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From Block and Bridle

The University of Nebraska Block and Bridle Club would like to take this space to show its appreciation to the following people and firms who have helped make 1976-77 another beneficial year. We give a special thanks to:

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Eric Peterson Memorial
Randy Gordon
We, the 1976-77 Annual Staff of the eighth Block & Bridle Annual only hope through our efforts we have managed to capture and preserve at least a part of the many events and their highlights of this past year. It is impossible to capture in words or pictures all of the learning, growing, wanting, needing, and sharing but we have done our best.

It is through the dedication of those promoting the Animal Science Industry; the B&B members, advisors, initiates and many others whose long hours and hard work that you may find here to be of interest and most informative.

We would like to thank all of those who helped to sell advertising and to the advertisers to whom without their support this annual could not be.

Wes Anderson
Gerri Monahan
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Gerri Monahan
Co-Editors

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**COVER DESIGN:**
The Dawn of a new day brings with it a new century for our country and also a new generation of qualified agriculturists. (Cover by Wes Andersen)
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.

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.
In Dedication To
ERIC IVER PETERSON

The University of Nebraska Block and Bridle Club dedicates their 1976-77 Yearbook to Eric Peterson. A great loss was experienced when Eric died in an accident on his parent's ranch on May 27, 1976.

Eric Iver Peterson had just completed his Junior year at the University of Nebraska. He was a member of Block and Bridle and was enthusiastic in support of club activities. Eric designed the 1975-76 Yearbook cover and had been selected by his fellow club members to serve as editor of the 1976-77 Yearbook.

Eric was also very active with other activities during his college career. He was a member of Acacia Fraternity and Alpha Zeta. He received Regents and Ak-Sar-Ben scholarships and was on the University of Nebraska Ag Advisory Board. He was a member of the Junior and Senior Meat Judging Teams, Junior Livestock Judging Team and Meat Animal Evaluation Team. Eric had an outstanding record as a member of the Meat Judging Team. He was 2nd high individual at the American Royal and 3rd at the International. He always exhibited a team spirit and was respected and admired by his fellow teammates. The Eric Peterson Memorial was established through the Block and Bridle Club to recognize members of the meat judging team who exemplify the character, dedication, and team spirit that were so much a part of Eric.

Eric was a native of Haigler, Nebraska. His interests were divided between his great love of livestock and natural talent for art. He co-authored and illustrated a book and one of his paintings was exhibited in the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery. Eric was establishing a herd of registered Angus cattle and was planning to return to ranching following graduation.

Eric was a talented and dedicated person who will be missed greatly. It was with great sadness that we learned of the loss of Eric. He gave us many fond memories, and as a friend, he will always be with us.

1975-76 Block and Bridle Yearbook cover was designed by Eric.
A great loss was experienced by the club when Lynn died from complications suffered from leukemia on July 14, 1976.

Lynn Holden Crandall was an alumnus of the University of Nebraska, graduating in 1972 with an Animal Science major. She was a four year member of Block and Bridle and did a lot of work to support the club by participating in many of the activities and events, as well as working on the committees. She was a Block and Bridle Queen Finalist, and as a senior, was elected Historian of the club. As Historian, she put together the 1970-1971 scrapbook. Lynn was also the Junior Scholarship winner her junior year.

Lynn was also very active with other activities during her college career. She lived in Burr Hall and was very active in their functions and intramural sports. She was a senator in the University student government for two years, and during her senior year she was the Burr Hall Residence Staff Student Assistance. Lynn was also a member of the Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams. In her college career, Lynn established herself as a scholar by graduating first among the Animal Science majors, receiving a Regents Scholarship. Lynn also received the American Society of Animal Science Scholastic Award for three years, and was a member of Alpha Lambda, Alpha Zeta, and Gamma Sigma Delta.

Lynn Kathleen Holden Crandall was a native of Walnut, California. She came to Nebraska to major in Animal Science at the University. Upon graduation she married Jim Crandall. Jim is a Vocational Agricultural teacher and Lynn enjoyed working with Jim’s students. Since graduation Lynn worked for the Departments of Animal Science and Agriculture Communications as a journalist and photographer. Lynn spent many hours taking pictures and writing articles for promotion of the Animal Science Industry.

Lynn’s activities with Block and Bridle did not end when she graduated. Since she had her office on campus, she was always willing to help the club in any possible way she could. Taking pictures of an activity was her job, but she enjoyed it very much.

Lynn Crandall was a beautiful person who was intelligent, dedicated, sincere and always had the time to say “Hi!” The club, as well as friends, were sad to hear of the loss of such a fine person.
Irv Omtvedt,
Our Animal Science
Department Chairman

Spring, 1977

Dear Block and Bridle Members:

On behalf of the Animal Science Faculty, let me extend our sincere congratulations to each of you for your outstanding accomplishments this past year. We are proud of the recognition that you have brought to the Department, the University and the State through your significant accomplishments in a wide range of activities. We fully appreciate that this level of achievement requires much time and leadership effort on your part, but your involvement in these club activities will be beneficial to you in the future as you pursue your careers in the livestock industry.

Urbanization creates new challenges and opportunities to everyone in agriculture—and livestock people are not exempt. Consumer awareness seems to be the "in thing" these days and we have our work cut out for us. The U.S. livestock industry is recognized world-wide for its great strides in increasing efficiency of production, but the outside political and emotional constraints present a real obstacle to our achieving continual progress in the future.

With rapid population growth, we expect that man will compete with livestock for some of the feed grains that are now fed to livestock. Some people question whether or not we will be able to afford a livestock industry in the future. However, it is our responsibility to set a record straight. We must use every available opportunity to explain to the public that there is a bright future for livestock and that ruminants utilize forages produced on land that cannot grow grains and that livestock can utilize other feedstuffs that man cannot consume directly.

Occasionally we hear persons predict that non-animal protein will constitute our food supply in the United States in the years ahead. Many of these people have worked hard to remove the use of DES, DDT and other good and useful agricultural chemicals that have made food a real bargain to the consumer. We are well aware of what antibiotics and feed additives have done to improve the efficiency of livestock production, but these are now under fire because of the demand for zero tolerance when "zero" takes on a new meaning from year to year as our scientific instrumentation becomes more sensitive. The unwillingness of consumer advocates to balance benefit against risk is one of the most serious constraints facing profitable livestock production and our ability to produce food economically in the future. As Animal Science graduates, we are counting on you to assume an active leadership role that will insure further development and future protection of our livestock industry.

Our goal in the Animal Science Department is to provide students with the best training and experiences possible to insure that our livestock industry of tomorrow will continue to serve as the backbone for agriculture. We are confident that we will achieve this goal if you will continue to build on the foundation that you have developed as a student here at the University.

Congratulations on a job well done and best wishes for future success.

Irvin T. Omtvedt
Department Chairman
A Message from
Kim Kleinschmidt
1976-1977 President

Dear Block & Bridle Members & Friends:

Block and Bridle has been the greatest organization I’ve ever been in. During the past four years I have seen many challenges met successfully with great responsibility by the members. This past year was climaxed for me when I was allowed to serve as your President. During the past year the active members worked their hardest and never ceased to amaze one with the success with which they carried out the activities. This year we had the largest ham sales we’ve ever had and hosted the largest Quarter Horse Show and Beef Show ever. Other activities, as well, were very successful. During the national meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, the Nebraska chapter once again was the only chapter to place in the top five in the four categories of competition, bringing home two first place plaques. Without the work of each and everyone of the members, these awards and successful activities could not be carried out and I commend each one of you on a job well done this past year.

The Advisors and faculty members add a great deal to the club by way of advice and support. Without them I know my job would have been a lot more work and more than a little disorganized. I would like to especially thank Dr. Farlin, our Senior advisor, as well as Dr. Nielsen, Dr. Zimmerman and other faculty who helped throughout the year.

My special appreciation goes to my fellow officers: Bob Engle, Sondie Leising, Doug Wenz, Mary Sokolik, Gordon Ganz, Jean Cook and Deb Uhrig.

As I pass the gavel on to the new President, I wish him a year of success and as much reward as I’ve had the past year. Best of luck and thank you for giving me the privilege and honor of serving as your president.

Sincerely,

Kim Kleinschmidt
1976-77 President
U.N. Block & Bridle Club
ANIMAL SCIENCE FACULTY

FACULTY

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19. Jimmy W. Wise, Meats
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22. Foster G. Owen, Dairy Nutrition
23. Larry L. Larson, Dairy Physiology
24. William T. Ahlschwede, Swine Brdg.
25. P.J. Cunningham, Swine Breeding
26. Merlyn K. Nielsen, Beef Breeding
27. Bobby D. Moser, Swine Nutrition

The University of Nebraska Animal Science Department offers five graduate student programs. Non-ruminant nutrition, ruminant nutrition, breeding and genetics, physiology, and meats are the fields from which one can select his major interest. The Animal Science Department has graduate students from twenty-three states and nine different countries.

1. Greg Schindler
2. Erik Cleveland
3. Charles Acock
4. Gary Lesoing
5. Charles Doxon
6. Kent Levick
7. David Fuscher
8. Daniel O'Connell
9. David Yates
10. Noor Ahmed-Ahmad

11. Chuan-Ting Wang
12. John Waller
13. Lyle Petersen
14. Neal Merchen
15. Wayne Cast
16. Thomas Hansen
17. Tim Stanton
18. R. Dean Boyd
19. Gerold Huntington

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MARY SOKOLIK ....................................................... MARSHAL
KIM KLEINSCHMIDT ............................................... PRESIDENT
BOB ENGLE ........................................................... VICE PRESIDENT
GORDON GANZ ...................................................... PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

back row:
DOUG WINZ ........................................................... TREASURER
DEB UHRIG ............................................................ ASS'T. HISTORIAN

not pictured:
SONDIE LEISING ..................................................... SECRETARY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Back row I to r:
WES ANDERSON (Annual), SCOTT OLSON (Ham Sales), TIM ANDERSON (Sticker Sales), STEVE GRAMLICH (Little Ak-Sar-Ben), CHUCK CLANTON (Beef Show), GEORGE COOKSLEY (Meat Animal Evaluation Contest), ALBERT HRUZA (Ham Sales), BILL CONNEALY (Honors Banquet), ALAN WIEDEL (Spring Tour), MAX RHUNKE (State Fair Livestock Awards), CRAIG SCHAFLER (Little Ak-Sar-Ben), DENNIS BURSON (Meats Judging Contest).

Middle row I to r:
KATHY VOTAW (Queen Coronation and Honors Banquet), JANET SMITH (Kid’s Day), TRACY GRASZ (Queen Coronation), TARA CARVER (Quarterhorse Show), PAM WITTLER (Ham Sales), JULIE BOKER (Quarterhorse Show), DONNA SANDER (Christmas Coffee), MARILYN BARR (Beef Show), GERRI MONAHAN (Annual), STEVE PRITCHARD (Livestock Judging Contest), ROGER BISSELL (Christmas Coffee), SCOTT JAPP (Little Ak-Sar-Ben).

Front row I to r:
BOB ENGLE (Vice President, Honors Banquet, and Budget and Planning), DEB UHRIG (Asst. Historian), JEAN COOK (Historian), KIM KLEINSCHMIDT (Budget and Planning, President), MARY SOKOLIK (Marshals and Alumni Dance), DOUG WINZ (Treasurer and Budget and Planning), GORDON GANZ (Program Chairman).

Not Pictured:
STEVE GAREY (Steak Fry), DUANE MILLER (Steak Fry), LARRY GEU (Activities Mart and Newsletter), JOEY LARGE (Kid’s Day), JOHN SCHARF (Queen Coronation), LARRY MERCHE (Regional Meeting), ROBIN CARTER (Meats Judging Contest), GAY KIMBALL (Spring Tour), JEFF ELLIOTT (Quarterhorse Show), BOB TIEDEMAN (Beef Show), GALEN GERDES (Livestock Judging Contest), JOHN HOLSTEIN (Spring Picnic), SONDIE LEISING (Secretary), and BILL O’MARA (Spring Picnic).
Dr. Farlin and Dr. Zimmerman "trimming up" Dr. Nielsen for the future.

THE ADVISORS

The Advisors for the 1976-77 Block and Bridle Club are Dr. Stan Farlin, Dr. Merlyn Nielsen, and Dr. Dwane Zimmerman.

Our Senior Advisor is Dr. Stan Farlin, a beef nutritionist. He did his undergraduate work at Nebraska, his masters work at CSU, and received his doctorate at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Merlyn Nielsen, one of our Junior Advisors, is an assistant professor in Beef Breeding. He did his undergraduate work at Nebraska, and received his masters and doctorate degrees at Iowa State.

Our other Junior Advisor, Dr. Dwane Zimmerman, is a swine physiologist. He did his undergraduate work at Oklahoma State, and received his masters and doctorate at Wisconsin.

These three fine advisors were always ready to assist the club when they were asked. They helped the club when a steadying hand was needed. We extend a big "THANK YOU" to each of you.
INITIATES

TOP ROW l-r: Randy Papenhusen, Coleridge; Steve Kile, Red Cloud; Don Tejkl, Stanton; Dan Sandal, Bassett; Don Batie, Lexington; Tim Davis, Woodlake; Greg Weers, Diller; Jim Todd, Brunswick; Jay Volk, Arlington; Mark Iodence, Hemingford, David Merchen, Crofton.

SECOND ROW l-r: Bruce Broderson, Colerdige; Tony Anderson, Elwood; John Snyder, Pawnee City; Anita Clay, Merna; Ron Hula, Weston; Bob Hendrickson, Shickley; Kent Pieper, North Platte; Lynn Neujahr, Lincoln.

FRONT ROW l-r: Mary Sokolik (Marshal) Ralston, Sharon Valasek, Spalding; Karen Schultz, Ponca; Mindy Lyness, Lincoln; Tammie Trauernicht, Beatrice; Janet Deuel, Superior; Vicki Stangle, Marsland.

NOT PICTURED: Hank Anderson, Humboldt; Scott Ballard, Valentine; Tami Boettcher, Columbus; Greg Brown, Burwell; John Campbell, North Platte; Robin Coulter, Bridgeport; Carol Cowen, Falls City; Heidi Harrington, Bradshaw; Bryan Henderson, Alliance; Nancy Johnson, Valparaiso; Linda Johnson, Blair; Kent Jorgensen, Kearney; Norm Krug, Central City; Roger Lechtenberg, Butte; Karol Livers, Ithaca; Patty Lutter, Valentine; Brent Nisley, Lincoln; Peggy Peterson, Berwyn; Larry Schueth, West Point; Mick Tank, North Bend; Becky Zeller, Bellwood.
1976-77 BLOCK & BRIDLE CLUB MEMBERS
### 1976-77 Block & Bridle Club Membership

#### Top Row (l-r):
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- Darrell Gerdes—Wymore
- Bill Connealy—Whitman
- Craig Schafer—Nehawka
- Brent Carter—Chappell
- Chuck Clanton—North Platte
- Kent Bang—Fremont
- Don Battle—Lexington
- Jim Todd—Brunswick
- Jerry Kuenning—Imperial
- Kent Bang—Fremont
- Don Batie—Lexington
- Jim Dahlquist—Laurel
- David Merch—Crofton
- Greg Weers—Diller

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- Tracy Grasz—Chappell
- Kent Vilteges—Rulo
- Bruce Brodersen—Coleridge
- Randy Papenhusen—Coleridge
- Tony Anderson—Elwood
- John Snyder—Pawnee City
- John Holman—Arnold
- Tom Marcy—Hay Springs
- Janet MacKintosh—Whitman
- Sheila Valasek—Spalding
- Ron Tejk—Stanton
- Donna Sander—Beatrice
- Kathy Votaw—Wellfleet
- Scott Olson—Holdrege
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- Albert Hruza—Ord
- Max Ruhnke—Fairbury
- Mike Matulka—Brainard
- Steve Kile—Red Cloud

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- Vicky Stangle—Marsland
- Tara Carver—Crockston
- Julie Boker—Omaha
- Marilyn Barr—Liberty
- Anita Clay—Merna
- Karen Schultz—Ponca
- Mindy Lynes—Lincoln
- Tammie Traunmich—Beatrice
- Janet Deuel—Superior
- Ron Hula—Weston
- Lynn Neujahr—Lincoln
- Mark Rodence—Hemmingford
- Kent Pieper—North Platte
- Bob Hendrickson—Shickley
- Dan Sandall—Bassett

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- Neil Block—Verdigre
- Robin Carter—Statton
- Kerry Corman—Hardy
- Holly Downer—Bartley
- Jeff Elliott—Kearney
- Jeanne Fells—Arcadia
- Connie Fletcher—Lincoln
- Steve Garey—Omaha
- Galen Gerdes—Wymore
- Myron Gerdes—Auburn
- Larry Geu—Sidney
- Gay Kimball—Elkhorn
- Lowell Graves—Ainsworth
- Paul Hejny—Crete
- Mark Holoubek—Clarkson
- Pat Hongsermeria—Alda
- Roger Johnson—Verdigre
- Wayne Johnson—Grand Island
- Jeff Koch—Grand Island
- Mark Kubik—Valparaiso
- Dan Lamprecht—Bloomfield
- Joey Large—Wauketa
- Monica Larson—Potter
- Sondie Larson—Lincoln
- Kedrin Lewis—Kearney
- Ruth Marcy—Hay Springs
- Larry Merch—Creighton
- Duane Miller—Davenport
- Mary Ann Nelson—Potter
- Steve Niemeyer—Fairbury
- Bill O’Mar—Arthur
- Chris Pestal—Wahoo
- Steve Pritchard—Spalding
- John Scharf—Curtis
- Fray Smith—Lincoln
- Jane Smith—Blair
- Art Strubing—Central City
- Bob Tiedeman—Roco

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- Dr. Merlyn Nielsen
- Bob Engle—Geneva
- Deb Uhrig—Hemmingford
- Jean Cook—Crawford
- Mary Sokolik—Ralston
- Gordon Ganz—Alvo
- Doug Winz—Holdrege
- Dr. Stan Farlin

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To promote better communications between the Block and Bridle Club and the Animal Science Dept., the Block and Bridle/Animal Science Liaison Committee was formed. With Dr. Omtvedt, the dept. chairman, the Club's executive committee picked a representative from each class with Dr. Omtvedt, Stan Farlin (Senior Advisor), and Kim Kleinschmidt, (Club President) to form the committee.

The purpose of the committee is to meet as a group to freely discuss ideas, activities, and questions which come up between the club and department. It has turned out to be a good opportunity for Dr. Omtvedt to get to know B&B members & vice versa.

To begin the committee out with a good start, the first meeting was held at Dr. Omtvedt's home after a delicious steak fry. The group meets once a month throughout the year and has many interesting and productive meetings.
MEMORIES ARE EXPERIENCE

As the year draws to an end, each senior is filled with mixed emotions. One feels a sense of freedom and happiness because it will soon be over, and yet one become sad at the thought of leaving friends and memories behind. Uncertainty on the other hand, fills some of us when major decisions must be made.

No matter what one's feelings may be at graduation time he or she can not help but look on their stay at U.N.L. as a wonderful and enlighting experience. At times it was difficult and one wondered if it was all worth it; but now that it is all over, each of us knows it was well worth the struggle. What lies ahead we welcome with anticipation and confidence, for we are the future.

GOOD LUCK SENIORS!

DENNIS BURSON—Burwell, Nebraska
Ag Honors, Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
  Steer Show Co-Chairman 1974-75
  Meats Committee Chairman 1976-77
  Assistant Historian 1975-76
Alpha Zeta
Phi Eta Sigma
Gamma Sigma Delta
Mortar Board
Animal Science Scholastic Award
ASUN Senator
Meats Judging Teams
Livestock Judging Teams
AK-SAR-BEN Scholarship
Dorm Floor Secretary
CHUCK CLANTON—North Platte, Nebraska
Ag Engineering/Animal Science
Block and Bridle:
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  Honors Banquet Committee
  Beef Show Co-Chairman
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  Associate Editor, Nebraska Blue Print
E-Week Board
Alpha Zeta
Gamma Sigma Delta
Tau Beta Pi
Agronomy Club
Innocents
  Outstanding Senior Award
Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges.

JEFF ELLIOTT—Kearney, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
  Quarter Horse Show Committee 1976
  Quarter Horse Show Co-Chairman 1977
  Basketball Team 1977

ROBERT ENGLE—Geneva, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
  Vice-President
  Honors Banquet Chairman
  Little AK-SAR-BEN Chairman
  Little Ak-sar-ben Champion Showmen—overall
  Little Ak-sar-ben Swine Winner
  Steer Show Committee
  Kids Day Committee
  Livestock Contest Committee
  Meat Animal Evaluation Contest
  Delegate to National Meeting Louisville, Kentucky
Wake Scholarship
Lewis Scholarship
WW Derrick Family Judging Scholarship
Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams
Alpha Zeta:
  Ag Ambassadors Chairman
Gamma Sigma Delta
Intramural Sports
DARRELL A. GERDES—Auburn, Nebraska

Animal Science (Production and Communications Options)

Block and Bridle:
  First Individual, Jr. Division, Livestock Judging Contest 1974
  Member of Champion Judging Team at B&B Contest 1974
  Reserve Champion Beef Showman—Little AK-SAR-BEN 1975-76
  Reserve Champion Swine Showman—Little AK-SAR-BEN 1976

Don Geweke Memorial Award

Ag Men Fraternity:
  Sports Chairman

Intramural Football, Basketball, and Softball

Greek Week Living Exchange

Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams

Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams

Junior Wool Judging Team

University Lutheran Chapel Member

Beef and Horse Barn Crew

STEVEN GAREY—Omaha, Nebraska

Ag Honors (Animal Science, Ag Econ, Ag Education)

Block and Bridle:
  Kids Day
  Steak Fry
  Little Ak-sar-ben
  Ham Sales
  Quarter Horse Show
  Kids Day Chairman
  Display Chairman
  Steak Fry Chairman
  Spring Tours
  Summer Meetings
  Regional Meetings

Phi Eta Sigma

Alpha Zeta:
  Committee Chairman

Gamma Sigma Delta

Ag Honors

Intramural Sports and Co-Rec Sports

Floor and Dorm Officer

PAUL E. HEJNY—Crete, Nebraska

Ag Honors

Block and Bridle:
  Annual Staff
  Ham Sales
  Spring Tour

Agronomy Club: 1974-77
  Initiation Chairman
  Student Symposium Chairman

Ag Advisory Board 1975-76

Toastmasters

Alpha Tau Omega

Alpha Zeta Scholastic Fraternity

Gamma Sigma Delta Honorary

Co-op Scholarship

Production Credit Scholarship

1 Year Regent’s Scholarship

Hatch Scholarship
JOHN E. HOLSTEIN—Blair, Nebraska
Animal Sciences (Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
Attended Regional Meeting in Columbia, Missouri, 1974
Assistant Historian, 1974-75
Co-Chairman Kids Day, 1974-75
Attended Summer ASAS Meetings in Fort Collins, Colorado, 1975
Delegate to National B&B Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, 1975
Co-Chairman Meats Contest, 1974-75
Vice President, 1975-76
Honors Banquet Co-Chairman, 1976
Alpha Gamma Rho:
Noble Ruler
Alumni Secretary
Courtesy Chairman
Junior Meats Team
Course of Study Committee (2 years)
Coordinator of East Campus
Liaisons for ASUN
Kernals
Campus Crusade for Christ
Berean Fundamental Church

KIM RENAE KLEINSCHMIDT—Grafton, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
Editor of Annual 1974-75 (First Place in National Competition)
Historian 1975-76 (Second Place Scrapbook)
President 1976-77
Delegate to Regional Meeting in Missouri 1974-75
Reserve Beef Showman at Little Ak-sar-ben 1974-75
Delegate to Summer ASAS Meetings in Fort Collins, Colorado 1974-75
Delegate to National B&B Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky 1976-77
Delegate to Summer ASAS Meetings in College Station, Texas 1975-76
Delegate to Regional Meeting at K-State 1976-77
Outstanding Sophomore Activities Award Winner
Junior Scholarship Award Winner—Nebraska Chapter
First Place Outstanding National Junior Scholarship Award
Served as member or helped on various committees
Attended the spring tours
Member of Department Liaison Committee 1976-77
Fifth high Ham Salesman 1975-76
Block and Bridle Queen Finalist 1975-76
Alpha Zeta:
National Jr. Scholarship Award Winner
Alpha Lambda Delta
Honors Convocation
Gamma Sigma Delta
Mortar Board Honor Society
Rodeo Club (2 years)
Wm. J. Loeffel Memorial Scholarship
Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams
Jr. Livestock Judging Team
Meat Animal Evaluation Team
Indian Hills Church
Assistant 4-H Club Leader
ALBERT HRUZA—Ericson, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
  Kids Day Co-Chairman, 1975
  Steer Show Committee, 1975-76
  Ham Sales Committee, 1975
  Ham Sales Co-Chairman, 1976
  FAB Committee, 1977
  Meats Contest Committee, 1976
  Scrapbook Committee, 1976
Burr Hall Third Floor Social Chairman
Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams
Intramural Flag Football

MARK A. KUBIK—Valparaiso, Nebraska
Animal Science and Agricultural Ed.
Block and Bridle
Alpha Tau Alpha:
  Sargent-at-Arms
  Conduct of Meetings Chairman
Cornhusker Co-op
Varsity Meats Judging Team 1975
Corn Cobs
Agriculture Advisory Board

JERRY KUENNING—Imperial, Nebraska
Ag Honors (Ag Economics & Animal Science)
Block and Bridle:
  Kids Day
  Alumni Dance Committee
  Little Ak-sar-ben
Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity:
  Pledge Trainer
  Financial Advisor
Nebraska Agricultural Youth Counselor
Agricultural Ag Econ Club
Corn Cobs
Y-Pals
FFA American Farmer
Alpha Tau Alpha

JOEY LARGE—Wauneta, Nebraska
Ag Honors (Agricultural Economics, Business Option)
Block and Bridle:
  Queen Coronation, Co-Chairman, 1975
  Kids Day Co-Chairman, 1976
Phi Eta Sigma Honorary
Alpha Gamma Rho:
  Outstanding Pledge, 1975
  Chaplin, 1975-76
  Kitchen Chief, 1976-77
  Outstanding Senior, 1977
Intramural Football, Basketball, Co-Rec Softball
LARRY MERCHEN—Creighton, Nebraska
Animal Science
Block and Bridle:
  Animal Science
  Block and Bridle:
    Chairman Beef Program Show, 1975
    Chairman Livestock Judging Contest, 1976
    Chairman Regional Meetings, 1976-77
Dorm Floor Officer, 1974-75
Intramural Basketball and Football
Junior Meats Team, 1974
Junior and Senior Livestock Judging Teams, 1975-76

K. SCOTT OLSON—Holdrege, Nebraska
Animal Science
Block and Bridle:
  Ham Sales Co-Chairman
Junior Judging Team
Varsity Mens Glee Club

MAX P. RUHNKE II—Fairbury, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
  State Fair Trophy Chairman
  Alumni Dance Committee
  Quarter Horse Show (2 years)
  Rodeo Club

JOHN W. SCHARF—Curtis, Nebraska
Ag Honors (Animal Science/Agronomy)
Block and Bridle:
  Treasurer 1975-76
  Spring Tour Committee
  Finance Committee
  Queen Coronation Chairman
Agronomy Club
Ag Economics Club
Student Alumni Board:
  Scholarship Committee Chairman
Alpha Zeta:
  Chronicler
Ski Club
Gamma Sigma Delta
Hatch Scholarship
Regents Scholarship 1 year
Ak-sar-ben Scholarship
Seabury Scholarship
Farmhouse Fraternity
MARY SOKOLIK—Ralston, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
- Kids Day Co-Chairman 1974
- Delegate to Regional Meeting, Columbia, Missouri 1975
- Animal Science/Block and Bridle Liaison, Junior Representative
- Honors Banquet Co-Chairman 1976
- ASAS & B&B Summer Meeting Chairman 1976
- Fees Allocation Board Application Committee Chairman 1976
- Queen Runner-up 1976
- Junior Activities Award 1976
- Meats Judging Contest 1976
- Marshal 1976-77
Alpha Zeta:
- Scribe
Burr Hall
- Treasurer 1974-75
- Health Aide
- Burr East Outstanding Service Award
Century Club

ALAN D. WIEDEL—Hebron, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
- Quarter Horse Show
- Spring Tour Co-Chairman, 1977
Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Kansas State University
Intramural Sports

PAM WITTLE—Talmage, Nebraska
Animal Science (Business and Production Option)
Block and Bridle:
- Spring Tour Chairman 1975-76
- Delegate to Summer ASAS Meetings in Fort Collins, Colorado 1975
- Little Ak-sar-ben Showmanship Contest 1975
- Co-Chairman J Ham Sales 1976
- Senior Representative-Departmental Liaison Committee
Alpha Zeta:
- Membership Committee and Initiation
- Banquet Co-Chairman
Gamma Sigma Delta
- Honors Convocation
- Junior and Senior Meats Judging Teams
- Meat Animal Evaluation Team 1976
- U. of N. Varsity Women's Track 1974-76
Alpha Delta Pi Sorority:
- Housemanager
- Chaplain
- Activities Chairman
- Outstanding Scholastic Pledge Scholarship
- Sophomore Scholastic Scholarship
- All-house Scholarship Award
Kernels
University Builders
Ski Club
Young Republicans
Model United Nations 1974-76
1976 HONORS BANQUET

AWARDS PRESENTED

HONOREE
Archie White

HONORARY MEMBER
Dr. Robert Britton

SENIOR MERIT WINNER
Gary Maricle

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP
Kim Kleinschmidt

SENIOR WORKHORSE
Donalee Oatman

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
Mary Sokolik

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES
Jean Cook

Little Ak-Sar-Ben Champions

SHEEP—Scott Japp (Champion Showman)

BEEF—Bob Tiedeman (Reserve Champion Showman)

DAIRY—Ranee Kniesche

SWINE—Chris Pestal

HORSES—Julie Boker

Livestock Judging Contest

SENIOR DIVISION
Patti Dobesh—1st
Kelvin Jorgenson—2nd
Leon Wilson—3rd

JUNIOR DIVISION
Daniel Korus—1st
Marko Panko—2nd

The display table showed off the Club's awards from national competition. Of course the table was decorated with lilacs.

Dr. Bud Britton, retiring Senior Advisor, was made a honorary member and also received a hooked rug from the Club made by some of the girls in the club.

Kathy Votaw, 1975-76 B&B queen receives a pen set from Peg Karlberg, past queen.

Dr. Mandigo presenting a plaque to the 1975 Little Ak-sar-ben Grand Champion Showman, Scott Japp.

1976-77 president, Kim Kleinschmidt receives gavel from past president.
MORE AWARDS FROM HONORS BANQUET

Donalee Oatman was announced the Senior Workhorse by Larry Rasmussen. She also received a watch from the Nebraska Farmer.

Mary Sokolik received the Junior Activities Award from Mr. Terry Schrick of the Nebr. Pork Producer Association.

Jean Cook received a plaque from the Club given by Peggy Karlberg and a savings bond from Kay Omaha Livestock for being the Sophomore Activities Winner.

Professor R.B. Warren was recognized by the Club for serving as a National B&B Officer from 1969 to 1975. Presenting an engraved silver chew can lid was President Gary Maricle.

A symbol of the Old West, a cowboy roping calf, was done in metal sculpture by judging team member Brian Thompson and presented to R.B. Warren, coach of the livestock judging teams.

Patti Dobesh received a watch from Dr. Paul Guyer representing Congra for the top judge in the senior division of the Block & Bridle Judging Contest.

Judging coach R.B. Warren also received a special gas can to commemorate an unscheduled stop on the road to a judging contest.

Junior Meats Team members presented Coach Jimmy Wise with a traveling alarm clock to use for early mornings while on the road for contests.
Archie White, Livestock Extension Specialist for the Geo A. Hormel Company was the 1976 Block & Bridle Honoree. Well deserving of the honor, his activities include serving as a livestock judge and Superintendent of the Midwest Market Hog Show since its beginning 24 years ago. Archie attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and graduated with a major in Animal Science. His activities included being a member of Block & Bridle Club. He and his wife, Elaine presently live at Fremont, Nebraska.
Gary L. Maricle was chosen as the 1975-76 Outstanding Senior for the Block and Bridle Club. As a freshman Gary was active in such activities of the B&B club as serving on Kids Day committee and the Quarter Horse Show.

During his sophomore year Gary was active in many of the clubs functions. As Assistant Historian, Gary helped put together a scrapbook that took 1st place in national competition. Gary was also co-chairman of the B&B Quarter Horse Show. Other events Gary was involved with were ASAS meeting, regional meeting, spring tour, ham sales, livestock and meats judging contest just to mention a few.

As a junior, Gary was elected to the office of treasurer and also served as a delegate to the regional meeting in Columbia, Missouri and chairman of Constitution Revision Committee. Gary also was a member of several committees such as, Finance and Audit, Beef Show, Little Ak-sar-ben and Quarter Horse Show. Gary can be accredited as one of the individuals for initiating the B&B Newsletter to alumni and faculty. By selling $2420.30 worth of ham, Gary ranked 3rd in ham sales. At the banquet that spring Gary was awarded the Juniors Activities Award.

With Gary's leadership ability he was elected President of the B&B club his senior year. As President, he represent Nebraska at the National B&B meeting and summer ASAS, of which he was chairman and national chairman of Published Annual Judging Criteria Revision Committee. Along with these responsibilities Gary was also involved with Budget and Finance, Liaison Committee, B&B Honoree Selection Board and the B&B Queen interview committee. Gary was involved in all the club's activities, Gary topped off his senior year by being Master of Ceremonies at the Annual Honors Banquet and received Outstanding Senior Merit Award.

Gary was active outside the Block and Bridle Club as well. He was elected as a member of several honorary organizations such as Alpha Zeta, Alpha Tau Alpha and Innocents Society. During his years at the University Gary was awarded a Union Pacific Scholarship, Wolf Memorial Scholarship and an Aksarben Scholarship. Gary worked as herdsman for University of Nebraska Judging Barn and as a lab technician in the area of ruminant nutrition.

Gary is now a vocational Ag instructor and FFA advisor in East Butler High School at Brainard, Nebraska.

Thanks for your leadership and guidance, Gary, congratulations.
Kim Kleinschmidt was the winner of the 1975-76 Junior Scholarship Award. As a second semester initiate Kim was active in the Block and Bridle Club by helping with the Quarter Horse Show, Beef Show and sold advertisements and helped on the stickers sales committee. She was also attended such activities as Queen Coronation & luncheon, Honors Banquet, Spring Picnic and spring tour.

As a sophomore, Kim was editor of the Annual that won 1st place at the national meetings. She sold $2200 worth of advertisements and $500 worth of hams for the Club. She attended the spring tour to Missouri, Regional Meeting at Missouri and Summer Meeting at Colorado State University. Kim was a participant in other activities such as Kids Day, Little Aksarben, Steak Fry, Christmas Coffee and many more. At the Honor Banquet Kim received the Sophomore Activities Award.

During Kim's junior year she was club historian and complied the 2nd place scrapbook at the National Meetings. Along with Historian she was responsible for taking club pictures. Kim was chairman of the booth for Activities Mart and a finalist for the B&B Queen. Again Kim busied herself in all of the Club's activities from judging contests to Quarter Horse Show and Beef Show to Spring Tour and Christmas Coffee.

As a senior, Kim has been President of the Block and Bridle Club. Kim has been responsible for numerous activities such as initiation ceremonies, represent Nebraska at the National Meetings in Louisville, Kentucky where she won first in the National Junior Scholarship. She participated in each and every function the club put on and helped give tours to the South Dakota B&B Club.

Kim's activities do not end with Block and Bridle. She was a member of the Junior and Senior Meats team and was high individual in Beef Grading at Madison. Kim was also successful in livestock judging as she was on the Denver Livestock team and the Meat Animal Evaluation Contest in which she won the carcass division and was 2nd high individual. Kim has consistently been an honorary student and selected in many honorary organizations such as Alpha Zeta, member of Mortar Board, Innocents Society and has attended the Honor's Convocation each year.

Kim has been quite involved with Block and Bridle and other organizations and has still found time to maintain a high scholastic standard. Congratulations Kim on a job well done.
# BLOCK & BRIDLE CALENDAR

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September 9, 1976—
Annual Block & Bridle Steak Fry. Dr. Irvin Omtvedt, Chairman of the Animal Science Department welcomed the club back to school.

September 23, 1976—
Dwayne Lewis gave a slide presentation about his custom cattle feeding lot.

October 7, 1976—
Block and Bridle members gave fitting and showmanship demonstrations for the upcoming little Ak-sar-ben.

October 21, 1976—
Jack Maddux, President of the Nebraska Stock Growers talked about the future of livestock in Nebraska.

November 4, 1976—
Doug Carper, commodity broker for Peavy Company, explained the futures market and gave his predictions about what lies ahead in the market.

November 18, 1976—
Virgil Milligan, U.S.D.A. News Service, explained his segment of the U.S.D.A. and spoke on job opportunities with the U.S.D.A.

December 2, 1976—
Chuck Sands gave a slide presentation on a 600 sow co-op and the confinement facilities.

December 16, 1976—
Pertinent business meeting.

January 20, 1977—
Glen Kreuscher, Director of Agriculture of the State of Nebraska, spoke on getting involved in the "Good Life".

February 3, 1977—
Initiation for 45 new Block and Bridle Members.

February 17, 1977—
Professor R.B. Warren gave the club some new ideas to help get the members more involved.

March 10, 1977—
Block and Bridle pictures were taken.

March 31, 1977—
Important Business Meeting.

April 14, 1977—
Election of Officers.

April 28, 1977—
Initiation for second semester initiates.
Seventy Block & Bridle Members (Roger Bissell, Chuck Clanton, Kim Kleinschmidt, Gerri Monahan, Mary Sokolik, Kathy Votaw, and Doug Winz), one advisor (Dr. Stan Farlin), and one graduate student (Lyle Peterson) traveled to Texas A&M University to participate in the 1977 ASAS/B&B National Summer Meetings. Leaving Lincoln early Saturday morning and arriving at College Station, Texas Sunday afternoon, while traveling B&B Members saved money and tried camping at night. It turned out to be a lot of fun, especially when it came to scaring the girls' tent occupants.

Special stops were made at the Cowboy Hall of Fame and Healey Brothers' Hereford Ranch.

At Texas A&M B&B Members were treated to a hamburger fry and dance that evening. Monday and Tuesday members from 21 clubs toured notable Texas livestock operations. They included Hudgins Brahma Ranch, the King Ranch, Woodley Swine Farm, and the Y-O Ranch (longhorn cattle and exotic wildlife). Block & Bridle Members did a lot of visiting, swapping of Aggie jokes, and ended the meetings with the formal National Block & Bridle Meeting where slide shows and reports from each club were given.
Block & Bridle Members observing pens of Brahman bulls for sale at the Hudgins Ranch. Each pen is set at a different price and the cattle are moved from pen to pen as they grow and their values change.

Brahma calves are "played" with by the children of Hudgin Ranch employees making the handling of these animals much easier when they are grown.

Longhorn cows at the Y-O Ranch. Steers from the Y-O have been used for western movies and TV commercials.

Nebraska Block & Bridle Member Gerri Monahan prepares for a big night out at Kingsville, Texas.

King Ranch personnel demonstrate cutting on one of their World Champion horses.
STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK AWARDS

Outstanding Livestock exhibit was presented to East Butler.

Paula Nielsen, received the trophy for champion 4-H beef carcass. Shown with Paula is Block & Bridle queen, Kathy Votaw.

Becky Edgren of Holdrege received the trophy from Block & Bridle queen, Kathy Votaw, for the champion honors in the 4-H lamb carcass contest.

Lois Engelman of Jansen is shown here with her top producing cow in the 4-H Dairy Show. Pictured are Kim Kleinschmidt, B&B President, Ranee Kniesche, Nebraska Dairy Princess, Lois Engelman and Kathy Votaw, B&B queen.
FALL STEAK FRY — "ENJOYABLE"

Approximately 230 people attended the Annual Fall Steak Fry held September 9th. Club steak sandwiches, baked beans, fruit salad and ice tea were enjoyed by everyone.

Afterwards, a slide show of club activities was shown. Dr. Omtvedt and President, Kim Kleinschmidt gave a short talk.

Chairmen Steve Garey and Duane Miller did a great job and reported that everyone had a good time.
A total of 310 children attended the 1976 Kid's Day held October 1st. Organizing the event were chairpersons Joe Large and Janet Smith.

The purpose of this event is to expose urban children to farm animals. Ponies, goats, turkeys, geese, rabbits, ducks, chickens, steers, lambs, kittens and puppies were in the judging pavilion for the children to pet and play with.

Refreshments of Kool-aid and cookies were served by the B&B members.

Vicky Stangle and Ron Hula were kept busy giving pony rides.

B&B member, Anita Clay, introduces the goat to one of the children.
LITTLE AK-SAR-BEN 1976

Little Ak-Sar-Ben is an annual showmanship contest open to all students on campus with five species shown; Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, and Horses.
Thanks go to Scott Japp, Steve Gramlich, and Craig Schafer for their work as chairmen of the event. Also many thanks to the judges and the people who worked on the contest.

Judges for this years contest were:
Beef—Chris Votaw
Swine—Larry Kubicek
Sheep—Merrill Neery
Horses—Don Kimbrell
Dairy—Cyril Bish

Grand Champion Linda Johnson and Reserve Champion Kelvin Jorgenson receive the plaques for their showmanship from Mr. Bob Volk of Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha.
Beef champion Mark Ivdence receives his award from Queen Kathy Votaw.

Dr. Keith Gilster, winner of the faculty contest, receives his award from Queen Votaw and it seems as though Dr. Omtvedt approves.

Gay Given is presented her plaque for winning the horse contest.
Dr. Gilster seems to think: THEY WENT THAT-A-WAY!!

Judging team Coach Dr. R.B. Warren, shows how it's really done.

Club Advisors Zimmerman and Farlin exhibit their proficiency in goat-handling.
Connie Fletcher, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Fletcher of Orchard, is a junior majoring in natural resources and wildlife management. Connie is a member of Wildlife club and Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Shelia Valasek, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walt Valasek of Spalding is a junior majoring in natural resources and animal science. Shelia was in 4-H and has showed cattle at county fairs and Ak-Sar-Ben.

Jean Cook, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Cook of Crawford, is a junior majoring in animal science. Jean is a member of the meats judging team and Alpha Zeta, the College of Agriculture's honorary.

Susie Dalton, 19, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dalton of Dixon, is a sophomore majoring in ag honors section of animal science.

Gerri Monahan, 19, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Monahan of Hyannis, is a sophomore majoring in consumer education, with an emphasis in meats. She was on the meats judging team. Gerri is a member of American Home Economics Assoc., the Junior Stock Growers Association, and the Nebraska Junior Hereford Association.
The "Wild, Wild West" was the theme for the Annual Alumni Dance held October 16, 1976. The "Midnight Suns" provided the music in a western setting including a stable, a saloon, a hotel, and Boot Hill. The 1977 Block & Bridle queen, Miss Jean Cook was also crowned during the dance which was sponsored by fifty prospective members.

On October 16, Miss Jean Ann Cook of Crawford was crowned 1977 Block & Bridle Queen by her predecessor, Miss Kathy Votaw, during the annual alumni dance. Miss Cook received a banner, a trophy, a dozen roses, & a wristwatch from the Block & Bridle Club. As a junior majoring in Animal Science, Miss Cook is active in Alpha Zeta, East Campus Choir, and the Livestock & Meats Judging Teams. Miss Sheila Valasek of Spalding was chosen first runner-up.

Crowning the new queen, 1977 Queen Jean Cook and 1976 Queen Kathy Votaw.

Queen Jean Cook and first runner-up Shelia Valasek.
The Meats Judging contest was held on November 20, 1976. The contest consisted of classes of lamb, pork, and beef. The pork and lamb classes were arranged at the Loeffel Meat Lab and the beef classes were held at American Stores in Lincoln.

Forty-nine contestants (24 senior and 25 junior division) participated. Ribbons were given to the top individuals in each division and category. They were passed out at the B & B Christmas Coffee.

### Junior Division
1. Mike Matulka 541  
2. Scott Olson 522  
3. Dan Korus 513  
4. Albert Hurza 507  
5. Chuck Clanton 506  
6. Mick Tank 506  
7. Wayne Johnson 501  
8. Wes Anderson 500  
9. Jeff Elliott 490  
10. Greg Weers 489

### Senior Division
1. Gordon Ganz 869  
2. Kim Kleinschmidt 866  
3. Steve Pritchard 865  
4. Tom Marcy 855  
5. Brian Anderson 854  
6. Jean Cook 846  
7. Scott Japp 840  
8. Marilyn Barr 837  
9. Ron McElfresh 832  
10. Vicki Stangle 822

**CHAIRMAN**  
DENNIS BURSON

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

**SENIOR DIVISION**
1976 B&B HAM SALES

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 $2.28 a pound for half hams and $2.26 for whole hams. This year over $50,000 worth of hams were sold during November and December just in time for the holiday seasons.

The top five salespersons included: first—Kelly Eich, second—Kathy Votaw, third—Mindy Lyness, fourth—Scott Olsen, and fifth—Don Batie. For their efforts Kelly received a $60 gift certificate for first place and Kathy received a $40 gift certificate for second place. Mindy, Scott, Don, received checks for $30, $20, $10 respectively.

Dr. Mandigo

Chairperson, Pam Wittler checks in half ham's to later be distributed by club members.

STICKER SALES

This year Tim Anderson was chairman of Block and Bridle Sticker Sales. Sets of numbers, 1-4, used to identify the animals in judging contests were sold. Block and Bridle Club members sell the stickers as a valuable service to judging contests throughout the state and nation.
Every year Block & Bridle Club members host a Christmas Coffee for the Animal Science Staff, to show their appreciation for all the help the staff has given the club throughout the year. The coffee was held on Friday, December 17, with about 200 staff and club members attending. Those attending feasted on Hormel Cure 81 Ham with several kinds of cheeses and crackers. Ribbons for the meats judging contest were presented as well. Roger Bissell and Donna Sander did a very fine job as co-chairpersons for the event.

Merry Christmas! Ho! Ho! Ho!

The winners and their ribbons from the meats judging contest.
REGIONAL MEETING

KABSU Kansas Artificial Breeding Service Unit

On February 11, members of the B&B club drove to Manhattan, Kansas, KSU, to attend the Regional Meeting.

On the morning of February 12, we were welcomed to KSU by Twig Marston—KSU, B&B President, Dr. Don Good (Head of An. Sci.), and by Dr. Duane Acker, Pres. of KSU. Very interesting sessions on internships, how to make more interesting meetings, and one by Mary Smith, (1975 outstanding senior B&B award winner from Jackson, Tenn.), is B&B a service or social organization provided many helpful suggestions and advise for all. That afternoon slides were shown by other clubs and a tour of KABSU, Swine, Beef, feedlot, sheep, Environmental Physiology Lab, Dairy and Campus followed.

We had a wrap up session and suggestions for next year. Nebraska was voted in to be the host for the next Regional meeting.

Everyone attended the Horse Show starring—LeRoy Van Dyke, followed by a country-western dance compliments of KSU.
MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION

The Intercollegiate Meat Animal Evaluation Contest, sponsored by Ak-Sar-Ben, was held at Ak-Sar-Ben Field in Omaha, Nebraska on March 17-19. Several Block & Bridle members assisted. George Cooksley was chairman.

There were 21 teams making a total of 179 individuals.

The University of Nebraska, ranked 4th over all with Kim Kleinschmidt ranking 2nd high and Gordon Ganz placing 11th overall.

In the Carcass Evaluation, Kim Kleinschmidt placed 1st with the team placing second.

Nebraska ranked sixth in the Breeding Animal Evaluation.

Ranking third in the Market Animal Evaluation Contest was Nebraska with Chris Pestal placing eighth.
1977 SPRING TOUR

The annual spring tour was held during Spring Break from Thurs., March 24 thru Sunday, March 27. This year 30 members, including the clubs advisors: Dr. Farlin, Dr. Nielsen, and Dr. Zimmerman toured S.E. Nebraska and the State of Kansas.

The stops in Nebraska included the Meat Animal Research Center at Clay Center and Albert Miller’s confinement feeding operation at Carleton.

In Kansas, we toured the C-K Ranch at Brookville, Connors Dairy, Alfalfa Lawn Farms, Gene Gates Commercial Angus Herd. At Ark City we saw Jasper Devores Hog Farm, Ark Valley Feedlot, and a sheep operation. Saturday afternoon we spent at MBJ Quarter Horses at Witchia and Sunday was the tour of the Animal Science Dept. and College of Veterinary Medicine at K.S.J.

Lots of thanks goes to Alan Wiedel and Gay Kimball, along with Dr. Zimmerman for all their careful preparation that made the tour a big success. The stops were very informative and the whole group had a lot of fun during those 4 days, so nobody was ready to start classes again Monday morning.
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The End
Skips Knock Out, topped 40 other entries, to win top honors as champion gelding. He is shown by Don Wyatt of Longmont, Colo. and co-owned by Garry Grasser of Longmont, Colo.

Sherry Wyatt, 17, of Longmont, Colo. displays the ribbon earned by Skip's Knock Out, which won the youth gelding division. The gelding topped 17 other entries entered in the halter class.

Elizabeth McGowen, 10, of Ulysses is a picture of pride after showing her mare, Miss Denver Dot, to the championship in the youth mare division. B&B Queen Jean Cook of Crawford is presenting the ribbon to Elizabeth.

Lida Egidi, 12, of Libertyville, Ill., receives her ribbon from B&B Queen Jean Cook after winning the showmanship contest for those 13 years of age and younger with her horse, Frosty Skip.

Winning the showmanship contest for those 14-18 years of age was Kristy Hamsa, 17, of Omaha with her horse Ain't That Enough.
With a warm, sunny April weekend the Nebraska Block & Bridle Club sponsored their largest Quarter Horse Show. Entries from 11 states, and Canada, made the show a tremendous success.

With a total of 677 entries: 420 AQHA approved and 212 youth competing in 38 classes, and 45 in cutting horse competition, the Quarter Horse Show was again classified as an "A" show under AQHA standards.

The judge for the 22nd annual B&B show was Mr. Billy Steele of China, Texas, Tara Carver of Crookston, Julie Boker of Omaha, and Jeff Elliott of Kearney were the chairmen of the show.

Special thanks goes to Mr. Marvin Copple of Lincoln who once again donated the trophy saddle to the All-Around Horse of the Show.

Physical Ed, owned by James Heinsohn of Lake Villa, III. was awarded the title of top all-around horse out of a total of 677 entries. Presenting the $500 trophy saddle, donated by Marvin Copple of Lincoln, is 1977 B&B Queen Jean Cook of Crawford and show chairman Jeff Elliott of Kearney. Also pictured are: (L to R) are show chairman Julie Boker of Omaha and Tara Carter of Crookston and Ken Eppers of Grayslake, Ill., the horses trainer.

Zan Parr Bar, a 1974 stallion, received the grand champion stallion trophy this weekend in Lincoln competing against 51 other stallions. He was shown by Mrs. Carol Rose of Gainsville, Tex. and is co-owned by her husband Matlock. Awarding the trophy is B&B Queen Jean Cook.

Mrs. Carol Rose of Gainsville, Tex., made it a clean sweep when Jim Bar Lou, a 1974 mare, was selected as the grand champion mare. Jean Cook, B&B Queen from Crawford, presented Mrs. Rose her trophy.
The 1977 Beef Show was held April 9 at the 4-H Building at the State Fairgrounds. Chairmans Bob Tiedeman and Marilyn Barr reported that the day was a great success, and was the largest show held by the club yet. There were over 135 entries in the show and 80 entries in the judging contest. The quality of the cattle was exceptional. The show was judged by Mr. Bill Rishel of North Platte.

Val Eberspacher, Beaver Crossing, exhibited the Grand Champion Steer, an 836 lb. Angus-Limousin crossbred.

Val Eberspacher also exhibited the Reserve Champion Steer which was an 850 lb. Angus-Limousin crossbred.

Cheryl Gerdes of Auburn showed the Grand Champion Hereford Breeding Heifer.

The Reserve Champion Angus Breeding Heifer was shown by Gary Schmutte of Roca.

The Grand Champion Market Heifer was an 880 lb. Simmental-Angus crossbred shown by Jeff Krivohlavek, Dorchester.

The Reserve Champion Hereford Breeding Heifer was exhibited by Jay Bang of Ames.

Ryan Schultis if Fairbury exhibited the Champion Angus Breeding Heifer.

Winning the Champion Shorthorn Breeding Heifer trophy was Loren Tejkl of Leigh.
Melvin John Suchy of Ceresco exhibited the Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer. The heifer was 3/4 Simmental.

The Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer was also exhibited by Melvin Suchy, Ceresco. The heifer was 3/4 Simmental.

Capturing the Senior Showmanship honors was Calvin Ott, Henderson.

Jeff Aegerter, Seward, won showmanship honors in the junior division.

Members of the Nemaha County 4-H Team display their trophy after being selected top senior team in the judging contest.

Sandy Johnson, Blair, receives her trophy after being named top senior judge, with a perfect score of 220.

The top junior individual in the judging contest was Ronnie Ringland, Bennet.

MaLaine Tejkl, Leigh, captured reserve showmanship honors in the junior division.
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OVERALL
Team - 5th
Kleinschmidt - 3rd

BEEF GRADING
Team - 1st
Kleinschmidt - 1st
Pritchard - 3rd

BEEF JUDGING
Team - 9th

PORK JUDGING
Team - 10th

LAMB JUDGING
Team - 3rd

Team - 1st
Team - 10th

OVERALL
- National Western
  - Denver, Colo.: Team — 7th
- Southwestern
  - Fort Worth, Tex.: Team — 8th
  Barr — 11th

BEEF GRADING
- Team — 1st
  Roundtree — 1st

BEEF JUDGING
- Team — 9th

PORK JUDGING
- Team — 7th

LAMB JUDGING
- Team — 5th
  Gerdes — 3rd
  Barr — 4th

NATIONAL BARROW SHOW
-AUSTIN, MINN.-
Team - 8th

KSU WORKOUT
-MANHATTAN, KS.-
Team - 2nd
Eberspacher - 4th
Jorgensen - 5th
Engle - 6th
Rohrig - 8th
Dobesh - 10th
Placings - 2nd
Reasons - 2nd
Engle - 2nd
Rohrig - 5th
Jorgensen - 6th
Eberspacher - 7th
Wilson - 10th
Dobesh - 12th

AMERICAN ROYAL
-KANSAS CITY, MO.-
Team - 1st
Eberspacher - 3rd
Dobesh - 15th
Placings - 1st
Reasons - 7th
Cattle - 1st
Eberspacher - 1st
Dobesh - 8th
Hogs - 13th
Horses - 13th
Dobesh - 7th
Sheep - 7th

-LOUISVILLE, KY.-
Team - 12th
Placings - 12th
Reasons - 13th
Sheep - 2nd
Eberspacher - 5th
Cattle - 12th
Wilson - 14th
Swine - 17th
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AND MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION TEAM


NATIONAL WESTERN—DENVER, COLO.—
Livestock:
Team—10th
Beckman—6th
Placings—15th
Reasons—7th
Beef—3rd
Ganz—4th
Br. Beef—1st
Hogs—7th
Sheep—15th
Carload:
Team—4th
Ganz—2nd
Stangle—10th

SOUTHWESTERN—FT. WORTH, TEX.—
Team—5th
Nelson—14th
Quarter Horses—1st
Ford—12th
Pritchard—13th
Sheep—10th
Nelson—11th
Hogs—3rd
Pritchard—2nd
Japp—5th
Beef—11th

MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION CONTEST—OMAHA, NEBR.—
Team—4th
Kleinschmidt—11th
Carcass Division—2nd
Kleinschmidt—1st
Japp—14th
Market Division—3rd
Pestal—8th
Kleinschmidt—12th
Ganz—16th
Pritchard—17th
Breeding Division—6th
Beckman—16th
Beef
Kleinschmidt—1st
Stangle—15th
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