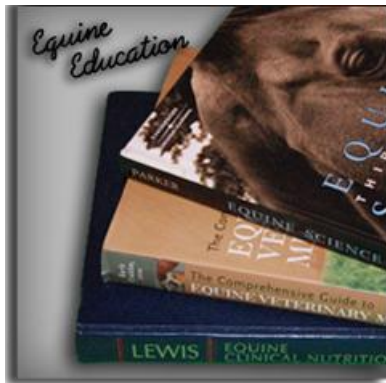


**JEFF S. PENDERGRAFT**

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Jeff Pendergraft was born in Kansas City, Missouri and grew up on the family Quarter Horse farm training and showing horses. He received his B.S. (1991), M.S. (1993), and Ph.D. (1996) in Animal Science at Kansas State University. Dr. Pendergraft received his American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists certification in 1997 and a Diplomat of Animal Nutrition from the College of Animal Sciences in 2003. In 2009, he became a qualified administrator of the Intercultural Development Inventory from the Intercultural Communication Institute. He is currently the Principal Consultant for Pendergraft and Associates, LLC and Partner of CHISPA, A.C.



With over 20 years of experience and expertise in equine science and management and a strong research background, Dr. Jeff Pendergraft has provided clients guidance in both private and academic settings. He oversaw the Equine Science Program at Sul Ross State University for 15 years and taught a large variety of courses that ranged from freshmen level to graduate level. During the time that he was at SRSU, the enrollment for equine science majors increased by 454% and he was a key influence in obtaining the \$5.75 million addition and renovation of the current animal science facilities at Sul Ross State University. In addition, he created several programs such as the Equine Enhancement Program which was developed to provide funding, support and opportunities for the Equine Science Program. Another program he created was the Managerial Mentoring Program which provided students with the unique opportunity to train in a real-life setting allowing students to enhance their technological expertise. He has been conducting nutritional, reproductive, and exercise physiology research in the horse since 1991. He specializes in animal nutrition and the use of miniature horses as a research model for full size horses.

His professional accomplishments include receiving over \$6.5 million in teaching and research funding along with having been appointed to the Texas Equine Research Account Advisory Committee and is a Board member of the National Association of Equine Affiliated Academics (NAEAA) and the American College of Animal Science (ACAS). Dr. Pendergraft has been recognized and awarded for many teaching honors. He received the NACTA Teacher Fellow in 2002, named Advisor of the Year at Sul Ross in 2002 and 2010 as well as received the Outstanding Teacher award at Sul Ross State University in 2002. His Equine Science Program was showcased several times on national TV.



Dr. Pendergraft is currently working in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico on the development of an International Agricultural Teaching, Research, and Outreach Center in cooperation with CHISPA. CHISPA is a Mexico based nonprofit company that provides international education and research opportunities in the following disciplines: Agricultural Sciences, Business and International Relations, Communications, Language and Media, Fine and Performing arts, Life Sciences and Engineering, Social and Behavioral Sciences.

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