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(Left to Right)
Advisor: Dr. Brittany Howell
President: Danielle Dinkel
Vice President: Mallory Saathoff
Treasurer: Molly Fletchall
Secretary: Jamey Parker
Advisor: Mr. Buddy Curry

Spring Officers:
(Left to Right)
Advisor: Dr. Brittany Howell
Secretary: Wendy Dague
Treasurer: Lacey Shapland
Vice-President: Mallory Saathoff
President: Danielle Dinkel
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Club Officers

President: Danielle Dinkel
Vice President: Mallory Saathoff
Secretary: Jamey Parker/Wendy Dague
Treasurer: Molly Fletchall/Lacey Shapland
Historian: Wendy Dague
Publicity: Jason Smelser/Wendy Dague
Fundraiser: Lacey Shapland/Mandy Brungardt
Dairy Co-Chairs: Bridget Brown/Courtney Miley
Little I Co-Chairs: Danielle Dinkel/Katie Dinkel
Ag Awareness Co-Chairs: Jamey Parker/Mallory Saathoff
Social Chairs: Bridget Brown/Katie Dinkel
Webmasters: Mandy Brungardt/Katie Dinkel
Advisors: Dr. Brittany Howell/Mr. Buddy Curry

2007-2008 FHSU Block & Bridle Members

Danielle Dinkel  Jacob Stegman
Mallory Saathoff  Ryan Strait
Wendy Dague  Amber Friedrics
Karen Holiday  Melinda Schimmer
Erica Wasson  Stefani Yeager
Rebecca Wimer  Travis Goetz
Katie Dinkel  Jamey Parker
Jennifer Rohr  Amanda Brungardt
Emily Showalter  Jamie Werkowitch
Sarah Darnall  Alex Miller
Jamey Parker  Courtney Miley
Jason Smelser  Blake Denton
Aubrea Winter  Stephanie Sanderson
Chelsea Dickey  Christie Colbourn
Nick Noterman  Molly Fletchall
Heath Kline  Drew Buettner
Jacob Wulfkuhle

Advisors:
- Dr. Brittany Howell
- Mr. Buddy Curry
- Jacob Wulfkuhle
- Ryan Strait
- Amber Friedrics
- Melinda Schimmer
- Stefani Yeager
- Travis Goetz
- Jamey Parker
- Amanda Brungardt
- Jamie Werkowitch
- Alex Miller
- Courtney Miley
- Blake Denton
- Stephanie Sanderson
- Christie Colbourn
- Molly Fletchall
- Drew Buettner
Minutes were read.

Katie moved that the announcement that Block & Bridle would host a team for the Hays Trivia Night be amended by striking out the word would and inserting the word could. Motion passed. So the announcement now states that Block & Bridle could sponsor a team for the Hays Trivia Night on April 18th.

**Treasurer's Report:**

SGA - $3,834.09  
Student Activity - $4,452.19

**Committee Reports:**

**Little I:**

The sign-up sheets for chairs and co-chairs were passed around again.

Lacey moves that we set up a table for Little I in the Union. Motion passed.

**Trip:**

Katie moves to keep the trip in Central Oklahoma with the places previously chosen. Motion passed.

**New Business:**

**T-Shirts:**

Jason moves that members pay for club t-shirts from Phase 2. Motion passed.

**Road Rally:**

The Road Rally is set to be at 4:30 on April 30th starting in the Coliseum parking lot.

**Easel:**

Katie moves that we purchase a good quality metal easel with a cork board. Someone then moves to amend the motion by striking out the words cork board and inserting flip chart. Amendment passes. So the motion then states that we purchase a good quality metal easel with a flip chart. Motion passed.

**Group Picture:**

Jason moves to take a picture after one of the meetings and to wear our Block & Bridle polo's or something dark to blend in. Motion passed.

**Announcements:**

- SGA tomorrow night with the second reading of the equipment fund. In the Union Ballroom @ 7:00.
- No meeting next week unless needed.
- Officer nominations will be Wednesday, March 26th

Meeting was moved to be adjourned. Motion passed.
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This budget is a summarized version of the actual budget (2 pages in length) for viewing ease in a scrapbook.
LIVESTOCK

Paul Case, Lacey Shapland, Aubrea Winter, & Heath Klein in the tab room

Danielle Dinkel

Jacob Wulffkühle monitoring the sheep

Lacey Shapland listening to reasons
Each year the FHSU Block & Bridle puts on the Northwest FFA District Livestock Judging Contest. This is a good opportunity for FHSU students to broaden their own judging by listening to reasons and tallying up results.
Each year the FHSU Block & Bridle hosts the Northwest District FFA High School Dairy Contest.
Every year, FHSU Block & Bridle hosts Agriculture Awareness for elementary school students from about 30 miles around Hays. Kids that live in town never get introduced to the farm life. Ag Awareness teaches students that a lot of products start from the farm and end up in the stores.
Dear Students at Ag. Days,
Thank you for taking your time off to teach us about animals. I liked the little chicks!

Yours truly,
Karly Oberle
Dear Students,

Thank you for letting us pet all the animals. We had a great time! I really enjoyed the pigs. 

Your friend,

Alyssa Miller
Block & Bridle members getting their name out and trying to recruit members at the back to school picnic in the quad

Students learning about B & B from Molly Fletchall, Mallory Saathoff & Wendy Dague

Orientation
Tour 1
Fullerton Training & Management, Inc.
American Italian Pasta Company
Tom Burke Suffolk Farm
Jim Heggemeier’s Suffolks & Hampshire Sheep
American International Charolais Association, Kansas City,
Tour 2
Rottinghaus Holsteins - Seneca, KS
Heartland Jerseys - Seneca, KS
Haverkamp Brothers, Inc and Nemaha Valley Angus - Bern, KS
Tour 3
Iwig Family Dairy, Tecumseh, KS
Shadeland Stock Farm, Ottawa, KS
Judd Ranch, Pomona, KS
Tour 4
Palenske Ranch, Inc., Strong City, KS
Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, Strong City, KS
Mashed O Ranch
Tour 5
- Hill's Pet Nutrition Center, Topeka, KS
- Mill Brae Ranch, Maple Hill, KS
- Topeka Zoo – Topeka, KS

Tour 6
- Sysco Corporation- Olathe, KS
- The Woodlands (horse and dog racetrack)
- Peeper Ranch, Lenexa, KS

Tour 7
- Triumph Foods, St. Joseph, MO
- Handke Farms Feedlot, Muscotah, KS
- Prime Tanning, St. Joseph, MO

Tour 8
- Kansas Agri Energy Ethanol plant- Garnett, KS
- Bohi Land and Cattle Co. – Wellsville, KS
- Sundstrom Farms - Ottawa, KS

Tour 9
- Darling International Rendering Plant – Kansas City, KS
- Kansas City Steak Company – Kansas City, KS
- Darling International Hide Plant – Kansas City, MO
OKLAHOMA MEMORIAL

We come here to remember those who were killed, those who survived and those changed forever by all who leave here. Know the impact of violence. This memorial offers comfort, strength, peace, hope and serenity.

One stop of our educational trip to the Oklahoma Bombing Memorial Site, May 2008
Little International is an event that students look forward to every year. This is a fitting and showing contest for a wide range of levels. Whether you are a novice or a pro, you can participate. This is open to every student, not just students from the Agriculture Department. There are five different classes in which one can enter, which include: Beef, Dairy, Swine, Horse, & Sheep. This event takes a lot of time, preparation and dedication for it to run smoothly.

A special thanks to the Block & Bridle advisors, Little International Chairs and sponsors, judges, the FHSU Agriculture Department, FHSU Farm and all Block & Bridle members. Without your help and cooperation, this event wouldn’t have been possible!

Little I Co-Chairs:
Danielle Dinkel & Katie Dinkel
Getting ready with the pigs.
The Dairy class practicing prior to the show.
Stephanie Kramer taking pointers from Drew Buettner on how to clip her heifer.
Jason Smelser in full concentration.
Working with their pigs.
Two weeks prior to the show, participants are allowed to work with their animals in preparation for the big show. Participants work with them by getting acquainted with them at first, then walking, washing and clipping them. Time is well spent at the indoor arena for participants to bring forth their best show & competition.

Mallory Saathoff taking pointers from Stephanie, manager of the FHSU Dairy

The demonstration on how to clip beef heifers
Nick Dreitz, Mandy Johnston, Drew McNutt & Drew Buettner setting up their sheep

Drew McNutt & Mandy Johnston showing in round robin

The whole dairy class

Trying to impress the judge
Amanda Herrmann & Mallory Saathoff showing in a dairy class

Wendy Dague & Erica Wasson heating up a conversation

Danielle Dinkel making announcements

Rebecca Wimer, Chelsea Dickey, Erica Wasson & Emily Zillinger showing their horses
Grand Champion: Emily Zillinger
Reserve Champion: Chelsea Dickey

Champion Novice: Travis Goety
Reserve Novice: Rebecca Wimer
DAIRY

Grand Champion: Mallory Saathoff

Champion Novice: Katie Adelhardt

SWINE

Reserve Champion: Amanda Herrman

Grand Champion: Drew Buettner
Reserve Champion: Aubrea Winter

Grand Novice: Jacob Stegman
Reserve Novice: Chris Staab
Grand Champion: Drew Buettner

Reserve Champion: Mandy Johnston

Champ Novice: Drew McNutt
Heath Klein, Blake Denton, Jason Smelser & Drew Buettner

Danielle Dinkel giving her speech

Emily Griess asking a question during a meeting
Convention

Left to right: (Back) Mallory Saathoff, Bridget Brown, Heath Klein, Katie Dinkel, Jason Smelser, Drew Buettner, Rebecca Wimer, Dr. Brittany Howell
(Front) Wendy Dague, Sarah Darnall, Jennifer Rohr, Erica Wasson, Emily Griess, Danielle Dinkel

88th National Block and Bridle Convention Banquet

Dr. Brittany Howell

Being bored while waiting to be served. It’s not nice to point Sarah!
Dr. Brittany Howell

SPEAKERS

Dr. Cindy Wood, Dr. Ed Brokaw, Dr. Jodi Sterle, Dr. Debra Aaron & Dr. Brittany Howell

The Social License
How do we earn and maintain the social license we need to protect our freedom to operate.

Charlie Arnott
President, CMA Consulting
Charlie@CMAKCO

SPEAKERS

National Block & Bridle Officers:
Dr. Cindy Wood, Dr. Ed Brokaw, Dr. Jodi Sterle, Dr. Debra Aaron & Dr. Brittany Howell
Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 18th
1:00 – 10:00 pm Registration – Crown Center hotel lobby

7:00 pm Welcome – Crown Center Exhibit Hall B
Dr. Ken Odde, Animal Science Dept. Chair, Kansas State University
Dr. Edward Hammond, President, Fort Hays State University
Mr. Jim McNair, President & CEO, American Royal

Keynote Speaker – General Richard B. Myers, 15th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

8:45 pm Student Mixer - Dippin Dots ice cream sponsored by Alltech, Inc.

8:45 pm Business Meeting – Two delegates per school and advisors
The New York room on Ballroom level

9:45 pm Advisors Meeting – New York room on Ballroom level

Friday, October 19th
7:00 am - 6:00 pm Kansas and Kansas City area agricultural tours
6:00 - 10:00 pm American Royal and PBR Bullriding

Saturday, October 20th
7:00 am Breakfast and Awards Banquet – Crown Center Exhibit Hall A

9:15 am
Agricultural Educational Speakers – Crown Center Exhibit Hall B
Dr. Jerry Jaax – Associate Vice Provost, KSU Vet School
Bioterrorism in Agriculture

Mr. Charlie Arnot – CMA Consulting
“Lost in Translation: why consumers don’t understand and don’t trust what we tell them about issues in agriculture.”

10:05 – 10:50 am Break

11:10 – 12:40 pm Animal Science Current Issues Panel Discussion
Moderator – Mr. Larry Dreiling, Senior Field Editor, High Plains Journal
Panelists
Mr. Charlie Arnot – CMA Consulting, Agricultural public affairs
Dr. Rick Tanner – Meriden Animal Hospital, Equine and small animal
Dr. John Sticka – President, Certified Angus Beef
Dr. Mike Tokach – KSU Swine specialist
Mr. Bruce Brinkmeyer - V.P. of Member Services, Dairy Farmers of America

1:15 – 5:30 pm American Royal (bus shuttle available)/free time
Each year the Agriculture Department at FHSU puts together a back to school picnic for all agriculture students. This is a head start for the year and is an opportunity for new students to learn about different organizations within the Ag Department. This is also a good time to meet new people and visit with the professors.

Catching up with each other while waiting to eat.

Melissa, Mr. Curry & his family

Playing Games after supper
Some need costumes, but for others, it's just natural!
Sarah Darnall & Mallory Saathoff

Mallory Saathoff

Danielle Dinkel & Jamie Werkowitch

“I just don’t get it!”

JUST
Courtney Miley & Sarah Darnall

Katie Dinkel

FOR

FUN

Sarah Darnall

So not attractive Jason!
Amber Friedrichs, Mallory Saathoff & Melinda Schimmer

Putting up and taking down for the play “The Producers”
This was a fundraiser activity for our club
Rebecca Wimer, Jennifer Rohr & Erica Wesson selling shirts & koozies at Oktoberfest

Danielle Dinkel, Jamey Parker & Mallory Saathoff in a deep conversation

Jason Smelser, Mallory Saathoff & Chelsea Dickey

OKTOBERFEST
Each year Block & Bridle puts together a float for the Homecoming Parade. This year was no different. The theme this year was "Once A Tiger Always A Tiger."
COMING

Finally, we're on the go!

A D E

Yep, we're bored!

Waiting for the parade to start
Parents and members eating before the awards

Advisors Mr. Buddy Curry and Dr. Brittany Howell

Danielle Dinkel receiving her Outstanding Senior Award

Awards & Buckles

Drew Buettner with a belt buckle donor

Bridget Brown & Danielle Dinkel
Danielle Dinkel & Katie Dinkel receiving their buckles for being Little I Co-Chairs

Mallory Saathoff receiving her belt buckle from a buckle donor

Ceremony

Steve Leyerzapf receiving his belt buckle from Danielle Dinkel

Drew McNutt receiving his belt buckle from Danielle Dinkel

Buckles were given out to winners of the Little International Contest for all their hard work

Aubrea Winter with a belt buckle donor