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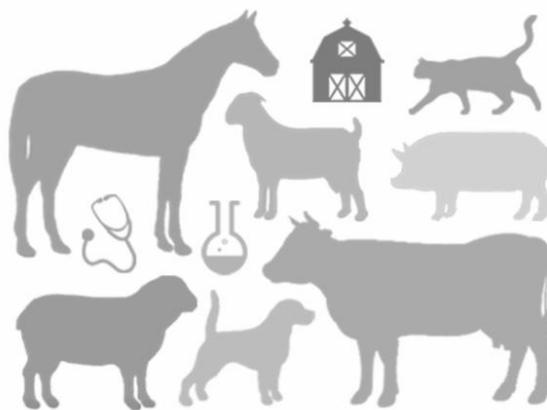
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Animal Science Celebrates Careers of Jason Apple and Charles Rosenkrans

In August, the department celebrated the careers and retirement of two faculty members, Jason Apple and Charles Rosenkrans.

The duo was joined by family, friends and colleagues for cake, light refreshments and celebrations.

Jason Apple will be taking over as chair of the Department of Animal Science and Veterinary Technology at Texas A&M Kingsville, while Rosenkrans will be assuming the role of chair of the Department of Animal and Veterinary Sciences at Clemson University.

Apple began his career at the University of Arkansas, Department of Animal Science as an assistant professor in 1995, and then moved into an associate professor role in 2001. From 2007 until his retirement from the university, he served as a professor.

Rosenkrans began his tenure in Animal Science as an assistant professor in 1991, before working as an associate professor in 1996. He then served as a professor starting in 2003, while assuming a variety of additional duties throughout the remainder of his tenure, including serving as the graduate program director for Bumpers College from 2018-19.}



2019 Shaping the Future Online Auction

The Arkansas 4-H livestock program and UA livestock judging team hosted the Shaping the Future Online Auction August 1 and 2.

The auction offered numerous items including a beach condo; Simon Farm beef; Tyson's Chairman's Reserve premium steaks; a senior photography session; swine, beef, and lamb showmanship sessions; and bull, swine, and goat semen.

The programs would like to thank all those individuals and companies who donated items for the auction as well as the many auction buyers. An early estimate states that approximately \$5,000 was raised, with the proceeds benefiting both programs. Special thanks to Chelsey Kimbrough and Bryan Kutz for coordinating this successful effort.}

Shaping the Future Online Auction

Auction Items:
Showmanship & lifting sessions
Cattle, swine & goat semen
Custom decals, registrations & more!

Proceeds benefit the UA Collegiate Livestock Judging team

auction.uaex.edu

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12 p.m. Aug. 1 - 7 p.m. Aug. 2

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UA Collegiate Livestock Judging team website: animal-science.uark.edu/clubs/livestock_judge.php

Department of Animal Science Participates in 2019 4-H O'Rama



In late July, the University of Arkansas hosted the yearly 4-H O'Rama Convention with the students and their agents visiting Bumpers College for a picnic on July 24.

Each department was able to set up an informative table and presented an interactive experience for the students to participate in.

Animal Science offered visiting 4-H members the opportunity to challenge their friends in a mini quiz bowl event through answering a variety of questions sorted by category and difficulty. The booth also featured two sheep brought in from the university farm that presented visitors a pristine photo op.}

Alumni Spotlight: Scott Fry Visits for Seminar

University of Arkansas and Animal Science alumnus, Scott Fry, returned to his alma mater Monday, August 12 to hold a seminar for faculty, staff and graduate students. Fry, who currently serves as the director of technical services for Micronutrients—a provider of hydroxy trace minerals for animal feed—presented an overview of the company from both a global and local perspective. He also discussed his personal career path and the valuable experiences he encountered, along with providing lunch and a Q&A session for the attending graduate students. Fry received his B.S.A. from the University of Arkansas before completing both his M.S. and Ph.D. at North Carolina State University.}



Animal Science Faculty Receive USDA Grant; Jordan Shore Named Instructor and Ranch Horse Team Coach

- Jiangchao Zhao, Beth Kegley, John Richeson (West Texas A&M University), Jeremy Powell and Jung Ae Lee-Bartlett were recently awarded a \$400,000 grant by the USDA National Institute of Food Agriculture. They will '*investigate the respiratory microbiome and metatranscriptome of beef cattle and their influences on bovine respiratory disease.*' This work will be conducted at the Arkansas Agriculture Experiment Stations at Batesville, Savoy and Hope.
- After a national search, the department is excited to announce Jordan Shore will join Animal Science as instructor and UA ranch horse team coach. Jordan completed his M.S. in equine reproduction at Missouri State University (MSU). While at MSU, he served as the coach of the MSU NCHA judging team; and assistant coach of both the MSU ranch horse team and MSU IHSA equestrian team.}

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