

# Five Buckles



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The North Dakota State University (NDSU) Saddle and Sirloin (S&S) Club recently celebrated its 100th Little International (Little "I") on the NDSU campus in Fargo, and what an event it was! My wife Sheila and I, both Little "I" alumni, attended and thoroughly enjoyed meeting with old friends and former NDSU classmates.

It brought back so many memories of all the time we spent in Sheperd Arena over our years at NDSU. A huge congratulations to our longtime S&S Club Adviser Jim Kirsch on being named the Agriculturist of the Year for the 100th Little "I."

I was never able to win a buckle while showing at Little "I," but some of my family were lucky enough to do

so. Sheila was the champion Hereford showman at the 73rd Little "I." The 100th Little "I" was special for Sheila and me as our son Stran won the commercial heifer class and, from there, was chosen the overall beef champion showman, a moment we will never forget.

Another cool thing about sitting in the stands watching the 100th Little "I" was enjoying watching Stran and all his buddies show together.

A while back, NDSA President Randy Schmitt was visiting with his neighbor at the sale barn. Randy asked James, "Do you know the difference between swine flu and bird flu?" James answered, "I don't." Randy replied, "To fix bird flu, you use a tweetment. To fix swine flu, you use an oinkment."

Sheila Ressler received the buckle (right) for her award at the 73rd Little "I." At the 100th Little "I," Stran Ressler picked up his own buckle (left).



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Saddle and Sirloin  
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Stran Ressler, the son of NDSA Environmental Services Director Scott Ressler, was the overall beef showman at the 100th Little International in February.

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## HOW THE SERVICE WORKS

- Members contact the NDSA.
- A site visit is scheduled.
- A site visit and evaluation are conducted.
- NDSA recommendations are prepared and delivered to members.
- The NDSA helps members file appropriate paperwork, seek cost-share assistance and identify qualified resource people, if applicable.