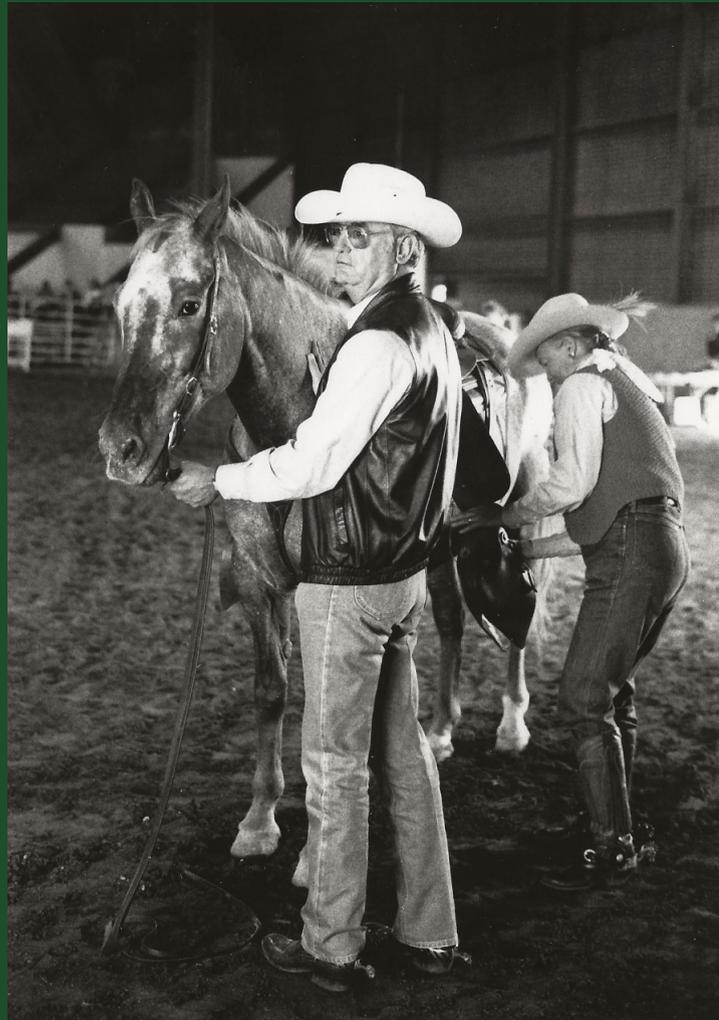


In Honor and Recognition of  
**B.W. Pickett**





What we leave behind is not what  
is engraved in stone monuments,  
but what is woven into the lives of  
others.

- Pericles -



Thank you, Dr. Pickett,

“Unique experiences, unforgettable friendships, and an insurmountable amount of memories fill my mind when I look back on my time in CSU’s Equine Science Program. Beyond all of the classes and extracurricular activities, my time at CSU gave me something more than just memories. I graduated with valuable skills that would help me find success in the Equine Industry. Through my time on the Judging Team, I learned the power of networking with industry professionals. I continue to foster the same connections in my current career field. In the Legends of Ranching Program, I learned the importance of working as team with my classmates to see an event through. My time with the Equine Science Stewards gave me valuable insight into what leadership really means.

As I navigate my professional career in the National Events and Marketing Department at the Arabian Horse Association, I often reflect on my time in the Equine Sciences Program. I was able to find the space to professionally develop with the support and guidance of each faculty and staff member. Needless to say, without CSU’s Equine Sciences Program I would not be in the position I am today and for that I will be forever grateful!”

- Katie F., Equine Sciences Alumni



# Thank you, Dr. Pickett

“The Colorado State University Equine Sciences program has acted as an instrumental supplement in my education towards practicing veterinary medicine. Through this program, I have been granted opportunities to learn in engaging, hands-on environments with excellent professors, unique to the Equine Sciences major. From core curriculum classes, to research opportunities with faculty, to student leadership involvements, and I am grateful to be part of the well-rounded and inclusive experience that is the CSU Equine Sciences program.”

- Meagan R., Equine Sciences Student



“Colorado State University's Equine Sciences Program is what drew me to the school in the first place. I had always heard that it was among the best of the best places to obtain knowledge over horses and the equine industry itself. The Equine Sciences Program is very important to me because horses are truly my passion in life. Pursuing and completing classes in the program have exposed me to many forms of network connections, career field possibilities, as well as just testing my knowledge and challenging me to learn more and more each semester. As with any student, I often ponder my decision to pursue a degree in my chosen field of study, the only difference is that I always end up coming back to my initial reasoning and that keeps me going when times get hard. Horses are beautiful, strong, intelligent, and very caring animals when they are taken care of by people who seek to understand them, rather than manipulate them. I am proud to be pursuing my Bachelor of Science degree in Equine Sciences here at CSU!”

James D., Equine Sciences Student

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by introducing me to some of the best friends I'll ever make, providing classes that push me to become a better horsewoman and student, given me experiences to network and make connections within the horse industry, and has invited me into a community where genuinely everyone cares about each other and wants to see you succeed."

- Anne S., Equine Sciences Student



# Thank you, Dr. Pickett

“The Equine Sciences Program has meant so much to me over the years. I have spent countless hours with the judging team, working with the stewards and making new connections at the arena. I want to say thank you to B.W. Pickett for providing a place for students to work with horses and gain opportunities in the equine industry.”

- Grace C., Animal Sciences Student



Thank you, Dr. Pickett



“The Equine Sciences Program has influenced my time at Colorado State University by providing more knowledge about the industry. I’ve also had a chance to volunteer at the Legends of Ranching and other events hosted at the Equine Center which has given me so many great opportunities!”

- Esmerelda G., Animal Sciences Student



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“The Equine Center has broadened my horizons as a livestock focused student. I have had the opportunity to attend the Legends of Ranching Sale and a few rodeos at the Pickett Arena and they are some of my best memories at CSU! I also would not have been able to attend the Art of the Cowgirl event if it weren’t for the Equine Science program and its strong connections to the industry. The AOC was an incredible event and such an awesome opportunity to network!”

- Kylee M., Animal Sciences Student





The Equine Sciences program has made me not only a better horsewoman and rider but a better, more well-rounded person. I'll forever cherish the knowledge, experiences, and bonds I've gained through this program.”

- Juri M., Animal Sciences Student

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“While I never had the opportunity to meet Dr. Pickett and experience his vast mind, I know he shaped the Equine Sciences Program into what it is today. I know he left an incredible legacy because I've met the people who have met him, and have experienced his teachings. Those people are some of the most well rounded, driven, kind people I've ever met, and that's a fact. Those people have inspired me, and driven me to do things I'd might not otherwise do. So, while I never met him, I see his legacy everywhere on CSU, and I can say, I feel like we did meet.”

- Jonathan B., Animal Sciences Student





“The Equine Sciences program has impacted me in many ways and it has led me to know what I want to do with my future. I have been given many opportunities to explore and expand my knowledge of equine sciences and I am very thankful for that. The opportunities and connections made thus far are impeccable and will greatly influence my career.”

- Maggie C., Equine Sciences Student

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"We are experiencing such a weird time in this world with a great deal of loss and I truly cannot express my thoughts and condolences to the Pickett family enough. The Department of Animal Sciences would not be the same for students without the innovation and ideas of B.W. Pickett. As a student I cannot put into words how grateful I am to be at a University that works with such great individuals to bring us opportunities that we have. It is truly amazing to see the difference that it brings in our learning and our time at school. I again am so deeply sorry to hear of the loss of someone who has done so much for our students."

- Clare H., Animal Sciences Student



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influenced my time at Colorado State University by providing me a hands-on experience with horses that I didn't have before coming to CSU. While I am an Animal Science major right now, I started off as a double major in both Animal Science and Equine Sciences. It was hard to only pick one, but the Equine Sciences program definitely had an impact on how hands on I want to be in the rest of my classes at CSU and in my future career.”

- Francesca C., Animal Sciences Student



“There is no program like the Equine Science program here at CSU! It has opened many opportunities for me during my time as a student as well as for future endeavors. This program has shown me that there are many more opportunities within the equine and agriculture industry other than just becoming a large animal veterinarian. This program has shaped my views and beliefs not only on our industry but also on everyday life. During my time here at CSU I have learned that what I thought I wanted to be coming in, is not at all what I want to pursue now, and I am incredibly thankful for the program showing me that. Without this program I would have dove head first into a career I thought I was interested in, and I wouldn’t have been able to find my real passion. I now want to pursue graduate studies within the field of Agriculture Communications and Media, and hope to become a spokesperson for the agriculture industry, as well as a sideline reporter for PRCA events. This program has changed my life completely and without it I am not sure where I would be.”

- Sammi K., Equine Sciences Student

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place for me to come and be myself unapologetically. I have had countless opportunities to grow and develop as an Equine student and as a person. The Equine Center has been a home for me when I needed it most. I am beyond grateful for this place and the people in it. The community here is like none other.”

- Rozie N., Equine Sciences Student



“Being a student within the Equine Science program at CSU has created some of the most memorable and lasting experiences that I will ever have. I have had the opportunity to participate in many areas of the industry that I would have not done so otherwise. Although, this program does have its challenges as any other, the lessons I have learned have geared me up for a strong and fulfilling future. The Equine Sciences program will always be a reflection of days that prepared me for life.”

- Allen O., Equine Sciences Student

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has given me the confidence in my skills and abilities as a horsewoman to further my career in equine behavior. This program exposed me to unquantifiable opportunities and resources, and encouraged me to further my education, and start my own business. I am proud to be a Ram Grad, and to have experienced all that the Equine Science program, and Dr. Pickett's work, has to offer – maybe even one day, I will even return as a consignor for the Legends of Ranching program, and a guest lecturer... Go Rams!"

- Erika F., Graduate Student

and Alumni 



“When I first applied to the Equine Science Program at CSU, I wrote in my application, “the opportunity to devote my education and career to the science of the horses is why I am attracted to Colorado State University's renowned Equine Program”. Still today, that rings true. CSU’s Equine Sciences Program has afforded me opportunities I couldn’t have ever imagined when I initially wrote my admissions essay in 2014. During my sophomore year here, I became increasingly more interested in research and the science “behind the scenes”. Thankfully, this program encourages student to get involved in science early and often. Today, I am a second year PhD student in the Cell and Molecular Biology program here at CSU and while my current research is not focused in horses, I hope to return to that field someday. I can assuredly say I wouldn’t be here today if it weren’t for the rigor and support of the Equine Science Program.”

- Valerie L., Graduate Student and ES Alumni

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“As a kid, I always had a fascination with horses, which is a first in my family. No one in my family has a background in agriculture, so I’m not entirely sure where this passion came from. One thing I had learned early on, is that it is very difficult to learn about the industry let alone making connections in the industry. Becoming a part of the Animal Science department was the best decision I ever made. Within the department, I have been able to make so many friends and learn more about horses than I would have ever been able to learn on my own. This program has also given me the opportunity to have incredible internships such as going to Hagyard. Without this program, I would not have found my passion for equine behavior and reproduction, which are things I would like to focus on in my future. I will forever be grateful for what this program has been able to provide for me and hope it is able to do the same for all future students!”

- Michelle C., Equine Sciences Student



“Being a part of the Equine Sciences program was what made my experience at Colorado State University so incredible. I thoroughly enjoyed the courses and clubs I was involved in, but it is the people and the connections I made through the Equine Sciences program that I will cherish forever.”

- Annie B., Equine Sciences Alumni

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have learned so much from horse handling to behavior and the science behind it all. The hands-on experiences offered at the Equine Center is also extremely valuable. The equine community at CSU is welcoming, making it feel like one big family! I am grateful to be a part of the equine program here, thanks to Dr. Pickett!”

- Emily R., Equine Sciences Student

Thank you, Dr. Pickett,



“The Equine Sciences program has meant a tremendous amount to me over the course of my time at CSU. I have learned a great deal of valuable skills in my degree program as well as making numerous wonderful connections within the industry. It has influenced a change in my career in a positive direction and helped me find a part of myself that I didn’t know existed. I will be forever thankful for the existence of this program.”

- Bracy G., Equine Sciences

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“I was told at the very beginning of my freshman year that the Equine Sciences program and all the people within would become like a second family to me. However, it has become more than that- it has written the beginning chapter to the rest of my life. The program has taught me invaluable skills while remaining a solid rock and foundation which I know I can depend on throughout my life. Everyone here works toward the same goal and strives to accomplish groundbreaking work together. The Equine Sciences Program is more than just a home or a start- it is the epicenter for positive change within the equine world and I am lucky enough to be a single character in that great story.”

- Kylie M., Equine Sciences Graduate Student and Alumni





"The Equine Sciences Program at CSU has given me a competitive edge in the Equine Industry but also in the Veterinarian Industry. It has taken me places that I never thought I would be. I am so honored to call myself an alumni and to have gotten to know the professors who are Industry leaders themselves. They provided mentoring all through college and even as a graduate. This program continues to impress me and even being miles away from Colorado, I know the community at CSU's Equine Science Program will always support me. Thanks for your legacy Dr. Pickett!"

Thank you, Dr. Pickett

- Maddy P., Equine Sciences Alumni



“The Equine Center is my Happy Place, where everyone gathers for fun events, to gain knowledge and learn new skills, to be surrounded by down to earth good people. The BEST classes are at the Equine Center too, where else can you take a riding class, learn how to put on events, go on an adventure with a pack and trail class, learn behavior, nutrition & diseases of horses, learn how to judge a horse show, join a club and ride in the Pickett Arena, play Polo, be a part of The Right Horse Program & coming soon, The Temple Grandin Center!? I love everything about the Equine Center and I'm so blessed to be a part of it, we're family out here! We owe this all to Dr. Pickett!”

Thank you, Dr. Pickett

- Christine E. Equine Sciences  
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“The Equine Sciences Program teaches more than just nutrition, training or management of horses. It gave me a solid foundation to grow myself and future career on. Internships, real life experiences and projects pushed me to step beyond my comfort zone and dive head-first into the best industry. I am thankful for all the professors, trainers and industry leaders who became personal mentors, pushing me to evaluate, question and improve our equine world. Thank you, Dr. Pickett for being the founder of so many students’ dreams!”

- Maile G., Equine Sciences

Alumni

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Dr. Pickett is an inspiration to thousands of students and staff at CSU. He has had an immeasurable impact on the Equine industry through the opportunities afforded to students through his work. As a student in the Equine Sciences Program at CSU, I had many wonderful experiences inside the B.W. Pickett arena. The time I spent in the program changed my life forever, and I discovered my passion for the industry by exploring everything the Equine Program had to offer. I am so incredibly thankful for his commitment not only to the Equine industry, but to growing and advancing the industry. Dr. Pickett will continue to have an immense impact far beyond his lifetime. My condolences go to Dr. Pickett's family and friends.

- Cassi S., Equine Sciences Alumni



We are eternally grateful for Dr. Pickett's dedication and commitment to CSU's Equine Sciences Program. His legacy will forever live on in the classroom and in the industry.

Thank you, Dr. Pickett. May you rest in

