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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 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 from four 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 club's 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, and (3) To bring about a closer relationship among the men pursuing some phase of animal husbandry as a profession.

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.

Staff Comments

We, the staff, are proud to present the 1980-81 Block and Bridle Annual. We hope it is a valid representation of the Number One club in the nation.

The long hours of hanging out in Marvel Baker Hall have paid off. We hope that you can enjoy the annual and fondly remember the many activities and meetings we have had the past year. This annual is a reflection of what each of you has done. Be proud of it, it's yours forever.

We can't make our comments without thanking everyone who helped us complete this task. We wish to thank everyone who sold ads — the annual will break even for the first time in its history! Each and every advertiser deserves a hearty Thank-You. And last but not least, thanks to everyone who helped put this annual together.

Cindy Cammack, Historian
Karen Fisher, Annual Co-editor
Brenda Jespersen, Asst. Historian
LuAnn Stromberg, Annual Co-editor
Dear Block & Bridle Club Members:

We are extremely proud of the recognition your club has brought to the Animal Science Department, the University of Nebraska and the state of Nebraska as a result of your dedicated leadership efforts. Being selected as the top Block & Bridle Club in the nation in activities at your 1980 national meeting is the greatest honor any club could achieve. All of us in the Animal Science Department extend our personal congratulations to each of you for your contributions in receiving this significant recognition.

Last fall the Animal Science Department underwent an extensive comprehensive review of our teaching, research and extension programs, and the evaluation team concluded that your department ranks as one of the top departments in the country. You can be proud of this designation but we will need your assistance in the years ahead to maintain this cherished status. Each of you is part of a rapidly changing, dynamic livestock industry that faces many challenges and opportunities in the future. Inflation, governmental regulations, animal rights movement and skyrocketing production costs necessitate our re-evaluating and changing many previously sound operating procedures. However, all indicators point to the fact that Nebraska has a competitive advantage over most other states in livestock production in the years ahead when these circumstances are taken into consideration.

The current demand for well-trained Animal Science graduates is excellent and we anticipate that the available opportunities will be even greater in the future. Hopefully, the completion of the Animal Science Complex will soon become a reality so future students in Animal Science can receive more hands-on management experience involving livestock and livestock products and our total curriculum can be updated to offer new educational leadership opportunities for a changing industry.

As we look to the future, you can be sure it will not be a mere image of the past. Each year the proportion of the population involved in production agriculture becomes smaller, but the demand for food continues to expand. As a result, commodity-oriented organizations must play a more aggressive role to insure that our agriculture interests are given due consideration in policy decisions. We hope you will take as active a part in your respective industry associations when you leave the campus as you have in the Block & Bridle Club to guarantee a bright future for our livestock industry.

You are a part of one of the most challenging fields of study possible and we hope your educational experiences and personal contacts made while attending the University will provide you with the background to carve out a successful and rewarding career in the livestock industry. We wish you continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

Irvin T. Omvedt
Department Head
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It has been an honor and pleasure for us to serve as first and second semester Block & Bridle Presidents. This past year has been very successful for the club. This success is due to the great enthusiasm and hard work put forth by the officers, committee chairpersons, and members.

Each year the Block & Bridle club grows stronger. This year is no exception; our membership is as strong as ever and we have many new activities. At the National Meetings last November we placed fifth in Chapter Scrapbook, second in Published Yearbook, and first in Chapter Activities. Winning first in Chapter Activities gives this club something to stand on when we say that we have one of the top clubs in the nation.

We would like to thank the Animal Science Faculty, especially our advisors Dr. Ted Doane, Dr. Keith Gilster, and Dr. Larry Larson for their guidance and advice throughout the year. In addition we would like to thank our fellow officers, Cindy Dunlay, Jane Pauley, Patti Hollibaugh, Butch Henderson, Lin Jeffres, Lynn Hagan, Doug Frels, Scott Langemeier, Deb Hamernik, Willow Krause, Ann Henderson, Jeff Miller, Craig Uden, Cindy Camsack, and Brenda Jespersen. We would like to recognize our committee chairpersons for being so organized and doing such an excellent job.

All of the hard working members in the club also deserve a big thank you for their excellent efforts, not only in the club but also for their contributions to the future of the livestock industry.

Being president of the Block & Bridle Club has been a very enjoyable and rewarding experience. Thank you for putting your trust and confidence in us and for the great cooperation that you have given us.

This club has given us many friends, many good times, and many valuable memories, all of which we will never forget.

Most of all we wish the best of luck to the club in its activities and endeavors in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Dave Oldfather
1st Semester President

Don Krakke
2nd Semester President
Block & Bridle Honoree J. Gerald Beattie

The 1980 Block and Bridle Honoree was Mr. J. Gerald Beattie of Sumner, Nebraska. Beattie is a graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

Beattie and his sons Jeff and George operate family corporations known as F. L. Beattie, Inc. and Hamlot, Inc. The farm has expanded to 3000 acres from the original 320. The Beatties farm 700 acres of irrigated corn and alfalfa. Beattie, Inc. produces 7000 pigs per year.

Gerald Beattie, described as an innovator in the pork industry, has experimented with various feeding techniques and operations. The Beatties currently use a feeding system that adds water to the feed. The growing operation utilizes various types of buildings, floors, slats, and refuse systems.

One of the founders of the Nebraska Pork Producers Council, Beattie served as president in 1968-69. He was elected to the Executive Board of the National Pork Producers Council and served as vice-president in 1972 and as president from 1974 to 1976. He was recognized by The National Hog Farmer for Outstanding Service to the Pork Industry at the 1980 Pork Congress.

Beattie served on the National Live Stock and Meat Board, the Multilateral Trade Negotiation Committee, and the University of Nebraska Medical Center Board of Councilors.

He received the Nebraska Pork Chop Award, the Ag Award from the Lincoln Agri-Business Awards, and was named a Top Ten Winner by the Nebraska Agri-Business Council.

In his community, Beattie served on the Boards of the Dawson County Livestock Feeders Association, Farm Bureau, Dawson County Soil Conservation Service, American Baptist Churches of Nebraska, and Sumner, Eddyville and Miller Schools. He was active in organizing the Sumner and Eddyville Co-ops and in re-districting the Sumner, Eddyville and Miller Schools. He has taught Sunday School for 30 years and has led 4-H and scouting groups.

Gerald Beattie's other affiliations include Dawson County Spareribs Club, Top Farmers of America, the American Legion, Nebraska Swine Seminar, and Sumner Baptist Church.
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James M. Todd received the UNL and National Senior Scholarship award.

Jim’s dedication and hard work for the Block and Bridle Club began when he was a freshman. Jim was first semester initiate, participated in Little Ak-Sar-Ben, Ham Sales, Livestock Judging Contest, Fall Steak Fry, Quarter Horse 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, Christmas Coffee, Honors Banquet, Spring Picnic, Quarter Horse 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 and 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 and 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 of luck in the future!
Charles W. Shafer received the Junior Scholarship Award in 1980.

Charlie's dedication and hard work for the Block and Bridle Club began when he was a sophomore. As a first semester initiate, Charlie was the top initiate ham salesman. He worked on the scrapbook and participated in Ag Symposium, Meats Judging Contest, and Livestock Judging Contest. Spring Tour and Honors Banquet rounded out his first year of service to Block and Bridle.

During his junior year, Charlie again helped with the scrapbook and was active in Fall Steak Fry, Quarter Horse Show, Honors Banquet, and Spring Picnic. He was a member of the executive committee through his co-chairmanship of Spring Tour.

Charlie's campus involvement has been extensive through his memberships in NU Collegiate FFA, Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, College Career Christian Fellowship, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and intramural athletics.

Among his other numerous collegiate activities are Oratorio Choir and University Singers. Charlie has been honored annually at UNL Honors Convocation since he was a freshman. He was honored for scholarship by Gamma Sigma Delta during his sophomore and junior years. In addition, he has led Bible studies on campus and has sung in several talent contests.
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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 we discussed at this year’s meetings included the Animal Science Facility Completion Project and Teacher Evaluation. 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 6:45 a.m. monthly meetings produced many interesting ideas and suggestions — even though it was an early hour!

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Little Ak-Sar-Ben Committee
Quarter Horse Show Committee
Spring Tour
Ham Sales Committee
Alumni Dance Committee
Other Activities:
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Dorm Government

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Honors Banquet Co-Chairman
Annual Co-Editor
Scholarships:
National Feed Ingredients Association
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American Society of Animal Society

Innocents Freshman Scholarship
Alpha Zeta Scholarship
Other Activities:
Innocents
Alpha Zeta—Censor
FarmHouse—Secretary
Gamma Sigma Delta
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Phi Eta Sigma
Cornhusker Marching Band

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Animal Science (Science Option)
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JOYCE SHANNON FELT — Mason City, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production Option)
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Kid's Day Committee
Quarter Horse Show Committee
Quadrathlon Committee
Little Ak-Sar-Ben Participant
Annual Committee
Scrapbook Committee
Ham Sales
Activities Mart Chairman
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Other Activities:
Chorus Pianoist
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Campus Crusade for Christ
Intramural Sports
Dorm Government
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Elementary Education-Special Education
Block & Bridle:
Publications Co-Chairman
Little Ak-Sar-Ben Participant
Quarter Horse Show
Annual Basketball Team
Spring Tour
Scholarships:
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Other Activities:
The Council for Exceptional Children
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Intramural Athletics

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Animal Science (Publication and Communications Options)
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Alumni Dance Decorating Committee
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Quarter Horse Show
Publications Committee
Activities Mart Committee
Scholarships:
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Luther Drake Scholarship
Portia Goke Scholarship (3 years)
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Other Activities:
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Gamma Sigma Delta Ag Honorary
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Annual Editor
Quarter Horse Show Chairman
Activities Mart Chairman
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Quadrathlon Participant
Honoree Selection Committee
Regional Meetings
Animal Science Completion Project
Scholarships:
Ida W. Berger Scholarship
Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship
Other Activities:
American Society of Animal Science
Alpha Zeta Ag Ambassador
Intramural Sports
Gamma Sigma Delta
University Lutheran Chapel
American Quarter Horse Association
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Animal Science (Communications Option)
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- M.A.E.C. Committee
- Spring Picnic
- Beef Show
- Honors Banquet
- Photography
- Fall Steak Fry
- Kid’s Day
- Christmas Coffee

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- Quadrathlon Committee
- Beef Show Committee
- Quarter Horse Show Committee
- Little Ak-Sar-Ben Committee
- Block & Bridle Basketball Team
- Spring Tour
Other Activities:
- N.U. FFA
- Intramural Sports
- National Cattlemen’s Association

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Animal Science (Production Option)
Block & Bridle:
- Christmas Coffee Co-Chairman
- Ham Sales
- Quarter Horse Show
- Newsletter
- Annual
- Regional Meeting
Other Activities:
- 4-H Leader
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- Junior Limousin Association

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- Activities Mart
- Little Ak-Sar-Ben
- Kid’s Day Committee
- Ham Sales
- Christmas Coffee
- Quadrathlon Participant
- Spring Tour
- Quarter Horse Show
- Beef Show
- Livestock Judging Contest Committee
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Alumni Day Co-Chairman
Little Ak-Sar-Ben Committee
Kid's Day Committee
BeeF Show Committee
State Fair Trophy Committee
Christmas Coffee Committee
Quadrathalon Committee
Scrapbook Committee
Other Activities:
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Christmas Coffee Committee
Livestock Judging Contest Committee
M.A.E.C. Committee
Meats Judging Contest
Livestock Judging Contest
Spring Tour
Little Ak-Sar-Ben Participant
Scholarships:
Academic Scholarship
(McCook Community College)
Livestock Judging Alumni Scholarship
Other Activities:
Junior & Varsity Livestock Judging Teams

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Spring Tour
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Other Activities:
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  Livestock Judging Contest Committee

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Livestock Judging Contest Committee
Honors Banquet Committee
Ham Sales Committee
Little Ak-Sar-Ben Participant
Kid’s Day Committee
Steak Fry Committee
Ag Symposium
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Other Activities:
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Scholarships:
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Other Activities:
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Quarter Horse Show Committee
Scholarships:
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Other Activities:
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  Membership Committee
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Christmas Coffee
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Honoree Selection Committee
Scholarships:
Daniel S. Bestor Scholarship
Other Activities:
Alpha Zeta
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Education Association
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Spring Tour
Scholarships:
Ericson State Bank Scholarship
Jim Stubbenfield Scholarship
Other Activities:
Junior & Senior Livestock Judging Teams
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Kid's Day
Spring Tour
Spring Picnic

Honors Banquet
M.A.E.C.
Little Ak-Sar-Ben
Scrapbook and Annual
Scholarships:
Bill Polk Memorial Scholarship
Other Activities:
Mechanized Agriculture Club
Alpha Zeta
American Society Agricultural Engineers
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Animal Science (Production Option)
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Quarter Horse Show Committee
Kid's Day Committee
Ham Sales

Christmas Coffee
Scholarships:
McCook Community College Academic Scholarship
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Culbertson Alumni Scholarship
Other Activities:
Alpha Zeta
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Animal Science (Production Option)-Ag Education
Block & Bridle:
Quarter Horse Show Co-Chairman
Steak Fry
Ag Symposium
Christmas Coffee
Spring Picnic
Livestock Judging Contest
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Animal Science
Block & Bridle:
Kid's Day
Fall Steak Fry
Spring Picnic
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Other Activities:
Alpha Zeta

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Quadrathon Participant
Quarter Horse Show
Spring Tour
Kid's Day
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M.A.E.C.
Meats Judging Contest
Other Activities:
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Champion Expert Horse Showman
Novice Sheep Showman
Alumni Dance Committee
Quarter Horse Show Committee
Spring Tour
Livestock Judging Contest
Queen Coronation Escort
Co-Rec Basketball Team
Delegate to National Meetings
Attended and Helped with All Activities
Other Activities:
Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
Nebraska Junior Stock Growers
Field Day Chairman
Nebraska Quarter Horse Association
NU FFA
Junior & Senior Livestock Judging Teams
Intramural Football, Basketball, Softball

Honors Banquet
Meats Contest
Ham Sales
Other Activities:
Phi Mu Sorority
Ritual Chairman
Ethics Chairman
Tau Kappa Epsilon Little Sister
Treasurer
Junior & Senior Meats Teams
Junior & Varsity Livestock Judging Teams
UNL Ski Club

Other Activities:
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Theta Xi Gamma
Sigma Kappa
Gamma Sigma Delta
Phi Kappa Psi
Pi Kappa Phi
Sigma Tau Gamma
Alpha Zeta
Gamma Sigma Delta
LUANN KAY STROMBERG — Genoa, Nebraska
Animal Science (Science Option)
Block & Bridle:
Annual Co-Editor
Little Ak-Sar-Ben Participant
Kid’s Day
Meats Judging Contest
Regional Meetings
National Meetings
Scrapbook
Quadrathalon Participant
Spring Tour
Livestock Judging Contest
Scholarships:
Husker Harvest Days Scholarship
Thompson Scholarship
Other Activities:
Alpha Zeta
Gamma Sigma Delta

KERRI ANN VOTAW — Wellfleet, Nebraska
Home Economics-Special Education-Human Development in the Family
Block & Bridle:
First Place Ham Salesman
Spring Tour
Little Ak-Sar-Ben Committee
Beef Show Committee
Refreshment Committee
Kid’s Day Co-Chairman
B&B 1980 Princess
Queen Coronation Chairman
Other Activities:
Alpha Chi Omega Sorority
First Vice President
Chapter Relations Representative
Alpha Gamma Rho Little Sister
Co-Pledge Trainer
Phi Upsilon Omicron Honorary
Council For Exceptional Children

TERESA VANCE — Red Cloud, Nebraska
Animal Science (Production & Business Options)
Block & Bridle:
Christmas Coffee Chairman
Fall Steak Fry Chairman
Refreshment Committee
Ham Sales Committee
Beef Show Committee
M.A.E.C. Committee
Little Ak-Sar-Ben Committee
Little Ak-Sar-Ben Participant
Quadrathalon Participant
Queen Candidate
Other Activities:
Alpha Gamma Rho-Rho Mate
President
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UPC-East
Visual Arts Committee
Dances and Concerts Committee
University FFA
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Nebraska Charolais Princess
Nebraska Charolais Queen
2nd runner-up National Charolais Queen
Nebraska Junior Charolais Association
News Reporter
Queen Committee

CARYN ELIZABETH STICHLER — Treynor, Iowa
Animal Science (Production Option)
Block & Bridle:
Halloween Committee
Quarter Horse Show Committee
Kid’s Day
Ham Sales
Scholarships:
Junior Animal Science Scholarship

ALEXIS BENNETT — Gering, Nebraska
Animal Science (Science Option)
Block & Bridle:
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Activities:
- Summer Meetings ................. July 27-30, 1980
- Fall Steak Fry .................... September 4, 1980
- Activities Mart .................... September 4, 1980
- Regional Meetings ............... September 26-27, 1980
- Little Ak-Sar-Ben ................ October 3, 1980
- Alumni Dance ..................... October 4, 1980
- Kid's Day .......................... October 17, 1980
- Ham Sales ......................... November-December
- National Meetings .............. November 16, 1980
- Christmas Coffee ................. December 12, 1980
- Block & Bridle Outreach ......... February 16-21, 1981
- Quadrathalon ..................... February 20-21, 1981
- Finals ............................. February 26, 1981
- Spring Tour ....................... March 22-25, 1981
- Quarter Horse Show ............. April 2-3, 1981
- Beef Show ........................ April 4, 1981
- Livestock Judging Contest ...... April 18, 1981
- Honors Banquet ................. April 24, 1981
- Spring Picnic ..................... April 26, 1981
- Sticker Sales ..................... All Year

Meetings:
- September 4, 1980 — Steak Fry. A short business meeting was held and officers of B&B and Animal Science Staff were introduced.
- September 11, 1980 — Committee Chairmen reported on Activities for the year.
- September 25, 1980 — After the business meeting, numbers were drawn for Little Ak-Sar-Ben.
- October 16, 1980 — Little Ak-Sar-Ben winners introduced.
- November 6, 1980 — Ham sales were explained to the club. The T-Shirt and cap design contest began.
- November 20, 1980 — A report was given on National Meetings. Mary Garst was guest speaker, discussing with the club her role as manager of Garst Cattle Operation.
- December 11, 1980 — Election of officers. Elanco gave a presentation on Careers in Agriculture, followed by a pizza party.
- February 5, 1981 — Pictures of club were taken.
- February 19, 1981 — Galen Frenzen of Fullerton, Nebraska was the guest speaker.
- February 26, 1981 — Short business meeting. Quadrathalon quiz bowl finals were held, and winners of Quadrathalon were announced.
- March 5, 1981 — Spring Tour plans announced and money was collected from members participating.
- March 19, 1981 — Quarter Horse and Beef shows were discussed. Report on Spring Tour.
- April 9, 1981 — Livestock Judging Contest plans were finalized.
- April 23, 1981 — Nomination of officers for next fall.
National Awards

Six delegates from the UNL Block and Bridle chapter ventured to Louisville, Kentucky for the National Block and Bridle Convention, November 14-15, 1980.

In a competition with 61 other collegiate animal science clubs, the Nebraska Block and Bridle Club won three awards, taking first place honors in Chapter Activities, second in Annual competition and fifth in Scrapbook competition.

A mixer and dance on Saturday night sponsored by the University of Kentucky chapter kicked off the conference. All scrapbooks, annuals, and reports on chapter activities were judged on Sunday morning.

Anxious to sightsee, the UNL group drove to Churchill Downs and visited the museum there. They also observed a beef show in progress at the Kentucky Exposition Building in Louisville.

Orville Sweet of the National Pork Producers Council spoke at the Sunday afternoon meeting. He stressed the importance of organization and communication to the livestock industry. Wyoming University was elected as the 63rd nationally recognized Block and Bridle Chapter. Regional representatives reported on events of their respective meetings and conferences.
The 1980 Initiates promoted Block and Bridle Club to the general public through a new endeavor called “Block and Bridle Outreach.” In conjunction with the World’s Toughest Rodeo, the Atrium mall hosted displays by Block and Bridle and the Rodeo Club. A booth was set up including a slide show about Block and Bridle activities, the scrapbook and information sheets about the club. Brenda Heyden and Greg Ibach were chairmen of the event.

A pizza party hosted by Jim Moore of Elanco Products, Inc., was held following officer elections December 11, 1980 at Valentino’s. Moore spoke to the club briefly about Elanco’s interest in college activities like Block and Bridle. About 150 people were served all the pizza and pop they could hold.

A new means of acquainting members with newly-initiated members was called “Take an Initiate to the Pizza Party.” Members escorted the initiate whose name they had drawn from a hat.

“Design a T-shirt or Cap contest.” Members were encouraged to create a logo for the T-shirts in promoting Block and Bridle. The designs were presented to the club. The members voted on the design we felt best suited the membership. The winning creations were drawn by Lin Jeffres which went on the T-shirt and Norma Harris drew the design to be put on the cap.

Boo! Scared you didn’t I? Block and Bridle participated in the East Fest Festivities. They displayed a Haunted House. Many of the members regressed back into their childhood getting all dressed up in costumes that resembled scary things. Some of us even got scared of ourselves.

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SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES:
Sandy Johnson

LITTLE AK-SAR-BEN:
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SHEEP-Sandy Johnson

BEEF-Jay Schroeder
(Champion Showman)

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LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST:
SR. DIVISION
1. Don Kracke
2. Craig Uhrig
3. Rick Hagge

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1. Michael Kucera
2. Michael Downing

MEATS JUDGING CONTEST:
SR. DIVISION
1. Willow Krause
2. Tim Cech
3. Cindy Dunlay

JR. DIVISION
1. Mike Imig
2. Kevin Large

Dwight Loveday and Ann Hollingsworth receive their gifts from the Junior Meats Judging Team in appreciation for their coaching efforts.

Kerri Votaw presents a check to Deb Kleinschmidt for being top ham saleswoman.

David Hagemeier, top senior animal science scholar receives a watch from the Nebraska Breeders and Feeders Association.
Dr. Omtvedt awards Jay Schroeder the plaque for being Champion Showman at Little Ak-Sar-Ben.

R. B. Warren, livestock judging team coach tries on his gift from the Senior Team.

Archie White of Hormel, recognizes Willow Krause, top senior judge in the Meats Judging Contest.

R.B.'s Boys receives the award for top team overall in the Quadrathalon. The team consists of Lane Anderson, Dan Magill, Kevin Large, and Butch Henderson.

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Dr. Omtvedt gives Sandy Johnson a plaque for the Sophomore Activities Award.
Regional Meetings

Twelve members of the UNL Block and Bridle Club and Dr. Larson attended the Regional Meeting at North Dakota State University September 26 and 27.

Following registration on Friday night, an ice-breaker was held and meetings began the next morning.

The goals of our region are to become more unified, to increase communications between the states, to become nationally recognized at the National Convention through preparation of a Regional Report and through Regional Representation, and finally to become familiar with other Block and Bridle members, exchanging ideas and interests on upcoming issues.

Topics discussed were money-making projects, new-member rush, regional activities, and National Convention. Officers were elected and next year's meetings were planned. Elected as our regional representatives were Jeffrey Miller and Suzy Kowalski. After a tour of NDSU's facilities, delegates participated in a barbecue and dance. Other states represented at the meeting were Minnesota, Montana, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, South Dakota, and host North Dakota.

The 1980 National Block and Bridle summer meetings were held July 27-30 in conjunction with the American Society of Animal Science meetings at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Cornell provided Block and Bridle members with tours of their Teaching and Research Center and of several commercial operations in the area. Although few people associate agriculture with New York, it is one of the biggest industries in the state. It was very interesting to compare our state's agriculture to theirs. After the meetings the members left with several new ideas to take home to their clubs.

Here is our "crew" at NDSU.

A big part of Cornell's Teaching and Research Center is the dairy operation.

Pacing and trotting races are a big attraction in New York. I wonder what these equine would do if they saw a cow?

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Fall Steak Fry

The Fall Steak Fry introduces incoming students to the Block and Bridle Club. This year’s steak fry was a big success. Co-chairmen Dave Bartels and Dean Davis reported that 212 people attended the event held on the Biochemistry & Nutrition lawn. The advisors grilled steak sandwiches that were served with baked beans, fruit salad, and iced tea.

Department Chairman, Dr. Irvin Omtvedt welcomed the new initiates and returning members of Block and Bridle. He introduced the Animal Science faculty and the club advisors.

Animal Science Faculty members frying steaks.

Committee members Roberta Barr and Susie Larson hard at work.

Members and Initiates enjoying the good food.

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Little Ak-Sar-Ben was a big success this year with over 90 entries. It was held on October 3rd in the judging pavilion with many students, club members, parents, alumni, and faculty members attending.

Little Ak-Sar-Ben is open to all university students who wish to display their talents in showing swine, beef, dairy, sheep or horses. Each contestant is supplied with an animal one week before the contest to train and groom. The contestants are judged on their grooming and presentation of the animal.

The contest is divided into two divisions, "Novice" and "Expert." The "Novice" division is open to those people who have never shown a particular species. The winner of the "Novice" division advances to the "Expert" division to compete. The winner of each species category is eligible for the final "Round Robin" competition, which entails showing of the five species.

The Overall Grand Champion was Jennifer Uhrig, Hemingford and the Overall Reserve Champion was Theresa Konecky of Wahoo.

Plaques and ribbons were provided by Ak-Sar-Ben and were presented by Block and Bridle Queen Willow Krause. Cash awards were sponsored by Block and Bridle. Don Kracke announced, while Lin Jeffres and Lynn Hagan provided their own brand of "clowning around."

"Novice" division winners were: Sheep, Butch Henderson, Alliance; Swine, Doug Magill, Blair; Beef, Jackie Lempka, Tecumseh; and Dairy, Cheryl Gerdes, Auburn.

Judges for the contest were: Sheep, Don McClure, Wahoo; Dairy, Terry Imig, Seward; Swine, Robert Engle, Geneva; Beef, Bruce Treffer, Burwell; and Horse, Monte Stauffer, Papillion.
Craig Uden, Bruning, was the winner of the beef division.

LeaAnne and Lynn "Clowning Around."

Tim Cech, North Bend, was the winner of the swine division.

Theresa Konecky, Wahoo, was the winner of the dairy division.
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1981 Block & Bridle Queen Candidates

Left to Right:
SANDY JOHNSON, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Al Johnson of Blair is a junior ag honors major. She is a member of the Meat Judging Team, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma and Ag Advisory Board. This year she is co-chairman for the Beef Show.

CINDY CAMMACK, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Cammack of DeWitt, is a junior advertising major with minors in agriculture, sociology and marketing. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Young Republicans, Ad Club and is on the Walpurgisnacht committee.

JAYNE WITTE, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James A. Witte of Louisville, is a junior majoring in animal science. She is a member of Alpha Zeta and on the Meats Judging Team. This year she is in charge of State Fair Awards and is co-chairman for the Spring Tour.

JANE PAULEY, 20, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Pauley of Harvard, is a junior ag honors major. She is a member of the Meats Judging Team, Alpha Zeta, Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, FH Little Sister, ASUN and Ag Advisory Board. She is presently serving as B&B Secretary.

LEAANNE WINGET, 19, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Winget of Marsland, is a sophomore animal science major. She is a member of Rodeo Club, FH Little Sister, Love Memorial Hall. This year she is chairman of the Refreshment Committee.

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1980 Block and Bridle Queen Willow Krause “Waltzes” with her father.

Don Kracke and Jayne Witte “swing” to Sandy Creek Pickers.

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Ham Sales

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Hams were presented to Governor Thone, Little Ak-Sar-Ben judges, and also were 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 — Greg Ibach, Richard Klein, Tony Lesiak, Brenda Jespersen, Julie Scheideler, Brad Lany, Karen Unkel, Steve Anderson, Ted Klug, Doug Barnell, Mike Neary, Doug Petersen, Spencer Vance, Lee Schroeder, Jennifer Uhrig, Rosemarie Markus, Mary Collura, Carol Weart, Patti Hollibaugh, Teresa Vance, and Brad Benson. Also, to chairpersons Jay Schroeder, Marc Milanuk, Jeffrey L. Miller. 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.
The 1980 Annual Christmas Coffee was hosted by Rhonda Hineline and Maureen Kaup on the 12th of December. The traditional Hormel Cure 81 ham, cheese, relishes, crackers, punch and coffee were served to approximately 300 Animal Science faculty, graduate students, staff and many hungry Block and Bridle members. Is there a better way to end a semester of activity?
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Meats Judging Contest

The Meats Judging Contest was held on November 21-22, 1980 in Loeffel Meat Lab and American Stores. Forty-six people ranging from old veterans to amateur freshman participated in the contest.

An introductory session was held on November 20 to inform those contestants who had never judged meats before of the contest's rules and procedures; helpful hints were also given to the people who attended. Ribbons were given to the top individuals in each division and category. Thanks goes to Steve Gierhan and Jim Nemec, co-chairmen of the event.

**JUNIOR DIVISION**
Grading Winners:
1. Lee Schroeder
2. Tim Nollette
3. Terry Maul
4. Doug Wehrbein

Judging Winners:
1. Lee Schroeder
2. Tim Nollette
3. Doug Frels
4. Brenda Jespersen

**SENIOR DIVISION**
Grading Winners:
1. Mike Neary
2. Alan Hines
3. Ralph Robinson
4. Sheri Horn

Judging Winners:
1. Sandy Johnson
2. Jay Schroeder
3. Jane Pauley
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Plaques were presented to the top two teams overall, with each team member receiving a medal. The top team consisting of Galen Loseke, Jayne Witte, Deb Hamernik, and Tony Lesiak is now eligible to compete in the Regional Quadrathalon. A big thank you goes to Dr. Bobby Moser and all of the Animal Science Faculty for writing questions and organizing the event. Also, thanks to the co-chairmen who worked with the faculty, Sally Klein, Jane Pauley, Dave Oldfather, Tim Nollette, and Lynn Hagan. The Quadrathalon is sponsored by B&B and the Animal Science Department.

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- Misfits — W. Krause, D. Lesoing, D. Kleinschmidt, S. Kowalski

*Are they doing it right, Scott?*

*Farmhouse No. 1 discussing judging results of the guilt class.*

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Block and Bridle Inc., winners of the Quadrathalon, being congratulated by Don Kracke, B&B President and Dr. Omtvedt, Dept. Head.

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This year's Spring Tour began at 7:00 A.M., Sunday, March 22. Fifty-one members along with advisors Ted Doane and Larry Larson, were able to make the trip through Kansas and Oklahoma.

Our first stop was at Laflin Angus in Olsburg, Kansas, where we were able to see some fine Angus cattle. The next stop was at LeRoy McCosh's farm where he raises purebred Hampshire sheep and Border Collie pups. This turned out to be a very delicious stop as the members were treated to barbecued lamb! That afternoon, the members toured T & R Farms (purebred Poland Chinas) near Solomon, and Klaussen Dairy near Hillsboro. That evening found members splashing around in the pool and hot tub at the Holiday Inn in Wichita.

Monday, we were "on the road again" as we traveled down to Arkansas City, Kansas to see 700 ewes in confinement at the Dick Marr's farm. Even though we ran a little late that day, we were able to make it down to Stillwater, Oklahoma in time to see OSU's B&B Club in action at their Kid's Day. Afterwards OSU B&B members gave us a tour of their Animal Science facilities and treated us to lunch. By late afternoon members were "sight seeing" at the Will Roger's Memorial in Claremore, Oklahoma. The highlight of the trip was that evening when the members had supper with and a chance to visit with the former president of Phillips Petroleum, a professional oil driller and area cattleman around Bartesville, Oklahoma. The members really got a chance to hear some "rich" philosophy!

Tuesday, the crew toured the hog operations of Claude Messner and Mike Price, both in southern Kansas. At noon, we were in Eureka, Kansas having dinner with and later touring the ranch of Clint Hunnington. We also stopped at Mill Creek Herefords and then it was on to Manhatten, Kansas. Here we were treated to a chili supper, courtesy of KSU's B&B Club, and later we were able to attend one of their business meetings. That evening, our B&B members got a taste of the night life in Aggieville.

Members drug themselves out of bed Wednesday morning and were given the "grand tour" of KSU's Animal Science facilities. Heading north to Nebraska we were shown other aspects of the ag industry as we toured McClure's poultry operation and Wymore Rabbit Factory near Wymore, Nebraska. A tour of Engleman's Dairy near Harbine brought the tour to a close. A big THANK YOU goes to Dean Lesoing and Jayne Witte for organizing this year's tour.

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Shine On Jack, a 1977 Stallion owned by Howard Pitzer and James Brinkman of Ericson, Nebraska won the All-Around Horse honors at this year’s show. Pictured are Jane Pauley, B&B Queen; Mr. & Mrs. Gary Putnam, Tony Lesiak, Suzy Kowalski, and Pat Keester, Co-Chairmen of the show; and Don Kracke, B&B President. The trophy saddle was donated by Marvin E. Copple of Lincoln, Nebraska.

On April 2 and 3 our club held the Twenty-sixth Annual Quarter Horse Show. The competition opened on Thursday, the 2nd, with Halter classes, followed by Youth classes in the afternoon and AQHA, NCHA, QHAN, CHAN, and WSCHA approved cutting horse classes. The second day of competition, April 3rd, opened with Pleasure and Reining classes, followed by Polebending, Barrel Racing, Calf Roping, and Dally Team Roping approved by AQHA and QHAN.

Mr. Burdette L. Johnson of Shell Rock, Iowa had the duty of selecting the winners in the forty classes over the two-day show. The All-Around Horse was announced on Friday at the conclusion of the show.

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Gary Putnam showed Watch Joe Star to the Reserve Champion Gelding honors. Watch Joe Star is owned by Howard Pitzer of Ericson, Nebraska.

Mr. MBJ Year owned by Harold R. Warner of Boulder, Colorado and shown by Denny Hassett was named Grand Champion Gelding.

Denny Hassett also showed the Reserve Champion Mare, Go Lucky Valentine, owned by Luke P. Castle of Columbia, Missouri.

Poco Coed's Te N Te, owned and shown by Calvin Soucie of Upland, Nebraska won the Grand Champion Mare honors.
The Eighth Annual Big Red Beef Show was held on Saturday, April 4th at the Nebraska State Fairgrounds in the new open class beef barn. This year's show was the biggest ever with a record number of 225 entries and 147 exhibitors.

Myron Danner, a Chianina breeder from Burwell, Nebraska was the judge for the show.

The show was open to all Nebraska 4-H and FFA members 19 years of age and younger. Showmen were judged in 12 divisions. There were two showmanship divisions, junior (13 years and under) and senior (14-19 years). First place showmen received a show halter. Second and third place winners received a show stick and a brush respectively. Breeding heifers were judged in seven divisions including Angus, Hereford, Charolais, Simmental, Shorthorn, Limousin and commercial. Awards were presented to winners in market heifer, British breed steer, and crossbred steer divisions.

Steers and heifers that exceeded the 900-pound weight limit were allowed to show in a separate class and were awarded ribbons but could not compete for overall champions.

Co-chairmen of this year's beef show were Sandy Johnson, Erv Warner, and Craig Uden.

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Reserve Champion Market Steer, shown by Bryce Cook, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Wahoo.

Champion British Breed Steer shown by Jeanne VanDewalle, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanDewalle of Cedar Rapids.

Showing the Champion Market Heifer was MaLaine Tejkl, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Tejkl of Stanton.
The 1980 Dairy Judging Team, coached by Dr. Franklin Eldridge, competed in two contests this fall.

At the Midwest Intercollegiate Contest in Waterloo, Iowa the team was 8th out of 22 teams. Division results include 4th in Milking Shorthorn. Shawn Mohr was 8th overall individual out of 66, 3rd in Milking Shorthorn, and 9th in Brown Swiss. Sheila Eipperle was 9th in Brown Swiss and Jersey. Deanna Volle was first among alternates in Holsteins, while Byron Schmidt was first in Milking Shorthorn among the alternates and 4th among all. Penni Price placed 4th overall in Ayrshires.

The team traveled to the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin where they came out 17th overall. The Huskers were 3rd in placings, 6th in Brown Swiss, and 9th in Holsteins. Individual winners include Sheila Eipperle 13th in placings, and Shawn Mohr 12th out of 139 individuals, 4th in placings, and 12th in Brown Swiss.
The Senior Livestock Team coached by R. B. Warren, competed in three major contests this year.

The Mid-South Fair in Memphis, Tennessee started the year with the “A” team placing 12th out of 23 teams and the “B” team placing 15th. Sally Klein was the 5th high individual in beef and 25th individual overall and Mark Rosenquist was 10th in swine, and 24th individual overall.

At the American Royal in Kansas City, UNL placed 17th overall, 14th in placings, and 16th in reasons. Kelly Kriekemeier was 4th high individual in reasons and ranked 15th individual overall. Mark Rosenquist was 27th individual overall.

The UNL team concluded the year at the North American Livestock Expo at Louisville, Kentucky. The Huskers placed first in placings and 10th overall. They were 6th in sheep and 11th in swine. Larry Benson was 20th in sheep, and Brad Worman was 13th in swine. Mark Rosenquist was 21st in beef.

Left to right: Front Row, Don Kracke, Kathy Pool, Craig Uhrig, Sally Klein, Back Row, Dept. Head Dr. Omvedt, Mark Rosenquist, Mike Imig, Galen Loseke, Brad Worman, Marc Milanuk, Larry Benson, Kelly Kriekemeier, Coach R. B. Warren.

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The Junior Livestock Judging Team coached by R. B. Warren and Dwight Loveday attended several contests.

The season began with a contest in Denver, Colorado. The Huskers placed fourth overall in the livestock division, second in placings, and eighth in reasons.

One hundred twenty-five individuals competed. Lin Jeffres placed third in horse judging and 19th overall. Kevin Kimmerling placed fifth and Jeff Baldridge placed 18th overall. Other team members were Sandy Johnson and Jim Monson.

UN-L had the reserve champion carlot team at the Denver contest. Team members were Dave Bracht, Doug Frels, Mike Hagedorn, Jay Schroeder, and Mark Wieden. Hagedorn was third high individual and Schroeder was thirteenth high individual.

On February 6, the UN-L team traveled south to Fort Worth, Texas, placing ninth overall. The team placed second in the hog division and sixth in horse judging. Sheri Horn was 23rd high individual.

The Meat Animal Evaluation Contest was held in Omaha, Nebraska on March 19 and 20. The UN-L team placed fourth overall, sixth in the breeding division, and seventh in evaluation.

At the Omaha contest, Lin Jeffres placed first in meats division, tenth in breeding animals, and was 14th high individual. Sandy Johnson placed second in meats and was sixth high individual overall. Sheri Horn was seventh and Dave Bracht placed eighth in meats division.
Senior Meats Judging Team

The 1981 Senior Meats Judging Team was coached by Dr. Dwight Loveday and his assistant Kevin Jones.

For their first competition, the team traveled to the American Royal at Emporia, Kansas where they placed 6th overall. The team was 5th in lamb judging, 6th in beef grading, 8th in pork judging, and 9th in beef judging. Sheri Horn was 2nd in beef grading. Individual point scores out of 1000 possible were Sheri Horn-877, Jay Schroeder-871, Lin Jeffres-866, and Sandy Johnson-862.

At the ISU Intercollegiate Meats Contest in Ames, Iowa, the team placed 2nd overall. They were first in beef judging, 2nd in beef grading and judging, 3rd in pork judging, 4th in beef grading and lamb judging. Sheri Horn was high individual in reasons, 2nd overall out of 156 individuals, 2nd in beef grading and beef judging and grading, and 3rd in pork judging. Lin Jeffres was 6th overall and placed 3rd in pork judging. Janet Svoboda was first in beef judging, while Sandy Johnson was 4th.

The team ended the season at Clay Center, Nebraska at the International Meats Judging Contest, where they placed 7th out of 20. Division winnings include first in beef grading, 4th in beef judging and grading, and 8th in beef judging. Sandy Johnson was 13th high individual with 867 out of 1000 points, 2nd in beef grading, and 10th in beef judging and grading. Jay Schroeder was 7th in beef judging and grading, and 8th in beef grading. Jane Pauley was 10th in beef judging and grading.
Livestock Judging Contest

The Livestock Judging Contest, sponsored by the Block and Bridle Club in April was divided into Junior and Senior divisions, depending upon degree of college judging experience. Over 160 contestants competed for ribbons, cash prizes, and gold watches given to the top team members. The contest gave members and others a chance to test their judging abilities. Co-chairmen for the Livestock Judging Contest were Doug Frels and Lin Jeffres.

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2. Michael Downey
3. Kirk Wilke
4. Sharon Kriewald
5. Bryan Bechtel
6. Steve Foth
7. Tim Kirkland
8. Ralph Robinson
9. Kim Unzicker
10. Mike Cooper

SENIOR DIVISION
1. Don Kracke
2. Craig Uhrig
3. Rick Hagge
4. Larry Benson
5. Brad Worman
6. Frank Goedekin
7. Sally Klein
8. Mark Rosenquist
9. Tim Cech
10. Rick Roncka
The 1981 Junior Meats Judging team was coached by Dr. Dwight Loveday and Kevin Jones. At the National Western in Denver, Colorado, the team placed 2nd overall and first in placings. The team was first in beef grading, 2nd in lamb judging, 3rd in beef judging and grading, and 4th in pork judging. Allen Hines was top individual and placed 2nd in lamb and pork judging, 3rd in beef judging, and 5th in beef grading.

The Huskers then traveled to Houston for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo where they won first place overall (red team) and 3rd place overall (white team). The teams placed first and 2nd in beef grading, 2nd and 4th in pork judging, 4th and 8th in beef judging, and the red team placed first in beef judging and grading. Jayne Witte was top overall and top reasons individual, Rodney Beranek 2nd high individual, Allen Hines 3rd, Sharon Kriewald 6th. Jayne Witte also placed 2nd in beef grading and beef judging, as well as first in the combined beef division. Allen Hines placed first in beef grading while Rodney Beranek was 3rd and Sharon Kriewald 4th. Jan Volk placed 4th in pork judging and Rodney Beranek was 5th.
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