Graduate Seminar – Carl Dahlen, Coordinator

Speaker: Victoria Kennedy, ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Animal Research and Developmental Programming: From a Scientific Standpoint to the Public Eye

Date/Time: Friday, October 31; 2:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz 104

Tori Kennedy grew up south of Philadelphia, PA. Her interest in working with animals stemmed from growing up around veterinarians and competing in various English horseback riding events. Tori received her B.S. degree from The Ohio State University where she studied animal sciences and developed a penchant for reproductive physiology. During that time, she also interned at the University of São Paulo in Brazil, where she worked with veterinarians and graduate students in commercial assisted equine reproduction settings. Tori is an M.S. student under the guidance of Dr. Kim Vonnahme.

Greg Lardy Speaks in Argentina

Dr. Greg Lardy, past president of the American Society of Animal Science, spoke to the joint meeting of the Argentina Association of Animal Production (AAPA) and the American Society of Animal Science on Wednesday, October 22, in Buenos Aires during their beef symposium.

He discussed trends impacting the global beef industry.
Ag in the Classroom – Tate Eck

Members of the NDSU Rodeo Team visited Mrs. Farkas’ classroom at Westside Elementary School on Thursday, October 23, as part of Ag in the Classroom. The team members presented information on products that come from different animals, showed students how to handle a rope, and shared information about the NDSU Bison Stampede Rodeo. Each child got a free ticket to the rodeo. Mrs. Farkas included information about the visit in her blog at (http://www.mrsfarkasclassroom.blogspot.com/; “A Little Agriculture, A Little Rodeo and a Little Pizza”). The students who participated were (pictured left to right) Jacob Langlie, Shelby Braaten, Aaron Lalim, Carly Idso, Cora Huss, Tracey Ellig, and Shannah Plehal.
**Movie Screening** – Erika Berg

Riding My Way Back, a short documentary which chronicles one soldier’s journey back from the brink of suicide, will be screened at the Fargo Theater on Monday, November 10, at 7 p.m. and at the NDSU Memorial Union Century Theater on Wednesday, November 12, at noon.

In 2010, Staff Sergeant Aaron Heliker returned from multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan with a traumatic brain injury (TBI) and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). At his most desperate and isolated, on 42 medications and suicidal, Aaron is introduced to the unlikeliest of saviors: a horse named Fred. Through caring for Fred, Aaron begins the difficult process of reconnecting to the world around him and healing the invisible wounds of war that nearly defeated him.

The NDSU Animal Sciences Department and Riding on Angels Wings Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program are co-sponsoring the screening of this award-winning film about the powerful healing of therapeutic riding for a veteran with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury. A panel discussion will follow the Fargo Theater screening.

Admission to both screenings is free.


Theme: “Past, Present, Future”

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 5; registration starts at 8 a.m.

Place: Seven Seas Inn, Mandan, ND

Keynote Speaker: North Dakota’s Rich Dairy History: A Look at Where We Have Been – Clarence Olson, Extension Dairyman from 1947-1961

Other Topics: A Path Forward: Midwest States Dairy Survey Analysis – Bob Lefabvre, Midwest Dairy Association


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Amelia Molden  
Born October 8, 2014  
Weight 6 pounds, 3 ounces  
Length 19 ¼ inches

Amelia’s parents are Todd and Tania Molden and her older brother is Jackson.

Schroeder Serves on National Committee
J.W. Schroeder currently serves on the High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health & Safety (HICAHS – pronounced “high cause”) Advisory Board. “High Cause” is dedicated to improving the health, safety, and well-being of those working in the agriculture, forestry, and fishing industries. HICAHS is composed of a multi-disciplinary team that researches topics related to musculoskeletal stress, respiratory disease, mechanical hazards, and traumatic injury. Dr. Schroeder became involved in HICAHS through the I-29 Extension Dairy Consortium joint educational effort to educate dairy managers and owners about safety hazards and OHSA requirements on dairy farms.

He provides direction on research and provides support for continued funding through the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. This is the second year he has been on the committee.
**Western Team Scores Big** – Tara Swanson, Coach; IHSA web site (http://www.ihsainc.com/events/general-information)

Congratulations to the Western Equestrian Team on a great show at Crookston, MN, the weekend of October 25 and 26! The team tied for high point on both Saturday and Sunday. Nicole Anderson was named reserve high point rider on Saturday and high point rider on Sunday.

The Intercollegiate Horse Show Association hosts many events through the year. Each region hosts their own local IHSA horse shows, followed by a regional championship competition. Qualified riders and teams then proceed to one of three western semifinals.
National Block and Bridle Convention

Five NDSU students, all members of Saddle & Sirloin Club, attended the national Block and Bridle Convention at Texas Tech University, October 22-26 in Lubbock, Texas. The NDSU club received third place in Club Activities, fifth place in Website Design, and third place in Yearbook!

While they were there, the students helped package meals for Kids Against Hunger (photo below by Rachel Schroeder). The students who attended were Leah Hawkins, Jeff Neil, Rachel Schroeder, Brett Levos, and Nicole Wynsteker. Jordan Fellbaum accompanied the students on the trip.