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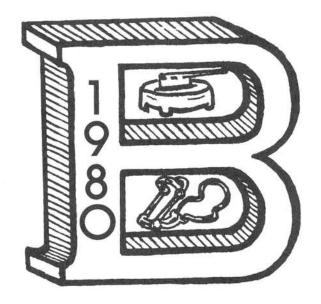
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THE EMBLEM

The Block & Bridle emblem represents the principles on which the 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.



CLUB PURPOSE

On December 2, 1919 student representatives frm 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 lowa, Kansas, and Missouri. During this meeting, the chapters formed a consitituion 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.

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

STAFF COMMENTS

It gives us great *relief* to present the 1980 Block and Bridle annual. We spent the usual long hours involved in putting together an annual—hunting for pictures, writing stories, scraping and begging for ads, and drawing little lines in the middle of the night.

A special thanks to the initiates, who did a great job of selling ads.

Thanks to our staff and others who helped, including: Karen Fisher, Cindy Cammack, Sue Kaczor, Dean Lesoing, Kathy Jackson, Mary Bargman, Don Batie, and advisors.

Our condolences to next year's editors.

Deb Hamernik. Mary Dunn Louise Beyea

Annual Editors

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OUR ANIMAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT HEAD



Dear Block & Bridle Club Members:

Congratulations on completing another outstanding year of accomplishments. The Animal Science Department is extremely proud of the recognition you as members have brought to your Club, the Department, the University and the State of Nebraska. This 1980 B&B Yearbook starts the second decade for the publication and marks the end of a dramatic decade for our livestock industry.

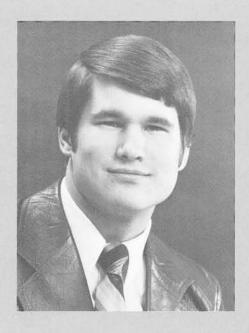
Nebraska climbed to 4th place nationally in cash receipts from livestock marketings last year and it is projected that our livestock industry will continue to gain in relative prominence in the years ahead. The challenges and opportunities for Animal Science graduates are at an all time high and we are counting on you to lead our industry to new heights in the years ahead.

You can be proud to be a part of an industry that has made it possible for the average American to spend less of his disposable income on food than do citizens elsewhere in the world. However, the livestock industry is not without problems and we have seen production costs increase considerably in recent years as a result of outside forces. For example, several feed additives and antibiotics used extensively in feeding programs for improved gains and feed efficiency are bing banned and the use of nitrites for curing meat is currently under fire. To top things off, the widely quoted McGovern Committee report on dietary goals encouraged consumers to eat less meat. All of these factors have forced livestock commodity organizations to concentrate on dispelling unfounded myths rather than utilizing their funds to develop ways to reduce production costs. We hope you will take an active part in your industry associations as you have in the Block & Bridle Club to insure a bright future for our livestock industry.

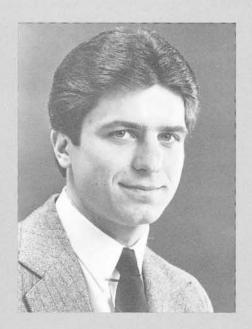
As we look to the future, we can expect dramatic changes in livestock production through nutrition, genetics, management and merchandising. The challenges will be great but we hope your educational experiences and personal contacts made while attending the university will provide you with the background to carve out a successful career in the livestock industry.

Best wishes for much success in your chosen career.

Irvin T. Omtvedt Department Head



OUR B&B PRESIDENTS



It has been an honor and a very enjoyable experience for us to serve as the first and second semester Block and Bridle Presidents. We feel the year has been a great success. This success can only be attributed to the hard working and enthusiastic officers, committee chairmen, and members.

Looking back at the years we have been Block and Bridle members, it is evident that the club is growing stronger every year. This has been evident in our increasing size and numbers of our activities. The Quadrathlon has indeed given a new area of enthusiasm to the Club. This year we placed fifth in chapter activities, second in published yearbook and third in chapter scrapbook. We certainly believe we are among the top Block and Bridle clubs in the nation.

This club has meant very much to us, not only because of the learning experiences, but also because of the hard-working, dedicated members who are sincerely interested in the livestock industry.

We'd like to give a special thanks to our advisors, Dr. Jim Gosey, Dr. Ted Doane, and Dr. Keith Gilster. Their hard work and helpful advice was very much appreciated. Also, a big thank you to our fellow officers, Gerri Monahan, Mary Bargman, Suzy Kowalski, Deb Kleinschmidt, Willow Krause, Dave Oldfather, Susie Larson, Louise Beyea, Deb Hamernik, Jane Pauley, Jay Volk, Lynn Hagan, and Sandy Johnson. Thanks also to all our committee chairmen.

And last, but by no means least, a thank you to all the members. A club can be no better than its members. Each and every one of you has a right to be very proud of the club that you are a part of.

Being president of the Block and Bridle club has been a very rewarding experience. Thank you for putting your trust and confidence in us and for the fantastic cooperation that you gave us.

We wish the very best of luck to the club next year and in all the years ahead. It will be a sad experience for us to leave the B&B club but the memories and the great B&B friends we have made will always be with us.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Mark Iodence

1st Semester President

Kevin Loeske

2nd Semester President



BLOCK AND BRIDLE HONOREE WESLEY F. HANSEN

The 1979 Block and Bridle Honoree was Mr. Wes Hansen. Hansen is a graduate of a two year farm and ranch course at the University of Nebraska.

The Hansen family operates the Hansen Ranch Co. near North Platte. The ranch is the home of the "77" brand and includes over 30,000 acres spanning Lincoln, McPherson and Keith Counties. The operation consists of a cow-calf program with over 1,200 cows and over 1,500 acres of hay.

Mr. Hansen has always been an innovator. He has initiated a cross-breeding program, made changes in hay handling operations and experimented with conservation practices to better use grasslands.

He has served on the UNL College of Agriculture advisory council, the advisory committee to the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center and worked with the North Platte Experiment Station.

Hansen served as president of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association, on the board of Directors to the National Cattleman's Association and the National Livestock and Meat Board. He has been a 4-H leader for 18 years and active with the Chamber of Commerce. He served on the Board of Directors of the Dawson Public Power District and the First National Bank and Trust Company of North Platte.

Hansen and his family's awards include the 1976 Nebraska Agribusiness Award, the 1973 Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Agriculture Achievement Award, the 1968 North Platte Jacee's Boss of the Year Award, the 1964 Hall of Agriculture Achievement, and the Western Journal-Cattleman of the Month.

VISIT WITH THE **HONOREE**



- Wes and John look over the cowherd.
 Dr. Zimmerman gets a few tips.
 Wes explains a chart of livestock prices and market trends to Block & Bridle members.
- 4. Members enjoyed conversation at the Hansen home in North Platte.







MARILYN BARR NATIONAL OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARD



Marilyn M. Barr received the 1978-79 UNL and National Outstanding Senior Award.

Marilyn's leadership and involvement began early early. As a first semester initiate, Marilyn was chairman of the Alumni Dance, in charge of refreshments for each meeting, and fourth place ham salesman. She worked at the Quarter Horse Show, Beef Show, and Little Ak-Sar-Ben, and attended Spring Picnic, Honors Banquet, and Queen Coronation. Spring Tour and participating in the Livestock Judging Contest rounded out her first year.

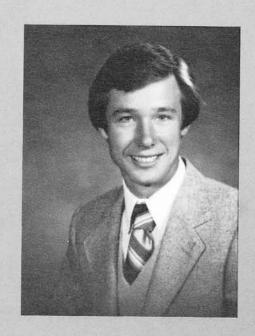
As a sophomore, Marilyn was chairman of the Beef Show. She planned and ran the largest beef progress show ever held by the club. In addition to selling hams and ads, she was involved with the annual, Fall Steak Fry, Quarter Horse Show, Kid's Day, and Little Ak-Sar-Ben.

A busy junior year included being secretary for the club and representing us as the Block and Bridle Queen. Marilyn participated in the Meat Animal Evaluation Contest in Omaha, and Block and Bridle Meats and Livestock Judging Contests. Besides aiding with every club activity held, she encouraged the recruitment of new members by sending out letters, helped select committee chairpersons for the next year, aided with the scrapbook and annual, and attended Regional Meetings. Marilyn received the National Junior Scholarship Award.

Utilizing experience gained, Marilyn served as Block & Bridle President the first semester of her senior year. Marilyn was chairman of the Constitution Revision Committee and also attended National Meetings.

In addition to Block and Bridle activities, Marilyn excelled as a member of both the UNL Meats and Livestock Judging Teams. She was a member of the Nebraska Junior Angus Association, worked at State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben collecting data for the beef carcass contests, and helped with many judging workshops. Marilyn is now employed with the Angus Journal. A sincere thank you, Marilyn, and the best of luck to you!

JAMES M. TODD NATIONAL JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



James M. Todd received the UNL and National Junior Scholarship Award.

Jim's dedication and hard work for the Block & Bridle Club began when he was a freshman. Jim was a first semester initiate, participated in Little Ak-Sar-Ben, Ham Sales, Livestock Judging Contest, Fall Steak Fry, Quarterhorse Show, and Beef Show. Jim also helped with taking pictures of club activities.

As a sophomore, Jim was the club photographer, MAEC co-chairman, on the first Ag Symposium committee, and placed fifth overall in the senior division of the Meats Judging Contest. He attended Little Ak-Sar-Ben, Christmans Coffee, Honors Banquet, Spring Picnic, Quarterhorse Show, Beef Show, Fall Steak Fry, and was an active member of the B & B executive committee.

During his junior year, Jim served as the second semester vice-president of Block & Bridle. He also planned and organized the Honors Banquet for that year. Jim was on the Ag Symposium committee, Honoree Selections Committee, and Executive Committee. He placed second overall in the Meats Judging Contest. Besides attending every club activity, Jim also sold hams and ads, helped with work on the scrapbook, and was club photographer.

Jim has also been involved in many other collegiate activities. These include Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, University Program Council, Alpha Zeta (an agriculture service honorary), selected to join Mortar Board and the Innocents Society (both senior honorary societies). He has also been a member of the UNL intercollegiate Meats Judging Teams. He has attended Honors Convocation and participated in intramural athletics.

The members of Block & Bridle extend a sincere thank you to Jim for his many hours of time and effort in helping the club, and wish him the best luck in the future!

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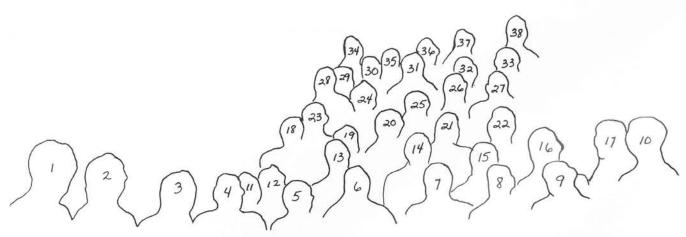


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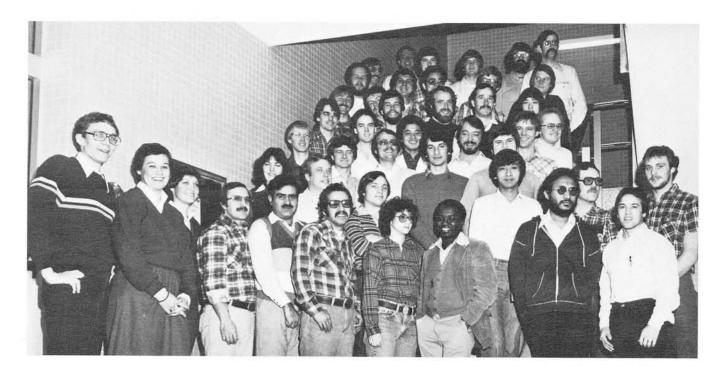


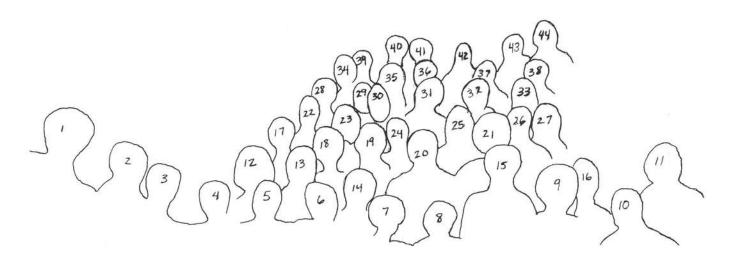


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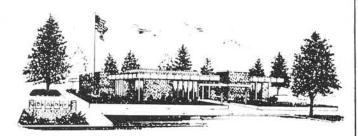
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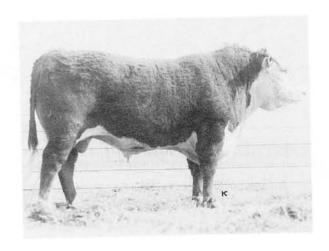






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Dr. Ted Doane, professor of Sheep Production and Introductory Animal Science, is our junior advisor. Dr. Doane did his undergraduate work at Oklahoma State and received his masters and doctorate degrees at Kansas State.

Dr. Keith Gilster, professor of Animal Science, is our freshman advisor. Dr. Gilster did his undrgraduate and masters work at Nebraska, and received his doctorate degree from South Dakota State.

Dr. Jim Gosey, assistant professor in Beef Breeding, is our senior advisor. Dr. Gosey's undergraduate work was done at Oklahoma State, his masters work done at New Mexico State, and his doctorate degree from Nebraska.

These three men have worked very hard in helping the Block & Bridle Club achieve success and reach our goals. They have spent numerous hours lending advice, guidance, and a helping hand. For all of the time and assistance you have given us, we wish to say, "THANK YOU"!

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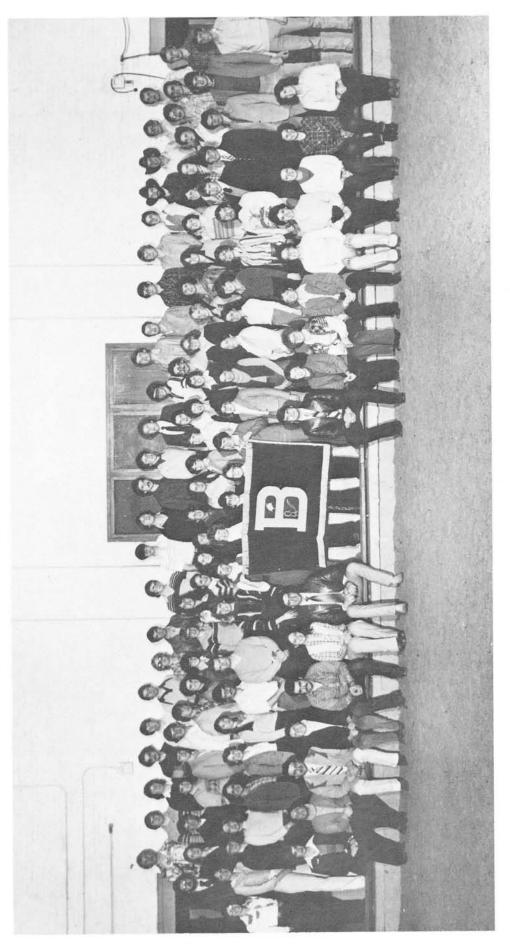


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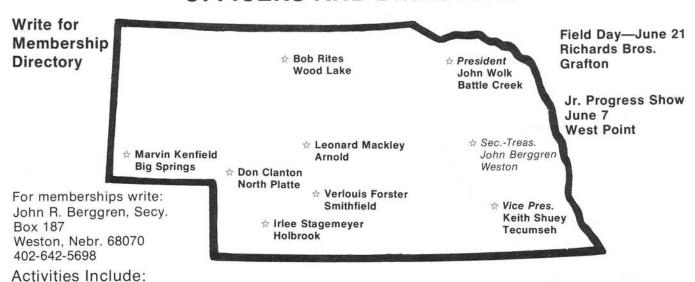
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To promote better communication between the Block and Bridle Club and the Animal Science Department, the Block and Bridle/Animal Liaison Committee was formed. With Dr. Omtvedt, the department chairman, the club's executive committee picked two representatives from each class. Dr. Omtvedt, Dr. Gosey (Senior Advisor), the class representatives, and the club president 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 students and the department. Some of the things discussed at this year's meetings included the Animal Science Facility Completion Project and the Block and Bridle Quadrathalon. The committee has proved to be a good opportunity for Dr. Omtvedt to get to know Block and Bridle members and vice versa. Throughout the year the 7:00 a.m. monthly meetings produced many interesting ideas and suggestions—Even though it was an early hour!!!!!

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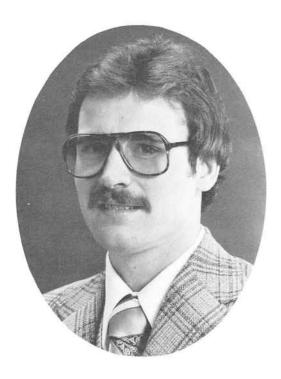
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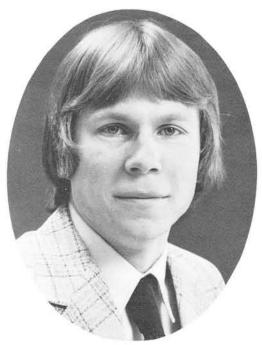
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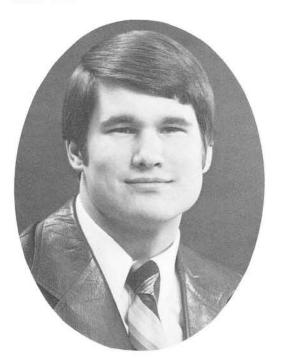




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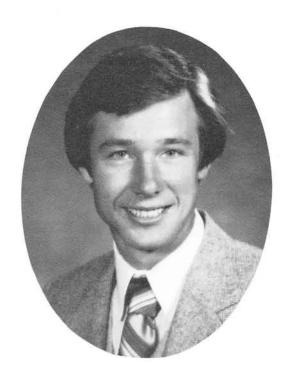
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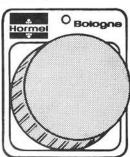




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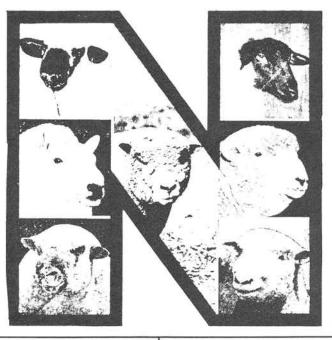
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| Fall Steak Fry | September 13, 1979 |
| Activities Mail | September 13 1979 |
| Little Ak-Sar-Ben | October 6 1979 |
| Alumni Dance & Queen Coronation | October 6, 1979 |
| Kid's Day | October 12, 1979 |
| Mead Tour | |
| Mead Tour | October 14, 19/9 |
| Ag Symposium | November 16, 1979 |
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| Quadrathalon | April 15-17, 1980 |
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MEETINGS

- September 13, 1979—Steak Fry. A short business meeting was held and the Animal Science staff introduced.
- September 20, 1979—After the business meeting, numbers were drawn for Little Ak-Sar-Ben.
- October 4, 1979—The club chose a topic for Ag Symposium.
- October 18, 1979—Slides were shown of past tours taken by previous club members.
- November 1, 1979—A film on the Quadrathalon Sweepstakes Competition was shown and most members showed interest in competing.
- November 15, 1979—Ham Sales were explained to the club.
- November 29, 1979—Initiation of first semester initiates. Officer nominations for second semester. Elanco presentation of Careers in Agriculture, followed by a pizza party.
- December 6, 1979—Election of officers for second semester.
- January 24, 1980—Business, Business, Business!
- February 7, 1980—A film was shown on red meat research by the USDA.
- February 21, 1980—Slides were shown of the tour to New Zealand over Christmas vacation by several club members.
- March 6, 1980—Pictures of the club were taken.
- March 27, 1980—Spring Tour plans were finalized. Quarterhorse and Beef shows were discussed. April 17, 1980—Quadrathalon finals were held. Second semester initiation. Nominations for next fall
- officers.
- May 1, 1980-Election of officers.

HONORS BANQUET

Honoree Wesley F. Hansen; Honorary Members Bob Howard, Dick Dodds; Senior Scholarship Marily Barr; Junior Scholarship Jim Todd; Senior Workhorse Gerri Monahan; Junior Activities Janet Devel; Sophomore Activities Willow Krause.

Little Ak-Sar-Ben Champions

Swine—Clark Volk (Champion Showman)

Sheep—Cindy Cammack

Beef—Deb Kleinschmidt (Reserve Showman)

Horse—Rose Marie Markus

Dairy—Kristin Anderson

Livestock Judging Contest Sr. Division

1st—Steve Kile 2nd—Chris Buechle

Jr. Division

1st-Glenn VonSeggern

2nd—Gary Nelson

Team Champions

Sandy Johson, Lin Jeffers, Jayne Witte, Gelen Loseke



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- Gerri Monahan being presented the Senior Workhorse Trophy by Dave Mowitz from the Nebraska Farmer.
- Outstanding Animal Science Seniors are presented awards by Irvin Omvedt, Animal Science Department Head.
- 3. Dr. Dwight Loveday and his wife clown around with the "gifts" from the Meats Team members.
- 4. Honoree Wes Hansen receiving congratulations.
- Honorary Member Dick Dodds and B&B president John Campbell.
- B&B president John Campbell and Honorary Member Bob Howard.
- 7. Dr. Mandigo has a new friend, compliments of the Ham Sales Committee.
- 8. Top Ham Salesmen. From left to right: Suzi Kowalski 4th, Mark Iodence 5th, Willow Krause 6th, Deb Kleinschmidt 2nd, Kerri Votaw 1st. Not pictured: Don Batie 3rd.



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SUMMER MEETINGS

On July 29, four Block and Bridle members arrived in Tuscon, Arizona to attend the annual ASAS meetings being held there. Those attending the Nat'l B&B portion of those meetings were Cindy Dunlay, Doug Frels, Steve Harris and Suzy Kowalski.

On the way to Tucson the group toured Dodge City, Kansas and the White Sands Nat'l Monument in New Mexico.

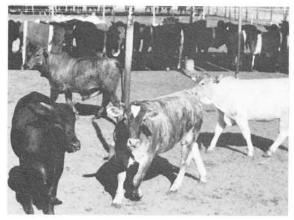
While the meetings were being held, on Monday, the group toured a Hereford ranch near the Mexico-Arizona border, and Kitt Peak Observatory. On Tuesday they toured Red River Land & Cattle Co. Feedlot, which was formerly owned by the late John Wayne. The group also toured the Saguaro Desert Museum on Tuesday.

On Wednesday the official meeting got underway. Here it was announced that our president, Marilyn Barr, was the National Senior Scholarship winner. Cindy and Suzy also presented a slide show on the club's activities. The meetings were adjourned and the members headed home with new ideas and more encouragment that the next year would be better than the last.

On the trip home the members saw the Grand Canyon Nat'l Park and toured the City of Durango, Colo.











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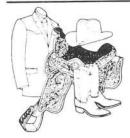
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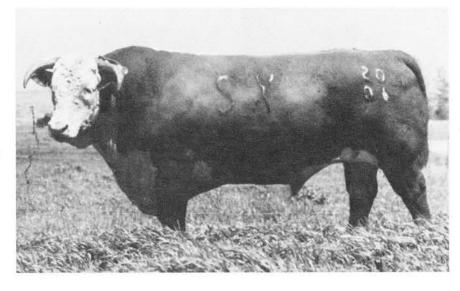
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Susan Schlake of Firth received a trophy from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Block & Bridle Club when her entry was announced tops in the 4-H beef carcass contest at the 1979 Nebraska State Fair. She accepted the award from Block & Bridle Queen Mary Bargman of Beatrice. Susan, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schlake, also received \$100 from a pool of donors. Her Simmental-Angus-Hereford crossbred steer weighed 1,122 pounds on the hoof in the 4-H beef show at the fair. Its carcass was tops among 207 4-H market beeves which met all contest requirements. In her second year of competition at state fair, the Gage County 4-H'er, who attends school at Adams, found it hard to believe she had won the award, although she and her parents felt earlier her home-raised entry "would make a run for it."

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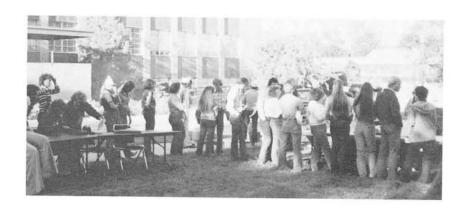


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STEAK FRY

The turnout for the annual Fall Steak Fry was great. Chairman Teresa Vance reported that 193 people attended the event held September 13 on the B&N lawn. The advisors grilled the steak sandwiches that were enjoyed by all. Baked beans, beans, fruit salad and iced tea were also served.

After the meal, Department Chairman, Dr. Irvin Omtvedt welcomed the new initiates and returning members of Block and Bridle. He introduced the Animal Science faculty members and the advisors for the club. A slide show was given to introduce the initiates to Block and Bridle activities.







KID'S DAY

The Year of the Child and the largest attendance ever made Kid's Day 1979 extra special.

The theme of this year's event was "The International year of the Child." Each pen of animals was labeled as to country of origin.

Approximately 700 children from Lincoln schools attended. This was 200 more than last year.

The purpose of Kid's Day is to educate and entertain inner-city children who aren't familiar with farm animals.

The display of animals included ponies, rabbits, lambs, pigs and poultry.

The children were also treated to cookies & Koolaid.









LITTLE AK-SAR-BEN

Little AK-SAR-BEN Showmanship Contest was a "smashing" success this year with 80 students participating. It was held October 6th in the judging pavilion and was well attended by many students, club members, parents, and faculty members.

The contest measures the participants' skills in horse, dairy, swine, sheep, and beef showmanship. Each contestant is supplied with an animal one week before the contest to train and groom. The participant is judged on his or her presentation and grooming of the animal.

The winner of each "Novice" division earn the opportunity to compete in the "Expert" division competition. The winners of each division then compete in a final "Round Robin" competition, showing an animal from each of the five areas.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Showman were selected. The plaques and ribbons were provided by AK-SAR-BEN and the cash awards were given by Block and Bridle. Block and Bridle Queen Mary Bargman presented the awards.

Winners in the "Novice" divisions were: Sheep, Lea Anne Winget, Marsland; Dairy, Don Brainard, Elwood; Swine, Betty McCutchen, Nelson; Beef, Kathy Pool, Papillion.

Judges for the contest were Sheep, Gayle Hatten, Wahoo; Dairy, George Woolsey, Clay Center; Swine, Max Hoffman, Burchard; Horse, Mark Nelson, Lincoln.



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- 1. Jay Schroder of West Point won the Beef Division and went on to take top honors as Grand Champion Showman.
- 2. Jan Volk, Battle Creek, was top swine showman and Reserve Champion Showman.
- 3. Deb Hamernik from Columbus was top horse showman.
- 4. Sandy Johnson, Blair, was the top sheep showman.
- 5. Is this playing around what caused the bleachers to fall down?
- 6. Penni Price, Lincoln, won a plaque for top dairy showman.



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1980 BLOCK & BRIDLE QUEEN CANDIDATES



Left to Right: Kerri Votaw, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Eli Votaw of Wellfleet, is a junior majoring in special education and human development. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, an Alpha Gamma Rho Rho-Mate, and a member of the Nebraska Junior Angus Association. She also served as a co-chairman for Kid's Day.

Teresa Vance, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Vance of Red Cloud, is a junior majoring in animal science. She is active in Union Program Council, University 4-H, and Alpha Gamma Rho Rho-Mates. This year she served as chairman for the Steak Fry.

Willow Krause, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Howard Krause of Alliance, is a junior majoring in animal science. She is a member of Alpha Zeta, University FFA, University 4-H, and the Meats Judging team. She is presently serving as the Block & Bridle Treasurer.

Suzy Kowalski, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Kowalski of St. Paul, is a junior majoring in animal science. She is currently secretary of Block & Bridle and is active in Burr Hall sports.



1980 BLOCK & BRIDLE ROYALTY



Willow Krause (left) was crowned the 1980 Block & Bridle Queen and Kerri Votaw (right) was named Block & Bridle Princess at the Alumni Dance held in the East Union. The dance and the coronation was well attended. The Master of Ceremonies was Louise Beyea and she was assisted by Mary Bargman the 1979 Block and Bridle Queen. Music was provided by the County Raiders.

DON RINGLER AWARD



Left to Right: Dr. Dwane Zimmerman, club advisor; Dr. Ted Doane, club advisor; Gerri Monahan, vice-president; Mark lodence, President; Ringler's wife Phyllis; mother Mrs. Eric Ringler; and brother Robert.

Don Ringler was honored posthumously as a Block & Bridle Honoree. Ringler was a Seward High School and University of Nebraska graduate. He was raised on a farm in Seward County and served as president of his FFA Chapter.

He began his newspaper career in Blair, Nebraska, and worked for papers in Newton and Charles City, Iowa, and Kankakee and Rockford, Illinois before coming to the Omaha World Herald.

In 1978 he was named regional vice-president of the Newspaper Farm Editors of America.

Ringler joined the Omaha World Herald in 1967. In 1978 he was named National Farm Writer of the Year by an organization of fellow reporters and editors. He was selected in March of 1978 as the national winner in farm news competition sponsored by the Newspaper Farm Editors of America. In 1970 he received the top prize in the Nebraska Associated Press Association's news writing contest for his comprehensive story on the state's boxcar shortage. He was presented an Oscar in Agriculture Award by DEKALB Ag Research Inc. in 1976 for his story describing problems associated with irrigation in Nebraska. The triumph of Agriculture Exposition honored him in 1977 with its Agri Award for his "informative contribution to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural industries." Among the groups giving Service Awards to Ringler for his farm coverage were the FFA, the Nebraska Association of Soil and Water Conservation and the Mid-America Dairymen Inc.

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HAM SALES



The club's money making activity of the year—Ham Sales. This year the club sold over 20,000 pounds of Hormel Cure 81 boneless, smoked hams and made a net profit of over \$6,000. The hams were purchased from Hormel Meat Packing Plant in Fremont, Nebraska. One-hundred forty-nine club members and initiates participated in the activity. The top five salespersons were: 1) Deb Kleinschmidt, 2) Suzy Kowalski, 3) Don Batie, 4) Mike Krause, and 5) Mark lodence. Mike Krause was also named the top initiate selling over \$1,500 and Jay Schroeder was the top November salesperson. The top team consisted of Deb Kleinschmidt, Suzy Kowalski, and Don Batie.

Hams were presented to Governor Thone, Little Ak-Sar-Ben judges, Ag Symposium speakers, and were also used for the Christmas Coffee.

We extend a big "THANK YOU" to all the members and initiates who sold hams, to the people who bought hams, to the committee—Suzy Kowalski, Cindy Dunlay, Steve Harris, Teresa Vance, Jay Schroeder, Sandy Johnson, Rhonda Hineline, Marc Milanuk, Patti Hollibaugh, Annette Fritschen, and chairpersons—Kevin Loseke, Deb Kleinschmidt, and Don Batie. A special "THANK-YOU" goes to Dr. Mandigo and the staff at Loeffel Meat Lab for all the extra time and help they spent with ham sales.

To offically kick off the sales, the committee presented a complimentary ham to Governor Charles Thone. Pictured from left to right are Governor Thone, Don Batie, Deb Kleinschmidt, and Kevin Loseke.



AG SYMPOSIUM

This year's Ag Symposium was held on Friday, November 16 in the East Union. "The Family Farm and It's Future" was the theme chosen by the club.

A panel discussion was held with speakers Mr. Niel Oxton, President of Farmers Union; Mr. Rex Messersmith of the Livestock Feeders Association; Mrs. Peggy Hainrichs, member of WIFE; Mr. Glen Vollmar, Head of UNL Ag Economics Department; and Mr. Wendell Gangwish, President of Farm Bureau.

Co-chairpersons Tammy Garey and Patty Lutter reported the event was a success, as over 100 people from all over campus attended.







CHAPTER MEETINGS

Meetings of the Nebraska Chapter of Block & Bridle are held every other week on Thursday night. At nearly every meeting, a special guest speaker addresses the club on some agriculturally related area. One of this year's highlights, and certainly the largest meeting of the year was the Pizza Party hosted by Elanco in November. Elanco representatives, gave a presentation on job opportunities with the company and other agribusinesses in general. That same night, 65 initiates joined the club and this was followed by an enjoyable pizza party at Valentino's. Members and advisors alike had a good time and a big "THANKS" should go to Elanco for their hospitality.

(1) Jim Moore and Priscilla Musil answer questions posed by club members. (2) The initiates—in their places with bright shiny faces! (3) "Don't be so serious, Jay!"



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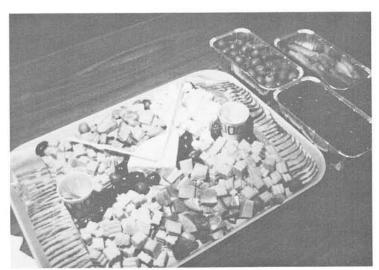
CHRISTMAS COFFEE

Joyce Felt and Susan Kaczor hosted the 1979 Annual Christmas Coffee on December 12th for the Animal Science Department. Faculty, staff and Block and Bridle members enjoyed the traditional Hormel Cure 81 Ham, cheese, and cracker brunch. The coffee proved to be a good end to first semester B&B activities. (1) Susan and Joyce serve as hostesses. (2) Gilster digs in!!! (3) Mmm-Mmm Good! (4) The members enjoyed the food. (5) Dr. Omtvedt and Dr. Gosey help themselves.











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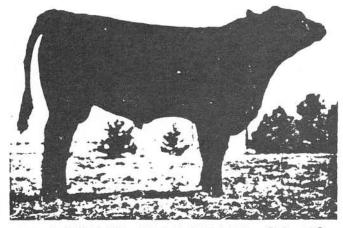
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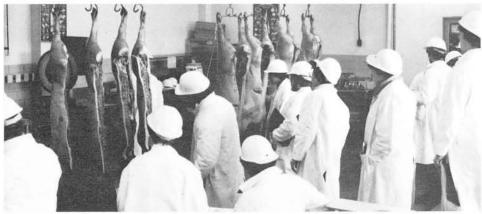
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MEATS JUDGING CONTEST



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The Meats Judging Contest was held on March 8, 1980 in Loeffel Meat Lab. There were many eager contestants in the junior division along with veteran individuals in the senior division.

An introductory session was held on March 7, 1980 to better inform those contestants who had never judged meats before. Ribbons were given to the top individuals in each division and category. Thanks go to Butch Henderson and Tim Davis, Co-chairmen of the event!

JUNIOR DIVISION

Overall Winners:

- 1. Mike Imig
- 2. Kevin Large
- 3. Rick Hagge
- 4. Jayne Witte
- 5. Brent Nisley

Grading Winners:

- 1. Brent Nisley
- 2. Mike Imig
- 3. Kevin Large
- 4. Rick Roncka
- 5. Mark Rosenquist

Judging Winners:

- 1. Sally Klein
- 2. Trudy Stehlik
- 3. Mike Imig
- 4. Brad Worman
- 5. Jayne Witte

SENIOR DIVISION

Overall Winners:

- 1. Willow Krause
- 2. Tim Cech
- 3. Cindy Dunlay
- 4. Janet Svoboda
- 5. Kathy Pool

Grading Winners:

- 1. Willow Krause
- 2. Cindy Dunlay
- 3. Tim Marlatt
- 4. Tim Cech
- 5. Dave Bracht

Judging Winners:

- 1. Willow Krause
- 2. Tim Cech
- 3. Kathy Pool
- 4. Cindy Dunlay
- 5. Janet Svoboda

1. These contestants begin testing their carcass judging skills.

Dave Bracht, Sandy Johnson, and Willow Krause examine these cuts.

3. I can't wait to see the lambs!



SPRING TOUR

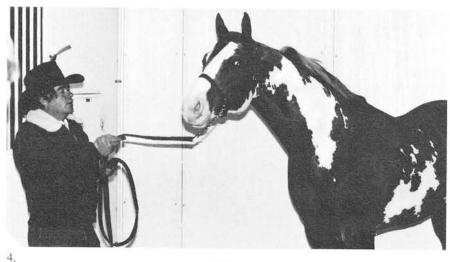


This year's Spring Tour began at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 29. Thirty-three members, Dr. Keith Gilster, Club Advisor, and Dr. Irv Omtvedt, Department Head were able to make the trip. Although snow, rain, and cold weather accompanied our tour, we were able to learn a few things while also having a great time!!

Our first stop was at Hastings Pork, one of the largest pork producing operations in Nebraska. We then stopped at the TC Ranch in Franklin and saw some of Vance Uden's top Angus cattle. Our final stop of the day was in Colby, Kansas at the KSU Sheep Research Center. The next morning found us snowed in, but eventually able to reach Castle Rock, Colorado and the Three Oaks Stallion Station. We spent the night in Denver and left Monday morning for Golden, Colorado and the Coors Brewery. That afternoon was spent touring the Colorado State University's Animal Science facilities and embryo transplant station. On Tuesday we visited Ankony Shadow Isle, home of Dynamo, a top Angus bull. We also stopped at Granada, a large cattle feedlot. From there it was on to the Iodence Hereford ranch. Tuesday night was spent in Alliance at the homes of Willow and Mike Krause. Wednesday morning, once again, came with much snow! Along the way home we were able to stop in Ogallala at the Bull Test Station. A big thank you goes to Suzy Kowalski and Kathy Auch for organizing the tour!!









- 1. What an "awesome" looking group!
- 2. Touring inside of a Hastings Pork barn.
- 3. Vance Uden shows off some of his flashy Angus heifers. 4. George Martin, of Three Oaks Stall-
- ion Station, shows us Ratchet, a top halter stallion in the Paint Horse Association.
- 5. What lovely weather to tour a feed-
- 6. While at CSU in Fort Collins, several demonstrations of embryo transplants in beef cattle were seen.
- 7. "Go for it Chief!"





QUADRATHALON



A new event, sponsored by Block & Bridle this year was the Quadrathalon. Competition by nine teams consisting of four members per team was held on April 15-17. Each team participated in four events. These included a Lab Practical (such as feed identification, sex determination of chickens, meats identification, castration, palpation, and hoof trimming); Written Examination (covering Animal Breeding, Physiology, Nutrition, Meats, Dairy, Horse, Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Poultry); Oral Presentation; and the Quiz Bowl.

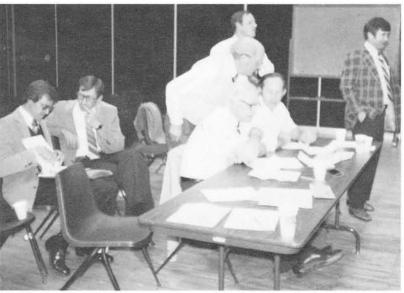
Plagues were presented to the top two teams overall, with each team member receiving a medal. The top team consiting of Butch Henderson, Layne Anderson, Kevin Large, and Dan Magill is now eligible to compete at the National Contest. A big Thank You goes to the Animal Science faculty for writing questions and organizing the event. Also, thanks to the co-chairmen Mark Iodence, Mary Bargman, Lyn Hagan, and Jim Todd.

- 1. RB's Boy's
- 2. Farmhouse #1
- 3. Alpha Gamma Rho #1

| Lab Practical | Oral Presentati |
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| 1. Farmhouse #1 | 1. RB's Boy's |
| 2. Alpha Gamma Rho | #12. Farmhouse # |
| 3. RB's Boy's | 3. Misfits |

1. RB's Boy's 2. Farmhouse #1

ion Written Exam Quiz Bowl 1. RB's Boy's 2. Loveday's Lovelies 3. Alpha Gamma Rho #13. Farmhouse #1

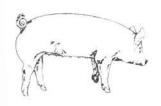


- 1. Early Round Quiz Bowl Competi-
- 2. Trimming a hoof was just one station in the Lab Practical.
- 3. What an organized, well-informed, group of judges!

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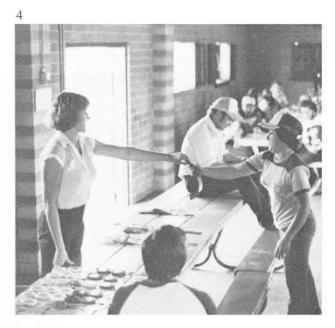
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SPRING PICNIC





The annual Spring Picnic was held on April 20, at Antelope Park. Approximately 75 people attended making the afternoon a success. A special thanks to Dr. Mandigo who helped prepare the meal which B&B members served. Ribbons were then awarded to the Meats and Livestock Judging Contest which was held on April 19th.

Softball, volleyball, and enjoying the sun occupied the time of members as the day was sunny and warm. Chairman Ann Henderson did a good job in organizing the event.

1. Patti, Tammy and Suzy take the food to the park. 2. "No Marilyn, we're only here for the beer!" 3. "Get the ball over!" 4. Mary hands out ribbons 5. "Doesn't anyone want to play ball?"





25TH ANNUAL BLOCK & BRIDE QUARTER HORSE SHOW



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This year's Quarterhorse Show was termed a "huge success" by Co-chairmen Cindy Dunlay, Bob Soucie, and Kathy Pool. The show was held April 10-11 at the State Fairgrounds, with Max Tappero of Forest, VA serving as the judge.

Over 660 entries maintained the usual high standard of quality and competition. A total of 423 adults, 200 youth, and 31 cutting entries were shown, which again established an "A" show by AQHA standards. Presenting the awards was Miss Willow Krause, 1980 Block & Bridle Queen.

Twelve year-old Elizabeth McGowen of Ulysses and her horse, Skip's Schoolgirl won the All-Around Youth Title. The All-Around Horse Title was won by Golden Cherokee owned by Jim Hayes of Bennington for the second consecutive year.

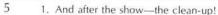
A special thanks goes to Marvin Copple of Lincoln for once again donating the trophy saddle

given to the All-Around Horse.



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The grand champion stallion, Zippo Cash Bar, is owned and shown by Tom Forst of Elkhorn.

 Sister Brandywine, owned by Margaret Dumbrowski of Omaha and shown by Bud Bassinger was named grand champion mare.

 Winning grand champion gelding honors was Zippo's Johnny Two, owned by Sharon Alexander of Omaha and shown by Tom Forst of Elkhorn.

5. For the second straight year, Golden Cherokee, owned by Jim Hayes of Bennington, was named All-Around Quarterhorse. Pictured are Kathy Pool, show cochairman; Kevin Loseke, B&B President; Jim Hayes; Willow Krause, B&B Queen; Cindy Dunlay and Bob Soucie, Co-chairmen of the show. The saddle was donated by Marvin Copple of Lincoln.

 Brian Kissinger, of Glenvil, won the youth Western Pleasure Class (13 & under) with his horse Miss Crown Skin

 The Youth Western Pleasure Class (14-18) was won by Margaret Dumbrowski of Omaha, and her horse Sister Brandywine.

 Kristin Berry of Lincoln rode Shannon Pine to first place in the Youth Western Horsemanship Class (13 & under).

 Named champion in the Youth Western Pleasure Class (14-18) was Shari Morrison of Lincoln and her horse Kachena.



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DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING TEAM



Hoy Bailey

Franklin Eldridge (coach) Mark Meysenburg

Dale Livermore Dennis Drudik

Results on National Dairy Cattle Judging Contest World Dairy Exop Madison, Wisconsin October 3, 1979

41 teams (123 contestants)

| | UN Individual | | UN Team |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|
| Brown Swiss | Bailey Maysenburg | 46th 51st | 30th |
| Guernsey | Maysenburg | 31st | 31st |

Results on Midwest Invitational Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest Waterloo, Iowa September 25, 1979

18 teams (54 contestants)

| | UN Individual | | UN Team |
|-------------|---------------|------|---------|
| Ayrshire | Bailey | 15th | 7th |
| Brown Swiss | | | 11th |
| Guernsey | | | 11th |
| Jersey | Bailey | 12th | 10th |
| Holstein | Drudik | 4th | |
| Overall | | | 13th |

SENIOR LIVESTOCK TEAM



Left to Right: Dr. Irv Omtvedt, Head of Department of Animal Science; Patti Hollibaugh, Chris Buechle, Bryan Henderson, Jay Volk, Dan Magill, Steve Kile, Kevin Large, Sam Smith, Layne Anderson, George Marcy, Kathy Auch, Karla Bluhm, and Coach R. B. Warren.

Quarterhorse Congress Columbus, Ohio

Team 7th/26

American Royal Livestock Judging Contest

Team 6th/26

Mid South Livestock Judging Contest Memphis, Tennessee

Team 7th/34

North American Livestock Exposition

Team 4th/40

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK AND MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION TEAM



BACK ROW (Left to Right): Coach Dr. Loveday, Brent Nisley, Kelly Kreikemeier, Mike Imig, Mark Rosequist, Frank Goedeken, Bradley Worman, Willow Krause, Craig Uhrig, Don Kracke, Coach R. B. Warren.

FRONT ROW (Left to Right): Kathy Pool, Tim Cech, Rick Hagge, Rick Roncka, Marc Milanuk, Galen Loseke, Layne Anderson, Sally Klein.

Junior Livestock National Western Stock Show Denver, Colorado

Livestock Contest Team 12th/29

Kelly Kreikemeier—900 pts. Rick Hagge—861 pts. Don Kracke—857 pts. Sally Klein—845 pts. Criag Uhrig—841 pts. Carlot Contest Team 1st/27

1st—Marc Milanuk—294 pts. 2nd—Galen Loseke—293 pts. Rick Roncka—283 pts. Randy Saner—281 pts. Larry Benson—264 pts. Meat Animal Evaluation Contest Omaha, Nebraska Team 6th/18 Team members: (2480 possible)

Tim Cech—2102 pts. Tim Marlatt—2065 pts. Kathy Pool—2053 pts. Mike Imig—2050 pts.

1980 SENIOR MEATS JUDGING TEAM



Left to Right: Coach Dr. Dwight Loveday, Assistant Ann Hollingsworth, Tim Cech, Steve Hulme, Willow Krause, Tim Marlatt, Cindy Dunlay, Craig Uhrig, Kathy Pool, Department Head Dr. Irv Omtvedt.

AMERICAN ROYAL 1979 (22 teams) Overall Team—8th

Beef Judging—9th (Cindy Dunlay—1st) Beef Grading—6th (Tim Cech—4th) Pork Judging—3rd (Tim Cech—8th) Lamb Judging—16th Team Members (1000 points possible) Tim Cech 889 (5th) Cindy Dunlay 871 Kathy Pool 842 Willow Krause 824 Alternates: Steve Hulme, Tim Marlatt

International 1979 (22 teams) Overall Team—7th

Team Members (1000 points possible) Willow Krause 910 (4th) Tim Marlatt 904 Tim Cech 891 Cindy Dunlay 888

Beef Judging—3rd (Willow Krause—2nd) Beef Grading—10th Pork Grading—8th (Willow Krause—6th) Lamb Judging—9th (Cindy Dunlay—7th)

1980 JUNIOR MEATS JUDGING TEAM



BACK ROW: (left to right): Department Head Dr. Irv Omtvedt, Assistant Ann Hollingsworth, Steve Kliewer, Doug Jones, Mike Neary, Dave Bracht, Jeff Baldrige, Lin Jeffres, Jay Schroeder, Coach Dr. Dwight Loveday.

FRONT ROW: (left to right): Jane Pauley, Sheri Horn, Janet Svoboda, Sandy Johnson.

NATIONAL WESTERN MEAT JUDGING CONTEST Denver, Colorado Team 4th/10

Beef Judging—3rd Beef Grading—2nd Pork Judging—4th Lamb Judging—7th Team Members (1000 points possible) Sandy Johnson 894 (8th) Jane Pauley 891 (10th) Janet Svoboda 880 Lin Jeffres 871 Alternates: Mike Neary, Sheri Horn

SOUTHWESTERN MEAT JUDGING CONTEST Fort Worth, Texas Team 4th/7

Team Members (1000 points possible) Jay Schroeder 875 (5th Sheri Horn 864 Dave Bracht 854 Sandy Johnson 847 Alternate: Doug Jones

Beef Judging—3rd Beef Grading—3rd Pork Judging—6th Lamb Judging—3rd

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST



The Livestock Judging Contest was held April 21st at the Judging Pavillion. Over 160 contestants competed for ribbons, cash prizes, and gold watches for the top team members. Students were divided according to their experience in judging at college level. A big thank you goes to Don Krake and George Cooksley, chairmen of the event.

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- 2. Gary Nelson
- 3. Rhonda King
- 4. Glen Peterson
- 5. Les Vogler
- 6. Mike Thomas
- 7. Galen Loseke
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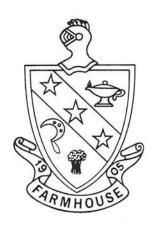
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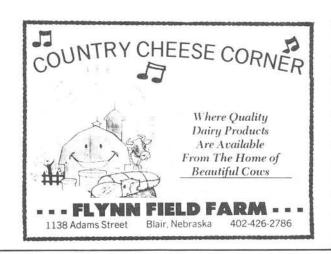


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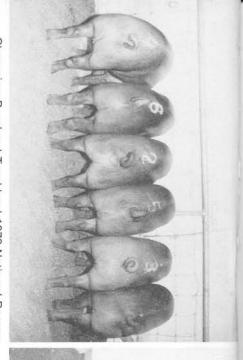
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