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Sponsors:

Mr. Larry Insley

Dr. Garry Brower

Dr. John McGaugh

Officers:

President - Mike Bamberger

Vice-President - John Zielke

Treasurer - Dave Rorabaugh

Secretary - Helene Conarty

Reporter - Randy Rhoades



"Fun Is where we Find It"



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Block & Bridle Members

Mike Bamberger
Mari Bray
Helene Conarty
David Frisbee
Roger Fuhrman
Leonard Grant
Kathy Howard
Craig Hoyt
Janet Kohls
Jeri Loflin
Dale Moore
Sandra Mosier
Kerry Mosier
Dean Myers
Gayle Pletcher
Randy Rhoades
Dave Rorabaugh
Chris Schroeder
Mike Shriwise
Kent Thalheim
Cindy Thies
Clint Trobaugh
Kelley Wigginton
Glen Wood
Dale Younker
John Zielke

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MINUTES OCT. 17, 1979

REPORTS

- 1.) Minutes read and approved.
- 2.) Treasurer--\$1,610.12 (We still have bills to pay)

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1.) Selling pop at little league games--Mr. Insley found out that there was ten days left of little league games. It was suggested that someone find out logistics so we could do it next year. It was then motioned to look into it now for the future. Motion carried. Roger Fuhrman volunteered.
- 2.) Craig Hoyt volunteered to do the clean up on the friers in which we cooked the rocky mountain oysters.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.) Dates for meetings--Randy Rhoades asked club to decide what dates we will have Block & Bridle meetings each month so he can give the dates to FYI, a paper which post the calendar of events. There was discussion on whether to have our meeting once or twice a month. John Zielke moved to have one meeting a month on the first Monday of the month and on that date we will vote on whether we want another meeting the third Wednesday of the month. Motion seconded. There was an amendment to the motion saying if the 1st meeting of a month falls on a holiday we will automatically meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Motion seconded and passed.
- 2.) Pages in the Yearbook, Reville--We need to decide on how many pages we want to pay for. The deadline to get our club in the book is Oct. 26, 1979. Motioned to have two pages. Motion carried. We had another motion to reconsider the above motion. This passed. There was a motion to pay for only one page and see if they will let us have a second page on credit, and if not then we will only have one page. Motion passed.
- 3.) Hog roast--Dr. Brower suggested to have the Block & Bridle and the swine production go together on a hog roast. Suggestion tabled.
- 4.) National Block & Bridle Meeting--
 - a.) The National Block & Bridle meeting is November 11, 1979 in Louisville, Kentucky. Dave Rorabaugh and Mike Bamberger are going and anyone else are welcome to go.

b.) Mike Bamberger is going to have a scrapebook on our club and help is needed to put it together. Mike and myself have a list of what is to be in it.

c.) Next was to decide who is eligible for the Junior Scholarship award. We went through the roster and picked out who fulfilled the requirements. These people are:

- 1.) Roger Fuhrman
- 2.) Leonard Grant
- 3.) Kathy Howard
- 4.) Jeri Loflin
- 5.) Randy Rhoades
- 6.) Dave Rorabaugh

We decided to choose among these six, each will present a resume. Motioned to have all resumes in by Friday October 19, 1979, and if it wasn't in on Friday they forfeit their eligibility. We will vote on a representative Monday 22, 1979 at 7:30. Motion passed.

5.) Christmas caroling concert--Motioned to go Christmas caroling. Motion table.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectively,



Helene Conarty
Secretary

Treasurer Report

October 17, 1979	\$1,520.61	Bank account
	90.00	Restricted fee
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	\$1,610.61	Total assets

Bills to be paid:

Mountain oysters - High Plains Food	\$481.36
Extras for Oktoberfest - ARA	102.05
Sack lunches - ARA	364.00
Change for Oktoberfest - ARA	50.00
Judges meals - Prairie Schooner	59.33
Trophies (No bill has been received)	
Repayment - Nielson Fund	100.00
Extras for Oktoberfest (No bill received)	

Known debts = \$1,156.74
with several bills yet
to be received.

David S. Corabough

Parents Day and Senior Day 1979

Saturday, September 29, 1979, was high school senior and parents day at Fort Hays State University. Students, parents, and grandparents came to campus to learn more about the university and its numerous related campus activities. The various departments set up exhibits and displays as a means of both depicting their role on campus and as a means of attracting potential students to their departments.

The Block & Bridle Club placed on display various judging trophies and awards in a booth adjacent to that of the agriculture department. Club sponsors and members were present throughout the day to assist interested persons and to attempt to answer any numerous questions. Our club also had a display in the parking lot consisting of livestock raised on the Fort Hays State University Farm. The animals attracted a lot of attention and it appeared that everyone enjoyed looking at them.

The activities of the entire day served not only to promote animal science and our university farm but Fort Hays State University as a whole.



Junior Livestock Judging Contest

The Fort Hays State University Block & Bridle Club held their annual intercollegiate livestock judging contest October 4, 1979. 120 enthusiastic contestants competed, representing fifteen schools and five states.

The contest is designed for junior college livestock judges as well as freshman and sophomores from four year institutions. Twelve classes of livestock were utilized including a unique class of Tunis ewes. Many of the livestock classes were furnished by our University Farm and included Simmental heifers, market hogs, breeding gilts, and Suffolk ewes, and part of the quarter horse classes. The remaining classes were furnished by local breeders.

The Block & Bridle members are very proud of this contest and feel that it is one of the most highly competitive and best organized in Kansas. Many livestock coaches use this contest to prepare their judges for future events and also to make their final team selections for future national competitions.

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Name or No. _____

Class _____

Placings: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____

Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest, which is an annual German festival sponsored by the Volga German Society, was held October 12, 1979 in Hays, America. The Block & Bridle Club, for the third consecutive year, contributed to the festivity and return to Old World customs by serving Ochse Eier (mountain oysters) and Eis Tee (iced tea). The club booth was again one of the most popular as is evidenced by our sale of over 200 pounds of mountain oysters and over 10 gallons of iced tea.





Getting ready for
Little International

Little International



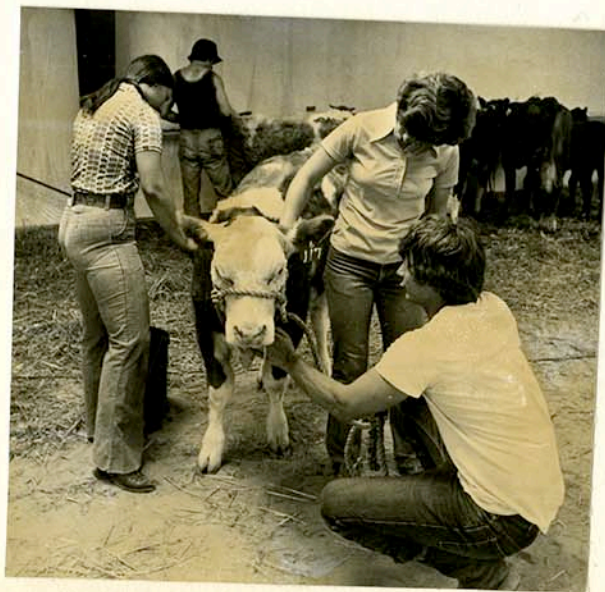
Block & Bridle Banquet
1979

Little International

The Little International is a fitting and showing contest sponsored by the Block & Bridle Club every year in the spring. This contest is open to all students interested.

The students pick a species of their choice and start preparing it for the show. The four classes for the show are cattle, sheep, and swine which are furnished by the University Farm, and horse which is brought by the individual. Awards are given to the top individual in each class and top individual overall. A Block & Bridle banquet is held the evening of the show and the awards are presented.

This show gives many of the students a chance to handle livestock and learn some of the grooming tips necessary for livestock show business.



Block & Bridle Alumni Project

The Fort Hays State University Block & Bridle Club's currently working on a project area that has been neglected, the club's relationship with its alumni. In the past our alumni have been asked to aid the club with judging contests and provide livestock for the classes. However, we have neglected to involve them in a more personal way. There are several ways in which we hope to accomplish this goal.

The club helps support the judging teams in their competition across the midwest. They have been instrumental in securing money from the Student Senate to aid the judging teams on these trips, but we still fell short of the required needs. One of our sponsors, John McGaugh, was instrumental in getting a very needed donation that has helped defer some expenses for the teams. Our hope is to be able to do more, especially in the area of scholarships. We hope, by following the example set by the Fort Hays State University Rodeo Club and their Alumni Association, to set up a student-alumni get-together that will enable us to set forth our ideas. At present, we are setting up a hog roast in conjunction with the Swine Production class and plan to invite our alumni members. Letters are being sent to all animal science graduates of FHSU to invite them to our supper. This will give both present and past members a chance to get together and both make new and renew old acquaintances.

The present Block & Bridle club members hope to set up a scholarship fund utilizing livestock, crop and monetary donations from our former Block and Bridle members. This fund will be used at the discretion of the livestock judging coach in providing the senior team members with financial

assistance in meeting the costly schedule required for serious competition. This will help in getting top flight judges that may decide on a larger university. This will benefit not only the team, but the Block & Bridle club and the school as well.

The club also would like to utilize our alumni in our 4-H and FFA livestock judging contests. One former club member, for example, is now an extension agent in a neighboring county is corresponding with us in hopes that we can expand our present contests to complement a more all around program which might include dairy and horse judging contests in addition to our present general livestock contest. Again, we will rely on our alumni to help us acquire livestock and to serve as officials.

We would, in addition, like to use our alumni to aid in increasing club membership. Utilization of alumni members as speakers at regular club meetings to bring prospective high school graduates to our attention, and to provide places the club can tour as evidence of the success of former members and, as a special bonus, give us the benefit of their wisdom and insight.

We still have a long road ahead before we can make this project work and even more after it is accomplished, but I don't think the club, the school, nor the alumni will regret the work if it happens.

Tremendous effort must be expended to successfully complete this project, but we feel that the end results will be beneficial to all involved--the Block & Bridle Club, our alumni, and the Fort Hays State University itself.

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A 4-H Judging Seminar



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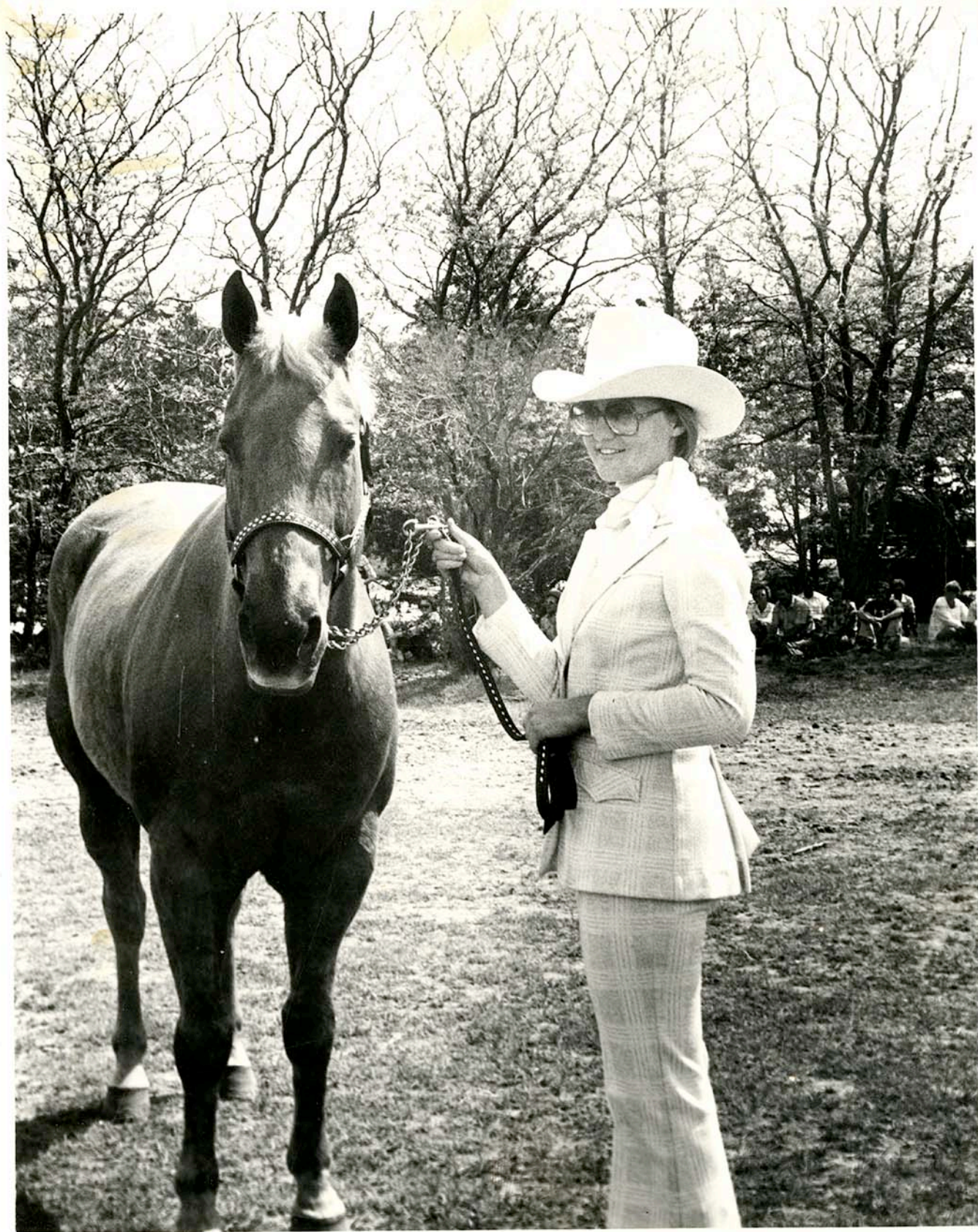
Livestock Judging Team



Horse Judging Team



Champion Horse



Champion Sheep



Block & Bridle Banquet



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