



37th Annual Seedstock Team Bull Sale A Success!



Pictures above: The 2012-13 Seedstock Merchandising team. From Left: Wyatt Taylor, Nick Winterhalder, Sean Kauffmann, Weston Charles, Joe Hatch, Stephanie Miller, Zach Brookman, and Rachel Pauling (Not pictured is Advisor Jason Ahola. Photo Courtesy of Colorado State University via the CSU Department of Animal Sciences Facebook page.

The Colorado State University (CSU) Seedstock Merchandising Team successfully held their 37th Annual Bull Sale at CSU's Agricultural Research, Development, and Education Center (ARDEC) facility on Saturday, March 23rd. Despite a severe winter storm and sustained drought in the region, over 400 people attended the joint sale with Leachman Cattle of Colorado. An educational semi-

nar was also held at ARDEC on Friday afternoon, followed by an evening banquet with cowboy poet Baxter Black. The Seedstock Team sold 18 bulls to 12 buyers from 5 states. **Cont. on Page 3**

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CSU Students at the National Beef Cattlemen's Association Conference in Tampa, Florida. Photo courtesy of Megan Semler

NCBA

By Megan Semler

The Collegiate Cattle-Women and Seedstock Team pictured in Tampa, Florida at the National Cattlemens Beef Association Cattle Industry Convention in February. Not only did students get to enjoy the warm weather but on a more serious note, members from both groups competed in the Collegiate Marketing Contest where they put their skills of marketing and cattle to test. Wyatt Taylor and Weston Charles placed 2nd and Mindy Waterman and Halla Pfief placed 3rd. A group of students competed in the Cattle Judging Contest which was won by our own Whitney Darr. Others competed in

the Beef Quizbowl contest against other university teams. This was truthfully an educational experience as the students also had the opportunity to be a part of the Cattlemen's College which is a set of educational seminars. The topics covered ranged from transferring the family farm through generations to new and innovative cuts of beef. The Seedstock team even toured one of the largest cattle ranches in the United States, Deseret Ranch.



Photo to the right Courtesy of Colorado State University Photography

Spring Branding Banquet

By Malinda DeBell

Spring is here and summer is on its way! Animal and Equine Sciences students come celebrate this past school year at the 2013 Spring Branding Banquet on April 12th. This night will be a chance to dress up, have a nice meal, acknowledge outstanding students, and dance away your summer blues with the Austin Wahler Band. This evening at the Hilton will be full of food, fun, and dancing for only \$10!

Who: Animal and Equine Sciences students, family, and friends.

When: April 12th,. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

What: Awards, Food, Music by Austin Wahler Band, and Dancing.

Where: Hilton Fort Collins

425 W. Prospect Rd. Fort Collins, Colorado

RSVP: Required by April 8th!

Register by phone at (877) 498-7787

Or online at: advancing.colostate.edu/

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For more information

visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tjeqw0-ib3E.



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Sale averages were:

Cattle	# of	Average
Angus Bulls	9	\$3,028
Hereford Bulls	9	\$2,561
Overall	18	\$2,794

The high selling Angus bull (lot 342) went to Jim and Nancy Tomlinson of Lone Creek Cattle Company (Whitman, NE) for \$3,750, and Dennis Moeller (Antonito, CO) purchased the high selling Hereford bull (lot 354) for \$3,700.

The volume bull buyers were Dennis Moeller (Antonito, CO) and Walter Toney (Magazine, AR).

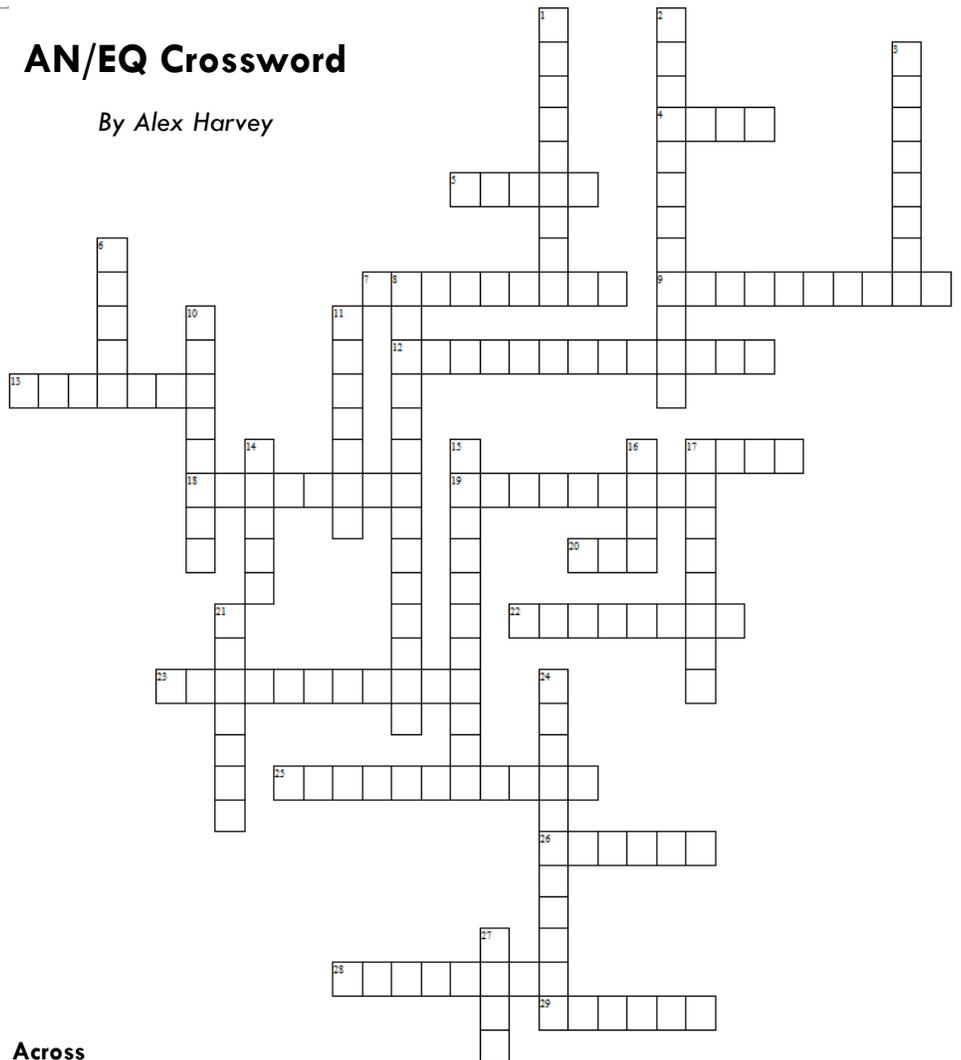
Members of the 2012-2013 CSU Seedstock Team include: Joe Hatch (Stoneham, CO), Sean Kauffmann (Brush, CO), Weston Charles (Flagler, CO), Rachel Pauling (Stoneham, CO), Nick Winterhalder (Pleasanton, CA), Zach Brookman (Henderson, CO), Stephanie Miller (Westcliffe, CO), and Wyatt Taylor (Kiowa, CO).

Special thanks to Clayton Shonk (ARDEC Livestock Coordinator) for helping to make the sale a success!

Students interested in becoming a member of next year's Seedstock Team need to enroll in ANEQ 300N during fall 2013, and applications will be due in September. More information is available from Jason Ahola (Jason.ahola@colostate.edu).

AN/EQ Crossword

By Alex Harvey



Across

4. white marking that extends over the fetlock but below the midpoint of the cannon
5. pinto of any color with no white crossing his or her back
7. hybrid vigor
9. defect in carcass caused by stress to the animal prior to slaughter
12. mature male goat
13. leather straps under the flaps of English saddles (the buckles of the girth attach to these)
17. 4 inches
18. horny growth or callus on the inside of the leg
19. a bitless bridle
20. tan to red coat with black or red points, zebra-like stripes around knees and hocks, and a dorsal stripe
22. point from which a horse's height is measured
23. used for the act of giving birth for hogs
25. feed that is high in energy, low in fiber
26. type of teeth that are normally cut off in 1-3 day old piglets
28. western gaming (i.e. barrel racing, pole bending, etc.)
29. fungal and/or bacterial infection of the frog

Down

1. time period when a female is not in estrous (non-breeding season)
2. animal that is the product of crossing two or more breeds
3. parrot mouth
6. farrier's tool used to shape horseshoes
8. E.T.
10. difficult birth
11. a blood test performed to determine if a horse has Equine Infectious Anemia
14. intact female donkey
15. from goats
16. black or red hairs intermingled with white hairs
17. female bovid that has not produced a calf
21. 1/8th of a mile
24. from sheep over 1 year of age
27. symmetrical 2 beat gait where the limbs from the same side strike together

Judging Update

By Jenna Oxenhandler

With several spring contests behind them, many of our judging teams are winding down for the semester, but looking forward to the fall season.

The 2013 **Livestock Judging Team** participated in three contests this spring, with several individual highlights and an overall successful start to the year. Their contests included the National Western Stock Show, where they placed 4th overall, Fort Worth, where they placed 3rd overall, and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, where the team placed 7th overall. They will compete in several more contests in the fall.

The 2013 **Meat Judging Team** attended three contests this spring, starting with the National Western Stock Show in Denver, where they had two individuals placing in the top ten and the team placing 6th overall. At their other two contests, the team had numerous top ten individual and team finishes in several categories, leaving them 7th overall at the Southwestern and 6th overall at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. They will compete in four more contests this fall.

The 2013 **Wool Judging Team** competed at NWSS and won 4th overall.

For the first time in several years, CSU hopes to have a **Dairy Judging Team** to compete during the summer and fall. Currently, there are fifteen students learning the ropes of dairy cattle evaluation in the hopes of forming a competitive team for the 2013 season, which would include three or four contests in Utah, Colorado, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Congratulations to all teams on your success so far, and good luck as you continue to represent our department so well!

2013 CSU Skyline Stampede Rodeo

By Sarah Fagan



The March 28th Rodeo at the CSU Equine Center. Photo Courtesy of Sarah Fagan

We wrapped up the end of March with a very successful Skyline Stampede Rodeo! The CSU Equine Center was full of excitement with almost 300 contestants from colleges throughout the Central Rocky Mountain Region. This rodeo featured eight diverse events from goat tying to bull riding. Kenzie Krinkee, member of the CSU Rodeo Team, empha-

sized the great deal of planning and support from sponsors that went into creating this event.

The CSU Rodeo Team is the oldest sport-based club on campus. This year fifteen strong competitors, coached by Ms. Opal Masters represented CSU. As team member Tanner Isaacs summarized, "We're really happy with how the rodeo went...and we can't wait for 2014!"

IMPORTANT DATES

April 8th Fall registration for Grad students begins

April 9th Fall registration for seniors begins

April 12th Fall registration for juniors begins

April 12th Spring Branding Banquet

April 13th Little National Western/ Judging Team Reunion

April 16th Ag Adventure on the Plaza

April 19th Fall registration for sophomores begins

April 20th Wagonhound Student Competition

April 26th Fall registration for freshmen begins

April 27th Legends of Ranching Performance Horse Sale

May 13-17th Finals Week

May 18th Spring Commencement