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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
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

MINUTES

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.

Charla Rubottom
Secretary
## Treasurer's Report

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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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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 dairy judgers 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.
SOUTHWEST DISTRICT FFA DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

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 and 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,

Harstrom 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.
State Fair

Tiger Pride!!!

FORT H. UNIV. Fighting Tig

2 of Spades

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
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Public Relations
Marshall
Pledge Trainers
Scrapbook
BBQ

President: Jason Sandefur
Vice President: Julie Hicks
Secretary: Melissa Cavin
Treasurer: Alexis Holeman
Public Relations: Tina Coil
Marshall: Josh Piel
Pledge Trainers: Melinda Gray
Scrapbook: Leah Millikan
BBQ: Regina Burns

National Convention Committee Chairs

Tours
Tickets
Packets
Dances
Programs
Prayer Breakfast
Sweatshirts

Tours: Katie Ashley
Tickets: Amy Lyn Parker
Packets: Cynthia Morrison
Dances: Kristy Farmer
Programs: Stephanie Parker
Prayer Breakfast: Dr. Debra Aaron
Sweatshirts: Julie Mossbarger

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

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
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

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________________

Beef

Grand Champion___________________________
Reserve Champion_________________________
Champion Novice__________________________

Sheep

Grand Champion___________________________
Reserve Champion_________________________
Champion Novice__________________________

Grand Champion Overall____________________
Reserve Champion_________________________

Grand Champion Team_______________________

Reserve Champion Team_____________________

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1996 Little I Showmen

**Swine**

- 202 Tish Busby
- 204 Brooke Davis
- 213 NyCole Harris
- 217 David Huff
- 219 Ed Johnson
- 221 Jon Roy Kelty
- 222 Tiffany Lowery
- 223 Josh Lowrie
- 226 Brad Painter
- 229 Becky Poore
- 231 Rebecca Rahe
- 236 Dale Seeman
- 237 Brandon Seifried
- 241 Jennifer Watkins
- 247 Mike Zach

**Dairy**

- 201 Chad Brummer
- 203 Carol Jean Chapman
- 205 Patricia Duffy
- 208 Tammy Elsen
- 211 Melissa Graham
- 213 NyCole Harris
- 218 Hannah Hunley
- 222 Tiffany Lowery
- 223 Jana Ramonda
- 233 Mitch Rohr
- 235 Michelle Schroeder
- 238 Brian Stawinski
- 240 Shawn Tinkel
- 245 Karen Wolfe

**Sheep**

- 202 Tish Busby
- 213 NyCole Harris
- 214 Grant Havel
- 215 Sara Hibbard
- 219 Ed Johnson
- 224 Tanya Lucore
- 232 Jana Ramonda
- 235 Michelle Schroeder
- 239 Dustin Stull
- 242 Tammy Whitman
- 243 Dawn Wilbeck

**Horse**

- 207 Shawna Eberle
- 210 Brian Gerstberger
- 211 Melissa Graham
- 213 NyCole Harris
- 218 Hannah Hunley
- 225 Terry Miller
- 230 Russell Pope
- 231 Rebecca Rahe
- 233 Mitch Rohr
- 234 Brian Schafer
- 237 Brandon Seifried
- 241 Jennifer Watkins
- 244 Kevin Wilbeck
- 246 James Wolters
- 247 Mike Zach

**Beef**

- 200 Jared Breinig
- 204 Brooke Davis
- 209 Bryon Foose
- 212 Jared Haggard
- 215 Sara Hibbard
- 216 Jim Hoffman
- 217 David Huff
- 220 Doug Kaser
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1996 LITTLE INTERNATIONAL

Little "I"
Chair
Assistant

Beef
Judge
Chair
Assistant

Dairy
Judge
Chair
Assistant

Horse
Judge
Chair
Assistant

Sheep
Judge
Chair
Assistant

Swine
Judge
Chair
Assistant

Banquet
Chair
Assistants

Lunch
Chair

Amy DuBois
Brian Schafer

Rodney Werth
Jon Kelty
Randy Mettling

Randy Huser
Bryon Foose
Lukes Thielenhaus

Norleen Knoll
Kim Riemann
Stephanie Dickerson

Jerry Riemann
Josh Lowrie
Jared Breinig

Gary Shapland
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Dale Seeman

Jamie Mountain
Tanya Lucore
Tammy Peterson

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 pursing 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

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Secretary
Sharla Rubottom
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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

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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
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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
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Dustin Stull - Natoma, KS
Karen Wolfe - Colorado Springs, CO

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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 Team Beef
- 3rd Team Swine
- 5th Indv - Tish Busby
- 3rd Team Overall

Cow Palace, San Francisco, CA
- 3rd Team Swine
- 4th Team Reasons
- 4th Team Beef
- 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
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 Gutchewsky, Oberlin, KS (Spring)
Treasurer - Warren Davidson, Hays, KS
Advisors - Dr. Brent Spaulding
            Dr. Neil Patrick

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
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
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
It's all mine!!

What concentration!!

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
AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
WALK FOR HEART
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 Bridle Club, 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!!