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Fort Hays State University
Block & Bridle

Straight line to success
We would like to welcome you to Fort Hays State University Block and Bridle club. We are located in the Northern part of Kansas. The FHSU Block and Bridle is part of a national animal science organization.

As B&B members, we participate in fundraisers, a showing and fitting competition, intramurals, Ag. Awareness, and attend the National Block and Bridle Convention. We also host a FFA Dairy Judging Contest and a Junior College Livestock Judging Contest and participate in many social functions.

We believe by helping our school and community, we are helping ourselves as well. Because with all our experiences we have gain we know that we are headed in a straight line to success.

We hope you enjoy the many memories of our club.
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Officers

Dr. Bock, Tyler Lyle, Codi Watson, Tressie Bryant, Levi Mitzner and Mr. Burch
2003-2004
B&B Members

Jessica Alquist
Jennifer Benoit
Matt Benoit
Kasey Bergkamp
Jake Beits
Cara Brunswig
Elsa Burianek
Tressie Bryant
Jaret Byer
Evan Cooper
Lacey Davis
Jeremiah Deines
Markita Dickens

Matt Geritzen
Megan Fickenscher
Garet Havel
Stephanie Haynes
Derek Hermreck
Elizabeth Hock
Karen Hock
Jarod Horchem
Kelsy Kennedy
Landon Leiker
Ty Lyle
Kiley McKinna
Levi Mitzner
Cade Owens

Bo Ringer
Charlese Robbins
Erin Rogers
Cody Solomon
Ashley Stull
Lisa Tankersley
Ryan Tastove
Bryce Vance
Codi Watson
Eddie Weber
Tim Weber
Amorette Windholz
Matt Wolfe
Tressie Bryant called the September 3, 2003 meeting to order at 7:30.

Codi read the minutes from the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Tyler gave the treasurer's report of $4,200.06 in the activity account.

Old Business:

Josh updated the club on Oktoberfest and told people to begin thinking of t-shirt designs or other options for a fundraiser, 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 JU CO contest update was given by Jaret and Kasey saying that everything is in order and they will need people to show up and help on the day of the contest.

Codi 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 of the day of the contest. They also needed people to be card runners, hand leaders, and people to help take reasons.

New Business:

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

Tyler 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.

Landon moved the meeting be adjourned and Erin seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm.
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**GRAND TOTAL NET PROFIT/LOSS:** $5,006.01

*This budget is a summarized version of the actual budget (4 pages in length) for viewing ease in a scrapbook.*
Meetings

Tressie leads the meeting
Throughout the year, Block and Bridle host all sort of different contest, picnics, and other fundraising events. Whether is it serving food, taking reasons, or showing, we like to have a little fun.

### Club Activities

#### Service Activities
- JUCO contest
- FFA dairy contest
- Back to school picnic
- Ag. Awareness
- Tiger call

#### Educational/Leadership Activities
- Ag. Awareness
- Leadership workshop
- Quiz bowl

#### Social Activities
- Ag. picnic
- Football game
- New member initiation
- Christmas party
- National convention
- Awards banquet
- Little I
- Ag. Olympics
- End of year picnic

#### Fund Raising Activities
- Bingo
- Road rally
- Oktoberfest
- Bullmainia
- Rocking Horse-Outfitters drawing
During the first week of classes, FHSU has their Tiger Days. It is a time when incoming and old students get to see what kind of clubs and organization that FHSU has to offer. It is also a time when students can meet other students. It is a great event to get our name out there.
Codi recruits future members
Each fall, the Agriculture department holds a picnic to allow incoming students to meet the faculty. It also gives them a chance to become familiar with all the agriculture clubs and meet other students and a time for returning student to mingle with old friends. With free food, door prizes and good advertising, we get an excellent turn out.
Yeah, we know how to cook a hamburger.
Tressie Bryant, B&B President, tells everyone about our group.
New members??
Each year we have a gathering in honor of our new members. This year we went to the dirt track. The new comers had to race on bicycles around the track.
Where does it hurt?

I'm glad I don't have to do that!
Each year we go out to the park and celebrate Oktoberfest. Oktoberfest is in honor of the German heritage at Hays. Many people take the day off work to join in the fun at the park. Many groups sell T-shirts, mugs, and food. The B&B members sold T-shirts and German food. It is a great fundraiser for the club.
Ten teams attended the Junior College judging contest hosted by the B&B members. The contestants judged livestock from our college barnyard and other supporter’s farms. Reasons were given and a banquet following on the FHSU campus. The contest allowed members to gain first hand experience in hosting a livestock judging contest and recruit prospective students.
Taking notes for reasons

“That’s a nice lookin’ ham”

Look at all those lamb chops
The score counters

Kolby keeping them in line
block and bridle
Vs.
rodeo club
The B&B and FHSU Rodeo team clashed heads at the FHSU pavilion for their annual football game. B&B came out as the winners, like always. With a few bumps and bruises, both teams had a lot of fun and enjoyed the time away from the books.
That looks like it hurt

Cheering them on
Northwest District
FFA
Dairy Contest
The northwest district FFA dairy contest is held each fall at the FHSU Pavilion. B4&B members plan and host the contest. 20 teams participated in the contest.
Block and Bridle National Convention

San Antonio, Texas
This year's National B&B Convention was held at San Antonio, Texas. The schedule of events included: touring the King Ranch, attending the San Antonio Livestock show & Rodeo and the awards banquet & dance, listening to speakers, and even watching a hypnotist perform. We had a great time sight-seeing and spending time with new and old friends.
We sure can clean up
We know how to dance the nite away!

How old are you?
The King Ranch was founded in 1853 by Captain Richard King, and covers 825,000 acres of South Texas. It's one of the largest working ranches in the United States.
The girls take a break at the Rivewalk.

Seeing the town

The Alamo
Little International is a contest that is open to all students, which allows non-members & members the opportunity to train, fit, & show livestock. Cattle, swine, sheep and dairy are provided by the FHSU farm, while contestants must provide their own horses. Members draw for the animals that they will show and will have 3 weeks before show day to prepare their animals for the big day.
Lookin' good

Practice makes perfect

Rub a dub, dub
Bath time

“Need some help here”

“She will stop bleeding, right?”
Rebecca gets some tips

Megan takes a break for a picture
We have to clean the pavilion before the show
At little I, we take time for a lunch break provided by the FHSU B&B members.

Thank You Leiker Family For Donating Hamburger
Little I Champions

The best of the best

Erin Rogers, Reserve Novice

All of our hard work pays off
Horses

Rebecca Smith, Grand Champion

Bo Ringer, Reserve Champion

Jaret Byer, Champion Novice
Kelsey Kennedy, Grand Champion

Shelly Howland, Reserve Champion

Paul Weber, Champion Novice

Erin Rogers, Reserve Novice
Darcy Worman, Grand Champion.

Derek Reminton, Reserve Champion

Matt Benoit, Champion Novice

Landon Leiker, Reserve Novice
Cody Solomon, Reserve Champion.

Lisa Tankersley, Grand Champion.

Matthew Gerritzen Champion Novice.

Bryce Vance, Reserve Novice.
Grand Champion Overall
Bo Ringer

Reserve Champion Overall
Darcy Worman

Champion Team
Kelsey Kennedy, Lisa Trankersley
And Darcy Worman

Little Awards

Herdsmen
Jake Betts
Not pictured
Each year our club holds an FFA judging contest. This contest consists of market beef, swine, and lambs. Our members are in charge of lining up all the animals, teams, and also working at the contest. We had 16 schools attend and we are happy to say that everything ran smoothly.
This little piggy went wee. wee. wee all the way home.
I placed the market hogs...

Lamb chops anyone?
A look at how many participate

Waiting to begin

When's lunch?
Ag. Awareness
Preschool through fourth graders from the surrounding areas come to learn about farm animals. The kids get a first hand experience and learn about sheep, horses, pigs, chickens, worms, ducks, dairy cows, and tractors. The kids also received a bag full of goodies. This might be the first time that any of them get to see the animals in person. It is a really good learning experience.

Cody shows the little ones a baby chick

The kids get to look in the tractor
Baa, baa here

Oink, oink here

Moo, moo here
Kasey takes a break

Lisa shows them a lamb
A few of our B&B members took part in the Ag. Olympics sponsored by the FHSU Agri. Business club. Contestants participated in cracker whistles, three legged race, water transfer, blindfolded wheelbarrow race and many more. Many of the contestants had a lot of fun displaying their “barnyard” talents.
Going for the Gold!
End of the Year Picnic

Just playing in the park
This is the last activity of the year. This is a time where we can get together and talk about the past events and find out what everyone is doing during the summer. It is also a time to say good-bye to the ones who won’t come back.
Thanks for taking time to see what Fort Hays Block & Bridle has done in the past year. Now it's time to say good-bye and best wishes. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we have.

FHHS B&B
Members
03-04