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BLOCK & BRIDLE
A Shuffle Through the Year
1995-1996
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The Block and Bridle Emblem is significant to club members. It represents the principles on which this club is built. Character, sincerity, and a moral life are asked of all members when they join and are depicted in the straight perpendicular line of the “B”. The distinct curves of the “B” are symbolic of the social pleasure, mental energy, and determination of members.

The meat block represents the material aspects of our life. The bridle stands for the behavior of Block and Bridle members; the control over ourselves that we try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect we show toward others, and the way we treat animals.
Welcome to Fort Hays State University located in Hays, Kansas. The University is home to about 5,000 students. Our Block and Bridle Club membership of 147 makes us the largest student organization on campus.

Many of the members pass their spare time playing cards, whether it be pitch, hearts, poker, or solitaire. Whatever the game, everything seems to be shuffled together into a complete deck. The following is a quick shuffle through the 1995-96 school year.
OFFICERS

President--Jim Halling

Vice-President--Grant Havel

Secretary--Sharla Rubottom

Treasurer--Jennifer Watkins
ADVISORS

Kevin Huser, Manager of the University Farm Sheep & Swine Unit & Livestock Judging team coach, keeps a contest organized.

Dr. Sandra Johnson, Assistant Professor of Agriculture, kicks back at the State Fair as she recruits prospective FHSU students and Block and Bridle members.
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MEETINGS

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TREASURER'S REPORT

PHOTOGRAPHS
Block and Bridle

April 10, 1996

The April 10th meeting of Block and Bridle was called to order by President Halling. Secretary Rubottom read the minutes and Treasurer Watkins gave the on-campus balance of $3401.58 and the off-campus balance of $2998.49.

Amy Dubois spoke on Little "I" and said people would need to sign up teams. She also explained how they would be judged.

Kevin Huser discussed the dance and brought up the idea of using sand instead of wood chips for the show. He also told the club that he was resigning as club advisor.

Dr. Johnson discussed the need for a club-calf sale meeting.

Additional nominations were accepted for 1996-97 officers and elections were held. The 1996-97 officers are Brian Schafer, President; Tammy Peterson, Vice-President; Tish Busby, Secretary; Jennifer Watkins, Treasurer; Tanya Lucore and Sara Hibbard, Publicity; Becky Poore and Donnetta Hoss, Historian; Grant Havel, Little "I" Chair; Dale Seeman, Little "I" Assistant; Brandon Seifried, JUCO Chair; Bryon Foose, Dairy Chair; and Jeff Hammons and Shawna Eberle, Ag Awareness.

Tiffany Lowery moved that the meeting be adjourned and Tish Busby seconded it. The meeting was adjourned.
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President: Jim Halling
Treasurer: Jennifer Watkins
Advisor: Dr. Sandy Johnson (628-4015)
Advisor: Kevin Huser (628-8730)
MEETINGS

It's a FULL HOUSE!!!

“GAME OVER”

President Jim deals out instructions to his playing volunteers.
1995 - 1996 ACTIVITIES

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* indicates new activities
JUDGING CONTESTS

NORTHWEST DISTRICT FFA DAIRY

JUNIOR COLLEGE LIVESTOCK

NORTHWEST DISTRICT FFA LIVESTOCK

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT FFA DAIRY
NORTHWEST DISTRICT
FFA DAIRY CONTEST

These players seem to be losing the game.

FFA dairyjudgers gather outside the livestock pavilion.

FFA students look on while they are told the main points the judge is looking for.

As the smell of alfalfa reaches these FFA Judger's minds, they calmly sit and ponder their decisions.

Beth and Dr. Johnson are dealt a "dirty" hand.
JUNIOR COLLEGE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Judgers be aware! There is no misdealing in the ewe business.

“Okay Mike, what did you put in my cookie?” Brian asks as he digs in.

Shuffling the sandwiches through the line, these members are concentrating on their “high dealin’ ham!”

Eric hands out an award to a participant of the JUCO Contest.

And they said we were full of bull!!!
NORTHWEST DISTRICT FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Judges shuffle their feet as they decide how to place the dairy cows.

Members deal with Bessy and her pal in the cleaning process. The cow's response to this is... “GOT MILK?”

Jennifer and President Jim deal with the dairy contest by shuffling through and sorting out the judging cards.

Jon Roy presents an award to an FFA member.
Carol Jean runs cards from the Livestock Pavilion to the tabulators on campus.

The coaches wish one of them had a deck of cards.

Tabulators, Jeff, Kim, & Randy, "keep score."

While looking at the plaque with envy, Tish hands out awards to the winners.
Brock Bridal Club,

Thanks a lot for helping to get things set-up for the Southwest Dairy Judging Contest. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,
Hanston FFA Chapter

Mr. Seiler
Publicity

Back-to-School Picnic

State Fair

Oktoberfest Parade
Each year the Block & Bridle Club helps serve the Back-to-School Picnic, which is open to the entire student body. This gives students, both new and old, the chance to know the club is available for them to join.
Both Terry and Jered forgot their cards, so they resort to playing with these cardboard visors.
During the Homecoming Parade this year, the B & B members went “Hog Wild” as they received the President’s Award for their float which had tiger-striped pigs with the members.
Club Activities

Welcome Back BBQ

National Meeting

Little International

Other
A welcome back BBQ is held for old Block and Bridle members and the new potential initiates. At the meeting everyone is introduced so that new members have a chance to get to know each other. After the meeting is held everyone heads “straight” for a delicious meal.

The “cut” is made and the meat is dealt out to all that are playing.
1995 Block & Bridle
National Convention
Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, November 12
8:00 a.m.
Exposition Center
1995-96 University of Kentucky
Block and Bridle Officers

President
Jason Sandefur

Vice President
Julie Hicks

Secretary
Melissa Cavin

Treasurer
Alexis Holeman

Public Relations
Tina Coil

Marshalls
Josh Piel

Pledge Trainers
Melinda Gray

Scrapbook
Leah Millikan

BBQ
Regina Burns

Pledge Trainers
Jarrod Coles

Public Relations
Dan DeZarn

BBQ
Jason Peake

National Convention Committee Chairs

Tours
Katie Ashley
Alexis Holeman
John Zavaro

Tickets
Amy Lyn Parker
Cynthia Morrison

Packets
Kristy Farmer

Dances
Stephanie Parker

Programs
Dr. Debra Aaron

Prayer Breakfast
Julie Mossbarger

Sweatshirts

Tour Guides
Katie Ashley
Marla Barnett
Jeffrey Bewley
Jarrod Coles
Eric Dawalt
Kristy Farmer
Alexis Holeman
Kara Keetch

Kara McDermott
Leah Millikan
Cynthia Morrison
Julie Mossbarger
Stephanie Parker
Justin Sexten
Gene Ray Stewart
John Zavaro

1995 Prayer Breakfast and Annual Meeting

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Welcome - Dr. Debra Aaron, Advisor, UK Block & Bridle
Invocation - Eric Dawalt, Member, UK Block & Bridle

9:00 a.m. Featured Speaker - Bob Park, Dean of Student Affairs, Henderson Community College, UK

9:30 a.m. National Business Meeting
On April 20, 1996, the Block and Bridle Club put on the 23rd Annual Little International Fitting and Showing Contest. The event is open to all students enrolled in the university full time. This year the chair for the event was Amy DuBois who was assisted by Brian Schafer. A lot of hard work was put into the preparation for show by all members, participants, officers, and sponsors.
LITTLE INTERNATIONAL BANQUET
APRIL 20, 1996
6:00 p.m.

WELCOME..............................................Jim Halling
INVOCATION............................................Rakel Strecker
DINNER................................................Prime Rib Buffet
MASTER OF CEREMONIES......................Jim Sechrist
RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS..........Jim Sechrist
RECOGNITION OF 1995-96 OFFICERS........Jim Halling
INTRODUCTION OF 1996-97 OFFICERS........Jim Halling
LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM....................Kevin Huser
SLIDE PRESENTATION.............................Rakel Strecker
                               Jamie Mountain
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Outstanding Initiate......................Dr. Sandy Johnson
Outstanding Soph/Jr........................Kevin Huser
Workhorse Award............................Dr. Sandy Johnson
Little "I" Awards..............................Amy DuBois

Everyone is welcome to attend the dance immediately following the banquet at the VFW Hall in Victoria, KS

AWARD WINNERS

Swine
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Champion Novice

Dairy
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Champion Novice

Horse
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Champion Novice

Outstanding Herdsman Award

Sheep
Grand Champion
Reserve Champion
Champion Novice

Grand Champion Overall
Reserve Champion
Grand Champion Team

Reserve Champion Team
## 1996 Little I Showmen

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Amy DuBois
Assistant
Brian Schafer

Beef
Judge
Rodney Werth
Chair
Jon Kelty
Assistant
Randy Mettling

Dairy
Judge
Randy Huser
Chair
Bryon Foose
Assistant
Lukes Thielenhaus

Horse
Judge
Norleen Knoll
Chair
Kim Riemann
Assistant
Stephanie Dickerson

Sheep
Judge
Jerry Riemann
Chair
Josh Lowrie
Assistant
Jared Breinig

Swine
Judge
Gary Shapland
Chair
Grant Havel
Assistant
Dale Seeman

Banquet
Chair
Jamie Mountain
Assistants
Tanya Lucore
Tammy Peterson

Lunch
Chair
Jennifer Byram

1996 LITTLE "I" AWARD DONORS

Gold (over $150)
Bar-B-Tack
Ellis County Dairy Supply
Ochs, Inc.
Vanderbilts

Silver ($100-$149)
Al Graf
Robin Graver
Leon Huser
Jack Schmitt

Bronze (under $100)
A&B Lewis Farms
Ellis County Feeders
Emprise Bank
Keith & Christina Hoyt
Andy Riegel
RX Cattle Company
Gary Shapland
United Ag Services, Inc.
Scott Wiltfong
NATIONAL BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB

OUR BEGINNING

December 2, 1919, student representatives from four animal husbandry clubs met in Chicago and formed the National Block & Bridle Club. The local clubs became chapters in the new national organization. These charter chapters were Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. The roster of Block & Bridle clubs has since grown throughout the United States to ninety-three members. The objectives of the organization are:

1. To promote higher scholastic standing among animal science students.
2. To promote animal science, especially all phases of animal science work in colleges & universities.
3. To bring about a closer relationship among students pursuing some phase of animal science as a profession.

THE EMBLEM

The perpendicular of the B represents straight moral characteristics, sincerity and honor. The two curves required to complete the letter B represent the fundamentals upon which we base our social pleasure, mental energy and moral force. The meat block represents the material aspects of our life. The bridle stands for the behavior of B&B members, the control over ourselves that we try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect we show toward others, and the way which we treat animals.

BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB OFFICERS

1995-1996

President: Jim Halling
Vice President: Grant Havel
Secretary: Shara Rubottom
Treasurer: Jennifer Watkins
Historian: Rakel Strecker
Publicity: Jamie Mountain
JUCO Chair: Laurie Shaver
Little "I" Chair: Melissa Graham
Assistant: Billie Brown
Dairy Chair: Amy DuBois
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1996-1997

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Jeffer Hammons
1995-1996 BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB FACTS

Number of initiates  72
Total club membership  143
% of non-Agriculture majors  45%

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COMING ACTIVITIES

May 2 & 3 - Ag Awareness Day
May 3 - End of year picnic

NEW ACTIVITIES

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- Hosted Southwest District FFA Dairy Judging Contest
- Raffle at Christmas Dance
- Homecoming Parade Float
- Blackjack Booth at "Spring Well"

CLUB AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

4th place Scrapbook
  National B&B meetings, Louisville, KY

5th place Chapter Activities
  National B&B meetings, Louisville, KY

President's Award
  FHSU Homecoming parade
FHSU Block & Bridle
1995-1996 Members

Jerrod Anderson
Ken Arensdorf
Cheryl Bales
Dawn Barry
Jared Breinig
Jill Brewer
Becky Brooks
Billie Brown
Chad Brummer
Tish Busby
Phillip Butler
Jennifer Byram
Robyn Carey
Christy Carpenter
Carol Jean Chapman
Cheryl Clarke
Audra Clement
Rachel Cole
Scott Davied
Stacy Dettmer
Stephanie Dickerson
Devin Dinkel
Amy Dubois
Mitzi Dusin
Jason Dvorak
Shawna Eberle
Brandon Engelke
Pete Feyerabend
Byron Goose
Darin Freehling
Jason Gerstberger
Michelle Gilbert
Melissa Graham
Troy Green
Ryan Griffin
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Jim Halling
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Jeff Hammons
Eric Hanson
Dave Hanzlick
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Sara Hibbard
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Kim Holub
Todd Honomichl
Elizabeth Hornbuckle
Donnetta Hoss
David Huff
Quinton Huncovsky
Hannah Hunley
Karl Hurt
John Jirak
Ed Johnson
Jon Kelly
Larry Koch
Kim Konrade
Ryan Kufahl
Christine Lambert
Dustin Lantow
Paula Lilley
Nels Lindberg
Suzette Long
Tiffany Lowery
Josh Lowrie
Tanya Lucore
Robert Mapes
Greg May
Melissa McCormack
Steve McFall
Melody Meeks
Randy Mettling
Tracy Metzger
Gregg Mickey
Ryan Miller
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Josh Morris
Jamie Mountain
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Cody Richards
Kim Riemann
Sarah Robben
Mark Rohr
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Darren Rubottom
Shara Rubottom
Beth Sanden
Brian Schafer
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Bryce Schneider
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Dale Seeman
Brandon Seifried
Joye Serrien
Laurie Shaver
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Jerrod Smith
Jayson Sneath
Mark Sorensen
Mark Splitter
Brian Stawinski
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Cody Sump
Justin Terry
Lukes Thielenhaus
Richard Thielenhaus
Shawn Tinkel
Scott Tortline
Stacy VonFeldt
Jennifer Watkins
Angela Webber
Sara Wetter
Tammy Wittman
Karen Wolfe
Jason Wolff
Jeremy Woydziak
Michelle Young
Mike Zach
Congratulations to our graduating seniors!  
Thanks for many hours of dedicated work.

Jennifer Byram - Coldwater, KS  
Robyn Carey - Burlington, KS  
Carol Jean Chapman - Hardtner, KS  
Stephanie Dickerson - Paradise, KS  
Amy DuBois - Quinter, KS  
Jim Halling - Hanston, KS  
Stephanie Helms - Linn, KS  
Kristi Hoffer - Beloit, KS  
Jon Roy Kelty - Larned, KS  
Dustin Lantow - Emporia, KS  
Tiffany Lowery - Cheney, KS  
Tracy Metzger - Alma, NE  
Josh Morris - Idalia, CO  
Rebecca Rahe - Belleville, KS  
Kim Riemann - Dighton, KS  
Scott Schertz - Monument, KS  
Julia Shoffner - Caldwell, KS  
Jerrod Smith - Larned, KS  
Rakel Strecker - Spearville, KS  
Dustin Stull - Natoma, KS  
Karen Wolfe - Colorado Springs, CO

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Randy Huser  
Stacy Barth  
Jason Wolff  

We are trying to compile some club history. If you can make corrections or additions to the above information please let us know.
1995 Livestock Judging Team

Members:
- Billie Brown
- Tish Busby
- Jared Haggard
- Josh Morris
- Brian Schafer
- Brandon Seifried

Coach:
- Kevin Huser

Mid America Classic - Wichita, KS
- 7th Team Beef
- 10th Team Overall

American Royal - Kansas City, KS
- High Indv Beef - Brandon Seifried
- 12th Overall - Brandon Seifried
- 19th Reasons - Brandon Seifried

North American International Livestock Exposition - Louisville
- 14th Team

Louisiana State Fair - Shreveport, LA
- 1st Team Sheep
- 2nd Indv - Brandon Seifried
- 2nd Team Beef
- 3rd Indv - Josh Morris
- 3rd Team Swine
- 5th Indv - Tish Busby
- 3rd Team Overall

Cow Palace, San Francisco, CA
- 3rd Team Swine
- 4th Team Reasons
- 4th Team Beef
- 9th Indv Sheep - Brandon Seifried
- 4th Team Overall
- 11th Indv - Tish Busby

1996 NACTA

Team members:
- Kristi Hoffer
- Eddie Johnson
- Dustin Stull
- Mike Zach

- High Indv Sheep - Mike Zach
- 6th Indv Reasons - Mike Zach
- 6th Indv Swine - Kristi Hoffer
- 12th Indv Overall - Dustin Stull

Agriculture Department

Faculty
- Dr. Garry Brower, Interim Chair
- Dr. Jean Gleichsner
- Dr. Sandy Johnson
- Dr. Neil Patrick
- Dr. Brent Spaulding
- Dr. Robert Stephenson
- Dr. Bernie Tonroy

Staff
- Beef and Horse Unit: Gary Rolland
- Crop Unit: Steve Engelhardt, Harland Werth
- Dairy Unit: Stephanie Eckroat, Mike Hammerschmidt
- Sheep and Swine Unit: Kevin Huser
- Secretary: Janet Knipp

Student Government Association Senators
- Carol Jean Chapman
- Jared Haggard
- Melissa Graham
- Jennifer Watkins
NAMA

The National Agri-Marketing Association (NAMA) is an organization of Fort Hays State University students and established business professionals involved in agriculture marketing, sales, journalism, and other related areas. The FHSU NAMA chapter was formed in the fall of 1993 by interested students and professors.

Throughout this past year, members have worked on several fund raisers including sales of advertisements for the FHSU Rodeo Club's rodeo program, participation in Ellis County Landfill "Litter Lotto" and selling T-shirts during Octoberfest. The members hope to use these funds in the coming year for National meetings. NAMA was awarded 2nd place in the Homecoming banner contest for representing the "Tiger Madness" theme. Several members recently attended the professional meeting of the Great Plains NAMA Chapter in Wichita. Students met and interacted with prospective employers. Members also watched students from two universities practice their marketing presentations in preparation for National competition.

NAMA has proven to be very beneficial to students who are looking for employment; the organization has given them opportunities to speak with professionals one-on-one, thus enabling them to network with potential employers in the agriculture field.

President - Matt Baalmann - Wichita, KS
Vice President - Rakel Strecker - Spearville, KS
Secretary - Terra Gottschalk, Logan, KS (Fall)
Tammy Gutcheswky, Oberlin, KS (Spring)
Treasurer - Warren Davidson, Hays, KS
Advisors - Dr. Brent Spaulding
Dr. Neil Patrick

Delta Tau Alpha

The honor society of Delta Tau Alpha recently returned from attending the 37th National Convention in Springfield, MO. The organization participated in the Ag Quiz Bowl (tying for third), Corbus Book Competition - a yearbook of the chapter's activities (placing second), business meetings and social activities (Wade Wagner was on the winning Ag Olympics Team). Darren Rubottom completed his term as National Vice President for the Midwest Region. Dr. Stephenson was re-elected as National Treasurer (this will start his fifth year in that position).

Over the past year, DTA has been very active both on- and off-campus. The chapter participated in the American Heart Walk to raise research money, the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt display on campus, called alumni for the Endowment Telethon, helped to move books in the library and kept 2-miles of adopted highway near Hays clean. This spring the 3rd Annual Ag Quiz Bowl was held with ten teams testing their knowledge in the areas of plant science, soil science, animal science and agribusiness. The team of Lance Feikert, John Minet, and Wade Wagner was victorious. The chapter hopes to continue to serve the department, university and community over the next year.

President - Darren Rubottom, Ransom, KS
Vice President - Sharla Rubottom, Liebenthal, KS
Secretary - Terra Gottschalk, Logan, KS (Fall)
Phil Henrickson, Logan, KS (Spring)
Treasurer - Stephanie Helms, Linn, KS
Advisor - Dr. Jean Gleichsner
National Treasurer - Dr. Robert Stephenson
Dairy

Grand Champion Dairy Showman - Michelle Schroeder
Champion Novice Dairy Showman - Michelle Schroeder

Reserve Champion Dairy Showman - Melissa Graham

Outstanding Dairy Herdsman - Tiffany Lowery
Swine

Grand Champion Swine Showman - Brandon Seifried

Reserve Champion Swine Showman - Tiffany Lowery

Champion Novice Swine Showman - Josh Lowrie
Sheep

Grand Champion Sheep Showman - Dustin Stull

Reserve Champion Sheep Showman - Grant Havel

Champion Novice Sheep Showman - Grant Havel
Champions

Grand Champion Showman Overall - Brandon Seifried
Reserve Grand Champion Overall - Brian Schafer

Grand Champion Team - Josh Lowrie
Brad Painter
Jared Brenig

Reserve Champion Team - Jana Ramonda
Jennifer Watkins
Carol Chapman
Awards

Workhorse Award - Jon Kelty
Tiffany Lowery

Outstanding Senior - Jim Halling

Outstanding Initiate - Tammy Peterson

Outstanding Soph/Jr - Brian Schafer
Grant Havel
What concentration!!

It's all mine!!

Now this hoof needs to be even with...

Brian (right) and Jared (above) “eye” the judge as they would “eye” a bad hand of cards.
A Block & Bridle event would not be complete without a DANCE!! After everyone enjoyed a delicious dinner the Little International Awards Banquet, they trekked a ten mile drive to Victoria, Kansas to finish off the evening "playing" around and dancing.
Community Activities

American Heart Association Walk For Heart

Endowment Association Telethon

AIDS Quilt Display

Agriculture Awareness Day

Other
Each year the Endowment Society works at raising money for scholarships for students who attend FHSU, by sponsoring a telethon.

Dustin, shouldn't you be working?

Let's see... What's that number again?
When the Kansas Heartland Display of the Names Project, AIDS Quilt came to Hays, the Block & Bridle club helped with the set-up. The above shows members and others assisting with this and observing the quilt.
Ag Awareness Day is a time for elementary school children to become aware of the agriculture scene. As shown, many students enjoy petting the animals and asking questions about the animals. This day is a prosperous day for many of the kids as they have fun and learn at the same time.
Dear Block and Bride Club,

Thank you for letting us see the horses. What is your favorite animal?
Dear Black and Bridie,

I liked the lambs. They were cute. The milk was good and the game too. Lauren Pettit
Several members of the club participated in the Disabled Students Association's Shoot-Out. In this event, participants have to play basketball in wheelchairs. This gives the players an opportunity to see the things from the disabled point of view. As one member said "it's a lot harder than it looks!"

Another event that Block & Bridle volunteers to help with is the Special Olympics. Hays hosts this event each year and this gives volunteers another chance to help those less fortunate.

The Student Government Association put on the First Annual "Spring Well," which basically informs the student body on different health aspects. Block & Bridle volunteered to help out with the event. This educates both the members and the rest of the students on how to live healthier lifestyles and once again gives the club recognition on campus.
Leisure Activities

Initiate Dance

Ag Olympics

Christmas Dance
At the beginning of each school year, the new initiates of the club jump into the activities by putting on a dance. All of the members look forward to this each year as it gives the new members a chance to get to know everybody and the old members an opportunity to catch up with all of their friends after working hard all summer long.
AG OLYMPICS

Cross Country Skiing in Kansas Dirt?

Little, but mighty.

There is No Fear in roping this prize steer!

This team is following “suit!!”
As one can see, our Block & Bridle members definitely get into the Christmas spirit, by putting on and attending the Christmas Dance each year. No Scrooges here!!