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Fort Hays State University
Block and Bridle
2004-2005
FHSU Block & Bridle is part of a national animal science organization. Our purpose is to promote interest in numerous fields of study. We provide social, educational, leadership, and award opportunities.

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

What do we stand for??
The Block and Bridle emblem is very significant to club members, as it represents the principles on which our club is built. Character, sincerity and a moral life are asked of members when they are initiated into the club and are depicted in the straight perpendicular of the “B.” The distinct curves of the “B” are symbolic of social pleasure, mental energy, and the determination of members.

The meat block represents the material aspects of our life and our profession. The bottom half, the bridle, stands for the behavior of the Block and Bridle members, the control over ourselves that we try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect we show toward others, and the manner with which we treat animals.
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Dr. Brittany J. Howell grew up in central Florida and went on to attend the University of Florida. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees in Animal Science, focusing on nutrition and a “branded beef” research project. She later attended Kansas State University to obtain her Ph.D. ruminant nutrition, focusing on feedlot cattle nutrition. In 1998, she joined the Agriculture Department at Fort Hays State University as an assistant professor. She teaches Approximately 9 different courses in Animal Science.

Mr. Kolby Burch grew up in a cattle and sheep ranch operation in central Wyoming. He attended Casper Junior College and went on to receive his B.S. in Agriculture Education from Iowa State University. While at Iowa State, Kolby participated in Block & Bridle activities. He brings experience and new ideas to the club.
B&B members

04-05

Seniors
Jessica Ahlquist
Jaret Byer
Melissa Codner
Evan Cooper
Matt Grabbe
Elizabeth Hock
Kelsey Kennedy
Matt McClure
Kiley McKinna
Rebecca Smith

Sophomores
Jake Betts
Eric Bloedorn
Megan Fickenscher
Leslie Hill
Alex Miller
Cade Owens
Cody Solomon
Lisa Tankersley

Juniors
Mandi Bellamy
Cody Bobinmyer
Karen Bortner
Mandy Dostal
Mandy Johnston
Kory Josefia
Landon Leiker
Ty Lyle
Lance Manker
Erin Rogers
Ben Rush
Nathan Staab
Jessica Vinton
Codi Watson
Eddie Weber
Darcy Worman
Andrea Zillinger

Freshman
Gabe Bromm
Quinn Brown
Grant Davidson
Danielle Dinkel
Kaylyn Lawson
Brian Lockman
Heath Klein
Curtis Olson
Mallory Saathoff
Trevor Shaw
Danny Steindler
Nick Wahlmeier
Rick Weber
Secretary Report

On February 23, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. the meeting of the FHSU Block and Bridle was called to order by President Josh Austin. The minutes of from the February 16th meeting were read by Secretary Lisa Tankersley.

The Road Rally/Nut Fry will be held March 12th. It will start around 3:30 and end at the pavilion for the nut fry. Jaret Byer will reserve the pavilion.

Little I will be held April 16, with the banquet being held that evening. Sign up sheets were passed around to show the respective species and to be chair and co-chairs of each species. It was again asked that everyone try to spread the word about Little I as much as possible. Anyone is encouraged to participate, all majors are welcome.

The FFA livestock judging contest will be held April 12th. The chairs, Ty Lyle and Kelsey Kennedy will be getting in touch to work more on the plans.

March 14th there will be a pitch tournament at The Q. March 8th the Agriculture Quiz Bowl will be held.

Nathan Staab moved and Jaret seconded the motion to advertise in the Leader for the Road Rally. The motion passed after discussion.

Publications chairs and historians were asked to meet with Kolby following the meeting, to talk about the website.

It was announced the South west cattle women were awarding a scholarship. Anyone interested can contact Dr. Bock for more details.

Kasey asked that everyone who had not picked up their polo do so following the meeting.

Jaret moved to adjourn the meeting and Cade Owens seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.
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*This budget is a summarized version of the actual budget (6 pages in length) for viewing ease in a scrapbook.*
Throughout the year, Block and Bridle host all sorts of different contests, picnics, and other fundraising events. Whether it is serving food, taking reasons, or showing, we like to have a little fun.

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The first day of school all the clubs and organizations have a picnic to encourage freshmen to join the clubs of their choice. It is a fun time to catch up with friends and meet new friends and members.
Come and get it!!!

Yes Ma’am, You are Welcome!!!
Faculty staff and students visiting with producers from the UK

Ashley listens intently
CHILI FEED

Uuummmmm Chili
The whole group gathered together at Mr. Burch's house and had an enjoyable evening. No one left hungry!!
The new initiate program is a fun night where the newest members get to meet each other while meeting the rest of the club. Who knows what is going to happen. It is a fun time and a chance to make some friends that will last the rest of the school year.
Junior College Livestock Judging Contest

The junior college livestock judging contest is a highly competitive event that includes 5 classes of haltered cattle, 4 classes of hogs, 3 classes of sheep, and 6 sets of reasons. Participating teams travel from Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas, and across the state of Kansas. The contest is designed to help prepare junior college competitors for major competition. Students also have the opportunity for award recognition and to see the beautiful Fort Hays State University.
She has the most uniform topline

Junior College Livestock Judgers weigh the options silently

Cade and Corey set the steers up square
It placed this class . . .

Decisions Decisions
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.
This year we took first place in the banner contest put on by the University Activities Board to promote the theme around campus. This year's was Rolling with the Good Times!!!!!
The northwest district FFA dairy contest is held each fall at the FHSU Pavilion. B&B member plan and host the contest. Over 200 FFA members participated in the contest this year.
Scoring the cards

"She was wide through her hooks and pins..."
Tiger Day is when all the FHSU clubs and organizations have a booth to promote and recruit potential members.
The Halloween Party was something we had never done before and was a success. We invited the whole Ag Department and had a pretty good turnout. We had Elaine Younger come and play for us. He is a local singer that plays a lot of Cross Canadian Ragweed, Josh Bolin, and Wade Bowen. It was a fun time for all.
Everyone was dancing, whether they knew how or not.
national N & B convention
The National Block and Bridle Convention was hosted by the Colorado State University Block and Bridle during the Denver Stock Show. We had the option to go skiing at Winterpark before the Convention started. It was a busy weekend including tours of the Beef, Horse, and Dairy Industries, and many speakers. There was a little downtime and more hands on tours, Budweiser. It was a fun time had by all and everyone shared some good times and memories. The next convention will be in Ohio.

It was a long ride home for several of the members.
Now let’s get down to business!!!
Don’t YOU wish you were old enough??

Budweiser
Erin, Rebecca and Chrissy showing off their moves

Dancing the night away

Finally a break for lunch

Erin, Megan, and Mandy take time out to pose
Dr. Howell gathering evidence

Members gather to recap the day

Is that really coffee Rick??

Don't we look pretty??
Cheers!!

Gourmet meals?? Where's Wendy's??

Erin and Rebecca take time out to pose for a candid

Looking good guys!
Dan and Chrissy

Two forks???

Gabe and Eric TRYING to look sophisticated.

Are you kiddin’ me??

Mr. President
Resting our feet at the Denver Stock Show
FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Everything seems to be under control
The Fort Hays State University Block and Bridle is proud to host two Kansas Northwest District career development events. There is Senior and Greenhand divisions. There are also more than 200 competitors at this event.

It's not break time yet!!

An overall look of the contest
Waiting to begin
Bingo is one of our constant fundraisers. It lets the Block and Bridle members show our face to the community of Hays and the faithful bingo goers enjoy seeing us every Tuesday night.
Ag Awareness is a chance for the Block and Bridle members to educate elementary students from surrounding communities about the role agriculture plays in their everyday life. It’s really fun to see and hear what the children say and do and their reactions to what we are showing them. We hope it is very educational and fun for the students, teachers and Block and Bridle members.
Can we ride her??

Bacon anyone??

“Can we ride her??”
Thank You!
Dear Block and Bridle Club Members,

We would like to say thank you for the great visit to your barn. We would also like to tell you what we most enjoyed about our visit.

Meghan: I liked the horse. It was nice.
Ryan: I liked the herford. She had two babies I liked.
David: I liked to see the tractor. I liked to sit in the big wheel.
Jared: I liked it all.
Amalia: I liked the horses, chicks, and all the animals. They are my favorite animals.
Chase: I liked the turkeys and the ducks. I like that the ducks get messy.
Shania: I liked the cows and piggies. I like them because they are cute.
Gabe: I liked when the little calf was drinking its mother’s milk. I never saw that before.
Kristen: It was fun to see it all.
Connor: I like farm animals.

Mrs. Foss: I was very excited to see how well the students responded to all of you and the time you put in to making this a great day. Thank you for doing this great service. So many of our students do not get to see this on a daily basis, let alone any time at all. Thank you for helping make me a better teacher.
I really liked the horses.
I really liked pigs.
I really liked the forest.
I really liked the animals.
I really, really, really loved all of the animals.
Love Grace
I loved every single animal.
I really liked Craig.
I really liked Aaron.
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 games. Many contestants had a lot of fun displaying their “barnyard” talents.

MacGyver, wait that’s Derrick and Dan.
little international fitting & showing contest
Push?? Pull?? Push ?? Pull??

Even the Little I Chair gives a little helping hand

Crank ‘er up tight Erin

Relieving a little stress
Megan giving a little friendly advice

Wrong end buck-a-woo

Hold on tight

Where's your gloves Chase??
Megan giving a touch up

Give that back

Careful around the ears, Mallory!!

Where’s the towel??
Danielle making sure not to miss a spot

A little bribery doesn’t hurt

Crystal wondering what she got herself into

Where’s the rubber ducky guys??
WHO was supposed to do chores???

Yummy!!!!

Danielle and Megan listen to instructions

Nathan and Cade discuss winners
Impressing the judge

Good little piggys

Judge making final remarks
All eyes on the judge

Crystal, Katie, and Melissa listen carefully

Lisa and Brian master the dairy in Round Robin
Tensions rise as the judge asks questions.

Quinn and Andy compete for the Champion Buckle.

It was a close decision between Paul and Mallory.
Erin Rogers and Cade Owens
Little International Chairs

Nick Wahlmeier
Reserve Novice
Lisa Tankersley
Reserve Showman
Brian Lockman
Champion Showman
Grand Champion Showman: Andy Grathwohl

Champion Showman: Quinn Brown

Champion Novice Showman: Chase Warne
Reserve Champion Showman: Megan Fickenscher

Champion Novice Showman: Kory Josefiak

Grand Champion Showman: Danielle Dinkel
Grand Champion Showman: Melissa Codner
Reserve Champion Showman: Katie Gill
Reserve Champion Novice Showman: Logan Glaze
Champion Novice Showman: Crystal Kennedy
Grand Champion Showman: Mallory Saathof
Reserve Champion Showman: Paul Weber
Champion Novice Showman: Derek Hermreck
Reserve Champion Novice Showman: Ayano Takeuchi
AWARDS BANQUET

The awards banquet is held in the evening after Little I. This is the time when we recognize Little I winners and we also give out the year end awards.
Little I Winners

Reserve Champion - Lisa Tankersley

Grand Champion Showman - Danielle Pinkle

Herdsman Award - Megan Fiekenscher

Grand Team - Paul Weber, Katie Gill, & Jake Betts
Club Awards

Freshman - Danielle Dinkle

Sophomore/Junior - Erin Rogers

Senior - Josh Austin

Overall Outstanding Member/Workhorse - Lisa Tankersley
Amy Dehuis spoke of her days in B&B

Cade and Erin announce the winners

Lisa & Josh give a HUGE thanks to our sponsors

Smile pretty!
End of Year BBQ

Toward the end of the school year, Block and Bridle have a BBQ, and all Ag teachers are invited. Block and Bridle members come and play games and socialize outside the campus. Throughout the year, President Josh Austin was the one to suggest grilling out and that was his job to grill hamburgers and hotdogs at the BBQ. No one went home thirsty or hungry.
Thanks for taking time to see what Fort Hays State Block and 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.

FHSU B&B
Members
04-05