Saddle and Sirloin Gallery

Submitted by Carla McLachlan

MSU has many things to boast about, but of particular interest to me currently is MSU’s claim to having had three outstanding members of our faculty recognized by the livestock industry with the honor of having their portrait hung in the Saddle and Sirloin Gallery! Dr. Shaw, Dr. Ron Nelson and Dr. Harlan Ritchie. On November 17, 2013, Dr. David R Hawkins joins this distinguished group! If you have not made a contribution to the MSU endowment in support of the expense of the portrait and the establishment of the David and Kathleen Hawkins Meats and Livestock Judging Team Endowment Fund you may do so at this time. Attached is a contribution form for your use. Additionally, between September 19 and 24 there is an on-line auction of memorabilia, Angus and Hereford genetics, and other items at LiveAuction.tv. Please feel free to contact Carla at mclachl2@msu.edu if you have questions. For those of you who are interested in attending the presentation ceremonies in Louisville, KY on November 17, 2013, tickets are available and can be obtained by contacting Carla.

EVENTS

Department Seminar: Quantitative Genetics and Animal Breeding in the Post Genomic Era
Please join Dr. Juan Steibel, Assistant Professor, MSU Department of Animal Science, as he presents, “Quantitative Genetics and Animal Breeding in the Post Genomic Era”, Friday, September 27, 2013, 11:30 AM in 1310 Anthony Hall. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

ASURSA Quiz Bowl
The Animal Science Undergraduate Research Association (ASURSA) will be sponsoring a Quiz Bowl on Friday, September 27th at 2pm in 1300 Anthony Hall. We are looking for undergraduates, faculty members, and graduate students who would like to participate!

The Quiz Bowl will have teams of four with a mix of students and faculty members.

There will be a $200 prize for the winning team and lunch will be provided to those participating!

This is a great way to get to know your professors and other animal science students outside the classroom. All class levels are encouraged to participate as vast knowledge of animal science is not a requirement as this is a team effort.

Please email Anne Meyers at meyers43@msu.edu if you would like to participate. Indicate in the email if you would like to be on a team with specific people. Requests will be accommodated as much as possible.

Annual RPT meeting
The Annual RPT (Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure) meeting will be October 24, 2013, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., 1310 Anthony Hall. Please mark your calendars for this very important meeting. More information will be forthcoming.
GRADUATE STUDENTS

Grad/Faculty Pizza Lunches
The fall 2013 semester grad/faculty pizza lunches have been scheduled for the third Thursday of each month starting Sept. 19th. All the lunches will be in 2315 ANH, and will be from 12pm -1pm. Pizza will be provided, but people are asked to bring their own beverage.
Dr. David R. Hawkins

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Saddle and Sirloin Portrait Gallery Award
c/o MSU Animal Science Department
474 South Shaw Lane
East Lansing, MI 48824-1225
Dr. Juan Steibel obtained his BS degree in Agronomy in 1998 from National University of La Pampa and his MSc in Animal Breeding and Biometry from University of Buenos Aires in 2002. He obtained his PhD in 2007 in Animal Science from Michigan State University and he also received post-doctoral training in Statistical Genetics from MSU and from University of Michigan (2007-2008).

In the fall of 2008 he joined the faculty of the Departments of Animal science and of Fisheries and Wildlife of Michigan State University. There he conducts research on the design and analysis of genomic and transcriptional profiling experiments to elucidate the genetic control of complex traits in animal populations. His most recent work has focused on transcriptional profiling analyses and on genome-wide prediction of economically important traits in pigs. Some of his results are directly relevant to the pig industry, but they also have potential application in other domestic populations as well as on fish and wildlife populations.