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AN EQ 364 – Advanced Wool and Fiber Evaluation

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Tuesdays, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm – ANSCI 131, ARDEC Metabolic Research Building

This course will utilize the basic skills acquired in 363 to compete against other universities in intercollegiate competitions across the country. Grades will be calculated based on attendance and participation, not competition outcomes. However, extra credit will be awarded for high-placing individuals and teams. Extra credit can also be earned by attending optional practices outside of normal class time.

The traditional portion of this class is 8 weeks long, informally concluding after the last competition in March. Further participation is encouraged to complete fundraising goals, wool and classroom maintenance, and other tasks needed to preserve the resources for future classes.

1/10			NWSS practice at Adams County Fairgrounds
1/11			NWSS Wool Contest and Awards Banquet
1/16	Week 1	ANSCI 131	NWSS recap, fundraising check in, housekeeping
1/30	Week 2	ARDEC	Contest Practice
2/6	Week 3	ARDEC	Contest Practice – Guest judge to practice reasons
2/9			Depart for San Antonio Contest
2/10			San Antonio Wool Contest and Awards Banquet
2/11			Return from San Antonio Contest
2/13	Week 4	ARDEC	Contest Practice
2/20	Week 5	ARDEC	Contest Practice
2/27	Week 6	ARDEC	Contest Practice
3/6	Week 7	ARDEC	Contest Practice
3/12			Depart for Houston Contest
3/13			Houston Wool Contest
3/14			Houston Awards Breakfast, return to CSU
3/20	Week 8	ANSCI 131	Houston recap, fundraising check in, house keeping
3/27	Week 9	ARDEC	Potential high school FFA contest setup, wool inventory, tagging and sorting
4/3	Week 10	ARDEC	Potential high school FFA contest setup, wool inventory, tagging and sorting
4/10	Week 11	ARDEC	Potential high school FFA contest setup, wool inventory, tagging and sorting
4/17	Week 12	ARDEC	Potential high school FFA contest setup, wool inventory, tagging and sorting
4/24	Week 13		Potential high school FFA contest setup, wool inventory, tagging and sorting
4/29-4/30			FFA State CDE Competitions

Participation in contests is mandatory for participation on the CSU Wool Judging Team. Failure to attend at least two of the three contests disqualifies you from taking the class and participating in team activities. It is expected that each student help participate in fundraising to make these trips possible. The more funds that are raised, the more competitions we can attend. The reverse is also true: a lack of fundraising will result in fewer competitions.

Traveling Contests:

National Western Stock Show, Denver, CO – Jan 9-11

- Transportation from CSU to the Adams County Fairgrounds
- Hotels will be provided by the Wool Team accounts
- Awards dinner will be provided by the Wool Team accounts, all other meals and expenses provided by participant
- Registration due December 11th – you must be confirmed and committed to participate by class on December 5th

San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, San Antonio, TX – Feb 9-11

- Transportation from CSU to San Antonio will be provided from Wool Team accounts – Fundraising is expected from each participant
- Hotels will be provided by the Wool Team accounts
- All other meals and expenses provided by participant
- Registration due January 15th – you must be confirmed and committed to participate by the close of NWSS on January 11th.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, San Angelo, TX – Mar 11-14

- Transportation from CSU-DIA provided by instructor, transportation to Houston (flight) provided by Wool Team accounts
- All other meals and expenses provided by participant
- Registration due February 5th – you must be confirmed and committed to participate by class on January 30th.