

**Minutes of the Business Meeting  
Southern Section  
American Society of Animal Science**

**Hyatt Hotel, Patterson A  
Lexington, Kentucky  
February 3, 1992**

The annual business meeting of the Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science was called to order by President Ray Harvey in the Hyatt Hotel in Lexington, Kentucky at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 1992. The following items of business were transacted.

1. Welcome to Kentucky. Dr. Gary Cromwell of the Animal Science Department at the University of Kentucky welcomed the group.
2. Recognition of Past Presidents. President Harvey introduced the following Southern Section Past-Presidents in attendance: George Mitchell, James Riley Hill, Clarence Ammerman, Gary Cromwell and Charles Long. ASAS Past-presidents in attendance were Virgil Hays and Gary Cromwell as well as President-elect-Fred Owens.
3. ASAS President's Report. Dr. Stan Curtis from Pennsylvania State University and President of ASAS discussed items of interest to the membership. President Curtis indicated that ASAS is alive and well and fairly thriving on many fronts. Due to the fiscal and budgetary problems confronting universities, business, government and ASAS challenges the society board to cope because the need for animal scientists is as great as ever. More and more of our collective efforts are aimed at or responding to public issues of various kinds. This shows the wisdom of establishing a Society presence in Washington, D.C. President Curtis indicated that Bob Zimelman is making an impact on behalf of animal scientists, animal agriculture and agribusiness. Now the Society has three primary functions: 1) to foster scientific exchange through publication; 2) to foster scientific exchange through meetings; 3) to participate by way of education and information in the public and governmental affairs of our nation. President Curtis then mentioned that the Society has operated on a deficit budget the last few years but the net assets continue to grow because the Society is still growing, however, the deficits can not continue without risking a crisis. Thus, the Board of Directors of ASAS has embarked on a strategic planning process which will start in the spring of 1992. The newsletter, Bits and Pieces will be issued every two months in order to keep the membership better informed. The membership has voted to create the ASAS Foundation by a 9:1 margin and a steering committee has been formed to develop

the Foundation. President Curtis thanked Gary Cromwell for developing the new handbook and directory. In addition Curtis announced changes in the JAS format. The JAS is the world's top scientific journal in agricultural animal science. He announced that the 1992 ASAS annual meeting would be held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and would be hosted by animal scientists at Pennsylvania State University and Beltsville (USDA). He mentioned the many advantages of having the annual meeting at the David Lawrence Convention Center.

Future annual meetings of the Society will be held at:

- 1992 - Pittsburgh, PA - Convention Center
- 1993 - Spokane, WA - Convention Center
- 1994 - Minneapolis, MN - Convention Center
- 1995 - Orlando, FL - Convention Center
- 1996 - Rapid City, SD - Convention Center (tentative)

4. Executive Vice-President's Report. Dr. Robert Zimbelman discussed activities in his office. He discussed the impact of the visits from animal scientists to legislators and that these were helping to keep the law makers informed on animal related issues. He indicated that FASFAS as an organization has been well received on the Washington scene and encouraged ASAS members to apply for the congressional fellow position. A junior internship may also be established. The fellow program is supported by the sustaining membership of FASFAS. V.P. Zimbelman also announced that Russell Cross from Texas A&M had been appointed assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Director of FSIS. The Stenholm bill related to the protection of animal research facilities has been introduced.
5. Manager, Business Office ASAS Report. Carl Johnson discussed the accommodations for the Pittsburgh meeting. He announced that there were 70 sustaining members of the Society and that these funds are used to support the various activities of the organization.
6. Secretary-Treasurer Report. Paul Noland gave the financial report for 1991. Cash on hand as of December 31, 1991 was \$8,442.34. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Treasurer's report be accepted as distributed. It was reported that 136 abstracts were submitted, that 134 were accepted and printed and that three invited papers and one extended abstract were presented. One paper was rejected and one withdrawn. Registration for the 1992 meetings was as follows:

	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>
Full members	186	174
Graduate students	77	89

Appreciation was expressed to the various section chairs for their assistance in assembling the program.

7. Report on Awards Banquet. Dr. Dennis Marple reported that the banquet plans were complete and that all tickets were sold. He announced that the banquet speaker would be Edward L. Owen, Editor in Chief of Blood Horse Magazine, Lexington, Kentucky.
8. Recognition of Industry Sponsors for Regular Functions. President Harvey announced that Pitman-Moore was sponsoring the Extension Award and the Monday evening reception, Carl Akey the Young Animal Scientist Research Award and Biozyme the Young Animal Scientist Education Award. The Extension Luncheon was sponsored by the Upjohn Company.
9. Recognition of Industry Sponsors for Special Needs. Past-President Don Franke reported that he had sent solicitation letters to 300 companies and that 18 companies responded with contributions of \$3150. Those companies were listed in the Annual Meeting Program, however, Elanco should be added to the list.
10. Symposia Report. Dr. Lee Southern reported a symposia had been organized on the subject of "The Effect of Vitamins on Reproductive Performance of Sows and Gilts". There were two invited speakers for the symposia.
11. Joint Session. Dr. Don Ely reported on a joint session with Agronomy, Dairy Science and Animal Science participating. The theme was entitled, "Raising Replacement Stock (Dairy, Beef, Sheep) in the South-Birth to Parturition". Dr. Ely indicated that 175 copies of the proceedings of the joint session had been printed at a cost of \$1046.25. If these copies are sold at \$5 each the projected shortfall would be \$171.25. Copies of the abstract are available from Dr. Ely at the University of Kentucky.
12. Membership. President Harvey indicated that the membership in the Southern Section had increased from 1046 in 1991 to 1051 in 1992. Student affiliates in 1992 had declined from 312 in 1991 to 285 while institutional members also declined from 241 in 1991 to 229 in 1992.
13. Awards Competition. Dr. Duane Bunting of LSU reported that a total of 9 awards competition papers were presented.
14. Academic Quadrathlon Report. Dr. L.W. Green reported that 12 teams had participated in the contest which was held at the University of Kentucky. Results were as follows: first place-Oklahoma State University, second place-North Carolina State, and third place Texas Tech.

15. Extension Report. Dr. Glenn Selk presented the Extension Report which was that a symposia was held on "Locating and Obtaining Non-Conventional Funds to Enhance and Expand Current Animal Science Extension Programs". He further indicated that 14 papers were presented in the Extension sessions.

16. Necrology Report. Dr. Robert McDaniel presented the report. Colleagues who passed away during the past year were Alan Pack of Arkansas, Charles Lindley of Mississippi, Wendell Landmann, Texas and William H. McClure of Virginia.

17. Resolutions. Dr. W.E. Kunkle provided the following resolutions from the Resolutions Committee:

1. Resolution No. 1--Recognition of Academic Quadrathlon Host

WHEREAS, the 1992 Southeastern Regional Academic Quadrathlon was hosted by the University of Kentucky in a most professional and supportive manner, and,

WHEREAS, the University of Kentucky faculty, staff and students contributed greatly to the success and enjoyment of the event:

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2. Resolution No. 2--Recognition of Hosts

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WHEREAS, the Lexington Convention Bureau, and the Hyatt Regency, Radisson and Marriott Hotels have provided convenient facilities in a gracious and hospitable manner:

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18. Nominations and Election. Results - Past-President, Don Franke, reported that Dr. Phil Utley of the University of Georgia (Tifton) was elected as Secretary-Treasurer elect. Other officers moving up were Dr. Dennis Marple, President; Dr. Paul Noland, President-Elect; and Dr. Dave Buchanan, Secretary-Treasurer.
19. New Business. Dr. Don Ely presented a proposal for undergraduate research paper competition. After discussion related to the proposal, it was agreed that Dr. Ely should implement this program in 1993 and that it should be conducted much as the Awards Competition but that no abstracts would be required due to the October 1 deadline. President Harvey announced that the Southern Section meetings would be held at the following locations:  
1993 - Tulsa, Oklahoma  
1994- Nashville, Tennessee  
(downtown)  
1995-New Orleans
20. Pass Gavel to New President. Dr. Harvey passed the gavel to incoming President, Dr. Dennis Marple. President Marple thanked Dr. Harvey for leading the Society and the meeting was adjourned.

Addenda:

At the Awards Banquet which was held on Tuesday evening, February 4 the following awards were announced:

Extension - James Neel, University of Tennessee

Young Animal Scientist - Research - James Sartin, Auburn University

Young Animal Scientist-Teaching-Dave Buchanan, Oklahoma State University

Distinguished Service Award - Joseph Fontenot, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Academic Quadrathlon - Oklahoma State University

at (a) Don Ely, Ky Report

## PROPOSAL

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITION SOUTHERN SECTION, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

Submitted to the Board of Directors, Southern Section,  
American Society of Animal Science

#### I. PURPOSE

1. To provide undergraduate students an opportunity to gain experience in reviewing the literature, generating original animal science research data, analyzing results, and presenting scientific information in a scholarly manner on a subject of importance to the animal industry.

#### II. RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contestants must be enrolled as a senior in an institution within the Southern Section which offers a baccalaureate degree in agriculture at the time of abstract submission.
2. University verification that student is a senior must accompany abstract.
3. Participation is limited to one entrant per institution.
4. It is the prerogative of each institution to develop guidelines by which it selects its entrant for the competition.
5. The project supervisor's name must be included as an author on the paper.

#### III. SUBJECT MATTER

1. Reporting original research, generated from cooperative efforts between the student and supervisor, is essential.
2. The paper may not comprise a critical review of the scientific literature.
3. A written manuscript will be submitted by the dates shown in VII below. It must be in the style and format for publication in the J. Anim. Sci. The contestant shall be the senior author.
4. The manuscript shall not exceed 2500 words (excluding tables and graphs).

#### IV. LOCATION AND SETTING

1. Papers will be presented each year in the Teaching and Undergraduate session of the annual meeting of the Southern Section of the American Society of Animal Science.
2. The Undergraduate Student Research Papers will be the first papers presented in the Teaching and Undergraduate session.

## V. TIME LIMIT

1. The oral presentation must be a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of twelve (12) minutes in length.
2. A question and answer period will follow each oral presentation.
3. Total time for the oral presentation and question period will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes.

## VI. USE OF VISUAL AIDS

1. Visual aids are encouraged, but their use is limited to 2"x2" projection slides.
2. Slides may depict data, graphs, illustrations, or any other material that may enhance the oral presentation.
3. A 2"x2" slide projector, a projector screen, and a pointer will be provided by the session chairman.

## VII. PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING

1. An abstract of the paper with title and name(s) of author(s) must be transmitted by the departmental administrator to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Southern Section postmarked no later than October 1 prior to the annual meeting. The abstracts should be prepared according to the format used for abstracts of scientific papers in the section. The abstracts will be circulated to the judging committee prior to the competition.
2. The Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science, abstract form will be used for submitting author name(s), title of presentation, and abstract of presentation to the Secretary-Treasurer.
3. In the case of multiple-author presentations, designate the presenter with an asterisk (\*) after the person's name.
4. After the judging committee evaluates the abstract, the chairman of the judging committee (Chairman of the Teaching and Undergraduate Committee) will notify the undergraduate and supervisor of the committee's decision no later than November 1.
5. Five (5) copies of the manuscript will be sent to the Chairman of the Teaching and Undergraduate Committee, postmarked no later than January 3rd - no exceptions.
6. Entrants in the Undergraduate Student Research Paper Competition will be printed in the Teaching and Undergraduate session of the Southern Section annual meeting program booklet and will be designated with (USRP) after the student's name and asterisk (\*).

## VIII. EVALUATION

1. Each abstract, manuscript, and oral presentation will be evaluated by members of the Undergraduate Teaching (for the Teaching and Undergraduate session) committee of the Southern Section, American Society of Animal Science.
2. Each judge will independently evaluate each abstract, manuscript, and presentation.
3. Evaluation will be based on the manuscript (40%) and oral presentation (60%) according to the guidelines set forth in the attached Evaluation Form.

## IX. AWARDS

1. Cash awards will be presented to the three (3) contestants with the highest point totals: First, \$150; Second, \$100; and Third, \$50. An engraved plaque will also be presented to each winner.
2. A participation certificate in a wooden frame will also be presented to each contestant.
3. Winners will be announced and awards presented at the Southern Section's Annual Awards Banquet.



TOTAL SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

SOUTHERN SECTION USRP COMPETITION  
EVALUATION FORM

Abstract No. \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name of Presenter \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

MANUSCRIPT (40 points)	COMMENTS	POINTS
<b>PROBLEM (5)</b>		
Problems and objectives of study identified Potential impact or importance of problem to field of study (scientific merit)		
<b>EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND CONDUCT (13)</b>		
Methodology appropriate to problem and described in sufficient detail Pertinent experimental conditions described Experimental design appropriate Statistical techniques correct and adequate Adequate data and explanation		
<b>INTERPRETATION (8)</b>		
Adequate reference to literature (previous work) Data and stated results justify interpretations and conclusions Sufficient detail presented to allow interpretation of results		
<b>CLARITY AND CONCISENESS (8)</b>		
Clear and concisely stated objectives Correct word choice and phraseology Clearly explained methodology Clearly and succinctly stated results and conclusions		
<b>STYLE (6)</b>		
Follows style and form of JAS (March, 1988) Has an implications section Absence of grammatical and typing errors Correct literature citations		
<b>SUBTOTAL (Score for Manuscript)</b>		

Abstract No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name of  
 Presenter \_\_\_\_\_

ORAL PRESENTATION (60 points)	COMMENTS	POINTS
PRESENTATION (10)		
Audience interest maintained Audibility and clarity Proper enunciation Absence of distracting mannerisms Eye contact with audience Poised and relaxed appearance Originality and innovativeness		
ORGANIZATION (11)		
Evidence of planning and preparation Logical order of presentation Operated within time limit (allot 3 of 11 points; penalty assessed if under 10 or over 12 minutes)		
STRUCTURE AND USE OF VISUALS (11)		
Appropriateness Helped understanding Technical quality: Amount of detail Legibility Layout Organization		
CLARITY AND KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT (20)		
Adequate explanation of problem and methods Clearly and succinctly stated results and conclusions Correct interpretation of results Knowledge and understanding of subject		
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS (8)		
Questions answered satisfactorily		
SUBTOTAL (Score for Oral Presentation)		
TOTAL (Manuscript + Oral Presentation)		

(over)

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Nancy Cox - Miss State  
Bill Phillips - ARS, Oklahoma