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| **2014 AHVMF Grant Proposals** | | | | | |
| **Prin. Invest.** | **Institution** | **Title** | **Funds Requested** | **Outcome** | **Amount Funded** |
| Kevin K. Haussler, DVM, DC, PhD | Colorado State University | **Optimizing Proper Saddle Fit In Horses** | N/A | Rejection, based upon AHVMF policy against induced studies that elicit pain. |  |
| Susan Thixton | Association for Truth in Pet Food;  CVM,  Western University of Health Sciences | **The Pet Food Test** | N/A | **Disapproval,** for insufficient justification of budget requested, ill-defined criteria for selecting pet foods to be tested, and missing qualifications of the investigator and consultant. |  |
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| Chanran K. Ganta, BVSc, PhD, DACVP, Assistant Professor   Gregory F. Grauer, DVM, MS, DACVIM, Professor | Kansas State University | **Adipose Tissue (Fat) Derived Stromal Vascular Fraction for Treating Feline Chronic Kidney Disease: A Pilot Study** | 31,820 | **Approval,** with high priority, pending receipt of IACUC letter | 31,820 |
| Hubert Karreman, VMD | Rodale Institute | **Health and Behavior of Certified Organic Pigs on Pasture** | 4,696 | **Approval** with good priority, but pending AWA Certification | 4,696 |
| Nancy Scanlan, DVM, MS CVA | N/A | **Nagalese as a cancer marker - levels in normal dogs and dogs with cancer** | 21,300 | **Approval** | 21,300 |
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| Kevin K. Haussler, DVM, DC, PhD | Colorado State University | **Development of a Canine Functional Questionnaire for Assessing Rehabilitation Outcomes** | 26,428 | Approval and Priority Rating dependent upon receiving the requested pilot study data for review. |  |
| Babak Faramarzi DVM, MSc, PhD. Assistant Professor Kevin May, DVM, Private Practitioner | Western University of Health Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine | **Response to Acupuncture in Horses with Chronic Laminitis** | 26,515 | **Approval and priority** aredependent upon obtaining more information about existing published studies and how the current proposal differs or provides new information. |  |
| Katja Duesterdieck-Zellmer, DrMedVet, PhD, DACVS | OSU College of Veterinary Medicine | **An in vitro study on equine tendon fibroblasts** | 27,492 | **Approval** with limited enthusiasm, with elimination of some budget items, and with receipt of IACUC letter |  |
| Mayra Urbieta DMD; Wade Gingerich DVM DAVDC; Steven Joiner DVM; Patrick Hardigan PhD; Shelly Epstein VMD; Josh Bazavilvazo; Jessica Nicodemo; University of Pennsylvania research department | Pet Dental Services | **The study of Professional Outpatient Preventive Dentistry Efficacy and Limitations** | 50,000 | **Approval ,** with High Priority -- but pending receipt of paperwork, and IACUC approval and Commitment from the University of Pennsylvania, and possible budget changes |  |
| W. Jean Dodds, DVM | Hemopet | **Pilot Study to Develop Saliva-Based Food Intolerance Diagnostics for Horses** | 9750 | **Approval** with good priority, pending finalization of research/grant committee protocol item |  |
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| Lisa Brienen, DVM, CVH, AVH President  Ann Swartz, DVM, CVH | Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy | **Funding for Educational Seminars on Veterinary Homeopathy (for veterinarians and veterinary students** | 5000 | **Approval** as 2500/yr for 2 years |  |
| Mona Boudreaux, DVM, President –Elect AHVMA | AHVMA | **AHVMA Grant proposal for support for Student Delegates** **(Student American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association; SAHVMA** | 18,396 | **Approval** with high priority, but need a discussion of fundraising for this purpose |  |