

UPCOMING MEETINGS/DATES

- **Oct 21, 2005** - SDSU Distinguished Alumni Reception 2:00-4:00 p.m. Ag Heritage Museum.
- **Oct. 22, 2005** – Hobo Day (MO-Rolla).
- **Dec. 6-8, 2005** - Range Beef Cow Symposium, Rushmore Plaza - Rapid City.
- **Jan. 7, 2006** - Lamb Bonanza.
- **Feb. 11, 2006** - Pork Classic.
- **Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 2006** - Little International.

ANTELOPE RESEARCH STATION FIELD DAY

Field Day was held on September 29th at the Research Station near Buffalo, SD. Among those attending were **Bob Thaler**, Dean **Gary Lemme**, Extension Director, **Gerald Warmann**, and Interim Experiment Station Director, **C.Y. Wang**. **Ralph Trevillyan**, retired Station Superintendent, reviewed the Station's history and showed attendees areas where he had plowed or ripped hardpan sites in the early 1970's. **Doug Landblom**, researcher from the Dickinson Res. & Educ. Center in North Dakota joined **Roger Gates** in a report of progress in the collaborative 4-State Ruminant Consortium project that is investigating early weaning. **Robin Salverson**, Harding Co. Livestock Educator, and **Doug Young**, Station Supt. reported on research comparing development of yearling heifers in drylot or on winter range. **Jeff Held**, Ext. Sheep Specialist reported on a sheep range backgrounding experiment that is also supported through the 4-States Ruminant Consortium. Range Scientist, **Sandy Smart** shared comments on his winter x summer defoliation experiment. Thanks to Doug Young for hosting a successful field day.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Articles for the 2005 SD Beef Report are available at: http://ars.sdstate.edu/extbeef/2005_Beef_Report.htm. The hard copy will be available later this month.

Stein, H. H., C. Pedersen, and A. A. Pahm. 2005. Methods for measuring amino acid digestibility in corn co-products. Page 35-49 in Proc. 66th Minnesota Nutr. Conf. Hans H Stein presented this invited paper at the MN Nutrition Conference, Sep. 20-21 in St. Paul, MN.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Cody Wright** who received the **SDSU CES Specialists Association' Certificate of Merit** award at Extension Annual Conference on October 19th. This award is for Specialists who have served 5 years or less and have done an exemplary job in their Extension role.

ALUMNI NEWS

Brenda (Mangin) Forman (BS'85) will be one of the SDSU Distinguished Alumni honored during this year's Hobo Day celebration. Brenda now serves as Chair of Ag Unity and as the Executive Secretary for the South Dakota Association of Cooperatives in Pierre.

The Dept. of Animal Sciences at The Ohio State University will present the Klosterman Honors Lecture in appreciation of **Earle Klosterman** (BS'42) for his 28 years of concerted service to the beef industry while on staff at OSU. The lectures will be held October 26th at Wooster, OH. Dr. Klosterman served as an Assistant Professor here at SDSU from 1946-47 before moving on to NDSU and then to OSU in 1952 where he worked until his retirement in 1980.

Tanya (Koger) Ward (MS'04) has accepted a position as Director of Quality Assurance with Premium Standard Farms in Milan, MO.

MEATS JUDGING TEAM NEWS

The **SDSU Meat Judging Team** competed at the **Iowa State University Meat Judging Contest** in Ames, IA on October 8th. The team finished 1st in Beef Grading, 1st in Lamb Judging, 1st in Placings, 1st in Summer Sausage, 2nd in Beef Judging, 2nd in Specs, 2nd in Pork Judging, and was **High Team Overall**.

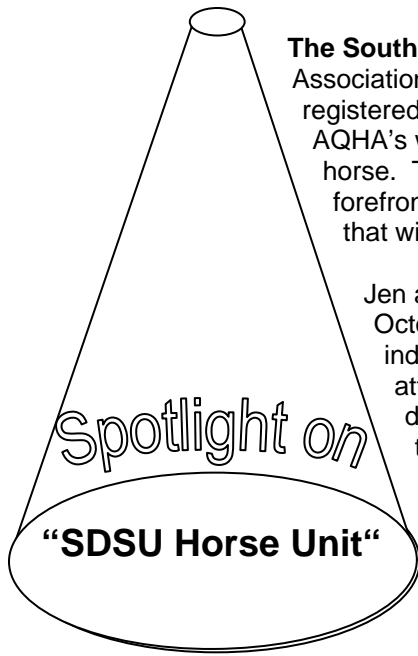
Individually, **Dustin Mohrhauser** placed 2nd Overall. **Justin Fruechte** was 3rd Overall and 1st in Beef Grading, while **Corey Minor** was 8th Overall & **Ben Hollingshead** was 10th Overall and 1st in Placings.

The team then traveled to Emporia, KS on October 16 for the **American Royal Contest** where the team finished 1st in **Beef Grading**, 1st in **Lamb Judging**, 2nd in Specs, 3rd in Pork Judging, 3rd in Reasons and was the 2nd **High Team Overall**. **Justin Fruechte** was 4th Overall, **Dustin Mohrhauser** was 6th Overall, and **Ben Hollingshead** was 9th Overall. Additionally, Dustin won Specs.

SDSU Meat Judging Team Members are **Megan Bishop**, Rio, WI; **Justin Fruechte**, Pipestone, MN; **Corey Minor**, Brookings, SD, **Ben Hollingshead**, Ogden, IA; **Dustin Mohrhauser**, Hartford, SD, and **Shaun Quissell**, Sherman, SD. **Jonathan Spronk** and **Carissa Hand** coach the team.



*Have a
safe and
fun Hobo
Day*



The South Dakota State University's Horse Unit received the American Quarter Horse Association 50 Year Breeders Award. The breeders award is given to breeders who have registered at least 1 American Quarter Horse for each of the last 50 years. It is also AQHA's way to thank all the breeders who have been dedicated to preserving America's horse. Through the work of all breeders, the AQHA has been able to remain at the forefront of the equine industry, promoting the breed and developing a deep heritage that will continue through the generations.

Jen and Eric Eide traveled to Amarillo, Texas to accept this prestigious award on October 11th. The Eide's attended a banquet where 15 awards were presented to individual people and ranches from throughout the United States. They also attended tours to the AQHA headquarters to view the process of registration and to discuss improvements and setting standards for the association. The Eide's also toured several different colleges with horse programs to see what direction they were taking their equine programs..



The main barn at the SDSU Horse Unit

The following text is from page 7 of the program celebrating 50 years of Breeding American Quarter Horses, held at the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum in Amarillo, TX on October 11-12, 2005.

South Dakota State University's horse judging team judged American Quarter Horses at contests, so it seemed logical that the school's breeding program focus on the versatile breed. The program got off the

ground when Paul Kohler, Ph.D., bought a yearling filly named Gold Duster and brought her back from the 1952 Denver National Western Quarter Horse Sale.

American Quarter Horses were a good fit for the agricultural school, and by the early 1960's, they were the only breed that could be found at SDSU's Horse Unit in Brookings, SD. The program now breeds 10 to 12 mares each year and keeps three stallions. About 20 geldings are kept for riding and teaching purposes, along with several weanlings, yearlings, and 2-year-olds.

The university strives to raise all-around American Quarter Horses with solid conformation and good minds, as they are handled by many different students at various levels of expertise throughout their lives.

"The versatility of the Quarter Horse has been a major force in the industry in South Dakota," horse unit manager, Jennifer Forney-Eide said. "The multipurpose ability of the Quarter Horse has made him an invaluable part of the teaching curriculum at the South Dakota State Horse Unit."

Thought for the Week: It is not so much that people are ignorant, it is just that they know so much that is not true!
- Ronald Reagan