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## Nationals

October 29-October 31: 10 members attended Nationals in Indianapolis, Indiana. From Left to Right- Isabelle Skrdla, Zaylah Pfanstiel, Larissa Meier, Abygail Streff, Brielle Unseld, Julia Polt, Michaela McWilliams, Alex Meier, Travis Jensen, Brody Neusch.

# PIERCE FFA NEWSLETTER

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENTS



Brielle Unseld and Mark Ventiecher competed in extemporaneous speaking. Brielle received a red and Mark received 1st place and purple ribbon earning his way to state, Mark said, "I was surprised that I had won, I feel that doing extemp has helped me with quick thinking and with my public speaking skills."

## Q & A WITH THE OFFICERS & MEMBERS

### Q. What events have you participated in this semester?

MARK VENTEICHER: Dairy and land judging, LDEs, blood drive

LARISSA MEIER: National FFA Convention, LDEs, writes Pierce Producer Spotlight

ABBY STREFF: Blood drive, LDEs, dairy evaluation, land judging, National FFA Convention, Agceptional women conference

### Q. How do you think this first semester of FFA has gone?

BRODY NEUSCH: I feel this semester of FFA has gone amazing, I have gained so many skills and laughs along the way.

CARTER JENSEN: This semester has gone smooth and has been quite interesting, making the events that I've competed in such as land & dairy judging more fun.



Left to right: Workshop leader, Isabelle S., Abygail S., Brody N., Michaela M., Julia P., Zaylah P., Workshop leader

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## Officer Team

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Brett Tinker - **Vice President**

Larissa Meier - **Secretary**

Mark Venteicher - **Treasurer**

Ayden Thelen - **Sentinel**

Makenzie Parsons – **Reporter**

Garret Meier – **Parliamentarian**

Julia Polt – **Executive Head of Committees**

Below: District Tractor Driving- September 8



Right: Dairy Judging-September 25



Above: Alumni BBQ-September 3



Right: Annual Blood Drive-December 4



Left: Women in Ag Conference-November 22

Below: SAE grants awarded by Michael Flee-Haiden Magnussen & Cruz Gleason (not pictured: Dakota Marks)



**Right: Land Judging September 8, 2019**

Land Judging is a high school competition that challenges students to gain a better understanding of soil structure and land evaluation. Tristan Kuehler was Pierce's top scorer.



**Right: Husker Harvest Days September 11, 2019**

Brody Neusch, a student that went this year, said, "Husker Harvest Days puts the size of the agricultural industry and its importance to the state of Nebraska into perspective."



**Right: Parade of Lights December 6, 2019**

The local FFA made a float out of a hay wagon, square bales, and Christmas lights.

