner the dog dressed as Elvis.

Judging Teams Beef Raffle
The NDSU Dairy, Meats, and Livestock Judging teams are holding a beef raffle. Four winners will each receive (approximately) 6 T-bone steaks, 4 sirloin steaks, 1 sirloin tip roast, 2 arm roasts, 2 packages of stew meat, 6 rib steaks, 4 round steaks, 3 chuck roasts, 1 rump roast, 2 packages of short ribs, 40-50 pounds of ground beef. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased from any judging team members or from Holly Erdmann in Hultz 102. The deadline to purchase raffle tickets is December 6 at noon. The drawing will be held December 8.

Bison Dairy Club Annual Cheese Fundraiser
The Bison Dairy Club is holding its annual cheese fundraiser. Individual blocks of cheese (bacon, farmers, colby jack, hickory smoked cheddar, ham and cheddar, mild cheddar, medium cheddar, extra sharp cheddar) are available for $7 each or $20 for 3.

Mixed packages include meat and cheese and some include crackers and chocolates (see flier attached to the newsletter). Prices range from $14 to $35.

To order, contact any member of the Bison Dairy Club or Holly Erdmann (231-7513 or holly.erdmann@ndsu.edu). The order deadline is December 9.

Orders will be delivered the week of December 16-20 Flier is attached to the newsletter.