



Animal Sciences News



Week of October 12, 2014

Graduate Seminar – Carl Dahlen, Coordinator

There is no seminar this week.

Vet Tech Club Students Volunteer at Endurance Ride – Britley Calkins

(photos from Stacey Ostby)

The Vet Tech Club volunteered at an Endurance ride on Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5. There were three rides each day. On Saturday, there was a 50 mile endurance ride and two 25 mile limited distance (LD) rides. On Sunday, there were two 25 mile LD rides and a fun 10 mile novice ride. Before all the rides could commence, the horses had to get vet approved to compete. During these checkups Vet Tech students scribed for the vets (photo on left below). The vets gave each of the horses letter grades based on the way they responded to the various checks. When the horses passed the vet check, then the students wrote an assigned number on their rump to keep an easy account of each horse.

The students also took each horse's pulse and respiration (photo on right below) when they came in for their required vet checks during the ride. For the 50 mile run, they had to do four vet checks. For the 25 mile ride, they did two vet checks. When each rider completed their ride, they had to go through one final vet check. There were two vets for the weekend and 30 riders for both days. The students who volunteered were Britley Calkins, Jennifer Thomas, Christina Dulik, Jenna Melhoff, and Kristina Shirk.



49th Annual Bison Stampede Rodeo

October 24-25, 2014

Friday @ 7pm

Saturday @ 1pm & 7pm

Adult - \$10

Student w/ ID - \$5

Kids 6-12 - \$4

Kids 5 & under - Free

NDSU Equine Center

1 ½ miles west of I-29 (exit 67) on 19th Ave. N

Hunt Seat Team Has Another Successful Ride

– Mattia Gunkelman, Coach

The NDSU Hunt Seat Team competed in River Falls, Wisconsin, on October 11-12. The Team took reserve high point team on Saturday. On Sunday, the team took top honors of high point team. Alexandra DeFoe was the reserve high point rider on Sunday.

The team will compete at River Falls again on November 1-2.



October 12-18 is **National Veterinary Technology Week**, activities at NDSU included a trivia contest, a show-and-tell game, a Sweet Treat potluck (see cupcakes in photos), Animal Dress Day, and Bison Pride Day. Robinson Hall was decorated with the banner shown above.

In addition, members of the Veterinary Technology Club delivered “Donuts for Doc” to area vet clinic Wednesday through Friday mornings to show their support of the clinics. Donuts were delivered to ten clinics in the area.
(photos by Greg Lardy)

