

Bobbi Ann Shanks

Kansas State University

Animal Sciences & Industry

Don & Jane Good Outstanding Senior 2013



While an undergraduate student at Kansas State University, Bobbi Ann was a member of the 2012 Horse Judging Team and the 2013 K-State Animal Science Academic Quadrathlon Reserve Champion Team.

She was also active in numerous organizations including Collegiate CattleWomen, Collegiate Farm Bureau, Alpha Zeta Honorary Agriculture Fraternity, College of Agriculture Student Council, College of Agriculture Student Ambassadors, Cherokee County Livestock Improvement Association, Kansas Young Farmers and Ranchers, and American National CattleWomen.

Bobbi Ann's interest in international travel and the Spanish language led her to participate in a faculty-led beef and sheep industry tour to Argentina.

Bobbi Ann's work experiences while at Kansas State included an internship with the Kansas Department of Agriculture in their Division of Animal Health; serving as an academic tutor for Student Services in Intercollegiate Athletics; and being co-owner of Shanks Cattle & Hay. Bobbi Ann was also involved in the College of Agriculture's Honors Program where she worked on an undergraduate research project in ruminant nutrition.

While at Kansas State, Bobbi Ann received multiple academic awards and scholarships including the College of Agriculture Student of the Year, the Cargill Meat Solutions Scholarship, the American FFA Degree, the College of Agriculture Student of the Month and she was a finalist for the Kansas Farm Bureau Civic Leadership Award.

Following graduation, Bobbi Ann plans to pursue a doctorate in veterinary medicine at Kansas State.