

SATURDAY, September 16, 2017

Diamond V Breakfast

"Breakfast with a Bovine Twist" on Friday featured Tom Edrington, PhD, a ruminant technical specialist and field researcher with Diamond V who focuses on pre-harvest food safety.

The Diamond V-sponsored breakfast, "The Future of Safe and Responsible Beef and Dairy Production", attracted about 500 veterinarians and other AABP conference attendees.

Dr. Edrington noted that both dairy and beef operations can harbor large populations of human pathogenic bacteria, some of which may be resistant to multiple antibiotics. He then pointed out that today consumer opinion was driving dairy and beef marketing. Consumers and public health authorities are concerned about both food safety issues and antibiotic resistance involving "The Big Six" STEC (Shiga Toxin-Producing *Escherichia coli*) as well as the most dangerous Salmonella serotypes.

He noted that the recently implemented Veterinary Feed Directive and the public health threat of resistance to common antibiotics point to a future that requires truly effective, non-antibiotic pre-harvest interventions.

2017 Cattle Production Veterinarian Hall of Fame

Yesterday, two deserving veterinarians were inducted into the 2017 Cattle Production Veterinarian Hall of Fame.

This year's inductees are Dr. Darrel Johnson, Marshfield, Wis. (Dairy) and the late Dr. Rodney Oliphant, Offerle, Kan. (Beef).



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The award, sponsored by Merck Animal Health, AABP, the Academy of Veterinary Consultants, *Bovine Veterinarian Magazine* and Osborn Barr, was established in 2011. It honors the traditions of production veterinary medicine and the individuals who have made a lasting impact on the profession.

Ohio State Retains the Quiz Bowl Crown!

The Ohio State University AABP Quiz Bowl team takes the crown again! In a spirited competition, OSU defended their 2016 title against Oklahoma State University.



In all, 28 teams representing 24 veterinary schools participated Friday morning in numerous matches and rounds of competition.

L-R: Sarah Finney, Kristy Shaw, Deanna Shenk, Brandon Colby

At the break, a special Quiz Bowl event was held where the OSU team went head-to-head with the AABP Executive Committee! There may have been some “loaded” questions for both teams, but they were good sports, had the audience in stitches (well, figuratively) and the OSU team remained victorious!

Visit the AABP Facebook page and check out the video of the entire match!



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Front row (L-R): Kristy Shaw, Sarah Finney, Deanna Shenk, Brandon Colby

Back row (L-R): Vice President Dr. Glenn Rogers, President-Elect Dr. Mike Apley, Quiz Bowl Master Dr. Arn Anderson, President Dr. Mark Thomas, Past President Dr. John Davidson

Amstutz Scholarship Recipients

The 2017 Amstutz Scholarship Recipients, each received \$7,500.



Front row (L-R): Dr. Callie Willingham, Danielle Mzyk, Dr. Jim Floyd

Back Row (L-R): Rebecca Gibbs, Jessica Gaska, Robert Stenger, Brian Welly, Brandon Colby, Mark Spare, Amy Kraus

Zoetis-AABP Foundation Scholarships

The 2017 Zoetis-AABP Foundation Scholarships (\$5,000) were awarded to 12 students at the Amstutz Scholarship and Auction Dinner sponsored by Zoetis.



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Front row (L-R): Dr. Roger Saltman (Zoetis), Lauren Thompson, Sarah Cook, Delaine Quaresma, Lora Gurley, Michelle Mitchell, Jon Lowe (Zoetis)

Back row (L-R): Kevin Gavin, Max Beal, Cade Luckett, Ben Bennett, Joseph Hammes, Ethan McEnroe, Brian Schnell

Amstutz Auction Another Success!

The 2017 Amstutz Live Auction and Dinner, sponsored by Zoetis, raised tens of thousands of dollars for the Amstutz Scholarship Fund.

The Mark Hopkins Bull sculpture made it back into the auction, redonated by the Southern Crescent Bull Syndicate.

The Bull was initially sold for \$24,000 by the “FOG” (friends of Chuck Guard) group, then the Ohio Dairy Vets kicked in another \$12,200, and the Southern Crescent Bull Syndicate added \$10,000, bringing the total to \$46,200.



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“Friends of Guard” (FOG) pictured with Dr. Chuck Guard (center with bull). Dr. Guard is also achieved Amstutz Platinum Pin Donor status (\$10,000).