



Animal Sciences News

Week of February 15, 2015

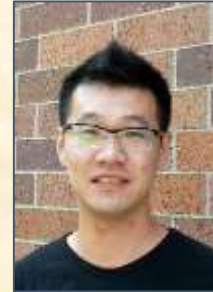
Graduate Seminar – Eric Berg Coordinator

Speaker: Haipeng Yu, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Four-Platform Standing Scale – A New Quantitative Way to Indicate Temperament in Beef Cattle

Date/Time: Friday, February 20, 2015; 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Hultz Hall 104



Haipeng Yu comes from Shandong Province, China. He received his B.S. degree in veterinary medicine from Qingdao Agricultural University in July 2013. He is working on his M.S. degree in breeding and genetics under the direction of Dr. Lauren Hanna.

Friday Afternoon Club – Kendall Swanson and Larry Reynolds, Coordinators

Facilitator: Guangqiang Jia, NDSU ANSC Graduate Student

Topic: Melatonin in the GI Tract (3 papers)

Date/Time: Friday, February 20, 2015; immediately following Graduate Seminar (about 4:00 p.m.)

All ANSC faculty, staff and graduate students are welcome to participate.

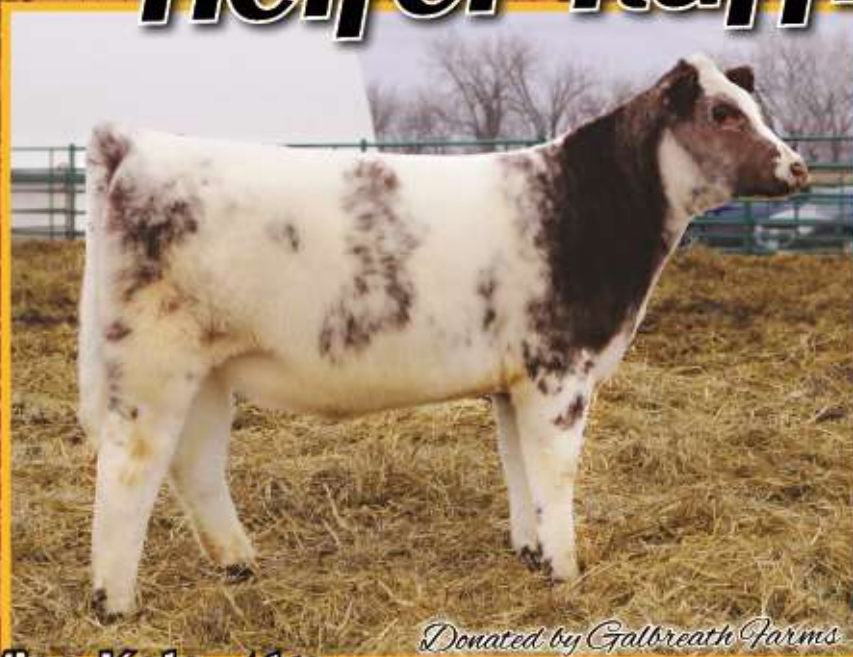
Recent Publication

Kaminski, S.L., D.A. Redmer, C. Bass, D.H. Keisler, K.A. Vonnahme, S.T. Dorsam, and A.T. Grazul-Bilska.

The effects of diet and Arg-treatment on serum metabolites and selected hormones during the estrous cycle in sheep. *Theriogenology* 83:808-816, 2015.

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0093691X14006359>

2012 NDSU JUDGING CLUB *Luck of the Draw* Heifer Raffle



Donated by Galbreath Farms

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In support of the NDSU Judging Club, which encompasses the Livestock, Meats and Dairy Judging Teams, Galbreath Farms of Enderlin, ND, has kindly donated an outstanding yearling heifer to raffle off. From the heart of the Galbreath herd, this exciting heifer will be a standout female in any rancher's pasture!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT THE NDSU JUDGING CLUB?
Raffle Tickets are \$20/Ticket or \$100/6 Tickets.

Need More Info or Want to Purchase Tickets?
Contact Taylor Friesz at PH: 701.400.3277 or Justin Bartholomay at PH: 701.367.0612
Tickets will also be available at the Judging Club booth during Little I.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!
(HEIFER MAY BE EXCHANGED FOR CASH PRIZE)

Tickets available in Hultz 102 – See Holly

Little International Showmanship Results *(Photos from ANSC Facebook page)*

Ben Lodoen was the Overall Champion Showman and Samantha Lies was the Reserve Champion Showman at the 89th Little International last weekend at NDSU. Additional results from the competition follow.

The Beef Overall Champion was Ben Lodoen, the Reserve Champion was Tony Marthaler, and the Hardest Worker was Jesse Klebe. In Dairy Showmanship, Alex Fellbaum was the Hardest Worker.

Beef Category	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Novice
Shorthorn	Dana Weatherford	Jaime Lundquist	Brett Gallagher	Brittany Olson
Commercial Heifer	Ben Lodoen	Ian Hall	Kara Scherbenske	Breanna Bregel
Simmental Heifer	Jaden Carlson	Michael Kalpin	Justin Bartholomay	Samantha Ruger
Angus	Tony Marthaler	Cullen Walsler	Will Bollum	Jesse Klebe
Dairy	Brett Fellbaum	Marissa Leier	Kathy Hommerding	Andrianna Hayes

The Sheep Overall Champion was Isaiah Bauck, the Reserve Champion was Alix Pearson, and the Novice and Hardest Worker was Macius Schroeder.

Sheep Category	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Novice
Hampshire #1	Alix Pearson	Bailey Dockter	Macius Schroeder	
Hampshire #2	Quincy Carter	Madison Southam	Nick Kokett	
Dorset #1	Bill Klose	Troy Altmann	Nicki Naas	
Dorset #2	Isaiah Bauck	Hannah Nordby	Danielle Schmoker	
Columbia	Rachel Schroeder	Ben Pearson	Jodi Richardson	Leah Middendorf

The Swine Overall Champion was Samantha Leis, Reserve Champion was Quinn Steffan, and the Novice was Elli Lemm. Casey Krieger was the Hardest Worker.

Swine Category	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Novice
Hampshire	Kelly Carlson	Caleen Crider	Brooklyn Kadrmas	Natalie Osowski
Duroc	Quinn Steffan	Taylor Friesz	Shelby Larson	Elli Lemm
Yorkshire	Samantha Leis	Miranda Clemens	McKinzee Stein	Cora Huss



Little International Judging Results – Justin Crosswhite

(Photos from CFSNR Facebook page)

On February 12, the NDSU Animal Sciences Department, Judging Club, and Saddle and Sirloin Club hosted the 2015 Little International livestock judging contest. The contest consisted of over three hundred 4-H and FFA contestants from over 50 North Dakota and Minnesota schools.

The champion senior 4-H team was from Dickey County in North Dakota. The high individual in that division was Addison Magill from Dickey County. The champion junior 4-H team was from Ransom County in North Dakota. The high individual in that division was Kendra Myers from Ransom County.

The champion team in the FFA division was from the Lisbon, North Dakota, FFA chapter. The high individual was Haley Koenig from the Carrington chapter.



More Little I Photos . . .





Spirit, Pep And Motivation Award

Kim Vonnahme bestowed the department's SPAM Award on Jim Kirsch, ANSC Animal Care and Use Coordinator, at an impromptu award ceremony at the Little International last week.

Dr. Lardy instituted the SPAM award in 2012 to recognize department personnel who embody the Spirit, Pep, And Motivation that make the department a great place in which to work. Jim joins the following people who have been SPAM award recipients.

Moos Ewes & More Committee – September 2012

(Skip Anderson, Erika Berg, List Christenson, Josie Hayden, Kim Koch, Stacey Ostby, Charlie Stoltenow, Kim Vonnahme, and Sara Wagner)

Shannon and Tate Eck – October 2012

Dale Redmer – December 2012

Skip Anderson – March 2013

ANSC Office Staff – October 2013

(Lisa Dubbels, Shelly Engebretson, Holly Erdmann, Megan Kortie, Char Kuss, Julie Nash, and Deb Thomson)

Wanda Keller – December 2013

Jodie Haring – February 2014

Anna Grazul-Bilska and Kim Vonnahme – April 2014



Jim is charged with naming the next recipient of the award in the near future.

February 27 – Graduate Student Intent to Graduate forms for Spring Semester due at Graduate School



Distracted Driving – Important Reminders – Holly Erdmann

At a meeting with representatives of the Safety Office this week, the subject of distracted driving was discussed. The SOP for distracted driving is available on the Safety Office web site http://www.ndsu.edu/police_safety/public_health_and_safety/sop/. Everyone is encouraged to **read through the page**. There are a lot of items which fall under the category of distracted driving. Here are a few of the most important points from North Dakota law or Risk Management policy.

- “This law also applies to all NDSU employees, who during work time are using their **personal** vehicles to conduct state business.”
- This also applies to **rental** vehicles.
- **Texting, talking, or retrieving voice or email messages** on cell phones in a vehicle which is moving is prohibited. You must safely pull over the vehicle to do either. Stopping at a **stop light** or **stop sign** is **not** considered stopping!
- The rule applies to **hands-free** phone use.
- Smoking, eating, drinking, grooming, reading, fatigue, and retrieving items from the floor are some of the activities listed as contributing to distracted driving. There are more!



Meet Vilaivan Khanthusaeng

Vilaivan Khanthusaeng joined the Department of Animal Sciences on February 8 as a visiting scholar working with Dr. Dale Redmer in the area of reproductive physiology. She will be at NDSU until early August.

Vilaivan is originally from Kalasin, Thailand. She completed her B.S. and M.S. degrees at Khon Kaen University and is completing a Ph.D. in animal science there under the direction of Dr. Chainarong Navanukraw. Her tentative dissertation title is “Manipulation of ovarian function in ruminants: Innovation development in increasing female offspring sex ratio toward a sustainable milk industry.”



Vilaivan’s office is in Hultz 108, her email is vilaivan.khanthusaen@ndsu.edu, and her phone number is 231-7630. Please welcome her to the department!