



University of Florida Block and Bridle Club
General Body Meeting
ANS 156– September 20th, 2018

- I. Introduction and Reports
 - a. President: Victoria Roe
 - i. Please send resumes if you are interested in interviewing with Deseret Ranches.
 - b. Vice President: Kaycie Miller
 - i. Please see below for more information about Little International
 - c. Treasurer: Morgan Gravely
 - i. Please continue paying your \$10 National Block and Bridle dues. They are due October 16th.
 - d. Secretary: Anne Sheerin
 - i. Please complete the New member and Old Member forms. These are incredibly helpful in maintaining an active member roster required by National BnB. They are due October 2nd.
 - ii. For members not participating in Little I Scrolls will be due October 16th.
- II. Old Business
 - a. Ranch Rodeo Finals:
 - i. We will be sending members to Kissimmee to help with FCA's Ranch Rodeo Finals. Members will be required to work shifts doing jobs such as working in the concession stand, preparing hotdogs and hamburgers, and collecting tickets at the door. This is a great way to meet new people as well as to give back to FCA, who does so much for us as a club.
 - ii. We will be leaving Gainesville Friday afternoon and traveling in state vans down and staying in a hotel close to where the located. We will return Sunday.
 - iii. If you are interested in attending please email Anne Sheerin.
- III. New Business
 - a. Industry Representatives and other Chairmen
 - i. Beef: Harrell Phillips
 - ii. Dairy: Layni Challender
 - iii. Equine: Liv Firman
 - iv. Meats: Jamie Willis
 - b. New members
 - i. Please complete the New member info sheet that is included in the email.
 - ii. National Block and Bridle dues will be a one time payment of \$10. Please get your money to Morgan Gravely. They are due October 16th.
 - iii. The new member packet will is attached, please read for more information.
 - c. Little International
 - i. This event is **STRONGLY** encouraged for all new members. Students who cannot participate will required to do a scroll instead. More information about the scroll is in the New Member packet. New members participating in Little I must pick a species you do NOT have any experience with. We encourage you to show the species you are the most unfamiliar with (ie: if you showed beef cattle please pick equine or swine)

1. Practices will be held at the teachings units, The coaches will announce practice dates
 - a. Beef & Dairy: BTU
 - b. Swine: Swine Unit
 - c. Equine: Horse Teaching Unit
- ii. Members participating will be required to receive a minimum \$20 sponsorship, but it is encouraged you try to get more. The sponsorship packet is attached.
- iii. Dinner will be provided at the conclusion of the event. Members participating will eat for free. Guests and other members can purchase dinner tickets for \$10.
- d. Deseret Dinner
 - i. Deseret Ranches will be coming to the meeting on October 2nd to discuss internship opportunities. If you are interested in applying please send your email to Victoria Roe.

Important Dates

September 21st: Sign ups for Little I **due at 10 am**
 September 22nd: JFCA Field Day
 September 28-29th: Ranch Rodeo Finals
 October 2nd: Old and New Member Forms **due**
 October 2nd: Deseret Dinner BTU South
 October 6th: TailGator
 October 16th: Scrolls and New Member dues **due**
 October 16th-18th: Sunbelt Ag Expo
 October 20th: Little International
 October 30th: Halloween Social
 November 9th: CALS Day of Service
 November 20th: Friendsgiving, Block and Bridle Edition
 November 29th-30th: FCA Quarterly Clewiston
 December 6th: Hobby's Christmas Social
 January 29-31st: National Block and Bridle Convention & NCBA
 March 13-14th: Boots on the Hill
 March 30th: Ropin' in the Swamp
 April 26th: Year End Banquet