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## Remembering the Life of Dr. Jack Perkins

Dr. Jack Perkins, age 81, of Fayetteville, died Wednesday, November 25, 2015 in Fayetteville. He was born May 4, 1934 in Chapel, West Virginia, the son of Enos and Opal Palmer Perkins. He served in the U. S. Army as an intelligence analyst from 1956 through 1958. He holds a bachelor's and master's degrees from West Virginia University and a Ph.D. from North Carolina State University.



Dr. Jack Perkins

He joined the faculty of the University of Arkansas in 1965 as an Assistant Profes-

sor, was promoted to Associate Professor in 1969, to Professor in 1973 and served as Interim Department Head from 1994 to 1995. Dr. Perkins enjoyed an impressive career with emphasis on undergraduate advising and instruction as well as conducting research in reproductive efficiency in beef cattle.

Jack received both the Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta teaching awards. He was devoted to providing leadership and instruction to the agricultural community through public service. He coached the livestock judging teams for 30 years. Above all, Dr. Jack Perkins was devoted to helping young people believe in themselves and reach their true potential. Many Arkansas alumni, who achieved great success, attri-

bute their success to the leadership they received from Dr. Perkins.

Because of his outstanding career and contributions to the State of Arkansas, the Department of Animal Science was proud to name Dr. Jack Perkins a Friend of the Department of Animal Science. Dr. Perkins was also a blue grass fiddler.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Perkins; two sons, James Mack Perkins of Fayetteville and John Eric Perkins and his wife Betty of Ocean Springs, Mississippi and two grandchildren, Nicholas Perkins and Brianna Perkins-Marquier.

Memorials may be made to the Jack Perkins Scholarship, E108 AFLS Building, University of Arkansas or a charity of choice. }

## Equine Program Hosting Movie Screening at Arena

The U of A Department of Animal Science Equine Program is pleased to offer a free screening of a new award-winning documentary unbranded. The screening will be at the Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Center, on December 1 at 6:30 pm.

This is a story about four young cowboys who hatch an outrageous plot to adopt, train, and ride a string of wild mustangs 3,000 miles from Mexico to Canada through the wildest terrain of the American West. The trip became an epic journey

of self-discovery, tested friendships, and iconic landscapes that included runaway horses, a sassy donkey, perilous mountain passes, rodeos, sickness and injury. Following the film Ben Masters, one of the cowboys in the film, will Skype with our audience to answer any questions you may have about the journey or the making of the film. Popcorn will be provided free of charge on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The arena has limited seating so it is a first come first serve event. }



## ANSC Report Available

The Department has recently released its 18th Research Series publication.

The Animal Science Report is an annual report of research-based information that helps in development of best management practices increasing whole farm/ranch efficiency.

Thank you to the many supporters of our teaching, research, and extension programs.

Whether providing grants for research and extension, funds for scholarships, supporting educational and extension programs, donating facilities or horses and livestock, these friends are essential to maintaining a quality Animal Science program.

The Report can be found at: <http://arkansasagnews.uark.edu/628.pdf> }

