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1990-1991

BLOCK AND BRIDLE

Annual
The 1990-1991 Block and Bridle Annual is dedicated to those U.S. servicewomen and servicemen who served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf, as Todd Laird, a member of our club, was on reserve call since September.
I face a new challenge . . .

As each one of us takes a new direction,
We look back on the past,
The memories and fun,
    the work and success.

Friends – old and new,
We have struggled and faced many a challenge
But together we have achieved success.

For tomorrow I face a new horizon and new people,
    I face a new challenge.

But I will always remember
    and cherish the lasting memories that will help me face my new challenges.

Written by
    Carmen Uden
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Welcome to the 1990-91 UNL Block & Bridle Annual

PURPOSE

On December 2, 1919, student representatives from four animal husbandry clubs met in Chicago, Illinois, and formed the National Block and Bridle Club, the local clubs becoming chapters in the new national organization. Nebraska was a charter chapter along with Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. During this meeting the chapters formed a constitution which included a statement of the 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, (3) To bring about a closer relationship among the men and women pursuing some phase of animal husbandry as a profession.

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

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

EMBLEM

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

The meat block represents the material aspects of our life. The bridle stands for the behavior of Block and Bridle members, the control over ourselves that we try to maintain, the mannerisms and respect we show toward others, and the way in which we treat animals.
April 8, 1991

Block & Bridle Club
C201 Animal Sciences
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lincoln, NE

Dear Block & Bridle Club Members:

The Department of Animal Science is proud to recognize the Block & Bridle Club as our undergraduate student club and to support the club's activities. You have a distinguished history. Nebraska is one of the four charter chapters of the national Block & Bridle Club. Representatives from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska established the national organization in 1919 and became the charter chapters. For more than 70 years, the Nebraska chapter has continued as one of the outstanding chapters in the United States.

Your club maintains a full and varied schedule of activities and continues to receive recognition for excellence in your programs. These provide a multitude of opportunities for members to develop and practice their leadership skills. I congratulate each of you on your accomplishments and thank you for your contributions to our Department's total program.

Nebraska's animal agriculture, as that of the entire United States, has continued to undergo rapid change in the past decade. The Block and Bridle Club has changed its programs accordingly. But you must continue to change in the future if you are to provide the activities, experiences and programs that are relevant to today's undergraduate students with their wide variety of rural and urban backgrounds and that will be relevant for animal agriculture in the 21st century.

On behalf of the Department of Animal Science, I extend congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Elton D. Aberle
Department Head
Presidents’ Address

Another successful year for the University of Nebraska Block and Bridle is coming to a close. We would like to take time and reflect on past accomplishments and future endeavors.

Our success with all of our activities is due to the commitments made by members and faculty. Their time, effort and hard work make all of the events enjoyable for both members and participants alike. This talented group has been a pleasure to work with and hold a very promising future for the club.

We would especially like to thank Dr. Edgar Clemens, Dr. Ted Doane and Dr. Jeff Keown, our faculty advisors, who give time, energy and support to the club. The entire Animal Science faculty are also deeply thanked for their time and the support they have contributed during this past year.

As retiring presidents of the Block and Bridle Club, we hope that the tradition will carry on and that new ideas and people will create new opportunities and advances in the future.

Sincerely,

Chris Evans
Fall President

Brian Knust
Spring President
Block and Bridle Activities

Welcome Back

Kid’s Day

Little Ak-Sar-Ben

Kid’s Day (Fall-Spring)

Queen Coronation

Regionals

Ham Sales

Christmas Coffee

Judging Contest

Quadrathalon

Beef Show

Nationals

Banquet, 1990
# Treasurer's Report

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Block and Bridle Advisors

Dr. Ed Clemens
Senior Advisor

Dr. Jeff Keown
Advisor

Dr. Ted Doane
Advisor

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Our Faculty at UNL

Block and Bridle would like to thank all of the Animal Science Faculty for their support and help with Block and Bridle Activities. We couldn’t do it without you!
UNL Animal Science Staff

Special Thanks for all their work!
UNL Animal Science
Graduate Students

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Are You an 
Active Member?

Are you an active member
the kind that would be missed
Or are you just contented
that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings
and mingle with the flock
Or do you stay home
and criticize and talk?
Do you take an active part
to help the work along
Or are you satisfied to be
the kind that just belongs?
Do you bring in new members
and help the old ones stick
Or do you leave the work to a few,
and talk about the clique?
Our organization has a progressive program
that you’ve heard plenty about
And you’ll be well rewarded if you will cooperate in helping us out
So join in our activities often
and help with hand and heart
Don’t just be a member
but take an active part
Think this over,
you know right from wrong
Are you an active member
or do you just belong?
Leadership

Fall Officers

Committee Chairs
Leadership

Spring Officers

Committee Chairs
New Upcoming Leaders

INITIATES

Fall Initiates

Spring Initiates
It has been an honor and privilege for me to recap this year of Block and Bridle events. It took a tremendous club effort to put this 1990-1991 annual together and I would like to thank all members and initiates who took part. Special thanks to those who took the time to sell ads and to those who advertised in this year’s annual. Without the advertisers this annual would not be possible and I hope that you will support them continually.

Brian Knelst
Cris Evans reads the new initiates “their rights.”

Initiates stand and wait as they are auctioned off.

4-B, 5-A, 6-D. “Wrong, Wrong, and Wrong Again.”

Suzy Foley, Assistant Marshal, catches some initiates cheating on their test.
Welcome Back
Fall, 1990

Once again showing his excellent taste in snacks, Dr. Mandigo serves to the B & B students.

Making conversation, Nancy Rathje and Sharon Dobesh wait for the competition to begin.

As division winners in the scavenger hunt, Karen Cull, Shawn and Tami Crick wait for their prizes, while Dr. Jones hunts for their names.

After the scavenger hunt, everyone pigs out on ice cream, cake and pop.

As Brian Krabel looks on, Dr. Clemens shows Kelly where to sign in as well as telling Todd and Chuck the object of the contest.
Little Ak-Sar-Ben

Tucker Thompson anticipates a shot as Shelly Goodwater and Sharon Dobesh look on.

Amy Prokop explains why she is having trouble with her sheep.

The Judge having a hard time.
1990

KIDS'

Huffing and puffing, Tucker Thompson attempts to blow the biggest balloon.

Waiting for a female, Brian Krabel tries to show proper nursing procedures. Chuck Krysl looks on for some pointers.

Showing her equitation skills, Suzy Foley "hams it up" while Todd Capple and Kevin Hoffschneider take the ride of their lives.

Being careful not to get too close, an elementary student at Kids' Day tries to pet one of the steers.

Our Block and Bridle Kids' Days give the Lincoln grade schools a chance to see animals used in Production Ag.
DAYS 1991

Tucker Thompson joins a group of kids as they “get the feel” of the baby calf. Apparently, he’s learning from the underaged.

As Todd Capple looks on, Doug Olson gives a student participating in Kids’ Day a joy ride. The only problem is that no one ever learned that a horse doesn’t rock from side to side when it walks.

Even big kids have fun at Kids’ Day, as Brian Krabel and Cheri Borgelt demonstrate.

Just see how cute they are when they are little.

Thanks to our Committee Chairs Shelly Goodwater (Fall) and Ellen Hopkins (Spring) for their hard work.
1990-1991
Block and Bridle Queen

Nancy Rathje
Animal Science - Production Major
Ham Sales

Ham Sales was once again a large money making project for the year. The club sold close to 4,000 pounds of Hormel Cure 81 boneless hams. This year's sales were down from previous years, but the processing of the hams ran smoothly. The club owes a large thank-you to Dr. Roger Mandigo for his many hours of time and effort in helping with the ham sales. Congratulations to the Block and Bridle Club and its top sales people!

1. Nancy Rathje 2,009.58
2. Tom Sherbeck 1,125.27
3. Sheri Borgelt 835.24
1990-1991
North Central Region Block and Bridle Conference at Fort Hays State University

Brett Richardson and Darla Manquist (K-State)

Dr. Doane and colleague keeping a watchful eye at the farewell dance.

Midnight officers’ meeting.

Mr. Phillip explains Sandstone post cutting on the Phillip Ranch.

Rob Rahe, 91-92 Regional President, Fort Hays State University; senior, animal science.

Nancy Rathje, 91-92 Vice President, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; junior, animal science.

The changes are forth coming.

Brett Richardson, 91-92 Secretary-Treasurer, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; senior, ag education, animal science.

Daria Manquist, 91-92 Reporter, Kansas State University; sophomore, ag communication.
The Funky Chicken

Andy Burkhalter
No, this is not a bull.

Those energetic meetings

Tucker Thompson thinks he can fly.

Do we know what we are getting into?

We went thataway.
Nancy Rathje and Chad Hinze.

Regional Attendees

1st Row: Nancy Rathje, Cris Evans,
Shelly Goodwater, Sharon Dobesh.
2nd Row: Amy Prokop, Suzy Foley,
Teresa Downey, Kelly Stich.
3rd Row: Chuck Krysl, Cheri Borgelt,
Tucker Thompson, Brian Krabel.
4th Row: Andy Burkhalter, Brett
Richardson, Chad Hinze.
Horse Show 1991

Suzy Foley asks, "Is it over yet?"

Tucker Thompson ready to push calves.

Nancy Rathje and Shelly Goodwater take a well-deserved break.

Queen Nancy Rathje oversees Suzy Foley presenting Western Pleasure Champion
Christmas Coffee 1990

Committee Chair Suzy Foley says, "It's time for Spring Break." Great coffee, Suzy.

The Block and Bridle Club makes sure that everyone is ready for that dreaded "Finals Week" with the great food at Christmas Coffee.

This is the time we all wait for.

Dr. Larry Larsen discusses cream quality for holiday use.
1. Tucker Thompson
   Whitney, NE

2. Louise, John, Rick, & Dan Perry
   720 Adams
   Kimball, NE 69145

3. Tom Tirrill
   McCook, NE 69001

4. Dale Kinnan
   Cozad, NE

5. Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cuppel
   Rt. 3, Box 42
   McCook, NE 69001

6. Ron Perkins & Sons
   McCook, NE 69001

7. Powder Hill Feeders
   Beemer, NE

8. Roger Rathje
   Rising City, NE
   Feeder Cattle
   Rt. 2, Box 203B
   Wood River, NE 68883

10. The Cull Kids
    Oakland, NE

11. Brett Richardson
    Wahoo, NE

12. Humboldt, NE

13. J.D. Hudgins
    Texas
1990-1991 Nationals

THE TRAVELING NEBRASKA DELEGATION:
Paula Hall, Nancy Rathje, Cheri Borgelt, Brian Krabel,
Chad Hinze, Brian Knust, Karen Cull, Amy Prokop.
Also, Brett Richardson.

Brian Krabel and Karen Cull
imitating pelicans at the Texas
Aquarium in Corpus Christi.

Cheri Borgelt and Nancy Rathje tell them how it is in Nebraska.
Houston, Texas

Daria Mainquist from K-State. What happened?

Barb from SDSU. I'll take your picture.

Karen Cull says, "This isn't the way I like shrimp!"

Wow, this is the most people we've seen on this ranch in a long, long time.
Big Red Beef

Taking the responsibility of running the snack stand head on are Vanessa Jindra and Julie Nelson.

Very confused, Tucker Thompson asks Ellen, "Is it a steer or a heifer?"

Licking his finger to turn the page, Dr. Ted Doane gets his information straight.

As Greg Christensen looks on, some real professionals show how cattle I.D. is done.

Held Annually at Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha
Progress Show '91

These winners braved the 20° weather to come out and show us what they could do!

As Kelly Stich waves to the camera, Kurt Loeske announces the next class of calves.

Getting real tired of hard labor, Todd Laird leads a calf to check-in.

Congratulations to all our winners and exhibitors
Quadrathalon

Regional Quadrathalon Results

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1991 Nebraska Regional Team:
Mike Roberts, Scott Aden, Brian Stevens,
Ann Marie Moravec

Rich Sole, Nancy Rathje, Amy Prokop,
and Brian Krabel work together
for all the right answers.

Matt Rathjen, Rod Ross, Kevin
Hofschneider, and Page Peterson
stand up and present their information

Listening intently for the question are Ellen Hopkins,
Amy Uden, Carla Benson, Missy Wilcox,
and Andy Burkhalter.
1990 State Fair
Beef Carcass Trophy Winner

Amy Stoll
Honors Banquet

Teresa Downey, Teresa Dye, Robert Alschewede waiting for that grand moment in Animal Science history. Good job, Committee Chair Teresa!

Dr. Elton Aberle prepares to present Robert Alschewede with the portrait that hangs in the Animal Science department.

The element of surprise!

Congratulations, Robert!
1990-1991
North Central Region Officers

President: Bob Rahe
Fort Hays State University

Vice President: Nancy Rathje
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Secretary-Treasurer: Brett Richardson
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Reporter: Darla Mainquist
Kansas State University

Planning for the future

Swear them in quick!
Volleyball in the Arena

Dan Roeber says, "Yes, I can play volleyball!"

Chad Lake watches the action.

Mike Motis serves with power.

Motis and Roeber say, "I did it!"

We can have fun, too!
Some of Our Causes, ’90 -’91

Dr. Aberle discusses the ramifications of the 2% spending lid at a meeting.

Speaker on animal welfare.

Carla Benson and Karen Kull raking leaves for B & B.

Brian Krabel and you only thought we raked.

Philanthropy at Work
Dr. Clemens, Dr. Jones, Dr. Doane counting ballots. Looks serious.

Cris Evans giving Brian Krabel that evil eye.

Wes, our resident mouse trap mascot.

Tammy Crick.
Don't worry, I am happy.

Suzy Foley. Here we go again.

Oh, these BHS (Black Hat Society) guys: Greg Christensen, Dean Christensen, Brett Richardson, Chad Hinze (JP).
1990 UNL Horse Judging Team

Front Row L-R: Lisa Simonson, Fullerton; Nancy Kelly, Champion; Sheila Drewes, Lincoln; Karen Cull, Oakland.
Back Row L-R: Dr. Elton Aberle, Department Head; Mark Kraeger, Avoca; Galen Loseke, Asst. Coach; R. B. Warren, Coach.


1990 Horse Judging Teams

Karen Cull - Oakland
Sheila Drewes - Lincoln
Nancy Kelly - Champion
Lisa Simonson - Fullerton
Mark Kraeger - Avoca
UNL MEATS TEAMS

Standing (left to right): Dr. Elton D. Aberle, Dept. Head; Dr. Dennis Burson, Faculty Advisor; Loren Meiergerd, Brian Quandt, Loren Johnson, Glen Bureneide, Jeff Holliday, Jon Hansen, Scott J. Eilert, Coach.

Seated: Tammy Crick, Nancy Rathje, Laurice Matulka, Robin Burgess, Inger Marten, Cris Evans.
1990-91 Meat Judging Team Results

SENIOR TEAM

Three students competed for individual awards, but were not eligible for team awards in the fall contests.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY CONTEST
Ames, Iowa

Kelly Bruns - Grading - 7th, Lamb - 8th, Overall - 16th
Greg Sisco - Grading - 10th
Paula Tank - Lamb - 1st, Beef - 9th, Grading - 8th,
Reasons - 10th, Overall - 12th

AMERICAN ROYAL CONTEST
Emporia, Kansas

Greg Sisco - Top 20 - Placings and Beef
Paul Tank - Top 20 - Grading

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST
Dakota City, Nebraska

Kelly Bruns - Top 20 - Grading
Greg Sisco - Top 20 - Pork
Paula Tank - Total Beef - 2nd, Grading - 5th, Beef Judging - 14th
Quality Grading - Best combined score of any three from all teams.

JUNIOR TEAM

NATIONAL WESTERN
Denver, Colorado

TEAM: Placings - 5th, Overall - 8th

SOUTHWESTERN CONTEST
Fort Worth, Texas

TEAM: Beef - 3rd, Lamb - 2nd, Pork - 5th, Grading - 3rd,
Placings - 1st, Specs - 5th, Reasons - 5th Overall - 4th

INDIVIDUAL: Jon Hansen - Grading - 5th
Glen Burenheide - Placings - 3rd, Beef - 6th
UNL Junior Livestock Judging

Dr. Elton Aberle, Bill Smith, Kelly Bruns, Roger Gentrup, Alecia Abbott, Russell Roeber, Scott Star, Page Peterson, Paula Tark, Kurt Coeske, Larry Hafer, Brian Krabel, Brent Veiselmeyer.
1991 Junior Livestock Judging Team University of Nebraska

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCK SHOW Denver, Colorado

Individual Awards:
Scott Starr: 3rd Sheep
3rd Reasons
2nd Overall Contest
Larry Hafer: 1st Beef
4th Overall Contest

Team Awards:
2nd Sheep
8th Swine
8th Cattle
6th Reasons
6th Overall Contest – 24 Teams

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND STOCK SHOW Fort Worth, Texas

Team Awards:
10th Cattle
10th Swine
7th Sheep
6th Horses
8th Reasons
8th Overall Contest – 18 Teams
1991 Senior
Livestock Judging Team
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Members are: Linda Crays, Mike Motis, Scott Ohnoutka, Dan Roeber,
Brent Stagemeyer, Brian Stevens, Thomas Walthers.
NATIONAL BARROW SHOW
Austin, Minnesota

Individual Placings:
Brent Stagemeyer: Champion Overall/110
Overall - 7/13

Team Placings:

WICHITA MID-AMERICA CLASSIC
Wichita, Kansas

Individual Placings:
Scott Ohnoutka: Sheep - 4th
Swine - 9th
Overall - 9/99
Cattle - 5th
Overall - 6/17

Team Placings:
Swine - 2nd
Reasons - 9th

AMERICAN ROYAL
Kansas City, Kansas

Individual Placings:
Scott Ohnoutka: Beef - 5th
Brent Stagemeyer: Overall - 10/115
Sheep - 2nd

Team Placings:
Cattle - 5th
Sheep - 5th
Overall - 7/23

NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL
Louisville, Kentucky

Individual Placings:
Brent Stagemeyer: Cattle Reasons - 1st
Brian Stevens: Reasons - 15/185

Team Placings:
Cattle - 6th
Swine - 9th
Overall - 9/37
Reasons - 6th
1991 University of Nebraska Meat Animal Evaluation Team

Front Row (left to right): Dr. Elton Aberle, Department Head, Bill Smith, Paula Tank, Kelly Bruns, Dr. Keith E. Gilster, Coach.
Back Row: Gregory Sisco, Russell Roeber, Jeffrey Vance, Page Peterson, Kurt Loseke, Scott Eilert, Coach

AK-SAR-BEN MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION CONTEST - Omaha, NE
12 Teams - 86 Individuals - March, 1991

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