Ridgewater College Students Form Rodeo Club

“Cowboy Up”, “Slide and Ride”, “This Ain’t My First Rodeo”, are just a few sayings that personify the new and energetic Ridgewater Rodeo Club. Explore, educate, participate and network are a few of the many different opportunities and purposes that the club wants to achieve. Here are the 2015-2016 Ridgewater Rodeo Club Officer Team!

President, Amber Hlatky from Osakis, Minnesota is an Agri-business Major with at Dairy Management Emphasis. She was a very active member of the Whykeham Willing Workers 4-H Club growing up. She showed horses and dairy. Amber enjoys participating in Ranch Rodeos, showing cattle and playing music.

Vice President, Ashle Lukes from Lester Prairie, Minnesota is a Double Major in Agriculture Education and Dairy Management. She was very active in 4-H in both the Lester Prairie Bergen Busy Bees and the Winsted Jolly Juniors. A few of her hobbies include showing cattle, riding horse and hanging out with friends and family in her spare time.
Secretary, Brook Nelson from Lake Lillian, Minnesota is an Agri-business Major with an Emphasis. She is currently an active member of her local farming community, especially during harvest and planting. Brook also enjoys attending rodeos and being involved in her community.

Treasurer, Amber Benkowsky from Waverly, Minnesota, is a GPS/GIS Major. Amber enjoys anything outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. She also enjoys hanging out with friends in her spare time.

Officer at Large, Kaylyn Irwin from Raymond Minnesota is currently studying Generals, in hopes to transfer to the Veterinary Technology Department next fall. Kaylyn has been involved with the Country Club Riders 4-H Club for 5 years in Kandiyohi County. She has been to Nationals for Horse Judging and well. She competes in Cattle Sorting, WSCA games, and Ranch Rodeo.

The Ridgewater Rodeo Club is open to all current Ridgewater Students. Those interested in joining or supporting the Club efforts are encouraged to email Amber Hlatky at hlatkyamb@go.ridgewater.edu or Ashle Lukes at lukesash@go.ridgewater.edu for meeting times and a schedule of activities.