ADS 4333/6333 Students Learning Through Experience in the Sport Horse Industry

Submitted by Dr. Molly Nicodemus

As the fall 2016 semester draws to a close, the students of ADS 4333/6333 Equine Exercise Physiology begin their final group presentations on training the sport horse. This group project had students select a trainer to learn from throughout the semester about what it takes to train a sport horse. Several local trainers have participated in this project multiple years including eventing trainer Betsy Ball, barrel horse trainer Quay Eaves, cutting horse trainer Allen Crouch, Racking Horse trainer Mike Ethridge, endurance trainer Mike Carraway, and roping trainer Dez Henley.

Students spent the semester working firsthand with the trainers getting to see in person what exercise does to the physiology of the sport horse. Along with working with the trainers in completing the project, students got credit for working local sport horse events including the Horse Poor Barrel Race at the Horse Park held in mid-October, the Heart of Dixie Palomino Exhibitors Association (HOPE) PHBA/Open Horse Show at the Lee Agricenter held in late October, and the HOPE PHBA/PtHA Horse Show at the Lee Agricenter held in November.

During these competitions, students got to visit with nationally recognized professionals in the industry like PHBA trainers Steve Tidwell and Shawn Budke and AQHA trainer and judge Tom McBeath. Students saw sport horses in action and worked side by side with judges and show management to gain insight on all aspects of the sport horse industry.
BCIA RESULTS
Submitted by Cobie Rutherford

Bulls averaged $2,233.00
Bred Heifers averaged $1,125.00
Open heifers $968.00

Top bull was an Angus bull sold by a Mississippi 4-H member, Seth Ball. He sold for $4,000.
Upcoming Extension Events

Beef Extension – Dr. Brandi Karisch
Cobie Rutherford


Equine Events – Dr. Clay Cavinder

- Ranch Horse Clinic series is coming to Starkville in Spring 2017. Be on the lookout for the official dates.

4-H Events – Dr. Dean Jousan

- National 4H Congress, Nov. 25-29, 2016, Atlanta, GA

Dairy Events – Dr. Amanda Stone

- Dairy Science Field Day: March 17, 2017, Starkville
- Bearden Dairy Research Center Open House: May 20, 2017
Little International Livestock Show

This Saturday, November 12th is B&B’s Little I livestock show. Come watch MSU Block and Bridle’s pledges who their livestock projects. It will begin at 8 am at the Mississippi Horse Park. All are welcome to come out and watch the show. There will be a staff/faculty/alumni portion of the show again. The winner’s name will be added to the plaque in the hallway! Bragging rights! The club will be selling Hot Chocolate, coffee and snacks during the show.

Mississippi State University Equestrian Team

The team travels to Georgia College in Milledgeville, GA to compete in their next meet on November 12, 2016.
MSU BLOCK & BRIDLE PLEDGE SALE

NOVEMBER 11, 2016
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Need help with yard work?

Need help moving boxes?

Need a ride to Walmart?

Buy a pledge!!

Pledges will work up to 8 hours
Animal Agriculture in China

Program Description:
Stationed at China Agricultural University in Beijing, the capital of the world’s second-largest economy (after the US), for 3 weeks, students will learn a great deal of China’s animal agricultural practices, animal product consumption patterns, and its veterinary service. Fantastic lectures will be delivered by the top Chinese faculty members and industry leaders in the fields. Experts in the allied American companies in China will also come to the sites to give seminars on their foreign business development and management. Several excursions will be arranged to explore Chinese livestock and poultry farms. In addition, students will be escorted by their Chinese counterparts to experience the country’s culture, cuisine, language, and several very attractive sights during this program. In short, this program will provide students with informative, educational, valuable, enjoyable, and memorable international experiences to well prepare them ahead of time for their careers related to animals and animal products.

Program Dates:
May 8 – May 31, 2017

Course:
ADS 4990/6990 Special Topics in Animal and Dairy Sciences (3 credit hours)

Requirements:
All undergraduate and graduate students with at least a 2.5 GPA are welcome to participate in this program, which is especially a great option for those students with animal-related interests not only in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences but also in the College of Veterinary Medicine. For ADS students this course can be used to meet their major requirement for “Experiential Learning”.

Application Deadline:
March 3, 2017

Price: $1,950 *
March 3, 2017 - $150 (non-refundable)
March 17, 2017 - Payment #1: $900
March 31, 2017 - Payment #2: $900
*All program fees are charged to MSU student accounts. Once each payment deadline has passed and the student’s account has been charged, the fee is non-refundable.

Program cost includes:
• International Health and Emergency Assistance insurance
• Lodging
• Some meals
• In-country travel
• Entrance Fees
• 4 Excursions

Cost does not include:
• MSU Tuition and Fees
• OSA Software Fee ($28)
• Chinese visa application fee
• International round-trip airfare
• Some meals

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MSU Cashin the Acres-
2016 bay colt by Abilene
Acre, out of Nu Poco Cash.
Abilene Acre is the son of
Bob Acre Doc with LTE of
$381,000, and offspring
earnings of over $4.5 million
NCHA and $30,000 NRHA.
The dam is by Bueno Cash
Quixote (NRHA LTE
$2,256.84). Bueno Cash
Quixote earned his ROM
and superior in reining. He
won the 2004 AQHA Hi-
Point all-age and Jr. reining.
This colt is very good minded and has plenty of athleticism. He leads, ties, bathes and trailers. He has
been gelded. Auction.msucares.com will be available for viewing on November 5th.

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Quality

Viewing by appointment
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And More!
Our meatheads will be outside of Ballew Hall cooking some samples and selling ready-to-cook meats and pork-stuffed spring rolls every Tuesday at 4 PM. If you would like to purchase our products, please come during the sampling event every Tuesday or email Alex Holtcamp (ajh420@msstate.edu) or Anuraj Sukumaran (at1179@msstate.edu). Meats and spring rolls will be available for pick up from Monday to Friday in Ballew Hall.

SAMPLE MENU:

6 4-oz dry-rub pork chops in vacuum package for $8
6 spring rolls in vacuum package for $6
FREE SAMPLES
EVEY TUESDAY at 4 pm outside BALLEW HALL
2016 Refereed Publications:


