

# BRONCOS FALL NEWSLETTER



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## STORY HEADLINE



**2019** –Marks the 35<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of The Broncos  
4-H Saddle Club in Lucas  
County.

1984-2019

The club's celebrations  
began with their annual  
barn party in September,  
denoting this mile-marker  
in the Broncos history.

*...35years young and still going  
strong one day at a  
time*

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## CLUB HAPPENINGS

### August

After the county fair several club members were busy with State Fair judgments in which their hard work paid off. Kasey achieved the Clock Trophy for her efforts in Senior SS Archery project, and Lizzie Cox received Best of Show for her SS Pistol project.



The Clubs' Roundtable Review was held on August 5, and dates for club and archery meetings were set. Review of 2018 and idea exchanges for the new 2019 year were discussed.



August 18th was the day of our annual speed show fundraiser. Tried a "silent auction" of theme baskets this year which was very successful.



August 24-26 the GAF was a fundraiser for the Broncos. Many adult members worked several ticket booth shifts and sold food beverage tickets, for which we raise club funds/shift



Marked our first meetings on the 9<sup>th</sup> for archery and the 16<sup>th</sup> for the club and the beginnings of the new 4-H year. We have welcomed 2 new club youth Chaeli and Caeli and 2 new archery youth JT and Emma, while we said goodbye to 3 graduating members. The annual barn party and bonfire on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> was our official "Fall 4-H Kick-Off" event – Food-Friends-Fun!!



Wolf Creek Sportsman Club held its annual Youth Symposium on September 15<sup>th</sup> with some of the Broncos On-Target instructors and archery youth on hand to help with the different outdoor stations offered – archery, axe throwing, trapping, crafts, water safety, trapping & hunting and several other excellent opportunities for youth participation.



Was busy a month for the clubs. TSC Bake Sale on the 7<sup>th</sup>

and club meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> with election of club officers. New Club Officers: President Lizzie Cox; Vice-President Kasey Mottmiller; Secretary Piper VanHoy; Treasurer Jacob Urbina; News Recorder Corbin VanHoy; Health & Safety Officer Noah James and Rec Leader Chaeli Leu. Club T-shirts were decided on and ordered. A dairy farm tour on the 20<sup>th</sup> rounded out the month.



### Conrad's Holstein Dairy Farm Tour – Grafton, Ohio

The day long fieldtrip was very informative about how a dairy farm works and how the milk gets from the cow to the processing plant and then into the stores for us to purchase. We got to see all the cows from newly born, little baby calves all the way up to 11-12yr old dairy cows, along with watching and helping with the afternoon milking. A potluck dinner was enjoyed by all and ended the day.



October 21<sup>st</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> archery meeting took place at Mudjaw with instructor Linda giving the group education session on “Whistle Commands” and the “10 Steps of Shooting”. Linda’s *Red Squad* was involved in 3 archery skillathon stations as well as all team members having shooting practice. After a short business meeting election of officers took place. New Archery Team Officers results: Team Captain Kasey Mottmiller; Vice Team Captain Lucy Crawford; Team Secretary & News Reorder Emma Lemert; and Team Treasurer Eliana Richards. Madeline Rossler was welcomed as a new Jr. Advisor to the team and club.



November 10<sup>th</sup> was our 3<sup>rd</sup> club meeting and we were very fortunate to have Dr. Tim, DVM, come and give a presentation on his profession as a Toledo Zoo and private animal vet. He interacted with his audience and was very informative including many personal stories of his practices. He brought vet equipment he uses and some animal specimen’s as part of his presentation. We welcomed 2 new club members Jakob and Juliana Pfouts. Project selections are being compiled for an early book order to be distributed at the December meeting.



November 18<sup>th</sup> marked the 3<sup>rd</sup> archery meeting at Mudjaw. Team welcomed new-comer Caeli Nathaniel and Jordan. Practice session included several bullseyes by several members. New team officers presided over the business meeting. Madeline Rossler was recognized as a new instructor after attending the training session at the end of October at Canter’s Cave.



December 8<sup>th</sup> was our 4<sup>th</sup> club meeting held at the Wolf Creek Sportsman Lodge. The Broncos 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Recognition and Awards Banquet followed the meeting. Elliott Lawrence was our guest at the banquet. Recognition and Appreciation Ceremonies for all current members, advisors and parents along with New Member Welcoming and Inductions. All Club and Team Officers were installed in a “Reach for the Stars” ceremony by their advisor mentors. Potluck dinner was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be on January 6, 2019 with our annual Christmas Party. ❄️ Merry Christmas & Happy New Years to ALL ❄️



December 16<sup>th</sup> was our 4<sup>th</sup> archery meeting. Instructor Chris’ group presentation was guest speaker Brianna Rutkowski telling her experiences from starting out in 4-H when she was 8 ‘til now at 16 and competing in open competitions all over the US. Practice session with archery games followed and a short business meeting ended the day. Our next meeting will be on January 20, 2019.

“Leaders and Youth must be able to measure their success and advancement toward their goals in small increments.”

**EVEN IF YOU  
FALL ON YOUR FACE,  
YOU'RE STILL MOVING  
FORWARD.**

“It’s better to make some mistakes doing something than to make no mistakes doing nothing. Perfection is neurotic and unattainable.”

## BRONCOS BIRTHDAY CORNER “4” CLUB and TEAM MEMBERS



August ~ Jacob  
October ~ Caeli ~ Avery ~ Sarah ~ Caty  
December ~ Stacey ~ Nathan ~ Kasey ~ Lucy  
September ~ Lizzie ~ Megan  
November ~ Corbin ~ Jack

