

AABP COMMITTEES

Issues and Interests Category

Animal Welfare
Information Management
Mastitis
Nutrition

Public Relations
Reproduction
Food Safety
Pharmaceutical and Biological Issues

Services and Operations Category

Membership
Finance
Nominations
Employee Evaluation
Constitution and Bylaws

Program
Forward Planning
Research Assistantship
Awards
Amstutz Scholarship

Ad Hoc Category

AABP History

Executive Vice President
(when needed)

Prudent use of Antimicrobials

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IN OCTOBER, 1998: 5513

Theriogenology: The American College of Theriogenologists (ACT) was recognized at the AVMA's 108th Annual Meeting in Detroit, Michigan in 1971.

As needs for opportunities within the livestock industry appeared, some veterinarians had extended their activities into the multitudinous facets of reproduction. Veterinary obstetrics was no longer appropriate or descriptive of their scope of activities.

The name *Theriogenology* was first suggested. Finally the term Theriogenology was adopted for a growing area of veterinary medicine in critical need of an identity and name. This term was etymologically correct. It was anticipated that theriogenology would replace animal reproduction and obstetrics in the veterinary vocabulary (meeting of veterinary educators in Minnesota in September, 1970). The organizers of this meeting decided to become the organizing committee for the American College of Theriogenology (ACT). In March 1971 the organization was given probationary approval and later full recognition by the AVMA's Executive Board and the House of Delegates. The first president was Dr. David E. Bartlett.

Thus, for the first time, a previously fragmented and undefinable field was unified and defined. In 1974 the American Veterinary Society for the Study of Breeding Soundness was changed to Society for Theriogenology.

(Extract from Theriogenology: From Concept to Actuality by Dr. David E. Bartlett, September 1984).

APPRECIATION

The AABP expresses sincere appreciation to all pharmaceutical and other companies and organizations for their loyal support and contributions throughout the years.

The Sun Never Sets On The Bovine Practitioner