

ASAE Update

Oct/Nov Events

- American Royal Meats Judging Contest
- Fresno Fair Livestock Show and Judging Contest
- High Plains Meats Judging Contest
- FFA State Finals Cotton Judging
- American Rabbit Breeders Assoc. Convention

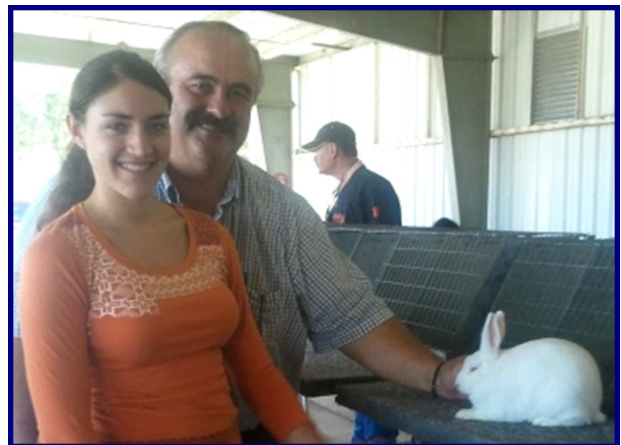
Highlights



Top Three Finish For Meats Team in Texas – The Fresno State Meats Judging Team recently made their best showing yet when they finished 3rd overall in Plainview, Texas. The team of Chad Bower, Leslee Kehn, Keith Harp, and Jenny Krage has consistently been a strong contender with other traditional meats judging powers Texas Tech, Texas A&M and Oklahoma State. Crystal Waters, coach and ASAE graduate student, was

very proud of her team's dedication, which led to their outstanding performance. In addition to the 3rd place team finish, team member Chad Bower finished 10th overall, Leslee Kehn was 17th, Keith Harp was 18th and Jenny Krage was 28th. The team will complete their season in Dakota City, NE this week at the National Finals Contest. We wish them the best of luck!

Dr. Williamson Judges 31st Consecutive ARBA Rabbit Show - Nov. 7-11 the American Rabbit Breeders Association held their annual convention in Minneapolis, MN. The convention program included two presentations by the ASAE Departments own Dr. Scott Williamson. In addition to these presentations, Dr. Williamson was one of only nine judges in the nation to serve on the prestigious ARBA Standards Committee. Dr. Williamson also judged the rabbit show at the ARBA Convention, which makes this the 31st consecutive year he has done so. Only one other judge in the nation has judged more years consecutively. Congratulations and thank you Dr. Williamson.



Fresno State Students Win Big at Fresno Fair - At the recent Fresno Country Fair, 20 animal science and agricultural education students demonstrated their showmanship skills as they exhibited beef, sheep and dairy goats at the Fresno Fair's Collegiate Livestock Show. Our students dominated the college division's goat, sheep and beef show. Exhibiting the grand champion steer and grand champion heifer was Martin Castro, reserve champion showman - Soledad Chocoteco, grand champion lamb - Cody Gambriel, reserve grand champion lamb - Robert Zimmerman, and the reserve champion ewe was from Fresno State as well. ASAE students also found great success at the Collegiate Livestock

Judging Contest with three students finishing in the top 10, including Laurel Chandler who was the High Individual of the contest, Oscar Ruiz finished 6th and Anna Stein was 7th. Here are results of how our students finished in the livestock show and judging contest:

Sheep Showmanship - Novice: 2nd Maranda Munoz and 7th Kari Elder. Advanced: 1st Steven Zimmerman, 2nd Robert Zimmerman, 4th Cody Jacobsen, 6th Thalia Sillivan and 8th Jessica Johnson

Fresno State Sheep Show Team - 1st Pen of 2 lambs, 1st Pen of 3 lambs, 1st Pen of 5 lambs, 1st/2nd/3rd Fall Ewe lambs, 2nd/4th/5th Spring Ewe Lambs, and Reserve Champion Ewe

Sheep Show Team Members - Cody Jacobsen, Robert Zimmerman, Cody Gambriel, Maranda Munoz, Thalia Sillivan, Kari Elder, Jesse Silva, Steven Zimmerman, Lee Yantis, Jessica Johnson and Crystal Luera

Goat Show - Champion Meat Goat Showman Steven Zimmerman; Champion Novice Dairy Goat Showman Shelby Jones, and Champion Advanced Dairy Goat Showman Ben Peterson

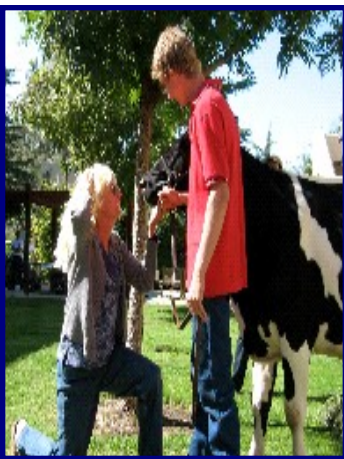
Livestock Judging Beef Results - 2nd Laurel Chandler, 3rd Anna Stein and 10th Oscar Ruiz

Livestock Judging Sheep Results - 4th Laurel Chandler, 5th Oscar Ruiz, 7th Kelsey Blagg, 9th Cody Jacobsen and 10th Mark Avery

Livestock Judging Swine Results - 3rd Cody Jacobsen, 4th Laurel Chandler, 5th Anna Stein and 8th Oscar Ruiz

Livestock Judging Question Results - 2nd Laurel Chandler, 3rd Anna Stein, 6th Oscar Ruiz and 8th Jim DePriest

Other ASAE competitors: Amber Sawyer, Jessica Pearce, Kari Elder, Jessica Cavalla, Jessica Temperino, Stephanie Weaver and Malarie Robins (Coached by Prof. John Cordeiro)



Poultry Society Is Busy Kissing Cows and Giving Gobblers - Oct. 20th the Poultry Society culminated their "Kiss A Cow" fundraiser with ASAE Professor, Dr. Anne Rodiek, being declared the winner. Dr. Rodiek was a good sport and kissed one of Fresno State's finest Holstein heifers. The event raised \$350 to support the Poultry Society's trip to the International Poultry Expo in Atlanta. The Poultry Society is also kicking off the annual "Give a Gobbler" campaign at Fresno State. The fourth annual drive began Nov. 5 with a goal to donate 200 turkeys. The student-produced turkeys purchased by customers at the Gibson Farm Market will be distributed to families in need during the coming holiday season through the Community Food Bank and Poverello House. Donors can purchase a 20-25 pound frozen turkey for \$25 at the Gibson Farm Market located on Chestnut and Barstow. The program is coordinated by the Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology and the Gibson Farm Market in collaboration with Zacky Farms, which processes the birds for the poultry program.

Dr. Randy Perry Writes Column in American Angus Journal - If you are a beef cattle enthusiast you may enjoy reading Dr. Perry's reoccurring column in the American Angus Journal. Dr. Perry shares his wisdom and expertise as the Western Region contributor to the Angus Advisor. The column provides cattlemen with valuable information and advice on various topics relevant to Angus breeders throughout the nation in hopes of helping them make their cattle operations more successful.

