

OSU Equine Program



Undergraduate Program

Curriculum: The equine curriculum consists of the following courses: Horse Science, Horse Production, Equine Evaluation, Equine Training Methods, Equine Industry Internship and Special Projects in Equine. These courses are incorporated into the Animal Science major which offers a wide variety of options such as production, business, pre-vet and ranch operations.

Internships: This curriculum further provides experiential learning opportunities through industry internships with farms, trainers and equine associations. In recent years, students have successfully completed internships with such notable ranches as the Lazy E, Four Sixes Ranch, Houston Ranch, Carol Rose Quarter Horses, Granada Farms and Babcock Ranch. Students also have interned for some of the major breed associations, pharmaceutical companies, nutritional services and other equine organizations.

Job Opportunities: OSU graduates have found careers as:

- Trainers
- Farm managers
- College and university professors
- Extension agents and equine specialists
- Nutrition consultants
- Veterinarians
- Sale managers
- Journalists and broadcasters
- Association employees with AQHA, APHA, NRHA, PtHA



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OSU Miss Jet Slider captured the 2009 AQHA Reserve World Champion Amateur Calf Roping award.



OSU Horse Farm

OSU Animal Science maintains a Quarter Horse production herd to facilitate the teaching, research and extension programming needs, as well as sell horses for work, show and pleasure. This center also has produced multiple AQHA World Show qualifiers, World Champions and All-Around horses in calf roping, heading and heeling. The breeding program was developed using foundation bloodlines tracing back to Harlan, while more recently incorporating the modern pedigrees from ranches such as the 7s Stuart, Four Sixes and W.T. Waggoner Estate.

Horse Judging Team

Students are provided with the most current information from the horse industry concerning the evaluation of conformation and performance. The team travels to four national and world level contests where they compete against teams from across the United States. Since 1986, OSU has won five AQHA World Championships, four AQHA Reserve World Championships, four AQHA Congress Championships, three NRHA Championships and two National Western Championships.

Horsemen's Association

The OSU Horsemen's Association was formed to meet the needs of students specifically interested in horses. The Horsemen's Association sponsors a youth judging clinic each spring and assists with national judge's exams for major breed associations. Additionally, the association holds a horse sale and has many educational activities including horse training clinics and field trips.



2008 AQHA Senior World Champion Horse Judging Team

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