

# Broncos Blotter

Year End Edition DECEMBER 2019



Broncos were involved at the Oregon Fest Parade in May and received 1st place for our float. In June the Club participated in the Curtice Kidz Day Parade, and the Lucas County Jr. Fair Parade in July,



July 6th thru July 14th found the Broncos and their Families there all week. Again, it was hot and humid and NO RAIN – 2 years in a row !! Many Championships, Grands & Reserves State Fair Delegates and awards were achieved by members and the club.



Several Broncos; Carlee, Lizzie, Kasey, JT, and Jake, were off to the Ohio State Fair with their horses, archery, firearms and other still project areas.



The club held its annual Roundtable Review Meeting on August 10th to critique the fair and club/archery meetings, brainstorm new ideas and organization of the up-coming 2020 season



August 17th the Shady Oak Speed Show was rained out, with the Broncos working the show. A Rain date of September 28<sup>th</sup> was set.



August 23-25th marked the 54th German American Festival. 4 Broncos had fun and worked 16 shifts to earn monies for the club, earning \$450.00 for the club. It's a fun activity to do !



September

On the 7th , the 15th annual Broncos Barn Party was held. Family – Food – Fellowship – Fun was had by all attending. The ending bonfire was awesome.



The 8th marked the 1st archery meeting and practice session for the new year at Mudjaw. Team welcomed 8 returning members and 3 new members. Agenda Items: enrollments, incentive ideas, unit/instructor divisions and upcoming officer elections. The Wood Co archery youth came for some friendly competition with our Team.



September 14th Wolf Creek Sportsman Club held its Annual FREE Youth Symposium. Archery Instructors were on hand to help with the archery and other fun stations the youth can experience.



State 4-H Groom & Clean Contest took place at Marmon Valley Farms in Zanesfield. Two Lucas Co teams participated: Sr. Team earned a 7th place and Jr. Team achieved a 13th place.



The 28th was the rain date of our speed show. Again “Mother Nature” did not cooperate and the show was rained out again. The show was tabled until August 8, 2020.



The 8<sup>th</sup> was the first archery team meeting held at Mudjaw Bowman. The team hosted the Wood Co 4-H archery team for a little friendly competition. On the 29th the club held its first meeting at the Township Hall. We welcomed 7 of our returning members and 4 new members. Agenda Items: enrollment, project selections, upcoming fundraisers and officer nominations and an October costume party and officer elections were among topics covered. Next club meeting October 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in Township Hall



On the 6<sup>th</sup> - archery team held their 2nd meeting at Mudjaw. Agenda items discussed officer’s reports, committees and community service ideas, and t-shirts, along with upcoming activities of Westwind Spooktacular Shoot, Lucas Co. 4-H Super Saturday, Toledo Holiday Parade along with skillathon and project books distributed. Election of team officers took place after meeting. National 4-H Week was from the 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 12<sup>th</sup> and Broncos held a hotdog & bake sale at TSC on the 12<sup>th</sup> . On the 19<sup>th</sup> the horse kids, families and some advisors spent the day at Quarter Horse Congress shopping and taking in some of the shows and lectures. The first LC 4-H Super Saturday on the 26<sup>th</sup> was attended by members. The 2<sup>nd</sup> club meeting was held on the 27<sup>th</sup> - OSU Family & Consumer Sciences, Patrice Powers-Baker, spoke to the club about sun damaged skin and how to prevent or minimize the damage. Agenda items covered: enrollments, club t-shirts, project selections, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Broncos Awards Banquet, Up-coming Fundraisers and Holiday Parade on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, and Dec TSC Photos w Dillon the Donkey/Gift Wrapping and Bake Sale, and election of club officers. Costume Party winners: Bronco Buddy, Skyla; Jr. Ayla; Sr. Noah; Adult, Jeanie. Election of Club officers results: President, Lizzie; V-President, Emily; Secretary, Hannah; Treasurer, Jake; News Recorder, Addison; Health & Safety Office, Noah; Recreation Leader, Jack. Next club meeting on Nov 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 in Township Hall

During October, our Horse Study group began preparations for skillathon, project book testing and state contests.

**2020 Archery Team Officers elected Oct 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 Team Captain – Emily Bourdo, Team Vice-Captain – Addison Bourdo, Secretary – Ashlynn Jones, Treasurer – Eliana Richards, News Recorder – Emma Lemert

**2020 Club Officers elected Oct 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 President – Lizzie Cox, Vice President – Emily Bourdo, Secretary – Hannah Schultz, Treasurer – Jacob Urbina, News Recorder – Addison Bourdo, Health & Safety Officer – Noah James, Rec Leader – Jack Wenz



## November

The 3<sup>rd</sup> marked the 3<sup>rd</sup> archery meeting at Mudjaw. Newly elected officers presided over business meeting. Agenda items covered: team t-shirts, club enrollments & projects, up-coming chipotle fundraiser and holiday parade on Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, and adopt a family for the Christmas community service project.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> the Broncos 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation, Awards & Recognition Banquet was held in the Township Hall. The theme was "Soaring High in 4-H". All members, advisors, parents and new members were recognized, and newly elected officers installed in special ceremonies. The Toledo Holiday Parade was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> and the Broncos participated with 1 other 4-H club and Sr Fairboard members. The 3<sup>rd</sup> club meeting was on the 24<sup>th</sup>, with agenda items: club t-shirts, activities-clinics-events, guest speakers, CCS Projects; adopt a family for Christmas and making Christmas centerpieces, committees and horse barn decorations were discussed; guest speaker was Amy Stone from OSU Extension Agriculture and Natural Resources, spoke to the group about gardening projects and had members make a food service glove greenhouse. Next club meeting is on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 at Wolf Creek Sportsman Club.

## Hello December

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> – Mary, Sarah, Kathy Brown, and Suzie Fisher attended the State 4-H Horse Judge’s Clinic in Columbus. Road Trip & Fun Time!

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - Club Community Service Project (CCS)- Making Christmas Centerpieces for the Jerusalem Township Children’s Party at Rossler home. The \_\_\_ members, advisors and parents made \_\_\_ for their party on Sunday.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> the club meeting was held in the Wolf Creek Sportsman Clubhouse. Advisor Julie presented the "Remind and Google Calendar" apps to the membership to download and use for club communications. Agenda Items Discussed: 4-H Enrollments & Project Selections, CCS Adopt a Christmas Family was wrapped up, monthly club demo presentation schedule, TSC Holiday Bake Sale, January club Christmas party & gift exchange, enrollments & project selections, and horse barn decorations.

The 15<sup>th</sup> marked the 4<sup>th</sup> archery meeting at Mudjaw and Christmas Party. Gift exchanges were by shooting games \_\_\_\_\_

Our Marine Corporal Alex and his wife Maria are coming home for the holidays with a December 20<sup>th</sup> Family and Friends Party Planned !!

Next club meeting with Christmas Party is on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 at Township Hall.



***!! Merry Christmans & Happy News Yeas !! ~ See You ALL in January 2020 !!***

