



Research makes Front Page

Congratulations to **Drs. Dianne McFarlane** and **Jason Anton** ('15) on making the front page clinical update for Veterinary Information Network. Their research on neutrophil function in horses was the result of Anton's Summer Research Scholars Project mentored by Dr. McFarlane.

McFarlane, D., Hill, K., Anton, J. Neutrophil function in healthy aged horses and horses with pituitary dysfunction. *Vet Immunol Immunopathol*, 2015 June 15; 165(3-4):99-106. doi: 10.1016/j.vetimm.2015.04.006. Epub 2015 Apr 30.

Getting to Know You



LaRinda Holland is a research technician in the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences. Originally from Oklahoma City, she earned a bachelors degree in University Studies from Oklahoma State University. Holland's research interests focus on increasing species' richness of pollinators to crops, the development of animal vaccines, and the production of biofuels. During her undergrad studies, Holland worked in a botany research lab studying the phylogenetic relationships between the species in *Asclepias* (milkweeds). Before coming to Veterinary Clinical Sciences, she worked at the Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in the molecular lab.

LaRinda and her husband raised bees for a few years. In her spare time she enjoys running agility and lure coursing with their two dogs, Foxy and Lux. She likes hiking with husband Steven, gardening and spending quality time with their cats, Klinger and Dutchess.

AAEP News

Earlier this month, approximately 48 alumni and friends attended an alumni reception hosted by **Sharon Worrell**, alumni affairs specialist. The reception was held in conjunction with the 61st Annual American Association of Equine Practitioners Conference held in Las Vegas.



Pictured above are this year's door prize winners (left to right): **Mrs. Linda Moak** (wife of **Dr. Robert Moak**, class of 1974), **Drs. Alan Chastain** ('00), **Melissa Orr** ('82) and **Thomas Loafmann** ('63). Winning but not pictured was **Dr. Trent Bliss** ('06).

Editor's Note

The next issue of *Net Vet Weekly* will be distributed on Monday, Jan. 11.

Happy Holidays to You and Yours!

From all of us at the Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences, we wish you and yours a very happy, healthy holiday season. Please watch this short [video](#) now.

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