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NEBRASKA CHAPTER

NATIONAL BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB
ANNUAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1960 - JUNE 1961

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
Lincoln, Nebraska
Harry M. Kanbe
Nehawka, Nebraska
DEDICATION

This year the members of the Nebraska Chapter of the National Block and Bridle Club dedicate the yearbook to Mr. Harry M. Knabe of Nehawka, Nebraska.

Harry M. Knabe, a nationally known breeder of Hampshire hogs, farms near Nehawka, Nebraska in Cass County. His successful career in swine production began 43 years ago with the purchase of a $25.00 gilt for a 4-H project.

Mr. Knabe has consistently kept up with the ever changing trends in swine production and has been lauded by his colleagues as "A Breed Builder". In 1929, he developed a boar, called Promoter, which took junior championship honors at the Nebraska State Fair that year, was champion yearling in 1930 and grand champion in 1931, 1932, and 1933. Mr. Knabe showed the world's champion sow and the world's champion boar. This is believed to be the first time in history that both champions were owned by one breeder.

Mr. Knabe now farms in partnership with his son, John, and is vice-president of the American Hampshire Swine Association. In 1959, the father-son firm qualified the first "Pacesetter Certified Litter" in the world.
The swine production record of Mr. Knabe, along with his other contributions to livestock, agriculture, and farm youth has earned for him the recognition of being the year's outstanding stockman.
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NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB ROSTER

President. ........................................ Larry Williams
Vice President ...................................... Angus Garey
Secretary ............................................ Richard Hahn
Treasurer ............................................ Bud Reece
Historian ............................................. Alan Jorgenson
Co-Historian ......................................... Jerald Loseke
Ag. Exec. Representative ............................. Leslie Cook
Marshall .............................................. George Ahlschwede
Advisor ............................................... Dr. E. R. Peo, Jr.
Junior Advisor ......................................... Prof. Vincent Arthaud

George Ahlschwede Jesse Felker Leon Janovy
Paul Bengston Mylon Filkins Carl Jessen
Kieth Carlson Richard Frahm Alan Jorgenson
Myron Carlson Angus Garey John Joyner
Bruce Cheney Richard Hahn Marshall Jurgens
Ron Christenson Herbert Hanick Donald Kavan
Leslie Cook Micheal Harding Max Keasling
Ron Cool John Head Ronald Kennedy
Marvin Cox Leonard Hild Dan Kingman
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Douglas Dunn Dave Howe Harlan Ladehoff
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Dr. Ernest R. Peo, Jr. is the advisor of the Block and Bridle Club. Dr. Peo has been an Assistant Professor of Animal Husbandry at the University of Nebraska since 1956. Teaching and student advising takes up much of his time, while his major interest lies in research in animal nutrition, especially swine nutrition. Dr. Peo comes from New York State where he attended Syracuse University. He did his graduate work at Oklahoma State University where he received his
B.S. and M.S. degrees. He earned his doctorate degree at Iowa State University. Dr. Peo is married and has a teenage son. He is affiliated with Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Gamma Sigma Delta, and the American Society of Animal Production. Yet, he has found time and energy to guide our club to a well-rounded, successful program. For this the Block and Bridle Club members are most appreciative and want to express their hearty thanks.

Our advisor, Dr. E. R. Peo, Jr., at work in the laboratory.
Back Row: Dr. L. J. Sumption, Prof. Wm. J. Loeffel, Dr. D. Zimmerman, Prof. C. H. Adams, Dr. D. C. Clanton;

Front Row: Dr. J. Matsushima, Prof. R. B. Warren, Dr. C. T. Blunn, Dr. R. M. Koch, Dr. D. B. Hudman, Dr. E. R. Peo, Jr.,

Inset: Prof. Vincent Arthaud.
SAMPLE MINUTES

Ag Student Union

November 10, 1960

President Williams called the meeting to order with 27 members, our advisor, Dr. E. R. Peo, Jr., Junior Advisor Professor Vincent Arthaud, and one guest present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following chairmen reported on their committees:

Annual Report - Jorgenson reported that he had the annual report ready to be typed up.

Ewe Sale - Edeal reported that the ewe sale was to be on December 10, and reported that he would be calling on members for help.

Jacket Report - Alschwede reported that the jackets had arrived and were now being lettered but doubted if they would be ready before Thanksgiving vacation.

Ag Exec Report - Cook reported on the Job Opportunities Conference.

He suggested that the club give a donation to A.U.F. He also said there was some discussion on having an Ag Christmas Display as a joint effort of Ag College organizations.

Cook moved to donate $5.00 to A.U.F. It was seconded and passed.

Williams told of the death of Mr. Mousel, a past honorary and said he would send flowers and a sympathy card.
Dr. Keith Gregory from the Cattle Research Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture was our guest speaker.

Oltjen moved we adjourn, it was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard C. Hahn,
Secretary
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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Barbecue Committee
Daryl Starr - Co-chairman
Jerald Loseke - Co-chairman
Jay Graf
Ron Smith

Honors Day Committee
Richard Frahm - Chairman
Marshall Jurgens
Ralph Langemeier

Membership Committee
Alan Jorgenson - Chairman
Leon Janovy
Fernando Lagos

Quarterhorse Show Committee
George Ahlschwede - Chairman
John Joyner
William Watkins
Hunter Ingwerson

Ewe Sale Committee
Russell Edeal - Chairman
John Oltjen
Bud Reece

Judging and Showmanship Committee
Angus Garey - Chairman
Lowell Minert
Blair Williams
Vance Uden
Jesse Felker

Holiday Ham Sale Committee
Mylon Filkins - Chairman
Donald Kavan
Bruce Jameson
John Oltjen

Social Committee
Robert Weber - Co-chairman
Dan Wehrbein - Co-chairman
David Evertson
Ronald Kennedy

Decorations and Float Committee
Max Keasling - Chairman
Max Houser
Marvin Cox
Leonard Hild
Tour Committee

Leslie Cook - Chairman
Jerry Thompson
Donald Meiergard
Herb Kraeger

Senior Booklet Committee

All Seniors
Credentials of
RICHARD R. FRAHM
Candidate from Nebraska Chapter
for
National Block and Bridle
Merit Trophy Award
1961

A, SCHOLARSHIP
1. Grades
   a. All college average of 7.430 on a 9 point grading system.
   b. Rank: fifth in class of 247 agriculture students.
2. Awards
   a. Regents Scholarship
   b. Sears-Roebuck Scholarship
   c. Educational Grant
   d. Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship
   e. Thompson Scholarship
   f. Sam R. McKelvie Scholarship
   g. Honors Convocation - 4 years
   h. Superior Student Award
   i. Member of Alpha Zeta, Agriculture Honorary
   j. Member of Sigma Xi
   k. Member of Gamma Sigma Delta Agriculture Honorary

B. BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES
1. Initiated Fall 1959.
2. Block and Bridle Club Tour - Fall 1959
3. Member of Decorating Committee - 1959-60
4. Block and Bridle Judging Contest
5. Master of Ceremonies at 1961 Showmanship Contest
6. Chairman - 1961 Honors Banquet
7. Attendance at meetings - excellent.

C. OTHER ACTIVITIES
1957-58 - Ag YMCA - Worship Chairman
   ROTC Phalanx Drill Team
   Intramural football and softball
1958-59 - Ag YMCA - Treasurer
   Alpha Zeta
   Alpha Tau Alpha
   Intramural football, basketball and softball
1959-60 - Ag YMCA
   Jr. Livestock Judging Team
   a. 2nd in beef cattle at Ft. Worth
   Ag. Exec. Board - Secretary
   Alpha Zeta
1959-60, cont'd.,
Deciple Student Fellowship
All University Open House Committee
Farm House Fraternity
  a. Assistant Rush Chairman
  b. Chaplain
Intramural football
1960-61 - Ag. Exec. Board - President
Alpha Zeta - Censor
Senior Livestock Judging Team
  a. National Barrow Show
  b. American Royal Livestock Show
  c. International Livestock Show
Farm House Fraternity
  a. Scholarship Chairman
Intramural football and softball
Advanced Army ROTC
  a. Distinguished Military Student Award
Each year the Nebraska Chapter of the Block and Bridle Club selects an individual to compete for the National Merit Trophy Award. In the photo above, our club advisor, Dr. E. R. Peo, Jr., is seen presenting this year's candidate, Richard Frahm, a plaque for being selected as Merit Trophy Award winner of the Nebraska Chapter.
Dr. Robert M. Koch, Chairman of the Animal Husbandry Department of the University of Nebraska, is being presented an honorary membership in the Block and Bridle Club by our club president, Larry Williams of Johnstown, Nebraska.
1960-61 Block and Bridle Club Calendar

September 22
First Meeting

September 30
Feed and Nutrition Conference Barbecue Smoker

October 13
Initiation

October 27
Regular Meeting - Guest Speaker

November 10
Regular Meeting

December 8
Purebred Ewe Sale

December 10
Holiday Ham Sale

December 12-19
Regular Meeting

January 12
Regular Meeting

January 26
Regular Meeting

February 9
Regular Meeting - Guest Speaker

February 18
Showmanship Contest

February 23
Regular Meeting

February 28
Regular Meeting - Guest Speaker

March 4
Livestock Royal

March 30-31, April 1
Block and Bridle Club Tour

April 15
Judging Contest

April 20
Feeders Day Barbecue - Honors Banquet

April 27
Regular Meeting

April 27
Science in Agriculture Barbecue

May 11
Election of Officers

May 12-13
Quarterhorse Show

May 26
Installation of Officers
INITIATIONS

NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB

The Nebraska Chapter of the National Block and Bridle Club follows a traditional procedure in initiating new members. Individuals wishing to join must file an application with the membership committee. The committee then checks to see that all the applicants have met the requirements. The club votes whether or not to accept the candidates. The candidates are then traditionally initiated at an informal ceremony and then undergo a week of pledgeship during which they must obtain the signatures of the Animal Husbandry faculty and the club officers. At the end of the pledge period they are formally initiated into the club.

This year the club initiated 25 new members. The following eleven people were initiated in the fall:

Paul Bengston          Carl Jessen          Jon Moyer
Marvin Daniels         Dan Kingman         Kit Phelps
Herbert Hanick         Harlan Ladehoff     Harlan Stiefel
John Head              David McClatchey

The following 14 men were initiated in the spring:

Kieth Carlson          Douglas Dunn         Don Lydic
Myron Carlson          Micheal Harding      Lynn McCall
Bruce Cheney           Dave Howe           Lane McClure
Ron Christenson        Delmar Lange        Dave Zimmer
Ron Cool               Tom Lewis
A few snapshots caught during the informal initiation.
NEBRASKA FEED AND NUTRITION CONFERENCE

The Feed and Nutrition Conference is held annually by the Animal Husbandry and Biochemistry Departments of the University of Nebraska. This conference is attended by feed manufacturers, feed dealers, researchers, and interested stockmen to discuss recent advances in the science of feed processing and nutrition and their application for the advancement of feeding and managing of farm animals.

The Block and Bridle Club served a luncheon featuring barbecued meat at this conference.

The Block and Bridle Club provides the dinner for two purposes. The first is so that the people attending the conference do not have to leave campus to eat dinner and the second is to improve public relations between the University and the people of the state.
PUREBRED BRED EWE SALE

The University of Nebraska held a purebred bred ewe sale at the Animal Husbandry Pavilion on Ag Campus on December 10, 1961. At this sale purebred sheep breeders from throughout the state consign their bred ewes.

The Block and Bridle Club members set up the necessary equipment and assist with getting the sheep to and from the sale ring. They also serve as ringmen and assist the clerk. This year there were Hampshire, Shropshire, Southdown, Corriedale, Suffolk, Cheviot and Dorset breeds represented in the sale.

The Block and Bridle Club received $40.00 for its assistance with the sale.

One of the top ewe of the sale, purchased by an F.F.A. boy, rides home in style.
HOLIDAY HAM SALE

The Block and Bridle Club held a Holiday Ham Sale again this year to raise money to be used for our tour next spring. The hams were purchased from Geo. A. Hormel Company of Fremont, Nebraska. The club sold 3,171 lbs. of ham and made a profit of $203.44 on the project.

The hams were sold during the two weeks prior to Christmas vacation. The club was divided into teams and the team selling the most hams received a ham and the high individual received a Block and Bridle Club pin.

To aid publicity a Block and Bridle Queen was sponsored in connection with the ham sale. Five finalists were selected from candidates entered by each organization on campus. The people who bought hams were allowed ten votes per ham for their choice of the Block and Bridle Queen. The five finalists were: Lorraine Harris, Judy Maranville, Dorothy Sedlacek, Connie Sterner, and Mary Ann Wetzel. Miss Judy Maranville was the winner of this year's contest and she will reign as Queen during the next year.
BLOCK AND BRIDLE SOCIAL

The members of the Block and Bridle Club enjoyed dancing and card playing at this year's Social which was held in the Ag Student Union on February 9, 1961.

The highlight of the event was the presentation of the Block and Bridle Club Queen.

Our 1960-61 Block and Bridle Club Queen, Miss Judy Maranville (center) receives the loving cup from last year's queen, Miss Jeanene Markussen (right). On the left is Mylon Filkins, Chairman of the Holiday Ham Sale Committee.
SHOWMANSHP CONTEST

The 1961 Showmanship Contest was held on February 18 in the Animal Husbandry Livestock Pavillion.

Roger Stork of Blair, Nebraska won the cattle division with Francis Lavicky of Oshkosh taking second place. The swine division was won by Mylon Filkins of Brunswick, Nebraska and second place went to William Ahlschwede of Crete. Larry Williams, our club president, from Johnstown, Nebraska won the sheep division and Gerald Huntwork of McCook took second place. Mylon Filkins went on to win the championship with Roger Stock taking reserve champion honors.

The judges for the event were: cattle, W. G. McCubbin of Elkhorn, Nebraska; swine, Willard Waldo of DeWitt, Nebraska; and sheep, D. V. Spohn of Superior, Nebraska.

Chairman of the event was Angus Garey.
Mylon Filkins, Champion Showman of all classes, with his barrow.

Roger Stork (left) and Larry Williams were the top cattle and sheep showmen, respectively.
BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB JACKETS

The members of the Block and Bridle Club decided to purchase jackets with lettering on the back showing that they are members of the club. Light beige jackets were purchased and on the back was lettered out, in navy blue, "Uni. of Nebr. Block and Bridle Club." These jackets have drawn much favorable comment and are a good way of advertising our organization.
BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB TOUR

The members of the University of Nebraska Block and Bridle Club decided to take a tour on March 30, 31 and April 1, 1961. Twenty-five of the club members, our advisors, along with a photographer from the University of Nebraska Publicity Department took part in the tour. First stop was made at the P. K. Pratt Angus Farm at Walnut, Iowa where we saw some excellent Angus cattle. While there, some of the Angus Association showed us how they classified his cattle.

Next stop was the Walnut Grove Products Co., Inc. at Atlantic, Iowa. A tour was given through the research farm and processing plant after which we were served a delicious meal.

The farm of Wiese and Sons, Battle Intense Herefords of Manning, Iowa was the next stop on the agenda. Here we saw a large breeding program based on strictly practical conditions. The last stop of the day was made at Garst and Thomas at Coon Rapids, Iowa where we were shown their diversified farming operations. The night was spent in Ames, Iowa at Iowa State College where we were guests of Alpha Gamma Rho and Farm House fraternities.

The next day we toured the Iowa State University Research Farm and their research station at Ankery, Iowa. From there we went to St. Joseph, Missouri where were guests at a dinner courtesy of the St. Joseph Livestock Market Foundation. Later we toured the Angus Association Office.
The next morning was spent at Homeplace Farms at Cameron, Missouri owned by Orin L. James and Son. We saw many excellent Angus cattle that have been doing a good job of winning at the major shows around the country.

Next we toured a commercial feedlot called Cattle Finishing Incorporated where cattle are fed on a cost-plus basis.

Last stop was a tour of the St. Joseph Stockyards and Livestock Exchange Building.

Everyone on the tour enjoyed it very much and feel that much is to gain when going on such a tour and seeing what others are doing. Many of the members are looking forward to another tour next year.

A shot of the group that made the tour this year. About 850 miles were covered and a good time was had by all.
Larry Williams and Bud Reece look at one of P. K. Pratt's promising young bull calves.

A snapshot of the experimental cattle feeding facilities at the Walnut Grove Research Station at Atlantic, Iowa.
A scene at the Wiese & Sons Hereford Farm at Manning, Iowa. Sam and Gene Wiese are shown on the right.

Dave Garst (center) explains their farming operations to members of the Block and Bridle Club.
Block and Bridle Club members are shown how registrations are handled at the American Angus Association offices at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Orin James, Jr. and Jon Moyer with the $87,000 bull, *Homeplace*. 

Eileenmere 375th.
One of the promising young bulls at Homeplace Farm. Looking him over are: (left to right) Jerald Loseke, Orin James, Sr., Ron Kennedy, Marshall Jurgens, and Orin James, Jr.

A view of a portion of the C.F.I. feedlots. In the background is the feed handling center which is completely a pushbutton operation.
Members of the Block and Bridle Club look over some of the cattle which are being started on feed at C.F.I.

The huge silage pile dwarfs Block and Bridle Club members as they discuss feeding operations with manager, Bud Hulings.
The Annual Block and Bridle Judging Contest was held on April 8 in the Animal Husbandry Livestock Pavilion. The contest was divided into a junior division for students who have not yet taken Animal Husbandry 103 and a senior division for students who have taken the course. The junior division was organized into teams comprised of the five high individuals from each organized house. There were eight classes of livestock for the junior division to judge and twelve classes for the senior division. A plaque was awarded to the top team with medals and ribbons for individual winners.

The winners were announced at the Honors Banquet on April 20. Mylon Filkins of Brunswick was the winner of the senior division and was awarded a gold watch presented by Nixon and Company of Omaha. George Ahlschwede of Crete was second while Jerald Loseke of Columbus placed third, and Herb Kraeger of Plattsmouth placed fourth.

Winners of the individual classes in the senior division were:
cattle - Mylon Filkins, 1st; Herb Kraeger, 2nd; swine - Mylon Filkins, 1st and Jerald Loseke, 2nd; sheep - Mylon Filkins, 1st; and Melvin Riley, 2nd;
quarter horses - Jerald Loseke, 1st; and George Ahlschwede, 2nd.

Top honors in the junior division went to Rodney Vetter of Eddyville, Nebraska. Oliver Holbein of Eustis was second and Gerald Huntwork was third. The class winners were: cattle - Rodney Vetter, 1st and Oliver Holbein, 2nd; swine - Harlan Ladehoff, 1st and Larry Kyes, 2nd; sheep - Robert Ambrosek, 1st and Oliver Holbein, 2nd.
The team competition was won by the Independents, second place went to Ag Men, with the Vocational Education team third, Farm House, fourth, and Burr Hall, fifth.
The 49th Annual Feeders Day was held on April 20, 1961. A large crowd of interested people took time off their busy schedules to take part in this worthy event. Interesting discussions were given by personnel of the University of Nebraska Animal Husbandry Department. The group was briefed about the experiments that have been and are being carried out here at the college and also some of the plans for the future.

The noon lunch was served by the Block and Bridle Club. It consisted of barbecued beef sandwiches, pork and beans, potato chips, salad, and ice cream.

The highlight of the day was the Honors Banquet which was held that evening.
The 1961 Block and Bridle Honors Banquet was held on April 20 in conjunction with Feeders Day. Mr. Harry M. Knabe was honored and his portrait was presented to the Animal Husbandry Department.

Many friends and relatives of Mr. Knabe and some of his fellow Hampshire breeders as well as representatives of the state legislature and the University were on hand to honor him. Col. Arthur W. Thompson, an auctioneer, and past Block and Bridle honoree, told of Mr. Knabe's achievements in a talk entitled "By His Own Bootstraps". Harold Boucher, Secretary of the Hampshire Swine Registry, spoke about Mr. Knabe as "A Breed Builder." Mr. Knabe's portrait will be placed with those of 19 other Nebraska Livestock men so honored in the Animal Husbandry Hall at the College of Agriculture.

Also honored were the members of the University of Nebraska Livestock and Meats Judging Teams. Winners of the judging contests were announced and the ribbons and awards presented. Topping the list of Block and Bridle awards was the presentation of the Chapter Merit Trophy to Richard Frahm as the outstanding club member of the year.

Mylon Filkins served as Toastmaster for the evening.
The Knabe Family, left to right: John Knabe, Harry Knabe, Mrs. Harry Knabe and Mrs. John Knabe with the portrait which will be hung in Animal Husbandry Hall.

Club President, Larry Williams look over some of the famous Knabe Hampshires as Harry Knabe and his son, John, explain the operations.
Our club advisor, Dr. E. R. Peo, Jr., Merit Trophy Award winner, Richard Frahm, and Dr. E. F. Frolik, Dean of the College of Agriculture, are seen discussing the success of the Honors Banquet.
The Fourth Annual Science in Agriculture Day was held April 27, 1961. This is a day when high school juniors and seniors from throughout the state come to the College of Agriculture Campus to get a sampling of what the Ag College is and does.

The day began with an orientation session where the group of some 450 students were welcomed and informed what was going to take place during the course of the day. Following this the group was broken into smaller groups so that they could visit each department on campus and learn what each department has to offer and to find out about the latest research which is being carried on.

The Block and Bridle Club provided lunch for the students and also helped in setting up exhibits and served as guides to show the students around the campus and answered any questions which the students may have about college and college life.
A scene at the University of Nebraska Horseman's Clinic and Quarterhorse Judging School. Left to right: Howard Pitzer of Ericson, Nebraska, Parker Estes and Bob (Andy) Andelt, both of Lincoln, Nebraska.

A scene at the Horseman's Clinic and Quarterhorse Judging School shows Mr. Jerry Smith, farrier, of Murdock, Nebraska discussing shoeing pointers for Mrs. C. L. Scott of North Platte, Nebraska.
Judge, Dr. James Rooker (left) of Davison, Michigan presents the A.Q.H.A. trophy to Jack Cook, trainer, for the McGlone Quarter-horse Farm of Dearborn, Missouri. The 2 year old stallion, Sonny Champ, was Grand Champion Stallion at the 1961 Quarterhorse Show.
Judge Rooker, on left, stands with Lowell Myers, trainer for Burtwistle Bros. of Ewing, Nebraska. Spade Ace, pictured, was Reserve Champion of the 1961 Quarterhorse Show.

Mr. Howard Pitzer of Ericson, Nebraska holding Poco Sweetheart, the Grand Champion Mare of our 1961 Quarterhorse Show.
Royal's Rose, Reserve Champion Mare owned by McGlone Quarterhorse Farm of Dearborn, Missouri is held by trainer, Jack Cook while Dr. James Rooker of Davison, Michigan, the show judge, looks on.
QUARTERHORSE SHOW BOOTH

The Block and Bridle Club put up a booth at the State Fair Coliseum during the Quarterhorse Show and Clinic. Many favorable comments were heard concerning the display.

A snapshot of the booth which the Block and Bridle Club had on display during the Quarterhorse Show and Clinic.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

George Ahlschwede of Crete, Nebraska was elected 1961-62 president of the Block and Bridle Club on May 11, 1961. Retiring president, Larry Williams, installed the new officers on May 26.

The other officers elected were:

Daryl Starr. . . . . . . . Vice President
Allan Jorgenson . . . . . . . Secretary
Marvin Daniels . . . . . . . Treasurer
Jay Graf. . . . . . . . . . . Marshall
Carl Jessen . . . . . . . . Ag. Exec. Board Representative
Jerald Loseke . . . . . . . Historian
Dave Zimmer. . . . . . . . Co-Historian
Prof. Vincent Arthaud. . . . . Advisor
Dr. Donald B. Hudman . . . . Vice-Advisor
The 1960 Senior Livestock Judging Team at the University of Nebraska was coached by Prof. Vincent Arthaud. The team members were Paul Bengston, Leslie Cook, Richard Frahm, Angus Garey, Doug Gustafson, John Joyner, Fernando Lagos, Gary McDonald, John Oltjen, Charles B. Williams and Larry Williams.

The first contest of the season was the National Barrow Show at Austin, Minnesota where the team placed fourth out of seven teams.

At the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City the Livestock judging team placed fifteenth out of twenty-one teams with Charles Williams placing sixth in swine and Gary McDonald ninth in cattle.

The American Royal Wool Judging Team placed third out of five teams. They placed first in judging breed fleeces, second in judging commercial fleeces and fifth in scoring fleeces.

The next contest was the Midwest Livestock Judging Clinic held at Kansas State College where they finished fourth out of six teams.

At the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago which is the final contest for the team they placed fifteenth out of thirty-seven teams and sixth in sheep judging.
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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM

The Junior Livestock Judging Team's season consisted of competing at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado and Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show held in Ft. Worth, Texas.

At the National Western the team placed third out of seventeen teams being first in beef breeding cattle, third in all beef cattle and third in quarterhorses. Jerald Loseke and Herb Kraeger placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in individual competition.

The Wool Judging Team at Denver placed ninth out of eleven teams and the Carlot Livestock Judging Team placed thirteenth out of fourteen teams.

At the Ft. Worth Show the Nebraska team placed fifteenth out of twenty teams with Mylon Filkins placing third in sheep and fourth in quarterhorses.

The University Junior Livestock Judging Team was coached by Prof. R. B. Warren of the University of Nebraska Animal Husbandry Department.
members of the team in competition at the American Royal beside Uden were Morris Beerbohm and Gary Johnson.

At the International Meats Judging Contest in Chicago the team placed eighteenth out of twenty-six teams. The team finished 7th in beef grading, and Morris Beerbohm was the 5th high individual in Beef Grading. Vance Uden and Herb Kraeger were the other team members competing at the International.