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The Block & Bridle Emblem is significant to club members of every age. It represents the principles on which this club is built. Character, sincerity, and a moral life are depicted in the straight perpendicular of the “B” and are asked of members when they join. 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 & 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.

PURPOSE OF THE CLUB

On December 2, 1919, student representatives from four animal husbandry clubs met in Chicago, Illinois, and formed the National Block & Bridle Club. The local clubs became chapters in the new national organization. Nebraska was a charter chapter along with Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri. During this meeting, the chapters formed a constitution which included a statement of the clubs objectives. They are:

1) To promote a higher scholastic standard among students of Animal Husbandry;

2) To promote animal husbandry, especially all phases of student animal husbandry work in colleges and universities; and

3) To bring about a closer relationship among the men and women pursuing some phase of animal husbandry as a profession.
April 21, 1995

Dear Members, Supporters, and Friends:

Welcome to the University of Nebraska - Lincoln 1994-95 Block and Bridle Club Annual. By reading through and looking at the pictures presented in the annual, I am sure you will find an enjoyable and rewarding Year in Review.

The Nebraska chapter of B & B has experienced a year of meaningful and record breaking activities in the interest of animal science. This annual is a reflection of our growth, development, and energy for leadership, integrity, scholarship, fellowship, cooperation, and participation. We hope to better serve the animal science industry by presenting the future a new and fresh look at the wonderful world of animal husbandry and agriculture, so we share our annual.

Please, take your time browsing through the annual and share it with a friend. We hope you enjoy it!!

Sincerely;

Nikki L. Gelvin
UN-L B&B Historian
1994-1995
April 10, 1995

Block and Bridle Club
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Department of Animal Science

Dear B and B Members:

On behalf of our faculty and staff, let me extend sincere congratulations for your accomplishments in the past year. We are proud of your contributions to the Department of Animal Science and to the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and are pleased to offer our support and encouragement.

Our congratulations and thanks are extended to the Club officers and the many committee chairs who have provided leadership in the past year. Each of you can be proud of the quality of activities you lead. As you end your responsibilities, you are challenged to assist and encourage younger members to assume their place in these leadership roles in the future. Larry Larson, Phil Miller and Kathy Anderson have given dedicated service as advisors to the Club in the last year and we express our thanks to each of them.

The Block and Bridle Club continues to have a strong and active membership and maintain a large list of activities in which members can develop their leadership skills. Leadership and communication ability, along with excellent technical competence, will be essential ingredients for success in animal agriculture in the future. We challenge the Club and its members to continue this record.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for the future.

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FALL

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Middle Row: Tammy Potter, President; Debbie Roeber, Secretary; Paul Peterson, Ambassador.

Front Row: Carrie Yule, Assistant Marshal; Nikki Gelvin, Historian; Amy Baue, Marshal; Sonya Plueger, Assistant Historian.

Not Pictured: Tausha Broer, Ambassador; Renee Plueger, News Reporter.

SOUTH

Front Row (Left to Right): Bill Ference, Assistant Marshal; Sonya Plueger, Assistant Historian; Carrie Yule, Marshal; Lisa Hathaway, Ambassador; Nikki Gelvin, Historian; Mike Baker, Ambassador.

Back Row: Mike Newtson, Secretary; Judi Woitalewitz, News Reporter; Debbie Roeber, President; Hally Laible; Kendra Bryan, Treasurer; Todd Grabenstein, Vice-President.

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Brian Johnson
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Andy Kroeger
Jennifer Lubben

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Jon Simon
Joe Skavdahl
Amy Smith
Scott Stehlik
Carrie Tichota
Ryan Twohig
Travis Wollen
Danae Tyser
Melody Nielsen
Hally Laible

Misty Roggash
Melissa Brown
Jeremy Dorsey
Ryan Baumont
Machele
Mullman
Chris Olsen
Jared Walahoski
Paul Havel
Jeremy Siems
Dave Eisenmann

INITIATES SPRING SEMESTER '95

Rodger David
Angela Baehler
Kanani Morris
Amie Schleicher
Jeff Neumeister
Katherine Wolfe
Heather Gallaway
Darin Placke
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Not Pictured: Earlynn Bomberger, Tammy Potter, & Dr. Elton Aberle.

Advisors

Dr. Kathy Anderson
Dr. Larry Larson
Dr. Phillip Miller

Committee Chairs

Fall Kids’ Day: Carmen Schoenholz & Jessica Cook;
Little AK*SAR*BEN: Todd Daake & Carrie Yule;
Regional/National Meetings: Kendra Bryan & Paul Peterson;
Little MAEC: (Market-Breeding) Bill Ference & Rick Kusek, & (Meats) Marty Hegland & Jay Wenther; Christmas Luncheon: Hope Lerch & Renee Plueger;
Spring Kids’ Day: Nikki Gelvin & Trevor McFarland;
State Ag. Ed. Contests: (Management) Alisha Jensen & Renee Plueger, & (Selection) Todd Grabenstein & Debbie Roeber;
Quarter Horse Show: Lisa Hathaway & Tricia Adkisson;
Beef Show: Candy Lederer, Kevin Meyer, & Troy Weinberger;
Honors Banquet: Debbie Roeber, Melanie Tyser, & Jeff Hall;
Annual Yearbook: Nikki Gelvin & Sonya Plueger;
Hats/Coats: Ritch Blythe & Todd Daake;
Fund Raising: Kendra Bryan & Cammie Kerner; Branders: Barry Benson, Andrea Bosshamer, Anne Greer, Seth McGinn, Brian Munger, Becky Potter & Forest Swanson.
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BLOCK & BRIDLE 1994-95
ANIMAL SCIENCE FACULTY

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Fifth Row: Roger Kittok, Merlyn Nielsen, Terry Klopfenstein.
Sixth Row: Roger Mandigo, Chris Calkins, Jim Kinder.
Seventh Row: Duane Reese.
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**Eight Row:** Jim Lamb.

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**Tenth Row:** Wes Osburn, Tong Chen, Lee Weide, Serhan Haddad.

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# TREASURER’S REPORT*

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| Totals                       | 9100.67     | 12803     |

| Estimated End of School Year Balance | 3702.33     |

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The 1994 Fall Kids' Day, held October 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m, set a record high of attendance at 330 children plus their sponsors. This record was later broken by the Spring Kids' Day which reported 575 kids and 135 adult sponsors on March 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The grand total for attendance was 1040 plus. What an exceptional year for teach the young students of the area about agriculture.

The chairmen of the Fall were Jessica Cook and Carmen Schoenholz; the Spring chairmen were Nikki Gelvin and Trevor McFarland. They would like to take this opportunity to thank all the club members, animal science faculty, and animal science staff who took the time and energy needed to help make the Kids' Days successful.

The livestock and the children were both very happy to see each other as you can see in little Max's face.

One of the "older" kids helps show the horse to some "underclassmen." Or maybe he is a chiropractor's son.

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LITTLE AK-SAR-BEN

Little AK*SAR*BEN was a great success this year! There were almost 80 participants which is a new record! It was held on October 22. The week before was spent working with animals and it proved to be hectic, but on Saturday, everything fell together as we gathered in the Animal Science Building arena.

The show went smoothly except for a couple "crazy moments." Our horse judge (Cindy Wolverton) called because she was stranded with car trouble and a dairy heifer decided that she did not like wearing her halter. Thanks to Mike Newton who went to get Cindy and Eric Ostendorf who reasoned with the heifer, these "moments" felt like mere microseconds.

The chairmen of the Little AK*SAR*BEN show were Garth Anderson, Todd Daake, Paul Peterson, and Carrie Yule. They would like to thank the judges (Michelle Apfel, Todd Cappel, Shauna Lodge, Clyde Naber, and Cindy Wolverton). Your support and knowledge are greatly appreciated. Also a special thank you to the club members who helped run a smooth show and to all those who participated. We can all agree it was a fun learning experience for everyone involved.

The winner of the Round Robin was Pat Williams. Congratulations to all our winners:

**Swing:**
- Champion Novice = Jason Obermiller
- Reserve Champion Expert = Matt Nelson
- Champion = Jepp Pope

**Horse:**
- Champion Novice = Sheila Chapman
- Reserve Champion Expert = Hope Lerch
- Champion = Gwen Crawford

**Beef:**
- Champion Novice = Brandt Hansen
- Reserve Champion Expert = Jared Walahoski
- Champion = Pat Williams

**Dairy:**
- Champion Novice = Mike Schaal
- Reserve Champion Expert = Nancy Henke
- Champion = Terry Lorensen

**Sheep:**
- Champion Novice = Ryan Probasco
- Reserve Champion Expert = Ryan Probasco
- Champion = Eric Stuthman

Look out! It's the Dairy Heifer of the beyond and she has come back for you!

Alright, now a little lower. Higher. To the left. Not so hard. Gees, why can't I get a decent tree to scratch on instead.

Saddle up your old buckskin, but only after you have thoroughly washed it.

**Winning Smiles**

Now, these people really have a reason to smile. Congratulations!!
The 75th Anniversary of National Block & Bridle Club was held in Kansas City, Missouri November 3-6, 1994. The motto of the convention was “Building Roads to Feed the World Tomorrow.” The host chapters for the celebration were Iowa State University, Kansas State University, the University of Missouri, and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Only eight members of the Nebraska chapter were able to attend the national convention, but no one let that stop them from having a great time! The convention included a large number of speeches on careers of the future and developing for tomorrow. There was also a number of tours including: McCormick Distillery, American Royal Museum and Show, and Woodlands Racetrack. Members in attendance were also treated to a performance by cowboy poet Baxter Black and dances each night they were there. They also attended the American Royal rodeo and a concert starring Restless Heart.

The weekend did contain some business, too. Nationals is a fun and educational way for club members to meet other chapters and learn about their activities; all of the chapters seemed to use their time wisely. There were several workshops on different chapter activities and judging of all available annuals, scrapbooks, etc. A business meeting was held to recognize outstanding work for the judged categories. Nebraska received 3rd place in the yearbook judging and 4th in chapter activities. Congratulations UN-L!!

Next year, Nationals is in Louisville, Kentucky; we are looking forward to it already.

Seven of the UN-L’s Block & Bridle members made their way to Columbia, Missouri for the North Central Region Block & Bridle meeting on April 7, 1995. Members attending included Jason Bell, Heather Galloway, Andrew Klug, Darin Plack, Debbie Roeber, Kim Swick, and Carrie Yule. They got the privilege of touring Missouri’s Rattie Center, Dairy Farm, Beef Farm, and the University Campus. While there, they also attended business meetings at which Andrew Klug retired as Regional President and Debbie Roeber was elected 1995-96 Regional Secretary/Treasurer. There were a total of 60 Block & Bridle members there from UN-L, ISU, NDSU, and MU. Aside from the long days, everyone had a great time and wished more people could have been there to enjoy it with them. Thanks for the fun MU.
The Christmas Luncheon was held on December 9, 1994 in honor of the winners and participants of the Little MAEC Contest (Market & Breeding Divisions). The meal was provided by Dr. Roger Mandigo and the Animal Science meat lab staff. There were approximately 200 guests consisting of faculty, graduate students, undergraduate students, animal science staff, and Block & Bridle members. Luncheon guests were entertained with a program consisting of a greeting from Dr. Elton Aberle (Department Head), results of judging team competitions, introduction of B & B officers, and an announcement of the Little MAEC winners by co-chairmen Bill Ference and Rick Kusek. Christmas music was played softly in the background throughout the lunch to help create a sharing mood while everyone ate and talked openly. The chairmen of the luncheon, Hope Lerch and Renee Phueger, would like to thank everyone who helped make the lunch so enjoyable by helping and simply by being there.

Co-chair Hope Lerch served punch at the festive Christmas Luncheon.

The faculty and graduate students didn’t waste time getting into the food line.

B & B members enjoyed relaxing with conversation after the wonderful lunch.

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The market and breeding portion of Little MAEC was held on December 2, 1994. There were 128 participants in this year's contest and several more students and faculty members helping. Bill Ference and Rick Kusek would like to thank everyone who was there and enjoyed it. The winners of the contest, listed below, were recognized at the Christmas Luncheon on December 9, 1994.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

**Breeding**  
Scott Bonifas  
Roseland, NE

**Cattle**  
Ryan Baumert  
Howells, NE

**Hogs**  
Travis Horn  
Broken Bow, NE

**Overall**  
Scott Bonifas  
Roseland, NE

**Sheep**  
Martin Hegland  
Peterson, MN

**Market**  
Chad Settle  
Leigh, NE

Team:  
Breeding & Overall  
Justin Sindt; Riverton, NE  
Todd Grabenstein; Eustis, NE  
Jud Skavdahl; Harrison, NE  
Mike Anderson; Cozad, NE

Team:  
Market  
Chris Cornelius; Madrid, NE  
Shawn Moss; O'Nei1, NE  
Sean Case; Westerville, NE  
Brian Munger; Springview, NE

### SENIOR DIVISION

**Cattle**  
Renee Plueger  
Concord, NE

**Hogs**  
Pat Williams  
Elm Creek, NE

**Sheep**  
Debbie Roeber  
Ashland, NE

**Market**  
Renee Plueger  
Concord, NE

**Breeding**  
Debbie Roeber  
Ashland, NE

**Overall**  
Renee Plueger  
Concord, NE
**LITTLE MAEC CONTEST**

**MEATS DIVISION**

On March 28, 1995 the meats division of the Little MAEC contest was held in the Animal Science Loeffel Meat Lab. One hundred and fourteen people came to judge the carcasses and retail products. The contestants had the opportunity to learn about meat judging and the meat industry. We, Marty Hegland and Jay Wenther, would like to thank all the faculty and meat lab staff that helped set up the contest. A special thank you to Dr. Burson and Brian Quandt for placing officials on the classes. Winners of the Little MAEC Meats Division include:

**Junior Division:**
- Beef - Dave Halpine
- Pork - Kurt Wissenburg
- Overall - Kurt Wissenburg
- Team - Earlynn Bomberger
  - Matt McCann
  - Heath Koenig

**Senior Division:**
- Beef - Debbie Roeber
- Pork - Marty Hegland
- Overall - Marty Hegland

The scores from the Market, Breeding, and Meats Divisions of Little MAEC are combined to determine an overall Little MAEC winner whom will receive a belt buckle at the annual banquet. The top five placers of the year's contest are:

1) MARTY HEGLAND
2) Tony Moravec
3) Debbie Roeber
4) Ryan Baumert
5) Paul Peterson

The Overall winner at the 1994-95 Little MAEC.

The Overall winner and Pork and Overall Winner, Kurt Wissenburg possesses with committee chairs Marty Hegland and Jay Wenther.

Senior Division winners: Debbie Roeber - Beef, and Marty Hegland - Pork & Overall.

Marty Hegland and Jay Wenther congratulate the winning team in the Junior Division: Matt McCann, Heath Koenig and Earlynn Bomberger.

Dave Halpine was the winner of the Junior Division Beef contest.

Committee chairmen, Marty Hegland and Jay Wenther, frantically tabulate after the competition.

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The State Agricultural Education contests were held March 30 - 31, 1995 on the University of Nebraska - Lincoln campus. As the campus became engulfed with the traditional blue and gold FFA jackets, we could feel the anxiety of the participants growing. The contest consists of both livestock management and livestock selection. Much of the Block and Bridle work is done tabulating scores, escorting participants, and assisting with the competitions.

Over 500 high school FFA members from across Nebraska participated in the 1995 State Ag. Ed. Livestock Management contest. The contestants were divided into different groups alphabetically according to their school name. The students took a practical exam on one of six species: horse, beef, sheep, swine, dairy, and poultry. Professors from the Animal Science Department were the officials for the contest, but the B & B members were responsible for registration, tabulation, and leading the groups. Everything ran smoothly with the committee chairmen Alisha Jensen and Renee Plueger leading the troops. They would like to say a special thanks to all members who helped.

The livestock selection division was slightly more popular with the competitors; there were approximately 600 high school FFA members in this contest. Due to a change in this year's schedule, Block & Bridle members were requested to have the contest tabulated and rankings completed by 8 p.m. the night of the competition, so results could be announced. This had never been done before, but we knew if it was possible, the Block & Bridle Club would be the group to do it. Several people showed-up to assist with the contest and tabulation. We were successful! The tabulation was completed by 5:30 p.m. for the first time ever! Then it hit us, a mistake had been made and we were going to have to retabulate. The correct scores were tabulated by 10 p.m., just past our deadline. Never fear; we had the top rankings completed by 7:30 p.m. and that was the main objective!! Congratulations and thank you to all who helped make this another successful contest for the state FFA members. Special thanks, from chairs Todd Grabenstein and Debbie Roeber, to Scott and Lowell for their hard work.

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1995 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN BLOCK & BRIDLE QUARTER HORSE SHOW

The 1995 B & B Quarter Horse Show was a great success. The show ran smoothly and the club profited approximately $1600 dollars. It was held on Sunday, April 1, at the Saunders County Fairgrounds in Wahoo, Nebraska. It was judged by Salley Puzaeke from New Philadelphia, Ohio.

A new addition was made to the show this year. The club added a team penning competition. It was held on Saturday evening before the Sunday morning show. Several people both participated in and watched the new event with enthusiasm.

Co-chairmen Tricia Adkisson and Lisa Hathaway would like to thank all the B & B members who helped with the show. A special thank you to the members who stayed up late Saturday evening with the team penning and then returned at 6 a.m. the next morning to help with the rest of the show. Without everyone's help, the show would not have been a success.

Lisa Hathaway is a happy chairman!

Mike Newtson talks on the Mic. At least his eyes are open a little (I think), it was a long night and an early morning.

Todd, quit eyeing the donuts and do your job. You cannot put the stop watch down to have a donut.

Judi proves women can do the same work of a man or more and still smile. I think she smiles all the time!!

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Tricia and Anne are extremely busy tabulating results.

I was kidding, your hair looks just fine (unless of course you take your hat off).

Your hair looks fine, really.

The initiates were in full force so they could learn the tricks to a successful show. Great to see new and previous members at the show.

No way; Judi isn't smiling!

Tammy takes her turn at announcing results and upcoming events.

Alright, the arena is set-up; where are the horses?

Paul, are you trying to convince Anne how easy it is to find your house or just being your usual cheerful self?
And the 1994 Block and Bridle Honoree is...

JERRY DANIEL ADAMSON of Cody, NE.

Wife: Deloris
Children: Todd, Taylor, Tracy, Tanya
Grandchildren: Lindsay, Dayna, Caitlyn, Braden

Jerry Adamson was born on February 22, 1939 and was raised on the family ranch near Cody, Nebraska. He graduated from Cody High School and then attended Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. While at CSU, Jerry was a member of the livestock judging team and Farm House Fraternity. Jerry met Deloris, and they were married on June 6, 1960. They have four children, three of which have Bachelor of Science degrees from UN-L, and four grandchildren.

Jerry has been active in the ranching and livestock industry for over thirty years. In 1963, he purchased half of his father's operation and formed the Rocking J Ranch. The ranch began with 15.00 acres and 350 head of Hereford cows. Today the ranch boasts an acreage of 50,000 acres, 2,100 head of spring calving cows, 100 head of fall calving cows, 300 head of bulls, 1,400 head of yearling calves, and 50 head of horses.

Jerry plays a vital role in the beef industry. One of his key activities is the "Branded Beef" program. Now in its third year, the program has grown from 50 to 700 head per week. Jerry is one of three people responsible for all cattle that go into the program. This a value-based marketing in action in today's beef industry.

Jerry has received many awards and recognitions since beginning in the ranching business. In 1992, he was named "Nebraska Cattlemen of the Year." Jerry has become the only Nebraskan to receive the "Commercial Producer of the Year" award from the Beef Improvement Federation. He has been awarded both the "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher in Livestock Breeding" and "Top Rancher in Cherry County" in 1974. These are just a few of the many awards Jerry has received.

The Rocking J Ranch has produced an illustrious line-up of cattle over the years. They have had a Grand Champion pen of feeder steers in every major show in the nation. The bulls, Awesome and his son, Totally Awesome, received champion honors at Louisville in 1992 and 1993, respectively. State Fair Grand Champion steers from seven states across the nation have worn the Rocking J brand.

Besides livestock, Jerry has been active with youth in the livestock industry. He served as 4-H leader in Cody for ten years and has remained active in the club for many more years. He and his wife have hosted judging teams from several state universities, and he is always eager to help young people who are interested in livestock production. He has also worked with many college interns.

His community activities include serving on the Valentine High School Board for 16 years, being a member of the district #180 School Board, president of the local fire district, president of the Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest Land Users Association, and being on the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Valentine.

Jerry has served on several committees and participated in a variety of panel discussions. He has been the keynote speaker at distinguished beef industry seminars at local, state, and national meetings.

Congratulations to Jerry Adamson and his family for receiving this outstanding award of recognition.
IN HONOR OF...

Jerry Adamson
1994 Honoree

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Junior Scholarship:
Debbie Roeber

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1995 BIG RED BEEF SHOW & SYMPOSIUM

On the cold and rainy weekend of Sunday, April 9th, 120 exhibitors participated in the 1995 Big Red Beef Show and Symposium. Sixty seven exhibitors participated in the symposium section with Kirk Hain from Seward taking top honors.

This year the show was judged by Royce Schaneman, a 1993 graduate from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. The show included 161 head, of which 87 were breeding heifers; this is up from the 1994 show. The champion steer was exhibited by Ben Siegfried of McCook, and Reserve went to Craig Reeson from West Point. Both were also the Champion Nebraska Steer and Reserve Nebraska Steer respectively. The champion Market Heifer was exhibited by Vaughn Sievers from Randolph and Reserve Market Heifer was exhibited by Ben Blum of York. Again, these two were the Nebraska Champion and Reserve.

The top ten Supreme Beef Exhibitors were as follows:

10) Mary Snell, Denton
9) TJ Dowding, Eagle
8) Josh Dowding, Eagle
7) Logan Roeber, Ashland
6) Kyle Hain, Seward
5) Ryan Hollabeck, Vinton
4) Pat Wiese, Lindsay
3) Erica Vorthmann, McClelland
2) Landy Roeber, Ashland and
1) KIRK HAIN, SEWARD.

Congratulations to all the beef show participants! Thank you for coming and we hope to see you again next year. The committee chairs, Candy Lederer and Troy Weinberger, and their assistants, Jeff Hall and Kevin Meyer, would also like to thank all the B & B members who helped with this year's show. A big thanks also goes out to Bonita Lederer and Travis Woollen for helping with all the tabulating. The show was a success thanks to everyone who participated and assisted.

Some of the B & B members who helped at the Beef Show.

This winner stands proudly in the champions' ring.

Troy announces results during the show.

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No look at the Judge; he is more important in the ring then the camera man.

Nikki was nominated "Best announcing voice" after her irritating pages during registration on Saturday.

I think he is smiling. He ought to be because he is leading a winner.

A little love between club members is not a bad thing. Is it Todd?

Missy has her hands full as she distributes awards, but Tricia is frantically writing everything down.

The top five finishers. CONGRATULATIONS!!!
It is hard to see the judge when you can't see over the back of your steer!

Pride is growing!

Mike and Kevin, shouldn't you be working?

Now, there's a cute smile!

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**1994 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA HORSE JUDGING TEAM**

Seated: Jenei Skillett, Crete; Lisa Hathaway, Gretna; Lori Williams, Scottsbluff; Tammy Potter, Weston. Standing: Elton Aberle, Department Head; Kristin Barkhouse, Asst. Coach; Renae Overturf, Sutton; Jessica Cook, Lincoln; Kathy Anderson, Coach.

### AQHA World Championship Contest

**Team:**

- Overall: 9th
- Oral Reasons: 10th
- Halter: 7th
- Performance: 9th

**Individual:**

- Lisa Hathaway
  - Overall: 6th
  - Halter: 8th
- Lori Williams
  - Halter: 9th

### All American Quarter Horse Congress

**Team:**

- Overall: 19th
- Oral Reasons: 11th
The 1995 meats judging team completed a successful junior season with contests that included the National Western Intercollegiate Contest at Denver, Colorado, the Southwestern Intercollegiate Contest at Fort Worth, Texas and the Kansas State University Invitational at Manhattan, Kansas.

The team placed 7th at the National Western, with a 2nd place finish in the Total Placings Division by Mike Anderson. At the Southwestern, the team placed 4th in Total Beef Grading and 4th in Total Lamb Judging. In Total Placings, Tony Moravec tied for 5th place and Mike Anderson finished 3rd individually. As a team, the judgers finished in 1st place for Total Placings. Overall the team finished 7th in the contest. At the Kansas Invitational Contest, the team placed 3rd with Mike Anderson and Chris Cornelius having the high scores on the team.

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The 1994 Meats Team competed in five meats judging contests. They placed 5th in the National Western, 6th in the Southwestern, 4th in the Iowa State University Meats Judging Contest, 7th in the American Royal and 6th in the International at Dakota City, NE.

1994 Senior Meats Judging Team

National Western, Denver, CO
Team: 1st Placings, 1st Pork Judging, 5th Beef Judging, 5th Beef Grading, 3rd Lamb Judging, 5th Specifications, 5th Reasons, 5th Overall

Individual: Martin Hegland, 1st Pork Judging, 1st Lamb Judging, 3rd Placings, 3rd Reasons, 7th Overall; Brent Katz, 4th Lamb Judging, 8th Pork Judging, 8th Placings; Dina Kesting, 4th Specifications, Jay Wenther, 5th Lamb Judging.

Southwestern, Fort Worth, TX
Team: 2nd Beef Grading, 5th Total Beef, 5th Lamb Judging, 6th Specifications, 6th Placings, 6th Pork Judging, 5th Overall

Individual: Martin Hegland, 1st Placings, 3rd Beef Grading, 3rd Lamb Judging, 3rd Pork Judging, 4th Total Beef, 8th Specifications, 7th Reasons, 3rd Overall; Jay Wenther, 9th Total Beef

Iowa State University Meats Judging Contest, Ames, IA
Team: 3rd Beef Judging, 4th Specifications, 4th Total Beef, 4th Reasons, 6th Lamb Judging, 5th Pork Judging, 5th Beef Grading, 4th Overall

Individual: Jay Wenther - 4th Total Beef, 6th Beef Grading, 10th Lamb Judging, 13th Overall; Renee Plueger - 5th Placings; Brent Katz - 6th Placings

American Royal, Emporia, KS
Team: 1st Pork Judging, 5th Beef Grading, 5th Reasons, 6th Placings, 7th Lamb Judging, 7th Total Beef, 7th Overall.

Individual: Renee Plueger, 1st Pork Judging, 4th Placings, 12th Overall; Jay Wenther, 3rd Beef Grading, 8th Pork Judging, Brent Katz, 10th Placings.

International, Dakota City, NE
Team: 2nd Specifications, 4th Placings, 7th Lamb Judging, 9th Beef Grading, 8th Overall.

Individual: Renee Plueger, 10th Beef Judging, 7th Beef Grading, 4th Total Beef, 5th Specifications, 5th Overall; Brent Katz, 10th Specifications.
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The University of Nebraska - Lincoln Junior Judging Team traveled to Denver to compete in the National Western Stock Show in January, 1995.

There were 23 teams and 115 contestants in the livestock and carload contests. The team placed **16th** overall in the livestock contest. The team was **6th** in the sheep placing, **8th** overall in sheep and **13th** overall in swine.

The team placed **8th** in the carload judging contest and **Paul Peterson** placed **3rd** overall. **Cory Thomsen** placed **15th** in carload.

**Front Row (L to R):** Paul Peterson, Gothenburg; Cory Thomsen, Wayne; Shad Dahlgren, Bertrand; Renee Plueger, Concord.

**Back Row:** Ted Doane, Coach; Mike Newston, Ravenna; Debbie Roeber, Ashland; Pat Williams, Elm Creek; Kent Fichtner, Maywood; Elton Aberle, Department Head.

**Matt Ramsey, Grand Island**
Front Row (L to R): Patrick Williams, Amy Howery, Deborah Roeber, Angela Schaneman, Paul Peterson. Back Row: Cal Schrock - Meat Laboratory Manager, Tyler Roth, Cory Thomsen, Martin Hegland, Todd Daake, Mike NeWson, Brian Quandt - Coach, Keith E. Gilster - Coach, Elton Aberle - Department Chair, Brian Katz - not pictured.

UNITED NATIONAL COLLEGIATE MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION CONTEST
ST JOSEPH, MO AND LINCOLN, NE
11 Teams - 88 Individuals - March, 1995

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NORTH CENTRAL MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION TRIATHLON
MADISON, WI - February, 1995
20 Teams - 149 Individuals

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Thank you to the advertisers who purchased an add in the annual. Your funds make it possible to print the annuals. Thank you to all the participants in the several activities Block & Bridle sponsor throughout the year. If it was not for you, we would only have blank pages. Thank you to the Animal Science faculty, graduate students, and staff for being so patient and supportive of our club throughout the year. You always understand when a B & B event is coming up and you try to work with us to improve the club and our studies at the same time.

A very special Thank You goes out to the club members. Your hard work and dedication pays off and this year it shows. We had record breaking participation in some events, record breaking speed when tabulating, and were presented with several honors. Thanks also to the members who went that extra step and sold adds for the annual. This year 25 members sold ads; although that is not a large percentage of the club, it is up from last year.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for taking the time to read this annual. I hope you enjoy it, as much as we enjoyed organizing it for you.

Sincerely;

Nikki L. Gelvin
UN-L B & B Historian
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