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HOWDY,
WELCOME TO
FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY
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2003 Block & Bridle Officers

President:
(Fall semester): Matt Grabbe
(Spring semester): Rebecca Smith

Vice President:
(Fall semester): Rebecca Smith
(Spring semester): Levi Mitzner

Secretary:
Amanda Shaver

Treasurer:
Derek Hermreck

Advisors:
Dr. Brittany Bock and
Mr. Kolby Burch
Howdy Ya'll,

Welcome to Hays, Kansas, Fort Hays State University. We'd like to introduce ya to everything we done 'round here. Us all out here want to show ya 'round these here parts. Us here cowboys and cowgirls have lots of fun in the year, and want to give ya a looksie at a bit of what we gots goin' on 'round our parts. We got lots of ways to to get us some more mulah, have lots of things even the city folk can partake in. Also, we get together them Junior College, FFA and 4-H kinfolk for various judgin' contests. We also likes to help out them other town folks durin' the year. Our college needs us to ring some folks once a year to get them to give money to the school to help us pay for stuff during the year. We all get together a few times to grill up some grub and catch up on the town gossip, or get to know the new folks in town. Right bfor' us college kin gets done for the summer and harvest really gets goin' we all gets together one last time for one last Bar-B-Q. So anyhow we be welcomin' you to the purdy sunflower state, and wish ya a kindly visit.

See ya 'round,

FHSU Block & Bridle Club
Matt Grabbe called the September 3, 2002 meeting to order at 7:30pm. Amanda read the
minutes from the last meeting. They were approved as read. Derek gave the treasures report of
$4,253.56 in the activity account and $901.77 in the off campus account.

Old Business:
Josh updated the club on Oktoberfest and told people to begin thinking of t-shirt designs or other
options for a fund-raiser and also we needed volunteers to help work the booth all day on Friday.

Josh sent around a sheet to sign up for BINGO for the next few times the club is working.

The JUCO contest update was given by Rebecca and Kristin saying that everything is in order
and they will need people to show up and help on the day of the contest.

Shelly gave an update on the Dairy Contest coming up on October 9th. Volunteers were asked to
help wash cattle, stir classes, and be group leaders for the day of the contest. They also needed
people to be card runners, hand leaders and people to help take reasons.

Amanda sent around a sign up sheet to obtain everyone’s current phone numbers and email
addresses and also asked for volunteers to help out with the phone tree.

New Business:
Dr. Bock announced if there was anyone interested in working the Fort Hays State University
booth down at the State Fair next week. There will be a free parking pass and entrance for
anyone who is willing to help out.

Garet suggested having a road rally; which is a type of scavenger hunt in vehicles, as a fund-raiser for the club. Charging $20 per vehicle to enter and the top three places would receive a percentage of the pot. It was moved by Landon to have the road rally and seconded by Brandon. The motion passed unanimously. It was decided that Josh and Garet would work together to
develop the course for the road rally.

Derek mentioned that dues need to be paid as soon as possible. The dues are $15.00 for new
members and $5.00 for returning members. The dues need to be paid by September 17th.

Garet moved the meeting be adjourned and Derek seconded.

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Jeanne Ahlquist

Josh Austin

Cindy Myers

Garret Ravel

Amanda Shaver

Not Pictured:
Sandra Roe
WELCOME! Y’ALL

The New Kids!

Matt Benoit

Landon Heiker

FHSU

Nathan Staab

Codi Watson

FRESHMAN

NOT Pictured:
   Erin Rogers
   Katie Gill
   Jeremiah Daines

TIGERS
FHSU Back to School Picnic
August 26, 2002

Pretty girls help promote the club

Serving dinner for all students, faculty, and employees on campus.
Hey, cowboy!

Yes, classes started already!

Department

How y'all doin'?

Seeing friends old & new

Get to know everyone

Picnic
One of our many fundraisers

Septemberfest
Rieocks
Chicken Skewers
BBQ Sandwich
Pop & Water
Tomato Juice +
T-shirts

This is a very highly attended event by students, faculty & the entire Hay's community!
The Junior College Livestock Judging Contest
FFA DAIRY

4-1-3-2 is my placing of this class of 2 old Holstein cow class. I started this class with the obvious winner. She moo.

A BRIEF MOMENT TO RELAX

JERSEYS

HOLSTEINS
JUDGING CONTEST!

All marks are final.
The co-chairs

GREAT JOB!

Giving reasons to B&B members & advisor

AND THE WINNER IS...
An annual challenge between the Block & Bridle Club and the Rodeo Club -- "Flag Football"
Our Christmas Party

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Opening Presents!
Dancin' the night away
Joy to the World

NOEL

Cindy & Dr. Stephenson

Swing your partner...

aND DANCING!
The annual Tiger Call phonathon (pictured on page 24) is a project put on by the University Endowment Association to help raise money for the various departments on campus. Every club in the agriculture department including the rodeo and livestock judging team show up for a few hours to raise money for University scholarships. The evening is spent on the phone to FHSU alumni, most of the time we only call agriculture alums and they donate solely to the agriculture department so we see a direct benefit to our hard work. The University Livestock Pavilion also needed some touching up this year so we painted the front entryway and also other fences inside and outside the building (page 25).

Some of the fundraisers we participated in this year were Septemberfest (page 14) and Oktoberfest (page 15), which are celebrations of the strong German heritage in and around the Hays area. At both of these events we sold various food and beverage products to help earn money for the club. BINGO is another strong fundraiser for our club (page 19). Helping out at the BINGO HAUS selling BINGO cards, specialty game cards and also being the “caller” has been enjoyable for not only our members, but the folks who come and play too. A new project we took on as a fundraiser this year was helping out a local ranch paint their fences (page 25). The Lazy H Ranch is located 5 miles south of Hays, and they needed the front entryway fence painted and were willing to help us out by paying us for each section we completed. Other fundraisers included Road Rallies and even a nut fry, which unfortunately are not pictured.

We also participate in a few on campus activities where we can help promote our club membership. The first of the year is the back to school picnic (page 12), where everyone on campus that would like to attend can walk around our quad and visit the many booths of potential clubs and organizations they can join. Not only do we set up a table for people to gain more information about Block and Bridle, but we help serve the food that is offered as well. Next, we have the Agriculture Department picnic held about two weeks into the school year (page 13). This event is solely for agriculture majors to get to know one another and find out what clubs and organizations the agriculture department specifically has to offer. We also have representatives attend the Tiger Friends and Family Day where incoming freshmen for the following year can come to FHSU to visit and see what opportunities are available to them. This is a great way for us to get our name out in front of the new kids.

As you can see from our scrapbook we have many more activities we partake in, the ones we’ve specifically mentioned are those specifically related to the University.
HOWDY!

THE CREW

Y!

Dr. Bock was a BIG winner!

Lacy won a prize for earning a certain level of donation money!

The Annual Tiger Call Phonathon - Calling for the Endowment to raise money for Scholarships!
We could see the Pentagon from the hotel.

EXPLORE OUR CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, DC
Our national monuments up close and personal. Quite a site for all of us from Kansas.
Mason Dixon Farms, Inc. is a classic example that the 1948 family-owned farm consisting of 360 acres, 12 cows plus some other livestock, fertilized with hard work, dedication and planning through several generations, can blossom into the present day complex of 2300 acres, over 2000 milk cows, and over 1500 replacement heifers.

Needless to say it didn’t happen overnight nor did it happen easily. Each day brings the rewards of the freedom and fresh air of being outdoors. It also brings the intensity of a constant vigil over a rather specialized farming operation. This has been handled by the capable

They’ve had a closed herd since 1979 to reduce health risks.

Mason Dixon Farms is on the cutting edge for technology to be used in the future from tractors to sources of energy.

They are more than your average dairy operation.
GETTYSBURG

THE ETERNAL FLAME

Our nation's history

Look close to see the cannon ball whole both entry and exit spots.

An actual cannon from the war.

Our tour guide made us feel as if we were there.

Our last tour of the day, it sure left a lasting memory in all our hearts.

The tributes to all of the states the fallen soldiers were from.

These monuments decorated the entire battlefield.
Look our Cowboys do know how to clean up!

Food!

LQK
7:00pm Opening Remarks – Stephanie Smith, Virginia Tech
Invocation – Bart Kite, Virginia Tech
Dinner

Menu
Maryland Crab Soup
Caesar Salad with Parmesan Cheese & Croutons
Grilled Medallions of Beef Tenderloin
Fettuccine Alfredo with Roasted Red Pepper Sauce
Goat Cheese Mashed Potatoes
Mélange of Seasonal Fresh Vegetables
Baked Gourmet Breads and Rolls with Sweet Butter
Deep Dish Apple Pie with Cinnamon Chantilly Cream
Chocolate Truffle Cake
Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee
Selection of Teas

Presentation of Awards
Education – Trey Keyser, Virginia Tech
School Scholarship Awards – Jeannette Moore, Vice President
Scholarship Awards
Campus Activities Awards
Chapter Yearbook Awards
Scholarship Awards – Novel Sport
Scholarship Awards
Standing Senior Award

Convention Announcements
Opening Remarks – Abbe J.

Rebecca Smith, President
Joshua Austin, Historian
with our 4th place Scrapbook award!
Trash talking is always apart of the game.

Cheese
cation
init

Showing off a spare
Little

Brett, you're supposed to push while hevi pulls!

Cindy practices with her horse.

Codi & her heifer

Howdy, Partner!

Keep Pulling girls!

Landon & Matt Scrub & Scrub to make their Pigs a Pretty Pink!

Derek stays and works late!

Jenny Poore & her lamb
Angela is shearing her live lamb preparing for the show.

LITTLE "I" is our annual showing and fitting contest for all FHSU Students, held every Spring.

Nathan's having a tough time with establishing who's boss!

Cowboy Up

Keep Working Oats & Guys.

Elsa and her dairy heifer

INTERNATIONAL
Demos on how to fit and show each animal!

Laura how to show a dairy heifer.

Darlene shows how to prepare a horse for show.

Garet explains to new members how to show hogs.

Jenna (a FHSU student) helps teach Cindy how to properly show sheep.
Show Day! All that hard work FINALLY pays off!
Our president Rebecca Smith got things started and welcomed everyone to the event!

OUR HEAD TABLE!

Scott Boomer a B+ A alumni was the guest speaker for the evening.
He is now a local radio DJ with his family in Kays.

30th Annual Little International
Fitting & Showing Competition
2003

A little cake always helps to celebrate hard work!
THE AWARD HONORARY MEMBER
All Around Champion: Tressie Bryant

Outstanding Freshmen
Cody Watson

Outstanding Sophomore
Rebecca Smith

Senior Workhorse
Josh Austin

Outstanding Senior
Gaut Havil

Cindy Myers showed 4 out of her 5 animals

Outstanding Member of the FISH Office Manager
Melissa Rudell

All Around Reserve Champion: Elsa Burianek
FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Jenny Stirs Classes. The livestock judging team listens to FFA reasons.

The tabulation Room.

4-3-2-1 is my placing for...

Jared listens intently to reasons!

THE WINNERS!
Ag Awareness is an event held by our 4H club every year for local elementary school kids to be able to see farm animals up close and personal. Agriculture is slowly becoming a smaller part of children raised in rural areas' lives. Most kids have stories about their grandpa's farm, but they are not able to experience the joys of farm life first hand. This is one way we feel we can give back to the community and help keep agriculture and farm life prevalent in people's lives, especially those who are our future.

The kids enjoy touching the soft baby Holsteins.

Cindy explains a few things about sheep to the kids.

Tressie's group stops to have Becca talk about her beautiful horse.
Amanda shows off the baby chicks

Levi answers some questions about

Nothing will brighten up one's day like listening to a child.

These kids in grades K-4 love seeing the baby animals supplied by our university farm. The big tractor donated to us for the Day by a local John Deere dealership is always a favorite.

About midway through the morning the pigs were too tired to run away.

How many kids can fit in the tire?

Kirstin shows off a few different animals

squeak!
END OF THE YEAR

School's Out! Almost

Summer is here

Burger

Chef Hat

Spatula

Watermelon
The End!