



# Animal Science News And Announcements

*October, 2007*

1. **SPRING 2007 REGISTRATION:** Spring 2007 registration began October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students should schedule an advising appointment with their advisor before registering for spring courses. Reminder: Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup> is the last day to drop a class and receive a "W" without needing additional signatures/approval.
2. **ANSC FACULTY MEMBER RECEIVES AWARD:** Dr. Robert Milvae who has been awarded the Excellence in Teaching Award by the University of Connecticut, Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Association (UCANRAA). He will be recognized for the award on November 9, 2007 at the UCANRAA Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. Please give Dr. Milvae your congratulations when you see him. Students are welcome to attend the Banquet. Tickets are \$45.00. Contact Amy Hanaburgh for more information at 486-1763.
3. **JOB OPPORTUNITY – VETERINARIAN TECHNICIAN:** All Friends Animal Hospital is seeking an experienced veterinary technician for their fast paced rapidly expanding animal hospital. Full-time and part-time positions are available. If interested, please send resumes to: All Friends Animal Hospital, 420 New London Turnpike, Norwich, CT 06360 – Attention: Lona Baker.
4. **RIDING IN EXCHANGE FOR HORSE CARE:** A reliable, responsible, horse person(s) is wanted to care for two sweet, middle-aged, Quarter Horse X horses in Ashford, CT (about 15 minutes from campus) in exchange for riding. Intermediate to Advanced riders preferred. Good situation for two riders to ride together and share care duties. Paddock and trails available for riding. Some riding equipment is available also. If interested, please call 413-537-1090. Leave message on voicemail if no answer.
5. **DAIRY BAR SUNDAE SPECIALS:** The UConn Dairy Bar's sundae of the month for October is apple pie from the UConn Bakery, served ala mode with caramel topping and whipped cream. November's sundae will be pumpkin pie from the UConn Bakery, served ala mode with caramel topping and whipped cream.

6. **UCONN DAIRY BARN RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS AWARD:** The UConn Dairy Barn recently received a Progressive Breeders Registry Award from the Holstein Association. The following information was used to determine the herd's eligibility for this prestigious award:
  - 81 Lactations averaged 28,266 lbs milk, 1,037 lbs Fat and 815 lbs Protein
  - 105.0 Herd BAA
  - 100% Homebred Herd
7. **JOB OPPORTUNITY – WORK STUDY:** Dr. Jenifer Nadeau is looking for a student with work study funds to help with clerical work including data entry, copying and mailings. Hours are flexible. If interested, please email [jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu](mailto:jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu) for more information.
8. **EQUINE INTERNSHIP – KENTUCKY:** The Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI) Program located in Lexington, KY is a non-profit organization that provides paid internship opportunities for college students or recent college graduates on Central Kentucky Thoroughbred horse farms. Application deadline for Spring sessions is October 31<sup>st</sup>. More information about the KEMI program can be found on their website at [www.kemi.org](http://www.kemi.org). ANSC students have participated in the past. Contact Jen Simoniello at [Jennifer.Simoniello@uconn.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Simoniello@uconn.edu) or 486-1088 for more information.
9. **NAVIGATING CAREER NIGHT:** The College of Agriculture & Natural Resources and the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture will hold “Navigating Career Night” on **Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** from 12:00-12:45 p.m. in the W.B. Young Building, Room 207-208. This event is a preparation for Career Night to provide students with tips on how to communicate with potential employers and other career representatives in a career fair setting. The workshop will be co-presented by Career Services and Natasha Bangel (Animal Science alumnus). RSVP to Katie Upson, 486-2920 or [Kathryn.Upson@uconn.edu](mailto:Kathryn.Upson@uconn.edu).
10. **CLUB NEWS:**

**UConn Equine Club:** The UConn Equine Club had its first meeting on Thursday, October 11. Advisors are Mr. Bennett, Dr. Nadeau and Ms. Rademacher. Officers were elected at the first meeting and they are President – Lara Withee, Vice President – Heather Weir, Secretary – Tsa Shelton, Treasurer – Jenny McCoy. The next meeting of the Equine Club is Thursday, October 25 at 5:30 in the Horsebarn Hill Arena foyer. Upcoming activities will be discussed. Anyone with an interest in horses is invited to attend.

**UConn Equestrian Team:** The UConn Equestrian Team will be hosting its home Intercollegiate Horse Show on Saturday, October 20 in the Horsebarn Hill Arena. The event will start at 9:00 a.m. and run all day. Spectators are welcome and admission is free. The team would love your support!

**Dressage Team:** The Dressage Team had a show at the University of Vermont on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Amy Vayda received 3<sup>rd</sup> place in her class and Elise Trowel received 5<sup>th</sup> place in her class. The team finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall.

**Polo Team**: The Fall 2007 Polo schedule is available online at <http://www.canr.uconn.edu/ansci/clubs/polo/pindex.htm>. The next home game is scheduled for Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – UConn Men vs. Yale Men. All UConn games are played at the Horsebarn Hill Arena.

**UConn Morgan Drill Team**: The UConn Morgan Drill Team will host their annual “Fun Show” on Friday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m. (the night before Little “I”) at the Horsebarn Hill Arena. Students who already ride in the UConn Horse Practicum can ride in the Fun Show as well as students with their own horse. The entry fee is \$5 per class. For more information contact [Elizabeth.Ackell@uconn.edu](mailto:Elizabeth.Ackell@uconn.edu).

**B & B Club**: The Block & Bridle Club will be holding its Annual Holiday Ham and Tenderloin Sale!!! This sale is the club’s main fundraiser. They will sell holiday hams as well as tenderloin steaks wrapped in bacon. Order forms will be sent out in the beginning of November and Ham/Tenderloin pickup will be in the UConn Meat Lab during finals week in December. If you are interested, please feel free to email [Stephen.Bespuda\\_jr@uconn.edu](mailto:Stephen.Bespuda_jr@uconn.edu) for more information or to be put on the mailing list.

**Dairy Club**: The Dairy Judging Team consisting of Rachel Leone, Rachael Garland, and Stephen Bespuda, Jr., traveled to Madison, Wisconsin to compete in the National Collegiate Dairy Judging Contest on October 2, 2007. This was the first time a UConn team has been to the National contest in 13 years. The team placed 14<sup>th</sup> in Guernseys, 15<sup>th</sup> in Red & White Holsteins and 16<sup>th</sup> in Jerseys. Rachael Garland had an outstanding day placing 6<sup>th</sup> in Red & White Holsteins and 27<sup>th</sup> in Holsteins individually in the contest.

11. **EQUINE INTERNSHIP – OKLAHOMA**: The Lazy E Ranch is currently accepting applications from enthusiastic, self-motivated student interns for the 2008 breeding and sales prep seasons. This program provides the opportunity for students to become exposed to many facets of the Quarter Horse industry. Internships are offered in the following three areas:  
Breeding/Foaling Attendant (Jan. '08 – June '08) – Assist with foaling mares, embryo flushes, trimming and shoeing, turning out and exercising horses.  
Sales Prep Attendant (May '08 to August '08) – Daily observation of horses, daily grooming of assigned sale horses, breaking yearlings to the hot walker and wash rack, assisting vets and staff with medical treatments.  
General Horsemanship Attendant (Aug. '08 – Dec. '08) – Combination of breeding/sales prep internships.  
All serious applicants are requested an interview and should send a resume and cover letter to: Lazy E Ranch  
c/o Internship Coordinator  
9601 Lazy E Drive  
Guthrie, OK 73044  
For more information, please visit <http://www.lazyeranch.net/default.aspx?page=6>.

12. **SUMMER INTERNSHIP – HOARD’S DAIRYMAN**: The Hoard’s Dairyman internship program provides agricultural journalism and dairy science majors with an opportunity to write for *The National Dairy Farm Magazine*. Interested students do not need to major in journalism, but show a strong interest in writing. The majority of the internship will be based around working with the Hoard’s Dairyman editors and the editorial content of the magazine. A few highlights of the internship involve gathering articles for the World Dairy Expo Supplement, technical writing for the Farm Flash page, and traveling across the U.S. to dairy farms writing farm stories, along with visiting with and documenting the story of National Dairy Shrine’s Student Recognition winner. Applications must be received before **November 9, 2007**. Students can mail resumes, grade transcripts, and cover letter, along with three written letters of recommendation from references, to Corey Geiger, Internship Coordinator, 28 Milwaukee Ave. West, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538. For a more complete description of the internship, please stop by the Animal Science main office in the George White Building, room 107.
13. **INDEPENDENT STUDY**: ANSC 299, Section 20: Equine Extension Techniques will be offered in the Spring 2008 semester. Students will help Dr. Nadeau to plan, organize the Connecticut Horse Symposium and participate as a judge or organizer of CT 4-H State Contests. Hours are flexible. Students can email Dr. Nadeau at [Jenifer.Nadeau@uconn.edu](mailto:Jenifer.Nadeau@uconn.edu) for more information or a permission number.
14. **LITTLE INTERNATIONAL SHOW**: Just a reminder that The Little “I” Show will be held on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Horsebarn Hill Arena. The show will start at 8:30 a.m. and run all day. Stop by and show your support for the Animal Science Block & Bridle Club - oldest running club on campus. It’s free and open to the public. Animal Science students will compete in showing dairy and beef cows, sheep, horses, pigs, and poultry. It’s fun to watch. The schedule of events will be available on the Animal Science web page a week before the show.
15. **COMMUNITY ASSISTANT (CA) POSITIONS**: Students interested in CA positions for Fall 2007 – Spring 2008 should speak to their own CA, Hall or Community Director, or contact Nancy Abohatab, [Nancy.Abohatab@uconn.edu](mailto:Nancy.Abohatab@uconn.edu). They can also check out [www.reslife.uconn.edu](http://www.reslife.uconn.edu) and click the link “Apply to be a Community Assistant”.
16. **CANR/RHSA CAREER NIGHT**: The College of Agriculture & Natural Resources and the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture will hold its third annual Career Night on **Thursday, November 1st**, from 5:30-7:30PM in the Wilbur Cross Building, North and South Reading Rooms. Alumni and other professionals representing over 40-50 careers in the fields of agriculture, natural resources and allied health sciences will be in attendance and eager to discuss your career options with you. In addition, experts on resume writing, interviewing, study abroad options, and pursuing graduate school will be available. For more information, go to <http://www.myagrn.uconn.edu/CareerNight2007.html>. Please **RSVP to Katie Upson**, 486-2920 or [Kathryn.Upson@uconn.edu](mailto:Kathryn.Upson@uconn.edu).

17. **ANSC ASSISTANT PROFESSOR SEARCH**: The Animal Science Department is currently interviewing candidates for an Assistant Professor position. ANSC undergraduate and graduate students are invited to attend the remaining three candidate seminars scheduled for the following dates and times:  
**Monday, Oct. 22** at Noon - Advanced Technology Laboratory Bldg., Room 109  
**Monday, Oct. 29** at Noon - George White Bldg., York Conference Room 115  
**Friday, Nov. 2** at Noon - George White Bldg., Room 209  
Email [Victoria.Reiser@uconn.edu](mailto:Victoria.Reiser@uconn.edu) for seminar titles.
18. **EQUINE LISTSERV FOR STUDENTS**: Are you interested in finding out more about equine events in Connecticut and across the country? Students may subscribe to an equine listserv at <http://listserv.uconn.edu/> and sign up for EQUINE\_EXTENSION\_ENTHUSIASTS-L. It provides the latest information for Horse Owners and Enthusiasts (208 subscribers) via email. Subscribing to this list will provide you with updated information on activities and events going on at the University of Connecticut written by Dr. Jenifer Nadeau, Equine Extension Specialist. Also included is the CT Horse Symposium, short courses, meetings, pasture walks, and other items of interest. You will also be notified when peer-reviewed extension articles or photo galleries are posted to the web.
19. **EQUINE INTERNSHIP -COLORADO**: The Equine Reproduction Laboratory at Colorado State University is offering one Breeding Farm Internship beginning January 2, 2008. The goal of the program is to provide advanced training in equine breeding farm procedures and management. The program is for one year and is non-degree. Applicants should have recently completed a BS degree in Equine Sciences, Animal Science or related discipline. Reproductive training will include stallion handling, semen collection, semen evaluation, hormone therapy, artificial insemination, embryo transfer, and oocyte transfer. For a detailed job description, and instructions on how to apply, visit their website at [http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/bms/erl/erl\\_internships.htm](http://www.cvmbs.colostate.edu/bms/erl/erl_internships.htm).