SATURDAY, September 15, 2018

2018 Cattle Production Veterinarian Hall of Fame

Yesterday, two deserving veterinarians were inducted into the 2018 Cattle Production Veterinary Hall of Fame.

This year’s inductees are Dr. Del Miles, Greeley, Colo. (Beef) and the late Dr. Leland Allenstein, Whitewater, Wis. (Dairy).

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

Dawgs Take the Quiz Bowl Crown!

The all-women team from the University of Georgia successfully captured the 2018 Quiz Bowl title by beating second place team University of Calgary.

In all, 27 teams representing 24 veterinary schools participated Friday morning in numerous matches and rounds of competition.

Amstutz Scholarship Recipients

The 2018 Amstutz Scholarship Recipients; each received $7,500.

For the second year in a row, at the afternoon break, the UGA students went head-to-head with the “AABP Dream Team” while Quiz Bowl Master Dr. Arn Anderson threw some serious and not-so-serious questions to the teams. This year the Dream Team edged out the students, but there may have been some subterfuge and bribes along the way to their “victory”!

Amstutz Scholarship Recipients

(L-R): AABP Amstutz Chair Dr. Callie Willingham, Emily Griswold, Elizabeth Martens, Colleen Potter, Andrew Harding, Paxton Parker, Rachael Wolters, Wayne Garcia

(Dr. Del Miles (right) accepts the Cattle Production Veterinary Hall of Fame award (Beef) from Dr. Bob Smith)

(Front row (L-R): Dr. Mike Apley, Dr. Carie Telgen, Dr. Joe Hillhouse, Dr. Arn Anderson; Back row (L-R): Dr. Eric Behlke, Karen Taylor, Emily Vermillion, Caitlin Quinn, Scout Josey)

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AABP Foundation-Zoetis Scholarships

The 2018 AABP Foundation-Zoetis Scholarships ($5,000) were awarded to 12 students at the Amstutz Scholarship and Auction Dinner sponsored by Zoetis on Friday night.

Front row (L-R): Michelle Morelli, Sydney Westbrook, Danielle Mzyk; Back row (L-R): AABP Foundation Chair Dr. Virginia Fajt, Becca Gibbs, Mark Spare, Robert Stenger, Bryan Welly, Jessica Gaska, Nate Baribault, Brandon Colby, Caelah Doerr, Dr. Roger Saltman (Zoetis)

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Student Case Competition

Ten students were invited to present at the Student Case Competition presentation session on Thursday. Photo credit: Janelle Marney

Overall winner and first place in the research presentation, Colleen Curtiss of Michigan State University, will present her case “Using Digital Vacuum Recorders to Calibrate Farm Milk-Flow Meters for Predicting Bimodal Milking” again for attendees Saturday afternoon.

Second place research winner: Samuel Scheu, Colorado State University “Effect of Selective Dry Cow Therapy on Udder Health and Milk Microbiome in Dairy Cattle with Low Somatic Cell Count”

First place clinical case award: Kaitlyn Hess, University of Tennessee, “Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease in an Adult Beef Cow”

Amstutz Auctions Raise over $70,000!

The combined 2018 Amstutz Silent and Live Auctions raised over $70,000 for the Amstutz Scholarship Fund. The silent auction alone brought in over $12,000.

At the Friday night Live Auction and dinner, sponsored by Zoetis, the Mark Hopkins Bull sculpture made it back into the auction, redonated by Friends of (Chuck) Guard (FOG) who purchased it last year.

The Southern Crescent Bull Syndicate donated $11,000 for this beautiful bull sculpture on a wooden base.

A plaque will be engraved with the buyers’ name, attached to the base, and it will be shipped to them to be displayed in the coming year.