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Megan Klassen Named Aggie of the Month for March

March 7, 2011 (Curtis, Neb.) – Megan Klassen, Lexington, Neb., was named the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture Aggie of the Month for March.



An Agriculture Production Systems major and first-year student, Klassen finished her first semester of college with a 3.76 GPA while taking a higher than normal course load. She is a member of Collegiate Cattlemen and treasurer of the NCTA Ranch Horse team. For work study, she rides and trains colts for the college.

“Other instructors tell me Megan is a great rider. I tell them she is a great writer,” said Assistant Professor Eric Reed, who has Megan in his speech and business and technical writing classes. “So far, she is at or near the top in both of those classes.”

A year ago, Klassen decided to visit an open house event at NCTA after she heard an advertisement on the radio. She entered her name in a drawing and was surprised to hear later that she won a scholarship.

“I took it as a sign that this was the right school and the right time to attend,” she said. “I cannot wait to use what I have learned at NCTA in my future. I hope to work on a ranch, training horses and working with cattle. I have been blessed with many opportunities, and I am going to make the best of them in the future.”

Professor Jo Bek said this about Klassen: “She always gives her very best effort and strives to improve at whatever she is attempting. She is goal-oriented, and her priority at this moment is to do the best she can with her course work. In the midst of all this, she manages to be cooperative and smile on a regular basis.”