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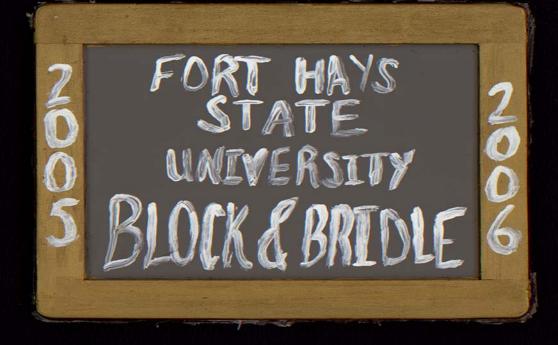
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Left to right... Brittany Howell, advisor; Nathan Staat, president; Erin Rogers, vice president; Lisa Tonkersley, secretary; Jake Betts, treasurer.

Block And Bridle 2005-2006

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This school year Block and Bridle was consisted of 45 members; 10 Seinors, 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

Honorary Member: Dr. Robert Stephenson

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 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.

Lise Tanker

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 Ahlquist 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 30- 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.

		Expense	Expense	Revenue	Revenue	
	Date	On-campus	Activity Acct.	On-campus	Activity Acct.	NET
ROLL FORWARD	07/01/05			(\$244.68)	\$3,564.94	T. Common of
FALL ALLOCATION	08/22/05			\$3.781.20		1 1000
SPRING ALLOCATION	01/26/06			\$3,781,20	7 1 22h	1.85
SUMMER ALLOCATION	06/05/06			\$1,890.60		1521
Total				\$9,208.32	\$3,564.94	\$12,773.26
JUCO Contest		\$36.19	\$3,015.03		\$2,685.00	(\$366.22
Dairy Contest		\$7.87	\$66.86		\$330.00	\$255.27
Fundraisers						
Oktoberfest			\$1,417.32		\$1,005.42	(\$411.90
Bingo				3.00	\$2,923.97	\$2,923.97
Valentine Candygrams			1191 201 101			\$10.33
Road Rallies				200		\$120.00
Spring Formal	2					\$85.87
Dues			\$160.00		\$340.00	\$180.00
Supplies/Miscellaneous		\$306.61	\$669.60		\$453.99	(\$522.22)
Scrapbook Supplies		\$190.87				(\$190.87)
Office Supplies		\$466.04				(\$466.04)
Homecoming Float		\$58.03	\$17.00	\$100.00		\$24.97
National Convention 0506		\$1,750.76	\$890.43			(\$2,641.19)
National Convention 0708		\$458.24	\$58.71			(\$516.95)
Little International		\$907.60	\$2,752.89		\$1,955.00	(\$1,705.49)
Annual Banquet			\$1,020.01		\$864.08	(\$155.93)
FFA Livestock Contest		\$15.04	\$158.94		\$224.00	\$50.02
Ag Awareness		\$22.34	\$13.70			(\$36.04)
Livestock Judging Team		\$4,687.12				(\$4,687.12)
GRAND TOTAL NET PROFIT/LOSS						\$4,723.72

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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.

SOCIAL



Lynn Pfeifer, Landon Leiker, Erin Rogers

Nathan Staab, Doug Colglezier



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Lisa Tankursley, Megan Fickenscher, Landon Leiker, Lynn Pfeifer

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.



Emily Griess, Julie Griffin







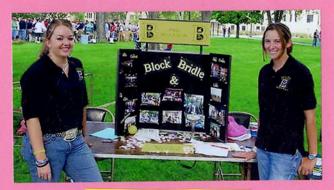
Cade Owens Nathan Staab Jake Betts



Grant Davidson

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.

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Danielle Dinkel · Cody Solomon



Jessice Alquist Erin Rogers Lise Tankersloy



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.

Faculty





Lise Tankersley



Nick Wahlmier . Jon Inman



Kendra Meyer



Watching Kolby speak





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Oktoberfest is a community wide German celebration that is held in cooperation with Homecoming to get as many Alumni back to Hays as possible.

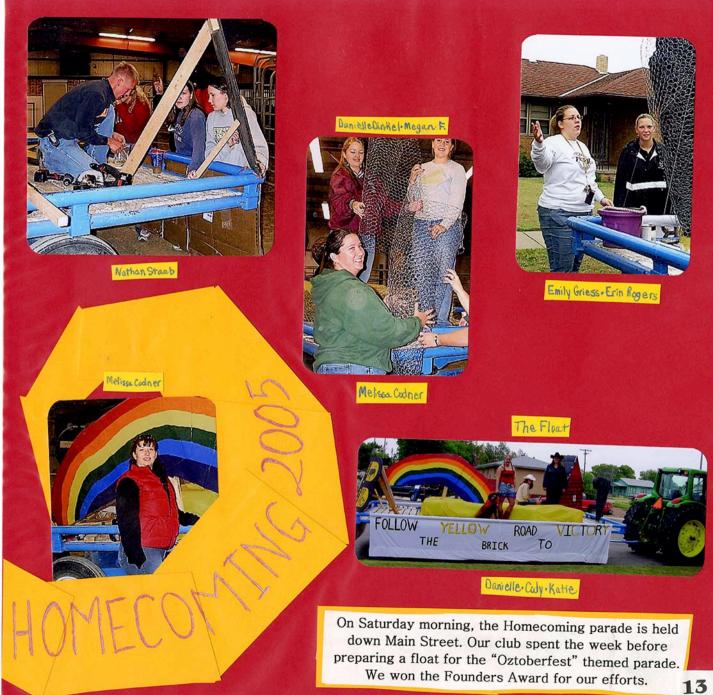
Selling T-shirts! (L-R) Eric Bloedon, Curt DIson, Landon Leiker, Lynn ffeifer, Nathan Staab, Megan Fickenscher



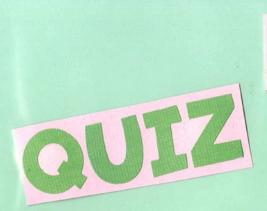
On Friday, Oktoberfest is held in Frontier Park, nearby campus. Campus organizations are invited to hold fundraisers in the park. They sell Bierocks, Green Bean and Dumpling Soup, Pastries, T-shirts, etc. There is also many other types of entertainment such as polka bands and other music. This year we sold t-shirts.



Our president, Nathan Staab, Won Homecoming King 2005. His queen was Laci Dearden, Loctured on Left]











Katie Dinkel and Scott Spare

The Answer is.

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



Cade Owens, Megan Fickenscher, Jake Betts



Tigercall 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 sponsorers from Block and Bridle, Rodeo Chib, DTA, AGR, Agribusiness, Agronomy, and Livestock Judging beam got together for this event







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

Schedule

Wednesday, October 19 3:00-10:00 pm

Thursday, October 20 8:00 am-6:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:00 pm 9:00 pm-12:00 am

Friday, October 21 Morning Evening

> Saturday, October 22 7:00-8:30 am 9:00 am 10:00-11:45 am 12:00-6:00 pm 6:00 pm ?? - 1:00 am

Sunday, October 23 8:00 am

Registration

Registration Opening Ceremonies – Guest Speaker Advisor Meeting Dance TOURS! (Breakfast and Lunch Provided) Explore Columbus – Ice Skating, Gameworks at Easton, Rock Climbing, All-American Quarter Horse Congress, etc.

Breakfast Speaker – Hypnotist Sessions Free Time Banquet and Awards Program Dance – Will follow conclusion of awards program

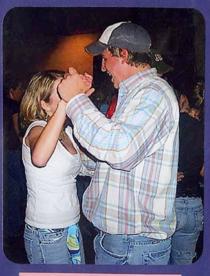
Cowboy Church Convention Adjourns

L-R: (Frontrow) Lisa Tankersley, Erin Rogers, Megan Fickenscher (Backrow) On Brittany Howell, Grant Dixon, Curt Olson, Landon Leiker, Danny Steindler, Gabe Bromm.









Lisa Tankersley · Curt Olson







"FHSU Bandits" Landon Leiker Megan Fickenscher





Atexas Longhorn from the Dickinson Cattle Company.



L-R: Front-SErin Rogers, Lisa Tankersley, Danny Steindler, Eric Bloedorn, Grant Dixon, Back-Megan Fickenscher, Curt Olson, and Landon Leiker.



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:

<u>Tour One</u> Cooper Farms Univerferth Manufacturing Company

> <u>Tour Two</u> Firelands Winery Hord Livestock Co.

<u>Tour Three</u> Pro Football Hall of Fame Hartzler Family Dairy

<u>Tour Four</u> McCoy's Real Genetics Van Roay Dairy LLC.

> Tour Five Champion Hill

<u>Tour Six</u> Price-Barnes Organics Ltd. Riverwood Farms Ohio State University Food Science and Tech. Dept.

> Tour Seven Dickinson Cattle Company





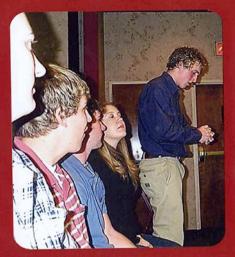


Lisa Tankersley on the bus



Sights of the Day





Who was your favorite speaker? Why?

Megan Fickenscher: "The hypnotist, he picked on people that fell askep or came in late."

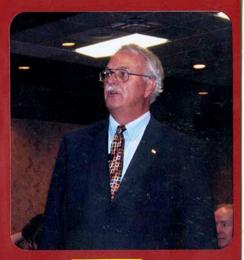
Grant Dixon being hypnotized as some of our members look on.



Dale Minyo

3 speakers from the day







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Friends from Ohio State

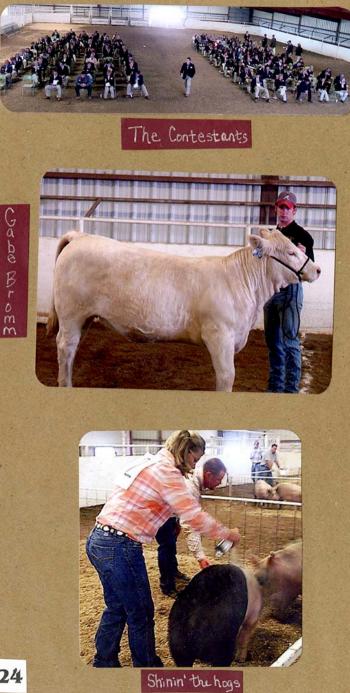


Megan Fickenscher Erin Rogers . Lisa Jankersled

The hosting university, Ohio state this year, notas a banquet for the convention. This is when clubs are recognized for their accomplianments during the previous year.



Gabe Bromm. Curt Olson



Junior College Judging Contest ~



Dr. Howell tallying up scores

Teams from Wyoming, Colorado, Texas, 2 Oklahoma, and Niebras Ka came toour highly competitive judging contest this a year. It is a chance for JUCO teams to try thier hand in judging 5 classes of haltered cuttle, 4 classes of hogs, 3 classes of sheep, and 6 sets of reasons. JUCO contest chair persons: Lance Manker and Trevor Shaw

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The Line-up



Gabe Bromm . Trever Shaw . Curt Olson





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.

Megan Fickenscher



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Megan Fickenscher · Jessica Alquist

TEST

BIGMAN ON CHARTS



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 and in the competition.



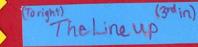
Nathan Staab Erin Rogers



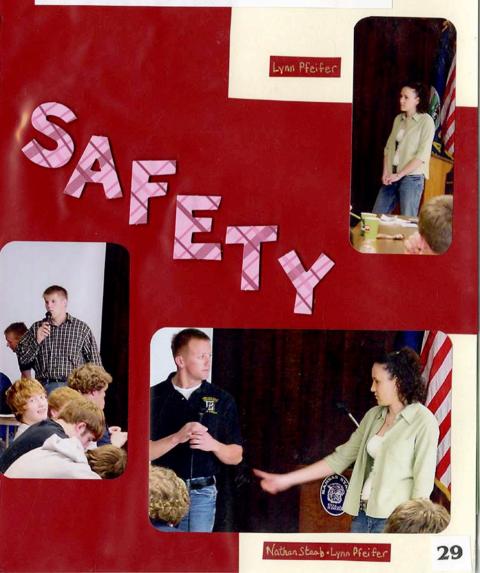
"Swim Suit" Competition

For the talent portion of the competition, Nathan chose to swing dance. with BBB's vice pres. Erin Rogers.

Formal Competion



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.





Heath Klein Nathan Staab - Lynn Pfeifer

Heath Klein



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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 fundralser and is open to the club and all of campus to participate.







The pulging frame clussing in

Fundaniser chains, Megan Fieldenschar and Ourh Otser



Carl and Pregan characteristics and is in







Danielle Dinkel



Lisa Tankersley . Emily Griess



Amanda Hermann Danieile Dinkel (tuson right)



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.



Curtolson - Rondi Hawn - Brian Mapel

3 on Right



Chris Jones Megan Fickenscher - Erica Cox (3on Left)



SSTA PLE INTE FITINGAN CONT Little International Co-Chairs



Erin Rogers

Landon Leiker

TE UNI RNATIO **D SHOWIN** FST Swine

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!!

Judge......Kevin Huser Chair.....Megan Fickenscher Vice Chair.....Danny Galbreath

Dairy

J	udge	Wayne DeWerff
	Chair	Katie Dinkel
Vice	Chair	Àmanda Hermann

Horse

Judge	Darl Henson
Chair	Quinn Brown
Vice Chair	Emily Griess

Sheep

Judge	Kathy Huser	
Chair	Megan Fickenscher	
Vice Chair	Danielle Dinkel	

Beef

Judge	Dana Pieper
Chair	Nathan Staab
Vice Chair	Sarah Rathbu





Brian Lockman . Danielle Din Kel

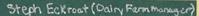
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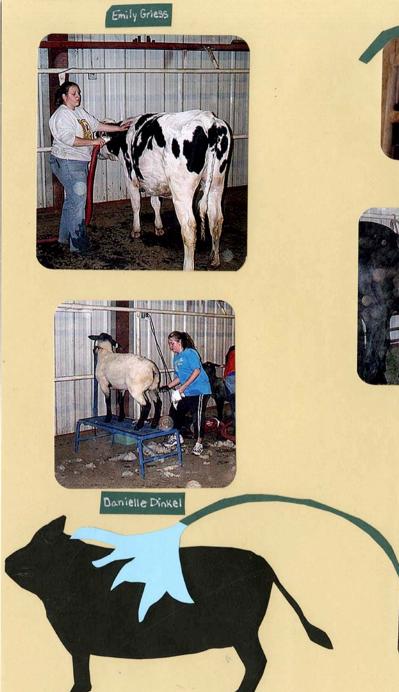
Two weeks before the contest, participants are allowed to work with thier animals. Time is spent halter breaking and getting acquainted to their animals, clipping, washing, and drying. The pavillion is full of life and bustle for these two weeks to bring thier best show to the show ring.

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Dairy Demo









Lynn Pfeifer · Erica Cox · Emily Griess · Amonda H.







Finally, after two weeks of hard work, Little International was here! READY OR NOT! The first car arrived at the pavillion around 5:30 RM 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!

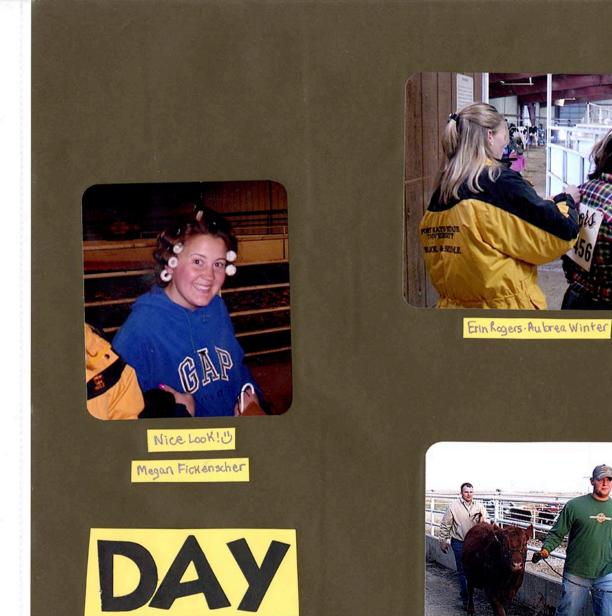


BIG

Erin Rogers



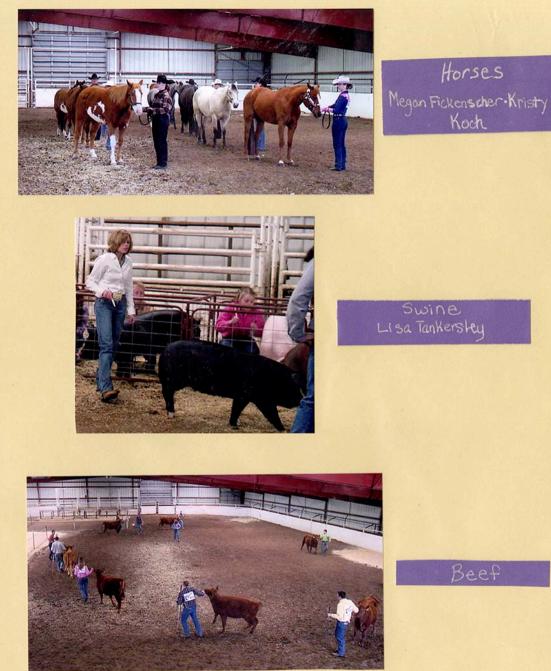
Givin' those hogs a much need bath!







Kolby Burch (advisor) helping Eric Cure













Sheep Anna Luna, Danielle Din Kel-Katie Din Kel. Darcy Worman







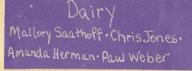




Round Robin













Awing Brush



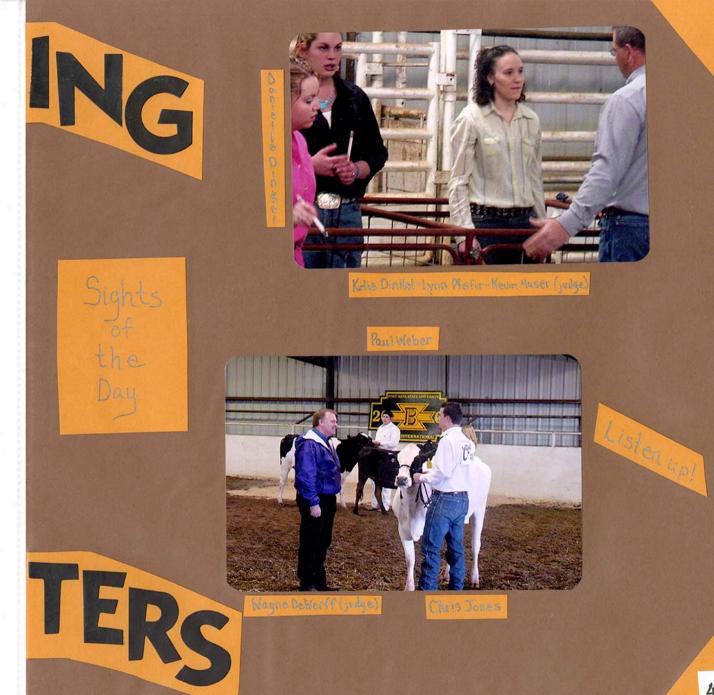
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Dan Hersoni judge). Menan Fink enscher







Little International was a chance for participants to work hard and bring their best game 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 Novice: Kiley Eisenhour

Reserve Champion: Lisa Tankersley

Champion Novice: Lynn Pfeifer





Grand Champion: Mallory Saathoff



Reserve Champion: Amanda Hermann

Judge: Wayne Dewerff



Champion Novice: Emily Griess



Reserve Novice: Chris Jones

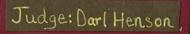




Grand Champion: Kristy Koch



Reserve Champion: Jen Gigax





Champion Novice: Megan Fickenscher

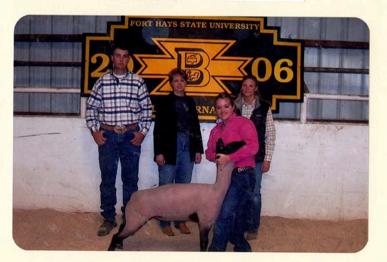


Reserve Novice: Ashley Thurston





Grand Champion: Darcy Worman



Reserve Champion: Danielle Dinkel





Champion Novice: Anna Dirksen



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Reserve Novice: Katie Dinkel



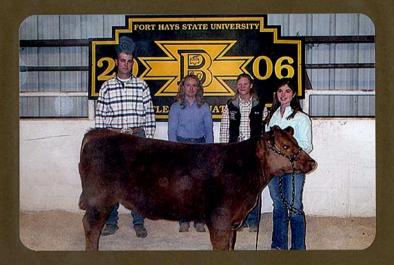


Grand Champion: Quinn Brown



Reserve Champion: Megan Fickenscher





Champion Novice: Ashley Thurston



Reserve Novice: Rylan Woofolk





<u>Champion Team</u>: Darcy Worman Amanda Hermann Lisa Tankersley

Grand Champion Overall: Darcy Worman

Reserve Champion Overall: Lisa Tankersley

Herdsman: Paul Weber

Dr. Brent Spaulding

Nation Staab. Erm Rogers

2006 Little International Donors

Gold (S150+) Nebraska Bull Service Midland Marketing Mike & Stephanie Eekroat Central States Novelly, LLC Josh & Rebecca Austin G.K. Investments Manschies Liquor -

2006 Awards Banquet

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 Senior: Megan Fickenscher

Outstanding Soph./Jr.: Danielle Dinkel

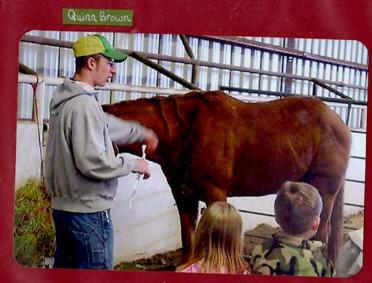
Outstanding Member: Megan Fickenscher

Workhorse: Nathan Staab

2006 Little Inter

Megan Fickenscher . Nathan Staab

2006 Little International Donors



AGRICULTURE

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 if 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.

brant Davidson

Quinn Brown . Megan Fickenscher





AWARENESS



Aubrea Winter



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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 <u>NO ONE</u> went home thirsty or hungry.

