

**MINUTES OF THE AWARDS AND JOINT BUSINESS MEETING
MIDWESTERN SECTION ASAS
MIDWEST BRANCH ADSA
Exhibit Hall Room 206, Polk County Convention Complex
March 19, 2008**

Call to Order - Merlyn Nielsen, ASAS MW President called the meeting to order at 7:17 am after the breakfast sponsored by APC, Inc., Fort Dodge Animal Health, Land O'Lakes Purina Feed LLC and VetLife.

Introductions were made by Merlyn Nielsen including the Head Table, Current National Officers, Past ADSA and ASAS Presidents and Staff from the FASS Office. Special recognition was given to Paula Schultz, Associate ASAS Executive Director, for all that she does for the society and especially the Midwest meetings.

Minutes of the 2007 Breakfast, Awards and Business Meeting were presented by Hugh Chester-Jones, Midwest ADSA Secretary. Motion by J.W. Schroeder, seconded by Kelly Keaschall to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

Financial Report - A preliminary audit as of December 31, 2007 (attached to the minutes) was presented by Meghan Wulster-Radcliffe, ASAS Executive Director. Total Revenue and Support was \$131,431.13; Total Expenses were \$102,622.21 and Net Revenue over Expenses \$28,808.92 leaving a Balance on Hand of \$299,990.83. Motion by J.W. Schroeder to approve the financial report. The motion was seconded and carried.

Program Report Cathy Ernst - Cathy recognized the Savoy staff (Paula Schultz, Jennifer Gavel, Judy McClughen, Derek Wade, and Amanda Yates) and thanked them for their help and IT support for the meeting including organizing and setting-up the meeting rooms. There were over 1,000 registrants and a total of 25 oral and 2 main poster sessions. Total presentations of 324 with 216 oral and 108 posters (19 in competitions presented twice – 305 unique presentations) and total abstracts 301. This included 15 MS oral, 8 MS poster, 7 PhD oral, 5 PhD posters, 13 undergraduate oral and 4 undergraduate poster presentations. Six invited dairy scholars gave presentations. Merlyn Nielsen thanked Cathy for her program leadership and all her hard work in coordinating an excellent program.

Sponsor Recognition Mike Spurlock, Midwest ASAS President Elect, recognized the 2008 Midwest sponsors (24 silver and 13 bronze levels) and thanked them for their generous support. A list of sponsors was included in the program (attached to the minutes).

Midwest Board Report Richard Pursley – Richard thanked the joint ADSA/ASAS Board for their productive work. An emphasis has been on undergraduate and graduate training. Specific focus areas included:

- Student access to an on-line e-career tool;

- Survey to be sent within 2 weeks to students to inquire how the Midwest Board can accommodate their needs;
- Encouragement for more students to be involved Midwest undergraduate and graduate student oral and poster student competitions;
- ADSA showcase of Invited Dairy Scholars in 2008 (6 PhD students) – ASAS interested in similar programs in the near future.
- Acknowledgement of excellent collaboration between industry and academia, a liaison which should be strengthened.
- Interactive publications

Other topics included a survey on whether to continue the hard copy of the abstracts or replace with a CD. Two-thirds of the membership requested access to a hard copy.

Program Committee Chair Recognition Richard Pursley - – Richard introduced the program chairs who were acknowledged for their leadership of their respective committees.

Awards: the list of awards, award winner(s), presenters and sponsors are attached. -

Report from National ASAS President – Michael Galyean, Texas Tech University who was pleased to be at the Midwest meetings. Key points discussed were as follows:-:

- Currently 4,000 ASAS members including 2,800 professional members. Efforts continue to enhance number of members, an evaluation of membership demographics underway.
- Noted the commendable efforts of Paula and Meghan to build activities with other societies including bundling activities with Equine Science, Range Management and Bovine Practitioners.
- Commented on the e-career tool for graduate students which should be available by the Western Sectional meetings June 24-26, 2008.
- Looking forward to the ASAS Centennial celebrations in Indianapolis July 7-11 are Largest number of abstracts for a joint meeting – 1800; Opening ceremony with the Bellamy Brothers; Centennial speakers (36 papers expected); celebration video, special displays and professionally produced coffee table book for registrants; Selection of 8 plenary sessions to showcase latest science breakthroughs;
- ASAS Strategic Planning process is progressing well. The ASAS Board to finalize the plan in the fall of 2008 and will work to stay on target.
- Emphasized the importance ASAS sectional meetings. The recent Southern Sectional meeting in Dallas was the largest in memory with over 200 ASAS members in attendance. It was noted in that Midwest had 829 ASAS members registered.
- Journal of Animal Science (JAS) recognized as 4th of 44 Journals in the ISI (Institute for Scientific Information) Citation Reports in its category of Agriculture, Dairy, and Animal Sciences with an impact factor of 1.98.

- The implementation of an open access publication allows members and non-members to publish open access papers.
- Working on software development for other aspects of JAS with IT staff at FASS including posting information and allow members to make comments on-line.
- Next Century Fund ½ ways to a goal of \$250,000 (Jerry Weigel Foundation Trustee Chair).

Report from National ADSA Vice-President Don Beitz, Iowa State University. -

Don extended greetings from ADSA President **MaryAnne** Drake who was unable to attend as she was overseas. Don thanked all in attendance for being here at the meeting. Don congratulated ASAS on their upcoming Centennial celebration. Key points discussed were as follows:-

- Noted the success of the 2007 San Antonio annual meeting and is looking forward to the joint meeting in Indianapolis this year.
- Mentioned that joint meeting and ADSA abstracts are on line.
- Commented on an effort by ADSA leadership and staff to implement a number of initiatives and restructuring strategic plans; ADSA is evaluating the demographics of its members;
- Observed that The Journal of Dairy Science (JDS) is #2 of 44 journals assessed for their impact with Animal Genetics being #1.
- Commented on the open access policy for JDS;
- Thanked Al Kertz and others for their leadership of S-PAC commenting that proceedings from 27 conferences were now accessible on-line.
- Highlighted the successes of the ADSA Discover conferences coordinated through Larry Miller and Molly Kelley. Upcoming 14th conference May 18-21 in Nashville, TN, on Lipids for Dairy Cattle: Today's Issues, Tomorrow's Challenges and 15th Conference November 15-19 in Roanoke, VA on the Biology of the Calf: Birth to Four Months;
- Observed that ADSA has a current asset balance of approximately \$3 million. In 2007 there was \$250,000 change in assets with \$17,000 in the ADSA Foundation. The JDS is the #1 financial contributor to ADSA.
- Thanked the ADSA Student Affiliate Division on behalf of the ADSA leadership for their success and especially participating in the 2008 meeting.

Additional Business- Merlyn Nielsen. Merlyn thanked Don and asked if there were any other items of business. No other items were suggested so the meeting moved to the next item on the agenda.

Drawing - Richard Pursley introduced Peter Studney ADSA Executive Director who conducted prize drawings sponsored by ADSA and ASAS. – Peter drew 3 winning numbers including full registration for Indianapolis (771426) and two 1 year complimentary subscriptions to S-PAC (771572 and 771294).

Recognition of Retiring ASAS Board and Introduction of Newly Elected ASAS Officers - Mike Spurlock - recognized and thanked Ronny Moser, Past President and Merlyn Nielsen, President for all their work, effort and contributions to the Midwest ASAS Board. Mike then introduced Tom Crenshaw as the new Midwest ASAS President-Elect and Greg Lardy as a new ASAS Midwest Board Director and a member of the National ASAS Board.

Transfer of Gavel - Richard Pursley thanked Cindie Luhman for all her past work on the ADSA Midwest Board and welcomed her as the incoming President of the Midwest ADSA

Recognition of Retiring ADSA Board and Introduction of Newly Elected ADSA Officers - Cindie Luhman thanked Richard for his kind remarks and his work as ADSA Midwest Board President. Cindie then recognized and thanked Mike Schutz, Past President and Steve Lonergan ADSA/ASAS Director at Large for all their work, effort and contributions to the Midwest ADSA Board. Dave Casper was introduced as the incoming ADSA Midwest Board Secretary.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was requested. Motion by David Schingoethe, seconded by Matt Wilson. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned by Cindie Luhman at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted
Hugh Chester-Jones
Secretary, Midwest ADSA

**2008 ASAS ADSA Midwest Section Award Winners
Des Moines, IA March 17-19, 2008**

Young Animal/Dairy Science Leader

Outstanding Researcher Award

James M. Reecy

Iowa State University

Sponsored by: DSM Nutritional Products, Inc & presented by Donnie Campbell.

Young Animal/Dairy Science Leader

Outstanding Teacher Award

Henry N. Zerby

The Ohio State University

Sponsored by: ADM Alliance Nutrition, Inc. & presented by Hong Yang.

Young Animal/Dairy Science Leader

Outstanding Extension Award

Joel M. DeRouchey

Kansas State University

Sponsored by: Land O'Lakes, Purina Mills LLC & presented by Layne Anderson

ASAS/ADSA Outstanding Young Agribusiness Award

Jason C. Woodworth

Lorza, Inc.

Sponsored by: ExSeed Genetics & presented by Jerry Weigel.

Innovation in Dairy Research Award - Regulatory role of the novel oocyte specific gene JY-1 in control of granulosa cell function and early embryonic development in cattle. **Anil**

Bettegowda*, and G.W. Smith, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Sponsored by: Land O'Lakes, Purina Mills LLC & presented by Layne Anderson.

National Pork Board Research Award - Dietary inclusion of colicin E1 prevents post weaning diarrhea in a seeder challenge model. **Sara A. Cutler***¹, N. A. Cornick¹, S. M. Lonergan¹, and C. H. Stahl², ¹Iowa State University, Ames, ²North Carolina State University, Raleigh & presented by David Meisinger/Mark Boggess.

National Pork Board Education Award - Effects of adding increasing levels of corn dried distillers grains with solubles (DDGS) to corn-soybean meal diets on pork fat quality of growing-finishing pigs. **Gwouwu Xu***¹, S. K. Baidoo¹, L. J. Johnston¹, J. E. Cannon², D. Bibus¹, and G. C. Shurson¹, ¹University of Minnesota, St. Paul, ²Hormel Foods, Austin, MN & presented by David Meisinger/Mark Boggess.

Undergraduate Student Paper Competition - Oral Division (Chair of Undergraduate Competition Gretchen Hill)

Sponsored by Murphy-Brown LLC, Western Operations & presented by Bart Borg.

Abstract 299 1st Blaire L. Varnes

Abstract 294 2nd Whitney V. Haux

Abstract 288 3rd Andrea K. Schwarz

Undergraduate Student Paper Competition - Poster Division

Sponsored by ASAS ADSA MW Board & presented by Richard Pursley.

Abstract 301 Todd Marlo

Abstract 302 Paula Matuszak

Abstract 303 Jake D. Lee

Abstract 304 Delia S. Stoner

Graduate Student Paper Competition - M.S. Oral Division (Chair of Graduate Student Competition, Matt Wilson). Sponsored by Dekalb Feeds, Inc. & presented by Sean Montgomery.

Abstract 92 1st Jaclyn M. Mapes

Abstract 84 2nd Laura Eastwood

Abstract 90 3rd Dawn Elkins

Graduate Student Paper Competition - M.S. Poster Division. Sponsored by Cargill Animal Nutrition & presented by Kevin Touchette.

Abstract 106 1st Nicholas R. Bork

Abstract 108 2nd Christopher Fleenor

Abstract 104 3rd Bradley Galbreath

Graduate Student Paper Competition - Ph.D. Oral Division. Sponsored by Akey & presented by Keith Adams.

Abstract 102 1st Elijah Kjarie

Abstract 95 2nd Jonathan P. Holt

Abstract 97 3rd Mark E. Corrigan

Graduate Student Paper Competition - Ph.D. Poster Division. Sponsored by Cargill Animal Nutrition & presented by Kevin Touchette.

Abstract 112 1st Beau A. Peterson

Abstract 113 2nd Sender Lkhagvadorj

Abstract 111 3rd Amilton S. de Mello Junior

2008 Young Dairy Scholars – recognition by Richard Pursley MW ADSA Board

Kasey Moyes, University of Illinois

Benjamin W. Pamp, South Dakota State University

Mary Raeth-Knight, University of Minnesota

Elizabeth Karcher, Iowa State University
 Jeffrey Bewley, Purdue University
 Anil Bettegowda, Michigan State University

Academic Quadrathlon (AQ) – recognition by Matt Wilson member of the AQ Committee.
 Sponsored by Intervet, Inc. and Iowa State University.

Eleven teams competed in the Academic Quadrathlon, and Kansas State University team took top honors. The top 4 teams in each division are shown below:

	Lab Practical	Oral Presentation	Written Exam	Quiz Bowl	Overall
1st	University of Illinois	North Dakota State University	The Ohio State University	The Ohio State University	Kansas State University
2nd	Kansas State University	Kansas State University	University of Missouri	Kansas State University	The Ohio State University
3rd	West Virginia University	The Ohio State University	Tie for 3 rd University of Wisconsin-River Falls and Kansas State University	University of Illinois	University of Illinois
4th	University of Missouri	Tie for 4 th University of Illinois and University of Minnesota		North Dakota State University	Tie for 4 th West Virginia University and North Dakota State University

**American Society of Animal Science
Midwest Section
Financial Report as of December 31,
2007
Pre-Audit**

Balance as of December 31, 2006 **271,181.91**

Revenue and Support

Donations - General	17,682.82
Donations - Awards	6,000.00
Abstracts	85.00
Meeting Registrations	87,815.84
Ticketed Events	2,002.00
ASAS-Symposium Support	1,500.00
ADSA-Symposium Support	800.00
ASAS- Dues	2,920.00
ADSA- Dues	1,426.00
Interest Income	11,199.47

Total Revenue and Support **131,431.13**

Expense

Programs/ Registration	7,050.94
Call for Papers/Abstracts	5,175.45
Awards/Plaques	9,214.60
Quadrathalon Convention Fees	7,631.14
Convention Center	33,015.48
The Savery Hotel	1,762.63
Catering Decorating	3,219.56
Audio/ Visual	8,996.40
Travel- Speaker	

	1,712.26
Travel-Board	-
Travel- Savoy Staff	2,630.79
Signage	594.78
Postage, Supplies, and Shipping Ticketed Events	1,299.09
Miscellaneous	-
Telephone	466.95
General Printing	60.55
Staff Support	19,791.59
Total Expenses	102,622.21
Net Revenue over Expense	28,808.92
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<u>Balance as of December 31, 2007</u>	<u><u>299,990.83</u></u>

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