The AGED Club hosted a Welcome Back to MSU Pig Roast/Luau. Student members of the Club raised Dustina, the pig, over the summer.
Summer Workshops put on by Dr. Shannon Arnold and Amy Pretcher

4-H Congress Horse Sense Camp
This hands-on workshop focused on learning about various aspects of horsemanship and horse ownership. It was strictly on-the-ground horsemanship workshop. Students learned horse topics including first aid, groundwork, anatomy and conformation, general horse care and maintenance, tack selection, disciplines of riding, and careers with horses. Life skills related to responsibility, problem solving, goal setting, and organization were practiced. Careers and horse projects were discussed.

MSU Youth Horsemanship School Workshop: Personal Growth and Development
This hands-on workshop focused on learning about various aspects of Equine Guided Learning and how these activities can be used to enhance teambuilding, leadership, and communication skills. This was a strictly on-the-ground horsemanship workshop. Life skills related to responsibility, problem solving/critical thinking, goal setting, and care/well-being were emphasized.

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~ Catie Opar ~

Hi All, I’m Catie Opar, a new AgEd graduate student. Five years ago I traveled from the distant city of Helena MT to attend Montana State as an undergrad. After many years of late nights in the library and gallons of coffee in my system I obtained a bachelors degree in Environmental Horticulture with a minor in Anthropology. After successfully completing that goal, I hopped the state line into Idaho where I worked as an agronomy intern with Simplot in Boise for four months. During that time I discovered how much I did not want to practice the hard sciences anymore. It became clear that people were my passion. It’s for this reason that I have entered the education career path; though, I am more focused on extension work rather than formal educational settings.

~ Michael Nelson ~

I am Michael Nelson and I grew up and graduated high school in Devils Lake, North Dakota. I spent my first my first year of college at Lake Region State also in Devils Lake where I played college basketball. I than attended North Dakota State in Fargo, North Dakota to pursue a double major in Agribusiness and Finance along with a minor in crop science. I worked as a equipment manager for the NDSU football team for 4 season and won 3 FCS national title games while I was there. Last fall I came out to Montana State for a change of scenery to finish out my crop science degree. I currently work for Horizon Resources in Williston, North Dakota doing agronomy as well as helping run and operating on my family’s farm.

ASMSU Student Body President and AGED Teaching student, Gwynn Sumenuik opens Fall 2015 Freshman Convocation
Are you Interested in Learning How to Use Horses in Teaching?

“Using Horses as Teaching Tools” Clinic

Presented by:
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to ALL students, faculty, and the community

October 23 from 9:00 – 3:00 at MSU Miller Pavilion

9:00-Noon: Student Clinic and Lunch
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Topics Include:
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