

Cattle Production Veterinarian Hall of Fame Inductees Recognized

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Charlotte, North Carolina

Keith E. Sterner, DVM Ionia, Michigan

Keith E. Sterner is a graduate of Michigan State University, where he completed his DVM degree in 1969. He served in the US Army Veterinary Corps from 1970 to 1972. Dr. Sterner then went into private veterinary practice in Ionia, Michigan with his father, the late Dr. Howard F. Sterner, where he became an owner and partner until his retirement in late 2011. He still remains active as a consultant and a backup for the practice. In 1982, Dr. Sterner collaborated with Dr. Jorgen Grymer in developing the Grymer/Sterner® toggle suture method of left displaced abomasum (LDA) repair.

From his private practice base, Dr. Sterner has been active in organized veterinary medicine including several national leadership roles. His leadership within the AABP was crucial in the development of the extra-label drug use policies. He also served as chairperson for the FDA Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee when the FDA framework document on antimicrobial drug categories was developed. Dr. Sterner has been published in both peer-reviewed and lay journal for more than 33 years.

He continues to pursue his interest in organized veterinary medicine, veterinary devices, and inventions in his "retirement".

Roger J. Panciera, DVM, MS, PhD Stillwater, Oklahoma

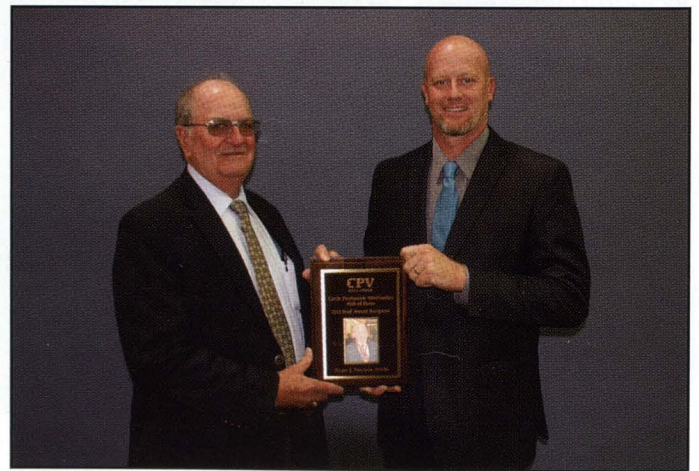
Roger J. Panciera received his DVM from Oklahoma State University in 1953 and a MS (1955) and PhD (1960) from Cornell University. Dr. Panciera returned to Oklahoma State University where he has achieved international recognition by influencing generations of students, residents, practitioners and pathologists. He has had an extraordinary influence on beef cattle production and disease control by providing both scientific contributions and education to veterinarians and producers.

Dr. Panciera has advanced beef cattle production through sustained contributions as an educator. The hallmark of his teaching philosophy is developing thought processes rather than relying on memorization. He is legendary on the necropsy floor, working with students and trainees, squeezing every possible learning opportunity from each necropsy case. There are two important testimonies to Dr. Panciera's distinction as an educator. First, he has been recognized over the years by students and faculty colleagues as a recipient of many teaching awards. Secondly, he has inspired many others to become educators as well.

Dr. Panciera is a founding member of the Academy of Veterinary Consultants, a member of the Oklahoma Higher Education hall of Fame, a distinguished member of the American College of veterinary Pathologists and a Distinguished Alumnus of Oklahoma State University. He is a member of the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association Hall of Fame and he was the first person chosen Distinguished Alumnus of the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine.



Dr. Keith Sterner (center) receiving the award from Dr. Tommy Zerse, Merck Animal Health and Dr. Sheila McGuirk.



Dr. Del Miles (left) accepting the award for Dr. Panciera from Dr. Brent Meyer, Merck Animal Health.

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