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Block and Bridle Annual, 1975

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To anyone interested in the Animal Science Industry:

The 1974-75 Annual Staff is proud to present to you the sixth Block and Bridle Annual. It contains the highlights of the B & B club's animal science and community activities for the 1974-75 school year. This past year we saw many anxious initiates as well as hard working members have a successful year in all the activities we undertook.

We feel this annual is more than a promotion for the club or a collection of pictures and words. This annual is a representation of the long hours and hard work put forth by B & B members, advisors, initiates, and other people who are interested and dedicated to promoting and advancing the Animal Science Industry. We hope, through this club, that the B & B members will become more well-rounded individuals in pursuing a career in some phase of Animal Science or Agriculture.

As a staff we wish to thank all those members who helped sell ads. But, most of all, we would like to thank those people who placed confidence in our club and advertised in this annual. Through this support, we have assembled an annual with more pages than any other previous year. We would like to give special thanks to Dr. Britton for all of the help he has given us. The staff has had a lot of fun compiling this annual for you and we will have many memories of the long hours we worked. We hope that you will read and enjoy this annual and for those of you with special interest be able to look back upon someday with fond memories.

1974-75 has been another great year for the Block and Bridle Club!

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OUR CLUB’S PURPOSE

On December 2, 1919 student representatives from four animal husbandry clubs met in Chicago, Illinois, and formed the National Block and Bridle Club, the local clubs becoming chapters in the new national organization. Nebraska was a charter chapter along with Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. During this meeting the chapters formed a constitution which included a statement of the clubs objectives. They are: (1) To promote a higher scholastic standard among students of Animal Husbandry, (2) To promote animal husbandry, especially all phases, of student animal husbandry work in colleges and universities, (3) To bring about a closer relationship among the men pursuing some phase of animal husbandry as a profession.

The Nebraska Chapter of the Block and Bridle Club has experienced a year of meaningful and enjoyable activities in the interest of Animal Science. This Annual is a reflection of our growing in the developing of leadership, integrity, scholarship, fellowship, cooperation and participation. Through these activities we will grow and be better able to serve the Animal Science Industry.

Membership in the Block and Bridle Club is open to any student of agriculture, on the college level, who has a sincere interest in Animal Science.

THE EMBLEM

The Block and Bridle Emblem is significant to club members. It represents the principles on which this club is built. Character, sincerity, and a moral life are asked of members when they join and are depicted in the straight perpendicular of the "B." The distinct curves of the "B" are symbolic of the social pleasure, mental energy and determination of members.

The meat block represents the material aspects of our life. The bridle stands for the behavior of B & B members, the control over ourselves that we try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect we show toward others and the way which we treat animals.
Dear Block and Bridle Club Members and Animal Science Friends:

Mrs. Baker and I are indeed pleased that you asked us to provide some comments for your annual again this year. We were surprised and pleased with the many nice things that you did for us in the preparation for our departure. The lovely picture of Marvel Baker Hall is in a prominent position in our home.

Serving on the Animal Science Faculty of the University of Nebraska was indeed a thrilling and rewarding experience because of the association that we had with students in Animal Science, their parents, and with the leaders and participants in the livestock industry in the state. We have come to truly appreciate the line in the song that says, "There is no place like Nebraska." We would paraphrase also and say that there are no people like Nebraska people.

To those of you who are pursuing careers in Animal Science, we want to emphasize to you that the future of "your thing" is just as bright today or perhaps brighter than it has been in the past. Your Science and to pursue that high level of professionalism throughout your lifetime. We would also say that in this pursuit, you will find that maintaining close ties with your academic home, the Animal Science Department of the University of Nebraska, will be extremely important to you and to them. We believe that your Animal Science Department is truly one of the great departments of our country; it can remain so if you, the students and former students and clientele of the department, insist that it continue as such and if you support the faculty and the University in making it so.

Best wishes for the future.

Sincerely yours,

Frank H. Baker
Dear Block and Bridle Members,

As I reflect on this year that is fast drawing to a close remember the picnic like atmosphere of the Steak Fry; the joy and happiness of the excited girls and boys at Kid's Day; the challenge, the hard work and the frustrations of ham sales; and at the Christmas Coffee—the relaxed atmosphere of the faculty-student interaction.

The second semester got off to a great start with initiation and the coronation of the 1975 Block and Birdle Queen—Miss Loretta Doyle. The regional meeting and meats judging contest were followed by all. The Quarter Horse Show and the beef show were held in conjunction with the UNRA Rodeo. A fantastic membership participation helped to make these events a success. The livestock contest and spring picnic were followed by the Honors Banquet. The National summer meeting will be in Colorado with several members planning to attend.

My sincere appreciation goes to our advisors: Dr. Bobby Moser, Dr. Bud Britton, and Dr. Stan Farlin for their help and guidance; and to Dr. Roger Mandigo for his work and direction with ham sales. My special thanks to my fellow officers: Larry Rasmussen, Andrea Roberts, Gary Maricle, Terry Wilkerson, Monte Stauffer, Dave Deerson, and John Holstein for their suggestions and support during this past year.

My best wishes go to the new officers as they start the new year. May you succeed where we have faltered and excel where we have succeeded. All in all I think it has been a great year. Sure, there have been ups and downs but we have succeeded and learned many things in trying.

Thank you for the privilege and honor of having been your President.

Sincerely,

Joe G. Steffen
1974-1975 President
U.N. Block and Bridle Club
ANIMAL SCIENCE FACULTY

1. Irvin T. Omtvedt—Dept. Chairman
2. Austin J. Lewis—Swine Nutrition
3. Michael J. Prokop—Beef Nutrition
4. Earl F. Ellington—Beef Physiology
5. Robert A. Britton—Ruminant Nutrition
6. Larry L. Larson—Dairy Physiology
7. P. J. Cunningham—Swine Breeding
8. Marilyn K. Nielsen—Beef Breeding
10. Foster G. Owen—Dairy Nutrition
12. William Fulton—Beef & Sheep Nutrition
13. Paul Q. Guyer—Beef Nutrition
14. James A. Gosey—Beef Breeding
15. Ivan Rush—Beef Production
16. Dave C. Williams—4-H Livestock Program
17. Jimmy W. Wise—Meats
19. Ernest R. Peo, Jr.—Swine Nutrition
20. Don C. Clanton—Beef Nutrition
21. Gordon E. Dickerson—Breeding & Genetics
22. Charles H. Adams—Meats
23. William Zollinger—Beef Production
24. Franklin E. Eldridge—Dairy Breeding
25. William T. Ahlschwede—Swine Breeding
26. Terry J. Klopfenstein—Ruminant Nutrition
27. Vincent H. Arthaud—Meats & Beef Production
28. Roger W. Mandigo—Meats

The University of Nebraska Animal Science Department offers five graduate student programs. Non-ruminant nutrition, ruminant nutrition, breeding and genetics, physiology (including Dairy), and meats are the fields from which one can select his major interest. The University of Nebraska has graduate students from twelve states and six different countries furthering their education in the animal science department.


MIDDLE ROW (left to right): Carolyn Colling, Miller, Nebr.; Ivan Soper, North Loup, Nebr.; Dennis Lamm, Sinking Spring, Pa.; Scott Brady, Kearney, Nebr.; Prachak Thiratinrat, Bangkok, Thailand; Jorge Garcia, Barranguilla, Colombia; Bill Goldner, Flushing, New York; Keith Neer, Springfield, Ohio; John Campbell, Altoona, Ks.; Bill Schwartz, Menomonie, Wisc.; Abdul Salam, Babji, Malaysia; Dan Colling, McCook, Nebr.

CLUB OFFICERS

back row:
TERRY WILKERSON ........................................ PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
LARRY RASMUSSEN ........................................ VICE PRESIDENT
JOE STEFFEN ................................................. PRESIDENT

front row:
GARY MARICLE .............................................. TREASURER
JOHN HOLSTEIN ............................................ ASST. HISTORIAN
ANDREA ROBERTS ........................................ SECRETARY
MONTE STAUFFER .......................................... MARSHAL

not pictured:
DAVE DEERSON ............................................. HISTORIAN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Back Row: left to right.
MARK SCHMADEKE (Livestock Contest), ALLEN COOK (Q. H. Show), STEVE GAREY (Kid's Day),
KEITH VOLKER (Queen Coronation), STEVE BETKA (Fall Steak Fry), DAVE PANKASKIE (Little
Ak-Sar-Ben), GREG SCHINDLER (Spring Tour), KELVIN JORGENSEN (Livestock Contest), DICK
JAMES (Christmas Coffee), BOYD STROPE (Queen Coronation).

Middle Row:
DENNIS BURSON (Beef Show), CHRIS PESTAL (Sticker Sales), MARY SOKOLIK (Kid's Day), PEG
KARLBERG (Honor's Banquet), DONALEE OATMAN (Regional Meeting), RANEE KNIESCHE (Annual),
KIM KLEINSCHMIDT (Annual), JEANNE FELLS (Christmas Coffee), LARRY MERCHEN (Beef Show),
LOWELL SCHARDT (Ham Sales).

Front Row:
TERRY WILKERSON (Program Chairman), MONTE STAUFFER (Marshal), GARY MARICLE
(Treasurer), LARRY RASMUSSEN (Vice President and Honor's Banquet), LORETTA DOYLE (Spring
Picnic), JOE STEFFEN (President), ANDREA ROBERTS (Secretary), JOHN HOLSTEIN (Asst. Historian
and Meats Contest), MARK SCHROEDER (Meats Contest), NEIL TOMPKINS (Q. H. Show).

Not Pictured:
DAVE HAMILTON (Ham Sales), DAVE DEERSON (Historian), MIKE SCHURMAN (Little Ak-Sar-Ben),
JIM MAGER (Fall Steak Fry), RON HUSS (Spring Tour), MARY ANN NELSON (Spring Picnic), RON
ROSS (Honor's Banquet).
1974-75 BLOCK & BRIDLE MEMBERS
OUR HELPFUL ADVISORS

The Advisors for the 1974-75 Block and Bridle Club are Dr. Bobby Moser, Dr. Bud Britton, and Dr. Stan Farlin.

Our Senior Advisor is Bobby Moser, an assistant professor who did his undergraduate and masters work at O.S.U. and received his doctorate here at Nebraska.

Bud Britton, one of our Junior Advisors is a ruminant nutritionist. He did his undergraduate and masters work at Bloomfield and received his doctorate at West Virginia.

Stan Farlin, our other Junior Advisor, is a ruminant nutritionist. He received his undergraduate work at Nebraska, his masters work at Colorado State, and received his doctorate work at the University of Illinois. He has served on the University of Idaho staff and a Livestock Extension Specialist stationed at Clay Center before coming to the University.

Pictured from left to right: Drs. Stan Farlin, Bobby Moser, and Bud Britton. These happy advisors were always ready to help when we needed it.

“We’re animal scientists—not mathematicians—what do you expect!”
"A TRIBUTE TO
THE GRADUATING SENIORS"

A senior is a person who has technically fulfilled 128 credit hours of college according to his diploma. He’s a person who has devoted 4 years of his life to this university, but it is much more than time and requirements.

How can you tell a Senior when you meet him? He’s the one with the smile on his face and the twinkle in his eye, telling you that he has everything under control. He’s the person that knows where every building and spot is located on campus. He’s the person who can talk to professors and deans without getting tongue tied. He’s a person that has a list of activities a mile long. When you ask him how involved he has been in activities, he will reply, “Oh, I’ve been in a couple things.”

A senior is the older, mature person in a crowd of college students. He listens and smiles at an eager enthusiastic freshman. The senior stands head and shoulders above everyone with his wisdom and knowledge about people. Experience has been a good teacher for him. These are all reasons why he has earned the right to be called a senior.

Now this senior can go out and be the person he has worked to become, but before he leaves, here are some words for him to depart with, “Don’t just be good, be good for something.”

Good luck and best wishes in life!!!

FRED D. BRUNING — Bruning, Nebraska
Animal Science/Agricultural Economics (Business Option)
Block and Bridle:
  Ham Sales
Alpha Gamma Rho—President, Alpha Zeta, Vice President of East Union.

KEITH A. VOLKER — Johnson, Nebraska
Animal Science
Block and Bridle:
  Queen Coronation Chairman 1975
  Senior Dairy Judging Team

LOWELL N. SCHRADT — Davenport, Nebraska
Animal Science/Agricultural Economics
Block and Bridle:
  Honors Banquet Co-Chairman—1974
  Ham Sales Co-Chairman—1974-75
  University Lutheran Chapel Member,
  Vice-President of Ag Advisory Board—1974-75
  Animal Science representative on Ag Advisory Board—1973-74
WAYNE R. CAST — Beaver Crossing, Nebraska
Animal Science
Seward Co. Extension Scholarship, Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Beta Sigma Psi, Jr. and Sr. Livestock Judging Teams

RONALD J. RIPP — Ravenna, Nebraska
Animal Science—Ag. Ed.
ATA, Intramural football and wrestling

STEVE SIEL — Franklin, Nebraska
Animal Science
Theta Xi Fraternity, Alpha Zeta Honorary, Gamma Sigma Delta Honorary, Jr. & Sr. Livestock Judging Teams, Red Cross Volunteer, YMCA Leader for Grade School Children, Campus Crusade for Christ

ALLEN EDWIN COOK — Crawford, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
- Regional Meeting with K-State 1973
- Quarter Horse Show Co-Chairman 1974-75
- U. of N. Meds, Pershing Rifles (tactics team-military police), Army ROTC, Intramural football, Unicameral Scholarship, American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship

STUART LYN SPAHR — Lincoln, Nebraska
Animal Science
American Society of Animal Science Scholarships, Phi Theta Kappa, Delta Psi Omega, Gamma Sigma Delta, Leo Flatung Memorial Fund Scholarship, Member of U. of N. Rodeo Association

JOE G. STEFFEN — Humboldt, Nebraska
Animal Science-Agronomy Dual Major
Block and Bridle:
- Delegate to ASAS meetings in Virginia 1972,
- Co-Chairman and delegate of ASAS meeting in Nebraska 1973,
- Outstanding Sophomore Award—B & B,
- Historian—1st place Scrapbook in Nat. B & B competition,
- Reserve Grand Champion Showman at Little Ak-Sar-Ben,
- Chairman of B & B Work Force,
- Outstanding Junior Award—B & B,
- President 1974-75
Burr Hall: 1st floor Secretary, President, Senate Rep., 1st floor Outstanding Sophomore and Jr. Activity Awards, Health Aide-University Health Team.
DAVID LEE MURMEN — Glenvil, Nebraska
Animal Science, Ag. Economics/
Political Science
Union Pacific Railroad Scholarship, Member Freshman Honorary Fraternity,
Honors Convocation, Gamma Sigma Delta, member of Dairy Judging Team in
1974, Intramural sports

GLEN A. CAPEK — Milligan, Nebraska
Ag Honors (Animal Science, Agriculture)
Block and Bridle:
Member Ham Sales and Fall Steak Fry Committees
Participated in B & B Livestock Judging Contest in 1974
Don Geweke Memorial Scholarship
Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship, Phi Eta Sigma Honorary, Jr. Livestock Judging Team,
Wool Team, Haskel Scholarship

LEE C. JOHNSON — Fairfield, Nebraska
Animal Science and Agronomy (Production Options)
Theta Xi, U.N. rowing (Crew) Team-1971, YMCA Leader for Grade School
Children, U.S. Army 1972-74, Lincoln Parks and Recreation Volleyball
Coach-1974

STEVEN LYNN BRAND — Fremont, Nebraska
Animal Science
Block and Bridle:
Sold Hams
Spring Tour Committee 1974-75
Alpha Tau Alpha, Jr. Livestock Judging Team

DEBRA ANN WURTELE — Nebraska City, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option) Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, U. of N.
Rodeo Association Publicity Director 1973-74, U. of N. Rodeo Club Queen 1974-75

DUANE POTRZEB - Gibbon, Nebraska
Animal Science (Science Option) and
Agronomy (Production)
Gamma Sigma Delta Honorary, Alpha Zeta Honorary, Dorm Floor officer, Ag.
Econ. Club, Honors Convocation, Intramural Sports, Regents Scholarship
Alternate

ALAN D. KOELLING — Ord, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option) and Ag. Ed.
Block and Bridle:
Member of Kid’s Day Committee
Jr. Judging Wool Team, ICC President, Wesley House Stewards Council
representative, UMHE Operating Council representative, Alpha Tau Alpha, Wesley
House Choir and “Sound & Spirit” member
HARVEY NEIL TOMPKINS — Inman, Nebraska
Animal Science
Block and Bridle: Meats and Livestock Judging Contests
Quarter Horse Show Co-chairman Faculty Christman Coffee Chairman
Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship, Alpha Zeta, Jr. Livestock Judging Team, Dairy Judging
Team, Rowing Team-Crew, Campus Crusade For Christ

JOHN C. FUDGE — Ashland, Nebraska
Animal Science-(Production Option)
Block and Bridle: Member one year
Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams, Rodeo Club member four years,
Rodeo Team Captain for 1974-75

MONTE A. STAUFFER — Page, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle: Treasurer 1973-74
Appaloosa Show Chairman Marshal 1974-75
Jr. and Sr. Meats Judging Teams, Jr. and Sr. Livestock Judging Teams, Ag
Advisory Board representative from Animal Science. Freshman representative,
Secretary, and Vice-President of Burr West, Alpha Zeta, Burr Hall and East
Campus AUF Chairman, Rodeo Club, Ag Econ Club, Norfolk Feed Mills
Scholarship

BRUCE TREFFER — Broken Bow, Nebraska
Animal Science
Block and Bridle: B & B Judging Contests
Kid's Day Chairman
Spring Picnic Co-Chairman
President U.N. 4-H Club, Alpha Tau Alpha, Alpha Zeta, Jr. and Sr. Livestock
Judging Teams, Ag Exec. Rep., Production Credit Scholarships, Union Pacific
Scholarship

DAVID D. FUCHSER — Pender, Nebraska
Animal Science—(Science Option)
Block and Bridle: Ham Sales
Little Ak-Sar-Ben Judging Contest Committees
Steak Fry
Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Pre-Vet Club, Phi Eta Sigma, 4-year Regents
Scholarship, Luther Drake Scholarship, Rod McKuen Scholarship.

TERRY WILKERSON — Coleridge, Nebraska
Ag Honors-Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle: Spring Picnic Co-Chairman 1972-73
Publicity Chairman 1973-74
Program Chairman 1974-75
Jr. Scholarship Winner
Jr. and Sr. Livestock Judging Teams, Gamma Sigma Delta, Alpha Zeta-Initiation
Chairman, East Union Committee 1972-73, Intramural sports, Derrick Family
Scholarship Judging Award-1975, Drake Scholarship, Moorman Scholarship,
Thompson Scholarship, Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship, Upper Class Regents.
GREGORY E. SCHINDLER — Ewing, Nebraska
Animal Science
Block and Bridle:
  Co-Chairman of Spring Tour for 2 years—1974 & 1975
Alpha Zeta member

RONALD R. HUSS — Lexington, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production)/
Agricultural Economics (General)
Block and Bridle:
  Steer Show
  Spring Tour Co-Chairman—1974-75
Regional agronomic essay winner (1974), Agronomy Club officer (Corresponding
Secretary 1972, 1974), Nat. Agronomy Student Chairman (Photography
1973,1974), Member of People to People International (foreign delegate 1972,
1974), U.N. Rifle Club, Intramurals, Dorm Officer, Member of National and State
Auctioneer Association

JULES E. OSTRANDER — Rushville, Nebraska
Animal Science/Agricultural Economics
Block and Bridle: Ham Sales Freshman year
Navigators—Campus Christian Organization

HENRY JAY GEU
Sidney, Nebraska
Animal Science/Ag Economics
Block and Bridle Club
Alpha Zeta
Ag Econ. Club

DAVID W. HAMILTON
Thedford, Nebraska
Animal Science (Range Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
  Livestock and Meats Judging Contests
  Little Ak-Sar-Ben
  Spring Tour Chairman 1973-74
  Ham Sales Co-Chairman 1974-75
Junior College Transfer from Fairbury in 1972
Jr. Varsity and Sr. Livestock Judging Teams
Alpha Zeta
Intramural Football, Basketball and Softball

LYNN R. GODBERSEN
West Point, Nebraska
Animal Science (Business Option)
Block and Bridle:
  Co-Ham Sales Chairman
  Co-Meats Contest Chairman
Jr. & Sr. Meats Judging Teams
Bestor and Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarships
Meat Animal Evaluation Team, Alpha Gamma Rho

DARYL R. SANDER
Columbus, Nebraska
Animal Science
Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship
American Society of Animal Science Scholarship
Gamma Sigma Delta
Participates in sporting events and church activities

TED HARFORD
Haigler, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
  Kid's Day Committees
Alpha Zeta  Gamma Sigma Delta  AgMen Co-op.
Intramural Football and Basketball
Beef Barn Crew

MICHAEL L. KASSIK
Milligan, Nebraska
Animal Science (Business and Production Options)
Block and Bridle member
UNL Cornhusker Marching Band for three years
Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Zeta
Gamma Sigma Delta
Society of Animal Science Scholastic Awards
Soph., Jr., and Sr. years
HONORS BANQUET

The Block and Bridle Club recognized many of its members for outstanding achievements in scholarship and contributions to the club on May 2, 1974, at the annual Block and Bridle Honors Banquet. Attending the event were members and parents, animal science staff members and guests who filled the Nebraska Student Union Centennial Room with over 300 people.

AWARDS PRESENTED

HONORARY MEMBER
Dr. Earl Ellington

SENIOR WORKHORSE
Arlan Panko

MEATS CONTEST
Dick Wilson

LITTLE AK-SAR-BEN CHAMPIONS
Dairy—Renee Kniesche
Horse—Andrea Roberts
Swine—Steve Betka
Sheep—Joe Steffen
Beef—Jack Eberspacher

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
Joe Steffen

SENIOR MERIT WINNER
Gary Kubicek

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP
Terry Wilkerson

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES
Gary Maricle

DON GEWEKE MEMORIAL
Wayne Cast
Glen Capek
Darrell Gerdes

Dr. Earl Ellington, (left), Sr. Advisor of B & B was proclaimed an honorary member of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Block and Bridle Club. B & B member Lowell Schardt of Davenport, Honors Banquet Committee Chairman, made the awards presentation.

Arlan Panko, (left), receives a watch from Dennis Chapman of The Nebraska Farmer for being named Senior Workhorse Award Winner.

Dick Wilson, (right), is presented his plaque from Bob Craft, President of Nebraska Pork Producers, for First Place in the B & B Meats Contest.
Winners of B & B "Little Ak-Sar-Ben" showmanship contest. Dave Williams, NU Extension Livestock Specialist, represented the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben in awarding trophy belt buckles to the following species winners (left to right): Ranee Kniesche, Dairy; Andrea Roberts, Horse; Steve Betka, Swine; Joe Steffen, Sheep; and Jack Eberspacher, Beef and Overall Champion.

Three students were named recipients of the Don Geweke Memorial Award for their wins in the U.N.-L. B & B Livestock Judging Contest. Receiving awards are Darrell Gerdes, who placed first in the junior division; Glen Capek second in the senior division; and Wayne Cast for top senior. N.U. livestock judging team coach R.B. Warren presented the awards.

Joe Steffen, (right) our Junior Activities Award Winner receives award from Roger Fischer of Wilson’s Packing Company.

Sophomore Activities Winner Gary Maricle, (left), receives award from Roger Fischer, Provisions Manager of Wilson Meatpacking Company.

President Gary Kubicek, (left), is presented a plaque for being named Senior Merit Award Winner. Joe Steffen is shown presenting the award.

Dave Hamilton, (right), presents Terry Wilkerson his award for being chosen as Junior Scholarship Award Winner.
GARY KUBICEK
SENIOR
MERIT AWARD
WINNER

Gary E. Kubicek was chosen as Nebraska’s Block and Bridle Club’s Outstanding Senior of 1973-74. Gary’s freshman Block and Bridle activities included being Little Ak-Sar-Ben’s Champion Sheep Showman as well as Grand Champion Showman overall. He served on the Winter Dance Committee and Banquet Committee, participated in the Block and Bridle Meats Contest and Livestock Contest. Gary attended the three day B & B Spring Tour, and helped with the Fall Steak Fry and Spring Picnic. During his second year Gary was the recipient of our Sophomore Activities Award, again being very active in committees, he was Ham Sales Chairman, a delegate to the National Block and Bridle meetings in Blacksburg, West Virginia, served as ringman at Little Ak-Sar-Ben, and announcer for our Queen Coronation Dance.

After two years of hard work for the club, Gary entered his junior as Club Treasurer. Not slowing down a bit, he was a delegate not only to the National B & B Summer Meeting held in Nebraska but also a delegate again to the National Block and Bridle meetings in Chicago, Illinois, and to the Regional B & B meeting in Omaha, Nebraska. As a senior Gary deservedly was elected to the office of club president where he fulfilled his responsibilities well.

Being recipient of Nebraska’s Block and Bridle Outstanding Senior, Gary’s credentials were entered into National Block and Bridle competition. He received fourth place honors for his outstanding academic records, Block and Bridle activities, and outside activities.

Block and Bridle activities kept Gary busy, but other activities included: member to Farm House Fraternity and an officer, member of East Union Cultures Committee, Agricultural Advisory Board Representative, member of Alpha Zeta Honorary and Alpha Tau Alpha Honorary, and he was on both the Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams at the University of Nebraska.

Thank you Gary E. Kubicek, and best of success in the future.
TERRY WILKERSON  
JUNIOR  
SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARD

Terrance A. Wilkerson was the recipient of the 1974 Junior Scholarship Award for the Nebraska Chapter of Block and Bridle.

Terry’s Block and Bridle Activities include being on the Queen Coronation and Winter Dance Committee, Co-Chairman of Spring Picnic, helped with the Fall Steak Fry and Quarter Horse Show for two years, sold Hormel Hams for Block and Bridle’s money raising project, participated in the Spring Tour and Honor’s Banquet. As a Junior, Terry was chosen as Publicity Chairman for the club, and kept busy with club activities.

Outside of Block and Bridle Terry was active on the University of Nebraska Junior Livestock Judging Team, was President of Burr Hall dormitory, member of East Union Education Committee, Alpha Zeta membership committee, and a member of both the American Jr. Hereford Association and Jr. Polled Hereford Association.

Terry is in the upper two per cent of his class and has a 3.86 grade average.

His awards and honors include Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, American Society of Animal Science Sophomore and Junior Scholarship Awards, participant in the University Honors Program and has been recognized at University of Nebraska Honors Convocations for scholastic achievement during his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

As a senior, Terry is Program Chairman for Block and Bridle, and a member of the Nebraska Senior Livestock Judging Team were he placed second high in the nation for oral reasons. Terry represented Nebraska’s Block and Bridle Club in National B & B competition where he won fourth place honors in the National Junior Scholarship Awards competition.

Thank you Terry for all you’ve done for us, and best of everything in the future.
Shown above is Dr. Frank Baker, Department Chairman, Mrs. Pitzer, Mr. Pitzer and Gary Kubicek, B & B President.

The 1974 Block and Bridle Honoree was Mr. Howard Pitzer of Ericson, Nebraska. He was born near Plainview, Nebraska, and attended Plainview High School. Upon graduation from high school he attended the University of Nebraska and received his diploma.

While at the University he won the first showmanship contest at the B & B “Junior Baby Beef Show” now known as the Little Ak-Sar-Ben Showmanship Contest. Mr. Pitzer also participated on judging teams and in musicals while in college.

In 1946 he moved to his present location in Wheeler County. Starting with a few Angus cows, his herd was built up to its present size of 2,200 head. The 28,000 acres are dotted with ten center pivot irrigation systems boosting yields of alfalfa and pasture tremendously.

Mr. Pitzer now devotes the majority of his time to raising top quality Quarter Horses which have made the Pitzer Ranch famous. One hundred twenty-five brood mares and five studs make up the heart of this excellent breeding program. Mr. Pitzer has spent many an afternoon in the show ring and all the hard work and careful planning has paid off. Eight to ten horses are on the road being shown at any one time of the year.

The Pitzer Ranch has produced many outstanding horses, but at the top has to be “Two Eyed Jack.” The awesome sorrel has won 70 grand championships, 11 reserve championships, 124 first places at halter and performance and has won get-of-sire nine times including the All-American Congress in Ohio four years in a row. He now stands at stud at the Pitzer Ranch and has sired more winners in both halter and performance classes than any other present day Quarter Horse.
BLOCK & BRIDLE CALENDAR

FALL STEAK FRY ............ September 26, 1974
KID'S DAY .................... October 13, 1974
LITTLE AK-SAR-BEN ........ October 26, 1974
HAM SALES .................. No Set Date
CHRISTMAS COFFEE .......... December 6, 1974
QUEEN CORONATION ......... February 6, 1975
REGIONAL MEETING .......... February 22, 1975
MEATS JUDGING CONTEST .... March 1, 1975
SPRING TOUR ................. March 22-25, 1975
QUARTER HORSE SHOW ...... April 10-11, 1975
BEEF SHOW .................. April 12, 1975
LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST . April 19, 1975
SPRING PICNIC ............... April 27, 1975
HONOR’S BANQUET ........... May 2, 1975
ANNUAL ..................... May 2, 1975
STICKER SALES ............. No Set Date

September 26, 1974—FALL STEAK FRY
Vice Chancellor Duane Acker spoke on his background and the function and responsibilities of the newly formed Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

October 3, 1974—
Dr. Frank Baker, soon to leave for Oklahoma State, spoke to members and interested initiates about the Animal Science Department and the role of livestock in Nebraska Agriculture.

October 17, 1974—
A fitting and showing demonstration was given by several club members in preparation for Little Ak-Sar-Ben.

November 7, 1974—
Bill Kissinger of Fairfield, Nebraska, spoke on their cow-calf and feedlot operation and his feelings on a new exotic breed, the Tarentaise cattle.

November 21, 1974—
Dr. Ted Doane gave a slide presentation of a three week tour to Europe that he and seven other students took last summer. Many exotic breeds of cattle were shown.

December 5, 1974—
Jim Wolf, cattleman and banker from Albion, Nebraska, gave an interesting talk on the prospects of going into the cattle business.

January 30, 1975—
Dr. Terry Klopfenstein, students Bruce Treffer, Steve Seil, and Steve Betka, presented a program on the Summer Work Experience program.

February 6, 1975—QUEEN CORONATION
Dean Ted Hartung talked on the future of the College of Agriculture and prospects for its graduates.

February 20, 1975—
Willard Waldo, former state senator and well-known livestock producer, spoke on his swine operation and the opportunities for livestock producers to get involved in legislation and public life.

March 6, 1975—
John Phillips, Manager of Livestock Extension for Geo. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minnesota, showed slides and spoke on the National Barrow Show and their Test Station at St. Ansgar, Iowa.

April 3, 1975—
Dr. Irvin Omtvedt, newly appointed chairman of the Animal Science Department, spoke to the club for the first time.

April 17, 1975—
Rick Maloney, Secretary of the National Spotted Swine Record, talked on the future of breed associations and performance testing programs.
1974 STEER SHOW

This year the Block and Bridle Club added a new dimension to their activities. On Saturday, April 13, we sponsored a Big Red Progress Steer Show held at the State Fair Grounds which was open to all 4-H and FFA members. Chairpersons Scott Brady and Chris Votaw and their committee made sure the show ran smoothly. The judge for the event was Dr. Miles McKee from K.S.U., Dr. Keith Gilster, U. of Nebraska, Beef and Swine Extension Specialist, gave a special seminar on weight per day of age. B & B Queen Peg Karlberg of Sumner handed out the ribbons and trophies.

Butch McIntosh of Whitman won his class and then went on to capture the Grand Championship title with his Chianina cross steer. Shown is Queen Peg Karlberg of Sumner and Butch with his steer.

Larry Fosler of Milford captured the Reserve Grand Champion Steer honors with another Chianina cross. B & B Queen Peg Karlberg is shown with the trophies while Fosler tends to his steer.

The judge named Scott Bang from Ames as the Champion Showman. B & B gave Scott the show halter for his win.
LIVESTOCK JUDGES

Chairmen Steve Niemeyer and Mark Schroeder reported that the livestock judging contest held last spring was a big success.

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Congratulations to the winners of the 1974 contest.

SPRING FEVER RETURNS

Block and Bridle members once again put aside their books to enjoy the annual spring picnic and fine weather. Sandwiches, potato chips, baked beans, and pop constituted the picnic lunch. To complete the day a game of softball was played.
American Society of Animal Science
Summer Meeting 1974

The American Society of Animal Science Summer meeting was held July 27 through July 30, 1974. This year seven University of Nebraska B & B members attended the meeting which involved presentations of research work done by graduate students and other involved persons.

Special programs and tours were organized for the B & B members attending. These included stops at the Ralston Purina Research farm in Gray Summit, Missouri; tours of the University of Kentucky; University College in College Park, Maryland; and the Whitehouse in Washington, D. C.

The members agreed that it was an interesting and varied experience.

STICKER SALES

This year Chris Pestal was chairman of Block and Bridle's Sticker Sales. Sets of numbers, 1-4, used to identify the animals in judging classes and contests were sold.

This is the third year for the sticker sales. Block and Bridle Club members sell the stickers as a valuable service to judging contests throughout the state.
The 4-H Beef Carcas Contest was won by Kelly Eich of Geneva. B & B representatives are Peg Karlberg and Joe Steffen.

A lamb shown by Harry Hart of Cozad produced the champion open class lamb carcass. Hart was awarded a trophy from our B & B Club, represented here by Gary Maricle.

The Outstanding Livestock Exhibit Award was won by the Waverly FFA Chapter. Lynn Neujahr is shown here with their trophy donated by B & B.

Nevada Graff of Adams won the 4-H Lamb Carcass Contest. The trophy was presented by B & B members Peg Karlberg and Joe Steffen.
FALL STEAK FRY—“SUCCESS”

Between 200 and 225 people attended the annual B & B Fall Steak Fry held September 20th. Grilled steak sandwiches, baked beans, potato chips, pickles and ice cream were served. Afterwards a business meeting was held at which Dr. Acker spoke. Chairmen Steve Betka and Jim Mager reported that everyone had a good time.

Chief chef, Dr. Mandigo serves vice chancellor, Dr. Duane Acker, his main course.

1974 KID’S DAY

A cold drizzling day didn’t dampen the spirits of the 1974 Kid’s Day. This annual activity was held October 13 in the judging pavilion.

Chairpersons Mary Sakolik and Steve Garey reported that 75-100 children and parents attended.

The purpose of Kid’s Day is to educate and entertain inner-city children who aren’t able to get out and be around animals. The array of farm animals included baby chicks, turkeys and ducks, sheep, pigs, a collie puppy, shetland ponies, a cow and calf and a Mexican steer.

Refreshments were served and the day was a huge success.
Members of the University of Nebraska Block and Bridle Club took time out during their Little Ak-Sar-Ben Showmanship Contest to recognize some of their past honorees. The seven honorees present received copies of the portraits of themselves that are hanging in the Animal Science Hall of Fame in Marvel Baker Hall on East Campus. Shown from left to right are: Willard Waldo DeWitt, 1967; Henry Klosterman, David City, 1968; Glen Lewis, Exeter, 1969; M. A. Alexander, Lincoln, 1966; Guy McReynolds, Ashland, 1973; Ed Hanike, Lincoln, 1970; and Russell Kendall, Omaha, 1965.

Past officers of the National Block and Bridle Club were recognized nationwide by local chapters for their contributions. The University of Nebraska honored past national vice-president Dr. Charles Adams at their December meeting. Adams, Assistant Dean of the NU College of Agriculture and Professor of Animal Science, is shown with president Joe Steffen.

As a farewell gift to Dr. Frank Baker, members of the University of Nebraska Block and Bridle Club presented him with a framed, colored photo of the NU Animal Science Headquarters, Marvel Baker Hall. President Joe Steffen presented the photo to Dr. and Mrs. Baker during the club's Little Ak-Sar-Ben.

The Christmas spirit took hold of the Nebraska Block and Bridle Club, who donated 30 pounds of boneless ham to the Lancaster County Welfare Office. According to Jane Finney, Lancaster County Christmas giving coordinator the hams were presented to ten different families in the area. Ham Sales Chairman Dave Hamilton of Thedford did the Christmas giving on behalf of the club.
1974 LITTLE AK-SAR-BEN

Block and Bridle’s 1974 LITTLE AK-SAR-BEN Showmanship Contest came off with great success. The event was held Friday evening, October 25, at the judging pavilion with many students, members, parents, friends, and staff attending. Chairmen Dave Pankaskie and Mike Schurman directed a fine show while Steve Betka showed his oratory ability as announcer and Gary Stauffer was ringman. Queen Peg Karlberg of Sumner handed out plaques and ribbons.

New this year were novice classes in which these participants had never shown the specie before. The judges selected novice and expert class winners of each specie before they went on to name Bob Engle of Geneva as Grand Champion Showman, after topping all swine contestants. Delton Barr of Liberty, the top dairy showman, was selected as Reserve Grand Champion Showman of the evening. Professor Bobby Moser was selected as the Champion Chicken Showman in the Animal Science faculty competition.

WINNERS:

Rob Spence
Kim Kleinschmidt
Bob Engle
Kelvin Jorgensen
Roger Bissell
Scott Japp
Delton Barr
Ranee Kniesche
Gay Given
Tom Mercy

Lonnie Conley
Cheryl Hild
Albert Hruz
Mark Schmadeke
Vicky Stangle
Chris Dubs
Greg Schindler
Deb Wurtele
Prof. Bobby Moser

Expert Champion Beef Showman
Expert Reserve Beef Showman
Expert Champion Swine Showman (Grand)
Expert Reserve Swine Showman
Expert Champion Sheep Showman
Expert Reserve Sheep Showman
Expert Champion Dairy Showman (Reserve)
Expert Reserve Dairy Showman
Expert Champion Horse Showman
Expert Reserve Horse Showman

Novice Champion Beef Showman
Novice Reserve Beef Showman
Novice Champion Swine Showman
Novice Reserve Swine Showman
Novice Champion Dairy Showman
Novice Reserve Dairy Showman
Novice Champion Horse Showman
Novice Reserve Horse Showman
Champion Chicken Showman

JUDGES:

Tom Drudik, Lincoln
John Maahs, Lincoln
Bob Kracke, Crete
Galyn Hatton, Wahoo
Lyle Peterson, Waverly
Gary Stauffer

Beef
Swine
Sheep
Dairy
Horse

Ringman

The Knights of AK-SAR-BEN sponsored the plaques and ribbons. Cash awards were given to the winners by the Block and Bridle Club.
“GRAND CHAMPION”

BOB ENGLE of Geneva, Nebraska, won the swine showmanship and then went on to capture the Grand Champion showmanship honors by accumulating the highest score in the “round robin” competition. Mrs. Bob Volk of Arlington presented Bob with a plaque from the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, while Block and Bridle Queen Peg Karlberg presented ribbon awards.

“RESERVE CHAMPION”

The Reserve Champion honors were captured by Delton Barr of Liberty, who first won the dairy division and then went on to compete in the “round robin.” Dr. Norman Kruse, State Veterinarian from Lincoln and Block and Bridle Queen Peg Karlberg from Sumner look on as Mrs. Bob Volk, Arlington, representing the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben presents the plaque Delton was awarded.
Block and Bridle's main money making project is the annual ham sales. The hams are Hormel Cure 81 and are purchased from the Hormel Meat Packing Plant in Fremont, Nebraska.

The members sold the hams for $1.98 a pound for half hams and $1.96 a pound for whole hams.

The hams were sold during November and December just in time for the holiday seasons.

The Block and Bridle Club donated 30 pounds of ham to the Lancaster County Welfare Office and these were then presented to ten different families in this area.

Kathy Votaw receives a $65.00 gift certificate for being top ham salesperson from Lowell Schardt.

On January 29, 1975, at the Queen's Coronation, the presentation of top ham salesperson awards were made. The top ham salesperson was Kathy Votaw selling $3,301.62 worth of hams, second was Delton Barr selling $2,599.24 worth of hams, third was Gary Maricle selling $2,420.30 worth of hams, fourth was Rod Uhrig selling $2,362.19 worth of hams and fifth was Peg Karlberg selling $2,330.39 worth of hams. Kathy received a $65 gift certificate to Gateway Western. Delton received a $45 gift certificate to Gateway Western, Gary received a check for $25, Rod received a check for $20 and Peg received a check for $15.

Top Ham Salespersons from left to right: Kathy Votaw, Delton Barr, Gary Maricle and Peg Karlberg. Not pictured: Rod Uhrig.
Pictured are the top four annuals. At the left, Joe Steffen holds our 1st place annual. Center is Prof. R. B. Warren of UNL Animal Science Department—National B & B President.

Nebraska had another great year at the National Block and Bridle meeting. We won first place annual, second place scrapbook and second in chapter activities. Terry Wilkerson was fourth in the Junior Scholarship Award and Gary Kubicek was fourth in Senior Scholarship competition. Those attending the National Meeting from Nebraska were: Joe Steffen, Terry Wilkerson, Dave Hamilton, Wayne Cast, Bruce Treffer, and Prof. R. B. Warren—National B & B President.

WORDS FROM THE NATIONAL BLOCK & BRIDLE PRESIDENT

Is your tradition a crupper? What, you never heard of a crupper? Webster says it’s a leather loop passing under a horse’s tail and buckled to the saddle or harness. It’s there to hold the wagon and or saddle back or in place. Tradition certainly may act as a crupper and perhaps has with our University of Nebraska Block and Bridle Chapter.

The University of Nebraska chapter has been strong. You’ve had national winners in Chapter Activities, Chapter Scrapbook, Published Chapter Annual, Jr. Scholarship and Outstanding Senior competition. Don’t weaken here as competition away from home makes our best even sharper and it’s contagious. The University of Nebraska Animal Science graduate is in strong demand and you’re a vital part of this happy situation so play the game straight and hard.

As a college livestock judging coach since 1950, I find my student judges constantly swimming in the same old stream but the currents of livestock type and value change and try to wash them away. You need to evaluate your club activities every year and either rewrite the melody to the same ole tune or push that activity in a canyon.

My Opinion. 1. Get acquainted with your membership early and get everybody busy. However, assign duties from interest and talent, and don’t let sign up sheets rule your committees. If a person won’t work at an assigned job get them changed early. Don’t do the work for him and let him take the bows. 2. Keep a balanced offering. Although Showmanship and Judging seem like things grandpa did, we are serving many students now that lack and need this animal contact. 3. Your variety of activities are pretty good, but you tend to be a little money mad at times. An activity doesn’t have to make money to be good. 4. I’m constantly amazed at the number of Animal Science majors that are not University Block and Bridle members.

Don’t take these as nasty comments because we love you and it’s like a tomb around here during the summer when you’re gone. Just don’t let tradition be your crupper.

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CHRISTMAS COFFEE

Each year the Block and Bridle Club hosts a Christmas Coffee for the staff of the Animal Science Department. This year the coffee was held on December 5 with about 175 staff members and students attending. Those attending enjoyed Hormel Cure 81 Ham, with several varieties of cheese and crackers. Jeanne Fells served as chairperson and Dick James served as co-chairperson for the annual event.

The faculty enjoys Christmas cheer!

Preparing the brew!

Try one of these!
1975 BLOCK and BRIDLE QUEEN CORONATION

Queen Finalists from left to right: Kathy Votaw, Loretta Doyle, Linda Johnson, Jerri Johnston, Donalee Oatman.

Kathy Votaw, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Votaw of Weifleet, Nebraska, is a sophomore majoring in Agricultural Honors—Food Science, Agricultural Economics. She was sponsored by Burr East Third Floor. Kathy had been an active member of Block and Bridle for one year. She is now living at Alpha Chi Omega.

Loretta Doyle is a junior majoring in Spanish and English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle of Stapleton, Nebraska. Loretta was sponsored by Kappa Delta and this is her second year in Block and Bridle.

Linda Johnson was sponsored by the American Home Economics Association. She is a junior majoring in Home Economics—Consumer Affairs. Linda’s parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson from Page, Nebraska. Linda lives at Gamma Phi Beta.

Jerri Johnston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnston of Thedford, Nebraska. She is a junior majoring in Home Economics Education. Jerri was sponsored by Love Memorial Hall.

Donalee Oatman was sponsored by Burr East Second Floor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Oatman from Ainsworth, Nebraska. Donalee is a junior majoring in Animal Science and this is her second year in Block and Bridle.
On January 29, 1975, Miss Loretta Doyle was crowned 1975 Block and Bridle Queen. Loretta received a trophy, a dozen roses and a wristwatch from the Block and Bridle Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle and they ranch near Stapleton, Nebraska. Loretta has been an active member of Block and Bridle for two years. She is presently serving on the following committees: Queen Coronation, Quarter Horse Show and Co-Chairman of the Spring Picnic.

Miss Kathy Votaw was chosen First Runner-Up to the Block and Bridle Queen. Kathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Votaw who raise Angus cattle near Wellfleet, Nebraska. Kathy has been an active member in Block and Bridle for one year. She is now serving on the following committees: Annual and Steer Show.
REGIONAL MEETING

Regional Meeting which was held February 21-22. They arrived in Columbia Friday night and on Saturday morning they registered and then had a tour of the U of M campus and farms. The afternoon was filled with fun as everyone was invited to participate in a showmanship contest. Gary Maricle was first in the Beef Division while Kim Kleinschmidt was second. The club also had very good representation in the Swine and Sheep finals. In the evening a park barbecue and a dance were held. Sunday they attended the meeting and listened to a guest speaker. By 10:00 a.m. they were ready to hit the road and get back to Lincoln Sunday evening. Dr. Britton and Bill Bolton were the sponsors and drove the two station wagons.

1974 FALL INITIATES

FRONT ROW: Jean Cook, Crawford; Kathy Watson, Harrison; Sandie Loising, Lincoln; Holiv Downer, Barley; Mary Richardson, Pawnee City; Jane Smith, Blair; Denise Griffith, Elkhorn; Monica Larson, Potter; Kay Christensen, St. Paul.

MIDDLE ROW: Gary Elliott, Kearney; Robert Myers, Plainview; Tom Marcy, Hay Springs; Mike Moreland, Imperial; Gordon Ganz, Alvo; Steve Brand, Fremont; Wesley Andersen, Kennard; John Scharf, Curtis; Kedrin Lewis, Kearney; Doug Osler, Elsie; Doug Winz, Holdrege; Tom Costello, Schuyler.

BACK ROW: Daryl Wilton, Superior; Jim Dahlquist, Laurel; Larry Geu, Sidney; Brent Marvin, Imperial; Joey Large, Wauneta; Kerry Cormen, Hardy; Doug Voigt, Davenport; John Holman, Arnold; Scott Japp, Washington; Paul Greisen, Genoa; Stephen Anderson, Elm Creek; Wayne Cast, Beaver Crossing; Jerry Bucy, Decatur; Chris Pestal, Wahoo.
The 1975 Block and Bridle Meats Judging Contest was held on March 1 of this year. The contest was held again at Wilson Packing Company in Omaha. Open to any University student, 28 individuals participated in the contest judging classes of beef, pork and lamb and also quality and yield grading beef carcasses. The Nebraska Pork Producers Association presents plaques to the top three senior contestants and the Union Stockyards Company awards plaques to the top three juniors. The top two seniors are each given a knife set courtesy of Twin AA Cutlery.

Above: Contestants are hard at work judging a class of pork carcasses.

At right: All 28 contestants are ready to begin the contest!
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1975 SPRING TOUR IN MISSOURI

SATURDAY, MARCH 22—DEPART 4:30 AM
(Marvel Bäker Hall)
Lincoln to St. Joseph—Breakfast
St. Joseph to Kansas City
AMERICAN HEREFORD ASSOCIATION
WISPERING DOWNS ARENA—Lunch
Kansas City to Concordia
THIEMAN SHORTHORNS
Concordia to Marshall
GERALD SANDAGE (750 sow herd—farow to
finish)
Marshall to Rocheport
FARNSWORTH FARMS (purebred sheep)
Rocheport to Columbia—Supper
Check into motel

SUNDAY, MARCH 23—DEPART 6:30 AM
Columbia to U. of M. farms
U. OF MISSOURI FARMS
Columbia to Villa Ridge—Lunch
BLUE BAR FARMS (horses)
Villa Ridge to St. Louis
Check into hotel
SUPPER ON RIVER QUEEN BOAT

MONDAY, MARCH 24—DEPART 6:00 AM
St. Louis to Gray Summit
RALSTON PURINA—Breakfast
Gray Summit to Elsberry
CHAMP GOODWARD FARMS (dairy)—Lunch
Elsberry to Hannibal
MARK TWAIN HOME
Hannibal to Bethal
BOB PERRY (Purebred Durocs)
Bethal to Brookfield
Check into motel

TUESDAY, MARCH 25—DEPART 7:00 AM
Breakfast
Brookfield to Linneus
CORNETT RESEARCH FARMS
Linneus to Laclede
GENERAL PERSHING MUSEUM
Laclede To Chillicothe—Lunch
LITTON CHAROLAIS RANCH
Chillicothe to Redding, Iowa
CRAIG ELLIOT FARM (600-800 fed cattle, 1600
hogs)
Redding, Iowa, to Lincoln
Arrive at 9:00 PM

This year with 34 students, Mrs. Joyce Schindler, and our three advisors we had a lot of fun on the 1975 Spring Tour. We left at 4:30 a.m. Saturday, March 22 and returned to Lincoln on March 25 at about 9:00 p.m. after touring parts of Missouri. Over 900 miles were covered by the Arrow bus, as everyone that went was interested in seeing livestock operations, research centers and other animal science related industries.

Chairmen Greg Schindler and Ron Huss did a great job in lining up a terrific tour. There were many interesting stops along the way including the Mark Twain home! When we weren’t touring a livestock operation there was always a card game or two or three...to play. There was also a shaving cream fight and many people were busy trying to get Allen Cook to give them dancing lessons.

The club members received $10.00 off their transportation cost for every $250.00 worth of hams sold through our B & B ham sales project in December. This was a reward for those members who worked hard and sold hams. A lot of fun was had by everyone but by the time we got home everyone was ready for a long night’s sleep!!
THE WILD BUNCH plus photographer Bud Britton

Giving a little brush-up to our B & B Queen, Loretta.

The swine testing unit at Ralston Purina at Gray Summit.

The River Queen where we wined and dined.

Leader of the Pack, Joe Steffen

One of the trainers showing how one of their National Championship horses jumped.
Inspector Wayne Cast.

Bob Perry, purebred Duroc operator

Two young bulls from the Litton Charolais Ranch

Loretta's making a fool of herself again!

One of the many beautiful horses at the Blue Bar Farm.

The U. of Missouri sales arena.

The group talking with Charlie Litton in his office.

"Sitting Bull"

Monte and Steve are catching up on the sleep they missed the night before. Many others were, too.
LIVE STOCK JUDGING

The livestock judging contest was held April 19 at the judging pavilion with Mark Schmadke and Kelvin Jorgensen acting as chairmen. Over 150 contestants competed for ribbons, cash prizes and watches.

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Top Team: Burr West

SPRING PICNIC

Despite the rainy weather, a good turnout of faculty and B & B members attended the annual spring picnic which was held on April 27. The traditional faculty-student softball game was held in the rain with the students coming out victorious as usual. The judging pavilion was the battle ground for the many volleyball games played. Dr. Mandigo again satisfied the group with an evening meal of pork chops and all the trimmings, while the B & B livestock and meats judging contests results were announced.

Faculty and B & B members doing what they do best—stuffing their faces.

Chef Mandigo overseeing his feast.
20th ANNUAL B&B

Nebraska's winter weather crept into April again, but Quarter Horse people came from all around to make the 1975 Block and Bridle Quarter Horse Show a success again.

With 269 Quarter Horse entries competing in 25 classes, and an additional 34 horses entered in N.C.H.A. classes, the O.H.S. was again classified as an "A" show under Quarter Horse standards.

The judge for the 20th annual B & B show was Mr. Sam Wilson from Pattison, Texas. Show Co-chairmen were Allen Cook and Neil Tompkins.

Mr. Marvin Copples of Lincoln donated the trophy saddle to the all around horse which was won by Star Leo Whiz owned and shown by Lowell Ferrel of Imperial, Nebraska.

Star Leo Whiz shown by Lowell Ferrel of Imperial outperformed 302 entries to become All-Around Horse. Horse and rider were presented with a trophy saddle donated by Marvin E. Copples of Lincoln. Shown from left to right are B & B Queen Loretta Doyle of Stapleton; Sony Copples, Lincoln; and Ferrel.

Named champion stallion was Skipa Star, owned by Larry Sullivant and George Trefer of Gainesville, Texas. Co-chairman Allen Cook of Crawford presents the trophy.

Barney Barry was selected champion gelding. The six-year-old is owned by Norman E. Ruback and Steve Stenglein of Omaha, and exhibited by Jim Wilke of Omaha, shown here accepting the trophy from Block and Bridle Queen Loretta Doyle.
Snipper's Sarah, the entry of Chris Marting of Britt, Iowa, was named champion mare and shown by Mary Plemone of Carlisle, la.

Judge Sam Wilson checks a bit on a senior reining entry.

Pawnee's Hawk shown by LeRoy Webb of Monte Vista, Colo., claimed the reserve champion trophy in the halter stallion division. Block and Bridle member Sondi Leising of Lincoln presented Webb with his championship trophy.

Some B & B members waiting to hear who won the all around title.
1975 BEEF SHOW

The 1975 Beef Show was held April 12 at the 4-H Building at the State Fairgrounds. Chairmen Larry Merchen and Dennis Burson reported that the day came off a huge success with 100 entries of fine quality animals. The judge for the show was Vince Arthaud of the University of Nebraska Animal Science staff. Our Showmanship judge was Kent Helms, also a U. of N. Animal Science staff member. Delton Barr was the ringman while Terry Wilkerson was the announcer and Peg Karlberg and Kim Kleinschmidt were secretaries. There were many other members who did a lot of work, too, which made the day a great show.

Steve Goes of Beatrice exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, a 812-pound Chianina-Angus. Steve was awarded a $25 savings bond also.

Debbie Kleinschmidt of Grafton won the Grand Market Heifer title. Nebr. Hereford Queen, Jean Imig and B & B Queen Loretta Doyle presented the awards.

An 817-pound Limousin-Angus crossbred shown by Bret Aegerter of Seward was named Reserve Champion Steer. Aegerter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Aegerter.

This Charolais cross bred shown by Loren Tejkl of Leigh was named Reserve Champion Market Heifer.
## 1974 SENIOR MEATS TEAM

Loft to Right: Mr. Vince Arthaud, Acting Chairman Animal Science Department; Coach Jim Wise, Peg Karlberg, Dick Wilson, Dennis Farrell, Gary Maricle, Dave Lamb, John Nelson.

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SENIOR LIVESTOCK TEAM

Left to Right: Mr. Vince Arthaud, Acting Chairman Animal Science Department; Howard Witte, Steve Siel, Doug Kirshner, Wayne Cast, Dave Hamilton, Bruce Treffer, Terry Wilkerson, Monte Stauffer, Jack Fudge, Coach R.B. Warren.

NATIONAL BARROW SHOW
-AUSTIN, MINN.-
Team - 10th/11
Reasons - 3rd
Individuals
Cast-Reasons - 2nd

AMERICAN ROYAL
-KANSAS CITY, MO.-
Team - 5th/22
Reasons - 3rd
Quarter Horses - 2nd
Cattle - 4th
Individuals
Witte - 2nd
Cast-Quarter Horses - 1st
Wilkerson-Reasons - 3rd

INTERNATIONAL
-CHICAGO, ILL.-
Team - 2nd/34
Reasons - 4th
Hogs - 3rd
Sheep - 4th
Cattle - 9th
Individuals
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