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Fort Hays State University...

Left to right... Brittany Howell, advisor; Nathan Staud, president; Erin Rogers, vise president; Lisa Tankersley, secretary; Jake Betts, treasurer.

Block And Bridle 2005-2006
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Members and Officers

2005

President: Nathan Staab
V. President: Erin Rogers
Secretary: Lisa Tankersley
Treasurer: Jake Betts
Historians: Erin Rogers
Cody Solomon
Publicity: Danielle Dinkel
Cody Solomon

2006
This school year Block and Bridle was consisted of 45 members; 10 Seniors, 10 Juniors, 17 Sophomores, and 8 Freshmen. Our club mostly contains students with Agriculture Majors, but is open to all campus and we boast students from the Education Department to the Health and Human Performance Department.

**Seniors**
Jessica Alquist-Dairy Contest Chair  
Melissa Codner-Webmaster  
Megan Fickenscher-Dairy Contest and Fundraiser Chairs  
Elizabeth Hock  
Landon Leiker-Little International and FFA Contest Chairs  
Ty Lyle  
Lance Manker-JUCO Contest Chair  
Erin Rogers-Little International Chair  
Nathan Staab  
Donnie Whelchel

**Juniors**
Jake Betts  
Craig Boggio  
Blake Denton  
Alex Miller  
Cade Owens-FFA Contest Chair  
Cody Solomon  
Jake Swisher  
Lisa Tankerlsey  
Paul Weber  
Shawna Chamberlin  
Andrea Wilson  
Beth Zillinger

**Sophomores**
Eric Bloedorn-Social Chair  
Gabe Bromm-Fundraiser Chair  
Quinn Brown-Ag Awareness Chair  
Grant Davidson-Ag Awareness Chair  
Danielle Dinkel  
Katie Dinkel  
Grant Dixon  
Heath Klein  
Brian Lockman  
Curtis Olson  
Lynn Pfeifer  
Amanda Phenninger  
Mallory Saathoff  
Lacey Shapland  
Trevor Shaw-JUCO Contest Chair  
Danny Steindler  
Nick Wahlmeier-Social Chair

**Freshman**
Emily Griess  
Julie Griffin  
Jeana Marin  
Kendra Myers  
Megan Pike  
Kate Prinslow  
Aubrea Winter

**Honorary Member: Dr. Robert Stephenson**
On September 14th, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. the bimonthly meeting of the FHSU Block and Bridle was called to order by President Nathan Staab.

An ice breaker game was put on for everyone to get to know each other. There were 40 people present.

Chairs Trevor Shaw and Lance Manker reminded everyone of the Junior College Livestock Judging Contest which will be held September 21st. It will start at 9:00 a.m. and everyone that signed up needs to make sure and help out. More help is still needed if anyone is free.

The new initiate program will be next Wednesday, September 22nd at the pavilion. All members are encouraged to come and participate, especially new members. A reminder will be sent via email.

The FFA dairy cattle judging contest will be October 13th at the pavilion. Chairs Jessica Ahliquist and Megan Fickenscher are working hard on plans. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the next meeting for workers to help prepare and run the contest.

Oktoberfest is planned for September 30, 2006 and the homecoming parade the following day. The fundraising chairs, Megan Fickenscher and Gabe Bromm are in charge of the event. It was properly moved, seconded, and voted on that this year Block and Bridle would enter a float into the homecoming parade. Melissa Codner was named the chair for the float.

Dr. Howell brought up the subject of the convention to be held in Ohio in the coming months. The next week is the last opportunity for someone to sign up because the registration is due.

President Staab reminded everyone once more of the upcoming events.

September 21st- Junior College Livestock Judging Contest
September 28th- New initiate program at the pavilion
September 30th- Oktoberfest
October 13th- Northwest FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

Katie Dinkel moved to adjourn the meeting. Grant Davidson seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.
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*This budget is a summarized version of the actual budget (4 pages in length) for viewing ease in a scrapbook.
First I would like to thank our advisors, officers, and committee chairs for all the hard work they put into our chapter. We are proud to call you our leaders.

Second, I would like to thank the Faculty, Dr. Greathouse, Dr. Brower, Dr. Gleichsner, Dr. Spaulding, Dr. Stephenson, Mr. Glaze, and Melissa Rudell.

Third, thank you to all the unmentioned leaders, it takes effort from everybody to make the wheel turn.

Thank you to the managers at all the University Farm Divisions.

I would like to take time to give a special thank you to the graduating seniors...

Jessica Alquist
Melissa Codner
Elizabeth Hock
Landon Leiker
Nathan Staab

Each one of you leaves behind a great legacy for the coming students to take over. Thank you for all the year's of hard work and the memories!! Good luck in your futures.
This year, Block and Bridle held several social events. Photos from bowling and our barbeque are shown. We also went miniature golfing and to the Haunted Campus Tour.
The first day of school, all the clubs and organizations have a picnic to encourage attendees to join clubs of their choice. It is a fun time to catch up with friends and meet new friends and members.
A couple weeks after school starts, the Agriculture Department Faculty puts on a “Back to School” BBQ. The Faculty participates in preparing and serving the food to the students. After we ate, there was an ice breaker that helped students get acquainted with each other. All Faculty was introduced after this and the night was wrapped up with representatives from each Agriculture Club speaking about their club in an attempt to recruit.
On Friday, Oktoberfest is held in Frontier Park, nearby campus. Campus organizations are invited to hold fundraisers in the park. They sell Bierocks, Green Bean and Dumpling Soup, Pastries, T-shirts, etc. There is also many other types of entertainment such as polka bands and other music. This year we sold t-shirts.
On Saturday morning, the Homecoming parade is held down Main Street. Our club spent the week before preparing a float for the “Oztoberfest” themed parade. We won the Founders Award for our efforts.
On one occasion, we played Bingo, checkers, and monopoly at Alterra Assisted Living Home.

All FHSU Campus organizations are required to perform community service.

Collect $200
**QUIZ**

**AG BOWL**

Ag Quiz Bowl is sponsored by DTA. Students in the Agriculture Department are invited to participate. Several members involved in Black and Bridle formed teams and entered the competition.

Katie Dinkel and Scott Spare

The Answer is...

Cade Owens, Megan Fickenscher, Jake Betts
Tiger Call is a time when Agriculture student organizations team up with the FHSU Endowment Center to contact Alumni of the Agriculture Department on a scholarship drive. Students and sponsors from Block and Bridle, Rodeo Club, DTA, AGR, Agribusiness, Agronomy, and Livestock judging team got together for this event.

Nathan Staab
86th National Block and Bridle Convention
October 20-23, 2005
Columbus, OH

Schedule

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<td>TOURS! (Breakfast and Lunch Provided)</td>
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<td>Explore Columbus – Ice Skating, Gameworks at Easton, Rock Climbing, All-American Quarter Horse Congress, etc.</td>
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L-R (Front row) Lisa Tankersley, Erin Rogers, Megan Fickershier (Back row) Brannon Howell, Grant Dixon, Curt Olson, Landon Leiker, Danny Steindler, Gabi Bromm.
Did you have fun meeting people?

- Grant Dixon “Of course, we met people from Purdue, Penn State, Wisconsin, Louisiana, and Ohio. It was a lot of fun.”

H A V I N G

L-R: Megan Fickenscher, Lisa Tankersley, Erin Rogers.

Dance the night away

FUN

Lisa Tankersley • Curt Olson

Gabe Broman and friend at the dance

"FHSU Bandits"

London Leiker
Megan Fickerscher
Members attending convention had the opportunity to go on tours visiting many agriculture related (and some not related to agriculture) sites. There were 7 choices for them to choose from. Listed below are those choices:

**Tour One**
Cooper Farms
Univerferth Manufacturing Company

**Tour Two**
Firelands Winery
Hord Livestock Co.

**Tour Three**
Pro Football Hall of Fame
Hartzler Family Dairy

**Tour Four**
McCoy's Real Genetics
Van Roay Dairy LLC.

**Tour Five**
Champion Hill

**Tour Six**
Price-Barnes Organics Ltd.
Riverwood Farms
Ohio State University Food Science and Tech. Dept.

**Tour Seven**
Dickinson Cattle Company
What tour did you go on?
Curt Olson & Gabe Brown
-Dickinson Cattle Co.

Lisa Tankersley on the bus

Sights of the Day
Who was your favorite speaker? Why?

Megan Fickenscher: “The hypnotist, he picked on people that fell asleep or came in late.”

Grant Dixon being hypnotized as some of our members look on.

3 speakers from the day

Dale Mino
Jim HoKe-Hypnotist
Mr. Eberhard
The hosting university, Ohio State this year, holds a banquet for the convention. This is when clubs are recognized for their accomplishments during the previous year.
The Contestants

Junior College Judging Contest

Shinin' the hogs

Dr. Howell tallying up scores
Teams from Wyoming, Colorado, Texas, Oklahoma, and Nebraska came to our highly competitive judging contest this year. It is a chance for JUCO teams to try their hand in judging 5 classes of haltered cattle, 4 classes of nags, 3 classes of sheep, and 6 sets of reasons. JUCO contest chairpersons: Lance Manker and Trevor Shaw.
HIGHSCHOOL DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST
The dairy contest is open to High School Judging Teams who want to compete among their peers. It is an all day event with up to 200 competitors.
Contest Chairpersons: Jessica Alquist and Megan Fickenscher

2005 Dairy Contest Chairpersons: Jessica Alquist and Megan Fickenscher
Our president, Nathan Staab, competed in the annual "Big Man on Campus" competition. Many of our members came to support him in this laughable event sponsored by the Delta Zeta Sorority. Nathan placed 2nd in the competition.

For the talent portion of the competition, Nathan chose to swing dance with B&B's Vicepres. Erin Rogers.
In April, it was requested that our club put together a farm safety presentation for a group of elementary aged children. The group used a PowerPoint to present safety in several different areas. They include anhydrous, grain, burn, first aid, and cattle handling safety. There were demonstrations done in several of these areas. The presentation was given at the Kansas State Research Facility. Those who participated were Nathan Staab, Heath Klein, and Lynn Pfeifer. Thank you to them for putting something together to better the community.
The Road Rally is an event where participants are given a set of directions that are not your regular directions. They are clues that have to be interpreted to know the correct roads to turn on. For some the directions seem impossible, but for others... let’s just say it’s an exciting trip to the finish line. The car’s mileage is checked when the car checks in and the time is logged. They are given the directions and a list of ridiculous items to look for on the road such as road kill, barbed wire, and Little Debbie boxes. The car with the mileage closest to the predetermined correct mileage and the most items gathered from the scavenger hunt list wins. The Road Rally is a fundraiser and is open to the club and all of campus to participate.
This year, Block and Bridle, along with other ag clubs, hosted a formal dance. It was a fun night full of dancing. The dance was open to all campus students.
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Little International Co-Chairs

Erin Rogers  Landon Leiker
A special thanks to the Block and Bridle advisors, Little International Chairs and sponsors, judges, the FHSU Agriculture Department, FHSU Farm, and members for helping make this event happen. Without everyone’s help, this event would not take place!!
Two weeks before the contest, participants are allowed to work with their animals. Time is spent halter breaking and getting acquainted to their animals, clipping, washing, and drying. The pavilion is full of life and bustle for these two weeks to bring their best show to the show ring.
Finally, after two weeks of hard work, Little International was here! READY OR NOT! The first car arrived at the pavilion around 5:30 AM while it was still dark. The day started then as last minute preparations were made. The sounds of Livestock, blow driers, and water hoses filled the air. The excitement builds!

BIG

Givin' those hogs a much need bath!
DAY

Nice Look! 😄
Megan Fickenscher

Erin Rogers - Aubrea Winter

Kolby Burch (advisor) helping Eric Cure
Horses
Megan Fickenscher-Kristy Koch

Swine
Lisa Tankersley

Beef

ING

Sights of the Day

Katie DinHoll, Lynn Pfier, Kevin Huser (judge)

Paul Weber

Wayne Debref (judge)

Chris Jones

TER S

Listen up!
Little International was a chance for participants to work hard and bring their best game to the competition. For many, the effort paid off. Grand Champions, Reserve Champions, Champion Novices, and Reserve Champion Novices all received an impressive belt buckle. The following pages show these winners with their animals.
Grand Champion: Danielle Dinkel

Reserve Champion: Lisa Tankersley

Reserve Novice: Kiley Eisenhour

Champion Novice: Lynn Pfeifer
Grand Champion: Mallory Saathoff

Reserve Champion: Amanda Hermann
Champion Novice: Emily Griess

Reserve Novice: Chris Jones
Grand Champion: Kristy Koch

Reserve Champion: Jen Gigax
Champion Novice: Megan Fickenscher

Reserve Novice: Ashley Thurston
Sheep

Grand Champion: Darcy Worman

Reserve Champion: Danielle Dinkel
Champion Novice: Anna Dirksen

Reserve Novice: Katie Dinkel
Grand Champion: Quinn Brown

Reserve Champion: Megan Fickenscher
Reserve Novice: Rylan Woofolk
Other Awards

Champion Team: Darcy Worman
Amanda Hermann
Lisa Tankersley

Grand Champion Overall: Darcy Worman

Reserve Champion Overall: Lisa Tankersley

Herdsman: Paul Weber
The Little International Fitting & Showing Contest Banquet is an event open to all B&B members, as well as contestants in Little International. It is meant to be a chance to look back at the year and award the outstanding members. The officers for the past and upcoming years are recognized. There is a presentation of the year in pictures. Buckles are awarded to the winners of the contest and tokens of appreciation are given to the people who were voted by the club that worked the hardest throughout the year. This year, an honorary membership was presented to Dr. Robert Stephenson. Dr. Brent Spaulding graced the club with his presence, as the 2005-2006 school year was his last at Fort Hays State University. He closed the program.

Outstanding Freshman: Emily Griess
Outstanding Soph./Jr.: Danielle Dinkel
Outstanding Senior: Megan Fickenscher
Outstanding Member: Megan Fickenscher
Workhorse: Nathan Staab
Agriculture 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 lives. 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. The event was planned and coordinated by Grant Davidson and Quinn Brown.
END OF THE YEAR PICNIC

Toward the end of the school year Block and Bridle has a BBQ and all Ag teachers are invited. Block and Bridle members come and play games and socialize outside the campus. We grilled the hamburgers and hotdogs at the BBQ and **NO ONE** went home thirsty or hungry.