

Annual Membership and Business Meeting

Saturday, September 24
Allegheny Ballroom, Vista Hotel



President Reilly Glore handing the gavel to incoming President Robert Smith.



Dr. Robert Smith presenting Dr. Reilly Glore with the Presidential Award.

This year's Annual Membership and Business Meeting was preceded by coffee and doughnuts starting at 7:00 a.m.

President Reilly Glore called the meeting to order at 7:35 a.m. and welcomed colleagues and guests. Dr. Rodney Oliphant gave the Invocation.

The minutes of the September 18, 1993 meeting were approved. Dr. Roland Jeans, Treasurer, presented the 1994-95 proposed budget. Projected income from fiscal year 1994-95 consists of \$335,000 derived from the annual meeting, \$380,000 from membership dues and \$55,000 from other sources, totalling \$771,000. Projected expenses for the same period comprised \$300,000 for the annual meeting, \$150,000 for publications, \$175,000 for office and personnel and \$75,000 for other miscellaneous expenses. Dr. Jeans informed the membership that, since the budget was proposed, the Board of Directors had reduced the budget expenses by approximately \$46,000, the budget income being based on an assumption of 4,000 members. The report was accepted.

Executive Vice President James Jarrett stated that there was a total of 1514 registrants at the meeting, with 906 veterinarians and students; 162 accompanying persons and 346 exhibitors. He expressed sincere appreciation for their support of the annual meeting to the Upjohn Company, Roche Animal Health, Monsanto Company, American Breeders Service, IDEXX, Merck Ag Vet, Sanofi Animal Health, SmithKline Beecham and Edwards Agri-Sales. He stated that the headquarters'

move to Rome, Georgia had been completed successfully. The office is fully computerized and is on electronic mail.

The results of the election for District Directors were as follows.

- District 2: Dr. Richard Wilkes
Rocky Mt, VA
- District 3: Dr. Paul Johnson (re-elected)
Enterprise, AL
- District 5: Dr. Ken Nordlund
Madison, WI
- District 8: Dr. Steve Lewis
Hereford, TX
- District 11: Dr. Michael Anderson (re-elected)
Lynden, WA

Dr. Glore presented plaques to retiring District Directors: Dr. Jacob Hines, District 5; Dr. Robert Corbett, District 8, and Dr. Jerome Harness, District 2. He expressed appreciation of their loyal service.

Dr. David Barnett, AVMA President addressed the membership, stating that allied organizations, such as the AABP, are vitally important to the AVMA.

Dr. David Gardiner, past President of the Australian Association of Cattle Veterinarians and a member of the 1998 Program Committee for the World Buiatrics Congress was introduced. He welcomed the membership to the 1998 Congress which will be held in Sydney, Australia.



Dr. David Gardiner



Dr. James Jarrett

Dr. J. Mack Cropsey, Parliamentarian presented the proposed amendments to the AABP bylaws. They were approved by the quorum present.

The following awards were presented:

MSD AgVet AABP Award for Excellence In Preventive Veterinary Medicine:

- Dairy Cattle: Dr. David Byers, Galax, VA
- Beef Cattle: Dr. Julie Weikel, Boardman, OR

Syntex Animal Health Bovine Practitioner of the Year Award:

Dr. Arden Nelson, Cortland, NY

Amstutz-Williams Award:

Dr. Elmer Woelffer, Oconomowoc, WI

The AABP officers for 1995-96 are:

- President: Dr. Robert A. Smith, Stillwater, OK
- President-Elect: Dr. M. Gatz Riddell, Jr., Auburn, AL
- Vice President: Dr. Deborah Starks, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
- Treasurer: Dr. Roland Jeans, Evansville, WI.

President Reilly Glore addressed the membership, stating:

What a week it has been! This year has certainly gone fast. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you this past year. I thank my partners, both professional and personal for putting up with the required absences from family and work.

In my "campaign speech" at last year's meeting I stated that the focus of my administration would be increasing tangible member-

ship benefits. In my estimation, lack of accountability is the major problem with the current national political scene. To avoid that, and assure you of my accountability, I would like to highlight some of the accomplishments made during my administration.

We now have a SLURP (Strategic Long Range Planning) process in place and the board has attempted a draft version of a mission statement that committee developed. It will be circulated to the membership for comment before final approval.

We have continued to provide CE through the newsletter. The Nutrition Committee through the BAMN Alliance (Bovine Alliance for Management and Nutrition) published and distributed the milk replacer fact sheet this spring and an additional sheet will be distributed on recommended weaning procedures. The board has approved for distribution a fact sheet on recommended procedures for treatment of clinical mastitis which was developed by the Quality Milk Committee.

Bovine practitioners have been brought into the 21st century with the advent of the MCI E-mail program and the establishment of AABP-L. Members may now pay by credit card and register for the meetings by FAX. A large number of you took advantage of this at this meeting. We have an 800 number for member access to the office.

The board has been working hard in your behalf being extremely fiscally conservative. Due to uncertainty about the actual membership numbers we will have this year, an additional \$46,000 was cut from the budget. We have a modern bookkeeping system installed which will give us the ability to manage association resources with microscopic detail.

The board voted to hold the annual meeting for the year 2000 in Rapid City, South Dakota. Though this city does not immediately bring to mind a romantic or sophisticated reputation, I think you will be pleasantly surprised. Rapid City is rapidly developing into a vacation destination with the development of casinos nearby. In addition the Black Hills and Mount Rushmore are within easy touring distance. Perhaps most importantly for most members is the fact that hotel rooms will be much less expensive than those in major city convention sites. This decision was historic as it was the first time AABP business was conducted in a virtual board meeting with all the discussion and votes being done via E-mail. This capability will greatly improve the speed and efficiency of association business.

My nemesis this year has been the delayed production of the video "Jumping Off the Cutting Edge", which is now in the copy phase. It is a 2 tape set with 12 hours of the Albuquerque general sessions and practice tips on it. In addition the awesome and inspiring open-

ing session address by Lowell Catlett is included on the first tape. If you ordered a set at the last meeting, you can expect to receive it soon. We are shipping 20 sets per week and there are about 200 copies ordered. You can do the math to figure out how long it might take for your copy to be delivered. If you have not already ordered one and would like to have a copy call the AABP office.

The selenium situation continues to be uncertain. The FDA on 9/13/94 made an announcement that they now consider the legal limit to be .1 ppm. It is doubtful that they have the manpower, budget, or willpower to implement enforcement. Nevertheless this forces people to break the law if they are going to keep selenium levels at the optimum needed for health. There are anecdotal reports that in some areas feed mills have said they are supplementing at .3 ppm but on testing of the feed the levels have been found to be .1 ppm. There are several legislative bills still in the works and the final outcome of this situation is yet to be seen. We will continue to keep involved with this issue. This whole situation reminds me of the fellow who said "The older I get the more cynical I become.....Yet it is never enough!!!" I would rather approach this issue with diplomacy which is defined as the ability to say "nice doggie" until you find a rock!

The Aminoglycoside fact sheet votes are being received. The board wanted to be able to take final action on this issue in Pittsburgh. However due to an unacceptable delay at the post office, many members did not receive the August newsletter until the day they left for the meeting. To allow adequate time for voting, the board will accept ballots until October 31. They have instructed the office staff to compile all the comments received for distribution and evaluation by the board before they take final action. A number of individuals have pointed out that the intra-mammary route was not discussed clearly, so additional information will be made regarding that issue. At the time of the meeting we had received 85 ballots with 75% indicating support of the position to limit use of aminoglycosides. Approximately 45% of the "yes" votes contained written comments and about 85% of the "no" voters had comments. A few of those are:

Dr. A wrote: "Oral absorption of aminoglycosides is supposedly very insignificant. Let's be realistic and not get carried away with zero tolerance politically correct jargon. Pretty soon meat will be in the same category as second hand smoke. We need to be responsible but not irrational."

Dr. B wrote: "As long as extended withdrawal time can be used, gentocin should be used. Gentocin is still very effective in some cases and lacks a suitable substitute."

Dr. C wrote: "Aminoglycosides should have better residue re-

search with statistically significant cattle numbers before they enjoy routine ELDU."

Dr. D wrote: "This statement is too broad - I feel it should not include young dairy heifers with pneumonia in which this drug is very effective. By the time they would enter the food chain they would be clear of the residue."

Dr. E wrote: "Besides residue problems, I have seen no evidence injectable aminoglycosides are superior to other products labeled for bovine respiratory disease. However, I have seen evidence that certain drug distributors are aggressively promoting and selling aminoglycosides to laymen."

Dr. F wrote: "Our hands are being tied. Farmers want results not excuses from FDA."

Dr. G wrote: "I have not used aminoglycosides for 6-7 years and have not missed them."

Dr. H wrote: "Thank you for taking this difficult stand."

In conclusion it has been a good year for AABP. The program committee under the auspices of Dr. Bob Smith has put on yet another outstanding and relevant CE event. Even though we learned in the practice tip presentation - "Where ever you go, there you are," I would like to remind you that it is later now than it has ever been! The job of a leader is to look around the corner, and that is what I have tried to do on your behalf this year. I have tried to look around the corner and address important issues in a manner that will have a positive impact on the membership and our profession.

Dr. Glore passed the gavel to incoming President, Dr. Robert Smith who presented him with the Presidential Award. He expressed his appreciation to Dr. Glore for his leadership and service during the year.

Future AABP Annual Meetings will be held as follows:

1995	San Antonio Texas	September 14-17
1996	San Diego, California	September 12-15
1997	Montreal, Canada	September 18-21
1998	Spokane, Washington	September 24-27
1999	Nashville, Tennessee	September 23-26
2000	Rapid City, South Dakota	TBA



Dr. Jacob Hines receiving an appreciation plaque from President Glore.



President Glore presenting Dr. Robert Corbett with an appreciation plaque.



Dr. Robert Smith presenting appreciation plaques to Dr. Basil Eastwood and Dr. Ellen Jordan Poster, National Reproduction Symposium Coordinators.



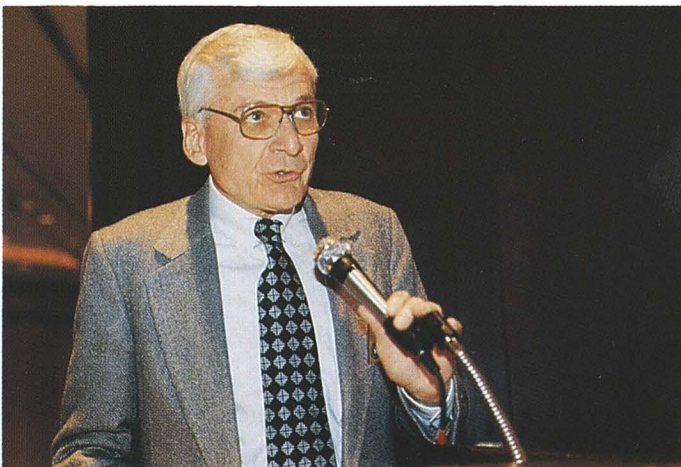
Dr. Larry Hutchinson, Dairy Sessions Coordinator, receiving an appreciation plaque from Dr. Smith.



Dr. Smith presenting Dr. Paul DuBois, Cow/Calf Sessions Coordinator with an appreciation plaque.



Dr. Gatz Riddell, Seminar Coordinator and AABP Vice President, receiving an appreciation plaque from Dr. Smith.



Dr. David Barnett, AVMA President



1994 Bovine Practitioner of the Year



Dr. Arden Nelson (right), with his wife, Eileen, receiving the award from Dr. Brett L. Terhaar of Syntex Animal Health.

Dr. Arden J. Nelson, Cortland, New York is the 1994 Bovine Practitioner of the Year.

The award, presented by Syntex Animal Health, Inc. was initiated by Diamond Laboratories in 1979. The recipient is selected for professional reputation, quality and competence of practice, activities in organized veterinary medicine, contributions to the livestock industry and to continuing education within the profession.

Dr. Nelson is a native of Moline, Illinois. His youth was spent in Bemidji, Minnesota, graduating from high school in 1969. He spent the summer on the outdoor work crew at Holden Village, a retreat in the Cascade Mountains in Washington.

Dr. Nelson spent three years at Bemidji University where he majored in chemistry, minored in music and played on the tennis team. In 1972 he entered the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Minnesota and received the B.S. degree in 1974 and the D.V.M. degree in 1976. He served as SCAVMA President and received the KernKamp Award from the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Alumni Association in recognition of student contributions to the profession of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Nelson joined a mixed practice in Cortland, NY and become a partner within three years. After ten years,

a decision was made to split the practice and Dr. Nelson took the dairy portion. He started a complete production medicine practice which was truly a family practice with his wife Eileen as CEO and manager, daughter Carin, 14 as computer specialist and daughter Britt the lab technician doing all the mastitis cultures.

Dr. Nelson has served the AABP as seminar leader and chairman of the nutrition committee and the AABP representative to the American Feed Industry Association. He is one of the original eight candidates to pass the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners Dairy Specialty Board.

Dr. Nelson has presented 10 scientific papers at the AABP annual convention and many lectures at state meetings and three countries. He was one of the first private veterinary practitioners to speak at a Dairy Science National meeting.

Dr. Nelson is a member of several professional groups in the veterinary and dairy industry fields. He is active in several home town organizations including the YMCA where he has served as president of the board of directors and swimming official.

Dr. Nelson has been described by a colleague as a "veterinarian's veterinarian" due to his untiring efforts to help them with their practice problems.

AABP Distinguished Service Award



Dr. Bushnell receiving the award from Dr. Greg Ledbetter.

Dr. Robert E. Bushnell, Roseville, California is the recipient of the 1994 AABP Distinguished Service Award.

The award was established in 1989 to recognize outstanding individuals whose long and continued service to AABP have promoted the goals of the organization and whose accomplishments have served as a model for service to bovine agriculture. Selection criteria include a career of self-commitment to excellence in bovine medicine, keeping abreast of the times, and peer recognition as an effective spokesperson for bovine practitioners.

Dr. Bushnell has had a long career of outstanding service to this organization and to the livestock industry.

While extension veterinarian in California, he was responsible for much of the work done in the epidemiology and control of coliform, staph, and mycoplasma mastitis in large dairy herds. He was a pioneer of the

concept of backflushing to help control contagious mastitis and the use of bulk tank milk samples. In beef cattle, he helped define the epidemiology of Foothill Abortion and management strategies to control it.

For 12 years he was on the faculty of the AABP quality milk seminar. He brought with him a no nonsense approach to mastitis diagnosis and control. Many who have taken that seminar have been amazed at how many mastitis pathogens one could diagnose from a blood agar plate.

Dr. Bushnell's greatest service to this organization has been through the recruitment of, and mentoring future bovine practitioners. Each year while he was extension veterinarian, he would hire a small group of incoming veterinary students for his various projects. He didn't seem to place a great deal of emphasis on publishing his findings. Instead, he let others publish and he spent his time disseminating the information directly to the industry, to veterinarians, and most importantly, to those future bovine practitioners who worked for him.

AABP Award of Excellence



Dr. Dan Upson receiving the award from Dr. Bill Burdett.

The 1994 recipient of the AABP Award of Excellence sponsored by American Cyanamid is Dr. Dan W. Upson, Manhattan, Kansas. The award was established in 1989 to recognize a non-practitioner veterinarian whose professional contributions have had a consistent and direct influence on the daily activities of veterinarians in cattle practice.

Dr. Upson is a native of Kansas who received his DVM degree from Kansas State University (KSU) in 1952. He was in private practice in Pretty Prairie, Kansas until 1959 when he returned to KSU as an instructor in the Department of Physiology. In 1962 he earned the M.S. degree and in 1969 received his Ph.D. degree.

During his tenure at KSU, Dr. Upson attained the rank of Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology in 1974. He has served as Extension Leader; Coordinator of Instruction; Director of the Veterinary Teaching Resource and Director of Veterinary Educational Services and Outreach in the College of Veterinary Medicine. He is best known by present and former students at KSU as a teacher, not just a teacher but one who set the standard within the University. The Veterinary Pharmacology course taught to veterinary students, Introduction to Pharmacology of Farm Animals taught to agricultural students and graduate courses were the favorites of Kansas State graduates. His delivery and organization were beyond comparison and was known as being extremely fair. He had a high standard for his courses that had to be met to get your grade.

During his illustrious career, Dr. Upson has presented over 200 papers across America and around the

world. Most of these were topics related to bovine practice, which he has said many times are his "favorite practitioners." He has always been in high demand on the speaker circuit because his message was scientifically enlightening, practical and delivered in a most interesting and organized manner.

Dr. Upson also has an impressive list of publications, which total over 30. He is best known for his book, *Upson's Handbook of Clinical Veterinary Pharmacology* (four editions). He has been the recipient of numerous industry and experiment station research grants. He has served as the major advisor for four Ph.D. students (three are AABP members) and served on the graduate student committee for 36 others.

He has been active in organized veterinary medicine. In the KVMA, he served as Vice-President, President-Elect, President and Chairman of the Board. In addition, he has served on eight KVMA committees and continues as the KVMA Food Safety Committee Chair. Within the AVMA, he has served as follows: COBTA - Vice Chair; Drug Availability Committee - Vice Chair; Planning Committee, 7th Symposium on Veterinary Medicine Education; coordinator for "Audio-Visual Certification Workshop"; Co-Chairman, AVMA Colloquium on Clinical Pharmacology; COBTA (2nd term), Vice Chair, 1986-88; Chair 1989-92; Extra-Label Drug Use Committee, AVMA, AHI, FDA; Drug Compounding Task Force, 1990-91; Testified on behalf of AVMA on "Compounding Guidelines for Veterinarians" before the Advisory Committee of FDA, 1991.

It should be noted that on many occasions Dr. Upson has also represented the interests of allied groups, such as AABP.

Dr. Upson is a Fellow, the Academy of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics and recently served as Co-Chairman of the Food Safety Committee. Also, he has served as a consultant to numerous companies, including the Cattle Feeding Division of Montfort, Inc.

As an avocation, Dr. Upson has a small cattle operation but is best known for his days as a Big 8 Football Official. He has officiated in major bowl games; Cotton, Sugar, Liberty, Sun, Aloha and Bluebonnet to name a few.

He has been honored many times. The list includes: Norden Distinguished Teaching Award; 1968, 1977, 1991; All University Teaching Excellence Award; Listed in Outstanding Educators of America; "Extraordinary Teacher" given by students in the College of Agriculture; KVMA Veterinarian of the Year.

Dr. Upson retired during the summer of 1994 and indicated he wishes to be of continued service to organizations such as the Academy of Veterinary Consultants and the AABP.

AABP Awards for Excellence in Preventive Veterinary Medicine

AABP Awards for Excellence in Preventive Veterinary Medicine are sponsored by MSD-AGVET division of Merck and Co., Inc. in two categories, namely, beef and dairy practice. The awards recognize member practitioners who have developed outstanding programs for their clients in these areas.

Beef Program Award



Dr. Weikel receiving the award from Dr. Jay Brown, Merck-AgVet representative.

The 1994 recipient of Award for Excellence in a Beef Preventive Medicine Program is Dr. Julie M. Weikel, Boardman, Oregon.

Dr. Weikel was born in Winnemucca, Nevada, the daughter of a school teacher and a businessman-farmer. She excelled in school as student body president, drum major, National Honor Society, 4 - H and Class Salutatorian in 1964. During high school, Dr. Weikel worked many hours a week as a grocery clerk and managed a 60 head cow herd for Grass Valley Farms (1959-1964).

Dr. Weikel received a B.S. degree in biology from the University of Oregon in 1968 where she was a Phi Beta Kappa. She also received her private pilot's license. In 1972 Dr. Weikel received the D.V.M. degree with distinction from Washington State University. She was briefly employed in the summer, 1972, by a 7 - doctor practice at McIntosh Veterinary Clinic in Lewiston, Idaho (50% LA and 50% SA).

From 1972 - 1976 Dr. Weikel held positions as instructor and assistant professor at her alma mater (WSU). Her teaching responsibilities included radiology, large animal clinical medicine and a guest lecturer in the College of Agriculture. Dr. Weikel is in great demand in the U.S. and Canada as a speaker on beef production medicine topics. In 1975, she received the M.S. degree in Veterinary Science at WSU. Currently, Dr. Weikel is a veterinary consultant, Beef Profit Decisions - a sole proprietorship, in Boardman, Oregon. In deference to the local practitioners,

she does not accept any clients who live less than 100 miles from Boardman.

Dr. Weikel is a columnist for *Beef Today* and is a Past District Vice President of Oregon Cattlemen's Association. She is married to Dr. Hans E. Magden, with four children.

Dairy Award



Dr. Byers and his wife, Linda, receiving the award from Dr. Brown and Dr. Gatz Riddell, AABP Vice President.

The 1994 recipient of the Award for Excellence in a Dairy Preventive Medicine Program is Dr. David I. Byers, Galax, Virginia.

Dr. Byers received the B.S. degree, with a dairy science major, from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in 1968 and the D.V.M. degree from the University of Georgia in 1972. He was engaged in a dairy practice in Virginia from 1972 until 1981 when he became a dairy production consultant. He recognized the value of nutritional service as an integral part of preventive medicine. From the start, his approach to veterinary practice was to offer management consulting service and is regarded as the founding father of dairy production medicine. He is known for his research and application of anionic salts and fat dairy rations. Dr. Byers has served on the AABP Nutrition Committee and is often a featured speaker at state, national and international meetings. His topics also include ventilation, cooling and heat stress in dairy cattle. He is active also in the American Dairy Science Association.

Dr. Byers is active in church and civic organizations. He and his wife, Linda, have two sons.

Amstutz-Williams Award



Dr. Harold Amstutz presenting the award to Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Woelffer.

The Amstutz-Williams Award was presented to Dr. Elmer Woelffer, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin at the Annual Business and Awards Meeting.

The award was established by the AABP in 1986 to be the highest honor that can be bestowed by the AABP and will only be presented when a highly qualified individual is nominated and selected for outstanding service to the veterinary profession.

Previous recipients were Dr. Amstutz and Dr. Williams, Dr. Leland Allenstein and Prof. Dr. Matthew Stöber, Hannover, Germany.

Dr. Woelffer was born in Wisconsin in 1898. After high school graduation he became a dairy farmer and a breeder and showman of champion dairy cattle at major shows. However, his longtime desire was to become a veterinarian so he dispersed his dairy herd and enrolled in the New York State College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, NY. He received the D.V.M. degree in 1931 and accepted an employment offer from a major New England dairy products firm. He became a leader in dairy cattle artificial insemination.

Dr. Woelffer eventually returned to Wisconsin and became the herd veterinarian at Pabst Farms for several years. In 1950, he joined a predominantly dairy practice in Oconomowoc, WI. He quickly gained a national reputation as a reproduction and milk manage-

ment specialist. At the peak of his career he was traveling over 60,000 miles a year by car and plane, serving 50 dairy herds in 6 states. As recently as 1993 he was still making herd visits in Wisconsin and other midwestern States.

Dr. Woelffer was *Hoard's Dairyman* veterinary editor for 30 years. He has authored numerous textbook chapters on bovine reproduction. He has served on several local, state and national boards and committees and was chairman of the AVMA Professional Liability Insurance Trust for 13 years.

Numerous awards have been presented to Dr. Woelffer, including the AABP Award for Excellence in Dairy Preventive Medicine. He is also an Honorary Life Member of the AABP. Other recognitions include the Wisconsin VMA Veterinarian of the Year Award and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Woelffer and his wife, Marian have attended all of AABP's annual meetings where they have served as excellent role models.

Dr. Amstutz, in presenting the Award asked the members to "join me now in giving a standing ovation to our most loved and respected bovine practitioner family - Elmer and Marian Woelffer."



