SUNDAY, September 16, 2018

Prestigious Awards Given at AABP Annual Business and Awards Luncheon

At yesterday’s AABP Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon, several prestigious awards were bestowed on AABP members. They are:

**Bovine Practitioner of the Year
Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim**
Dr. Henry Ceelen, Kemptville, Ontario

**AABP Award of Excellence**
Dr. Virginia Fajt, College Station, Texas

**Distinguished Service Award
Sponsored by Zoetis**
Dr. Dan Thomson, Manhattan, Kan.

**Preventive Medicine Beef Award
Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim**
Dr. John Crews, Ft. Meade, Fla.

**Preventive Medicine Dairy Award
Sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim**
Dr. Ben Shelton, Olin, N.C.

**James A. Jarrett Award for Young Leaders**
Dr. Eric Behlke, Okotoks, Alberta
Mentor-of-the-Year Award  
Sponsored by Merck Animal Health  
Dr. Sheila McGuirk, Dodgeville, Wis.

Dr. Sheila McGuirk (left) and Dr. Terri Ollivett

Dr. Bruce Wren CE Awards  
Sponsored by AgriLabs

The 2018 Dr. Bruce Wren Continuing Education Awards, sponsored by AgriLabs, were presented to Dr. Nick Lemmel, Ogallala, Neb. (Beef), and Dr. Matt Weeman, Centreville, Md. (Dairy).

This $5,000 award is intended for continuing education of the recipients’ choice, and is limited to practicing veterinarians less than 10 years out from veterinary school.

Over 130 Runners Participate in the 5K Stampede

A great crowd showed up for the 6th Annual AABP 5K Stampede Fun Run sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, Inc. on Saturday at Steele Indian School Park.

Final 5K results will be available on the AABP website post-conference; watch for announcements to come.

Bovine Veterinary Student Recognition Award

Eighteen veterinary students were awarded the 2018 Bovine Veterinary Student Recognition Award sponsored by Merck Animal Health. They are:

- Nate Bos, University of Minnesota
- Sara Davis, University of Minnesota
- Elizabeth Endres, University of Wisconsin
- Mariah Fischer, Lincoln Memorial University
- Emily Griswold, University of Pennsylvania
- Allison Hale, Washington State University
- Andrew Harding, Colorado State University
- Tanner Leon, Oklahoma State University
- Will Lillico, University of Saskatchewan

- Elizabeth Martens, Cornell University
- Michelle Morelli, Texas A&M University
- Michael Rohde, Iowa State University
- Cody Sacquin, Iowa State University
- Robert Stenger, Mississippi State University
- Kimberly Strait, Iowa State University
- Adam Strebe, University of Wisconsin
- Emily Vermillion, University of Georgia
- Bryan Welly, University of California-Davis

Front Row (L-R): Mariah Fischer, Michael Rhode, Elizabeth Endres, Emily Griswold, Emily Vermillion, Michele Morelli;  
Back Row (L-R): Andrew Harding, Kimberly Strait, Will Lillico, Elizabeth Martens, Bryan Welly, Adam Strebe, Robert Stenger, Tanner Leon.

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