



Ernie Bailey

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Ernie Bailey is a faculty member at the University of Kentucky and has been a member of the International Society for Animal Genetics (ISAG) since 1980. He earned his PhD at the University of California, Davis, with Clyde Stormont, one of the founding members of the society. He has served on many committees for ISAG including the executive committee twice, standing committee for the horse comparison test, duty laboratory for the horse comparison test, standing committee for genomics of the horse, and recently, as president of the society. Outside of the society, he has served as the USDA-NRSP8 coordinator for the horse genome program since 1996. He and his students have conducted groundbreaking research in the areas of blood groups of horses, the equine major histocompatibility complex, cytogenetics, and equine genomics. Bailey is an outstanding mentor, collaborator, and all-around nice person and is quite deserving of this award for his contributions to the society and equine science.