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Block & Bridle Club Emblem

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 the 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:

☑ To promote a higher scholastic standard among students of Animal Husbandry
☑ To promote animal husbandry, especially all phases of student animal husbandry work in colleges and universities
☑ to bring about a closer relationship among the men and women pursuing some phase of animal husbandry as a profession
April 7, 1998

Dear Members, Supporters and Friends of the UNL Block and Bridle Club:

Once again, another year has passed. During the year there has been a lot of hard work, long hours, and many accomplishments achieved. The Block and Bridle Club truly hopes that this annual will show how much we have worked this past year to make our activities and programs a success.

As we look into the future of the club, we hope that in years to come many will strive, such as we have this year, to better the field of agriculture and animal husbandry.

We would like to thank all of the members who have put in time towards advertisement sales and have helped to make this year's annual such a success. We also hope that our 1997-1998 annual will show the determination and dedication by the members.

The sponsorship by supporters of the Block and Bridle Club are the reason that our annual is such a success every year. So once again, we would like to thank all of the wonderful sponsors who have supported us this year and in past years.

We would like to leave you with this one thought:

"You never can tell what type of impact you may make on another's life by your actions or lack of action. Consider this fact in your venture through life."

- Author Unknown

Sincerely:

Carrie L. Ortegren
1997-1998 Historian

Jeff Neumeister
1997-1998 Assistant Historian
April 7, 1998

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

Dear Block & Bridle Club Members:

Let me extend congratulations for your accomplishments of the past year. The Animal Science Department is proud of your contributions to our Department and the College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources. We are pleased to offer our support and encouragement.

I would especially like to extend thanks and congratulations of 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 conclude your responsibilities, I hope you will assist and encourage younger members to assume their places in these leadership roles in the future. I would also like to thank the three faculty who have served as Advisors this year: Steve Jones, Daniel Pomp and Jess Miner.

The Block & Bridle Club continues to have a strong and active membership and maintains activities in which members can develop their leadership skills. I would especially like to express congratulations for your excellent performance and for the awards you received at the National Convention. These leadership and communication abilities, along with excellent technical competence you have developed, will be the essential ingredients for success in animal agriculture in the future. We challenge the Club and its members to continue this record.

Lastly, I would like to express my thanks to the Block & Bridle Club this year and in past years for your outstanding support of me as Department Head and your willingness to work with me on the Liaison Committee through the 14 years I have been at the University of Nebraska. Best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

Elton D. Aberle
Department Head

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
## Treasurer's Report*

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*(These total figures are without Banquet and the Annual)*

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  Allison Ernst

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  Mike Scholz
  Angie Kusek

Annual Yearbook:
  Carrie Ortegren
  Jeff Neumeister
This year’s Block and Bridle Little Ak-Sar-Ben Showmanship contest was held on October 11, 1997 in the Animal Science Arena. We had approximately 50 students participate in the contest. Each student was assigned a randomly drawn animal, and given one week to work with their animal prior to the show.

Little Ak-Sar-Ben is open to any student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln who is interested in competing in a showmanship contest. Contestants may compete in beef, horse, sheep, or swine showmanship, and each of these classes is divided into two divisions: the novice division for people with no showing experience, and the expert division for people who have shown that species previously in a showmanship contest. The winner of each novice division then competes in the expert division, and each of the four expert division winners compete in a round robin contest to determine the overall Champion Showman.

Committee chairs Shawn Moss and Jeremy Dorsey would like to thank Clyde Naber, Bernie O’Rourke, Leslie Ehnis, and Mark Allan for judging the contest, and the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben for sponsoring all of the plaques for the expert and novice divisions champions. They would also like to thank all of the contestants and everyone who helped to make this years show a success.

**NOVICE CHAMPIONS**
- SWINE-JEFF GRAHAM
- SHEEP-JACKIE KNOOP
- BEEF-RYAN HESMON
- HORSE-SARAH KELLING

*Each Novice Champion received a plaque donated by the KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN.

**EXPERT CHAMPIONS**
- SWINE-ERIC SCHILLING
- SHEEP-MARISSA WEISS
- BEEF-CRYSTAL NELSON
- HORSE-MICHELLE HLEDIK

*Each Expert Champion received a plaque donated by the KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN and a $25 gift certificate sponsored by the UNL Block and Bridle Club.

**ROUND ROBIN**
- CHAMPION-ERIC SCHILLING
- RESERVE-MARISSA WEISS

*Both Round Robin winners received a plaque sponsored by the KNIGHTS OF AK-SAR-BEN.
Are You an Active Member?

Are you an active member
the kind that would be missed
Or are you just content
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 belong?
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
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And you'll be rewarded if you will
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So join in our activities often
and help with hand and heart
Don't be just a member
but take an active part
Think this over,
you know right form wrong
Are you an active member
or do you just belong?
Christmas Luncheon

The Block and Bridle’s eventful year of 1997 was brought to a close with the annual Christmas Luncheon.

The co-chairpersons for the Friday, December 12 event were Michael Scholz and Tricia Grabenstein. The meal was prepared by Dr. Roger Mandigo and the Meat Lab Staff. During the luncheon, winners of the MAEC (Market and Breeding Divisions) Contest were announced. Also, members of the Junior and Senior Livestock, and Meat along with their coaches and assistants, and the current Block and Bridle officers were introduced.

This year’s meal consisted of hot roast beef and pork sandwiches, punch, and all the trimmings. This was a great way to finish the semester, and a good opportunity for students and staff members to discuss their upcoming holiday plans.

The 1997 Christmas Luncheon marked a tremendous rise in attendance. We would especially like to thank Dr. Mandigo and his staff for preparing such a fine meal, and all the people for coming to make this event another huge success!

Beef Pit

As tradition served, several officers and members gathered at the 1997 Nebraska State Fair ground to donate their time at the Nebraska Cattlemen’s “Beef Pit”. With the help of the Block and Bridle members a large amount of food went out the door that day. Donating time to serve at the “Beef Pit” during the fair, has become a tradition of the officers and members. A special thanks goes out to everyone that took the time out of their busy schedules and helped serve, take orders and clean up.

Even at the Beef Pit, we still have fun!

Doug runs the show, or does he?
Kid’s Day

Kid’s Day has become a major tradition for the UNL Block and Bridle, and many of us look forward to this event every semester. The Fall and Spring event draws children from local daycares, pre-schools, and elementary school. During the two events we sent through about 600 preschool to second grade kids from area Lincoln schools.

The Fall Kid’s Day was on October 15th, and was co-chaired by Carrie Ortegren and Jeff Neumeister. During the days event we gave tours to many different groups of kids and adults. Some of the various animals that were present at this event was: horses, cattle, pigs, a dairy cow and calf, mice, chickens, quail and sheep. One of the most visited stops was the piglets.

The Spring 1998 Kid’s Day took place on March 19. Co-chairpersons for the event were Lindsey Deardorff and Adam Olson. It was another successful event with 375 kids attending and was probably one of the most memorable Kid’s Day in years with a fire alarm and a very active dairy cow.

The Chairperson of these two event would like to say thank you to all of the members that helped, our advisors, and a special Thanks to Clyde Naber and Sherri Pitchie for their special help.

"OK, now just don't move Dusty."
National Meeting

On January 14th, 14 Block and Bridle members and advisor Dr. Jess Miner, left the plains of Nebraska to see the awesome Rocky Mountains of Colorado, for the 1997 National Block and Bridle Convention. After an all night drive, we arrived a cheerful group of college students at Perkins. While most of us lost a few hours of sleep, so did our sense of direction. As Mr. Dan Wolfe a Colorado native college student some how missed our exit. Yet, some how we did find our hotel after touring much of West Colfax Street in the early morning hours. However, after all of this excitement 11 members found enough energy to hit the slopes at Winter Park. Fortunately, no one hit any trees and fun was had by all, but don’t ask Gail.

After a day of fun in the snow the attendees were able to visit the National Western Stock show, listen to a variety of speakers on Colorado’s Agriculture, and of course, tour both Coors and Budweiser breweries. At the final evening Awards Banquet, the Nebraska chapter walked away with an award in four out of the five events. The 1996-1997 Annual received 3rd place overall and the chapter received 5th in the Chapter Activities area. Furthermore, Jared Walahoski was the recipient of 3rd place in the Junior Scholarship and Judy Watalewick-Baker received an Honorable Mention in the Senior Scholarship area.

Overall, the trip was a large success with many new friendships made and a large number of bonding moments.

Jared Walahoski received 3rd place in the National Junior B & B Scholarship Award

Attending members at the National Convention: “Don’t they all clean up good?”

Showing off the National Awards: L to R: Jeff Neumeister Chapter Activities; Carrie Ortegren Chapter Yearbook; 2nd Jared Walahoski Chapter President

During the Convention one of the speakers was Chuck Schroeder CEO National Cattlemen’s Beef Association

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Jeff Neumeister shows off his award for the trip. Got that letter wrote yet?

"I'll love you for Heifer"

"Scholz IS the MAC DADDY!"

"I don't know Jared, I swore she had longer hair than that!"

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Richard F. Shinn was born on February 26, 1930 in Dunning, Nebraska. At that time, his family was living northwest of Brewster, Nebraska near Goldman Lake. He began his education at Hardscrabble District 22, a country school near Dunning, which he attended through the eighth grade. He then attended high school in Curtis, Nebraska at the University of Nebraska School of Agriculture. After graduating from high school in 1947, he entered the University of Nebraska, obtaining a bachelor's degree from the College of Agriculture, with an emphasis in Ag Economics and Poultry, in 1951. After college he served 2 years in the U.S. Army, during the Korean War, being stationed in Alaska. After leaving the military he joined his father as a partner in Shinn Turkeys in 1954.

Richard and his wife Marilyn, have four children (Doug, Mike, Bruce, and Brad), and eight grandchildren. All of his sons have remained involved in the family business, which began with Mr. Shinn's father's turkey farm in the 1920s. The original farm was located northwest of Brewster, Nebraska in the German Valley area. Today, Shinn Turkeys Inc., Shinn Turkeys S.E., Nebraska Turkey Ranch Inc., and Aurora Turkey Project, produce a combined total of over one million turkeys annually. The Shinn operations have been the largest turkey producers in the State of Nebraska for the last 30 to 40 years. In addition to his turkey operations, Mr. Shinn and his family run 550 cow/calf pairs on over 12,000 acres of owned land.

Richard Shinn's leadership in the poultry industry extends far beyond the local family operations. Mr. Shinn has been a vital part of the Nebraska Turkey Growers Cooperative (NTG), which is part of one of the only two remaining independent turkey cooperatives in the United States. He has served as Board President of NTG for many of the last 30 years. He has served many years on the board, and as Board President of Norbest Inc., the marketing cooperative serving NTG and Moroni Feed Company. Shinn also has influence on the national level, serving on the Board of Directors of the National Turkey Federation. He has also been very active in Farm Credit Services, serving on the Production Credit of the Midlands board, the Farm Credit Bank of Omaha, and AgAmerica Farm Credit Bank boards, with a term as Chairman on the two bank boards.

Mr. Shinn's professional affiliations include memberships in Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the Nebraska Turkey Federation, Nebraska Poultry Industries, National Turkey Federation, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Nebraska Hall of Agricultural Achievement, Nebraska AgRelations Council, and a lifetime member of the Nebraska Alumni Association.

In addition Mr. Shinn is active in the community as a member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Blain County Farm Bureau, and served over 20 years on the local school boards.
1997 Honoree

Richard F Shinn

Outstanding Senior Scholarship
Honorable Mention
Judi Woitallewicz

Outstanding Junior Scholarship
3rd Place
Jared Walahoski

Outstanding Initiate
Gail Anderson

Outstanding Sophomore
Brent Pohlmann

Outstanding Junior
Allison Ernst

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On Sunday, March 29, 1998, Ninety-nine exhibitors participated in the 25th Annual Big Red Beef Show, which was held at the Platte County fairgrounds in Columbus, NE.

Dr. Scott Schaake from Manhattan, KS, judged the market, breeding, and showmanship classes. The show consisted of 77 market head and 55 breeding heifers representing 10 breeds.

The champion market steer was exhibited by Katie Manning of Granger, IA. The reserve champion steer was exhibited by Clayton Frye of Loveland, CO. The champion and reserve market heifer was exhibited by Chelsea Palmer of Norfolk, NE, and Nick Kovorick, of Ord, NE respectively. The overall Supreme Breeding Heifer which was also the champion Angus Heifer was exhibited by Emily Pohlman of Norfolk, NE. Chelsea Palmer of Norfolk, NE exhibited the Reserve Supreme Breeding Heifer which was also the champion Chianina heifer.

The Champion and Reserve Showmanship of the Junior, Intermediated, and Senior Divisions were as follows: Pat Wiese of Lindsey, NE, Steph Cronin of Omaha, NE, Kirk Hain of Seward, NE, Emily Pohlman of Norfolk, NE, Chelsea Palmer of Norfolk, NE, and Tucker Tejkl of Leigh, NE respectively. The beef show chairmen would like to thank all the sponsors and exhibitors for making this year’s show a big success. We would also like to thank all of the Block & Bridle members who helped with the show.
The 1997 MAEC (Market and Breeding) contest was held on December 5 in the Animal Science Building. This contest, which has become a major event at the University, consists of evaluating market and breeding cattle, hogs, and sheep. During the contest there were a total of 117 Junior Division contestants and eight Senior Division contestants. Shawn Moss and Rick Kusek, chairmen for the contest along with Jared Walahoski would like to thank the Livestock Judging teams, the 1997 MEAC team members, Dr. Dan Moser, and Dr. Keith Gilster for their help during the contest and time that followed. Awards were presented at the annual Christmas Lunch for the top Senior and Junior livestock evaluator along with the top individuals in each species.
Little MAEC Contest

MEATS CONTEST

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On March 31, 1998, the Block and Bridle Club in conjunction with the Animal Science Department held the annual Spring Meats Contest. This contest was open to all undergraduates at the University and participation was encouraged by the Animal Science faculty. 66 students participated in the Junior division and 18 students took part in the Senior division. The contest gave the students a chance to judge classes of beef, pork, and land and answer questions on the classes. We would like to thank Jason Mann and Rebecca Ross for officiating the contest, the members of the club and the judging team members that helped lead groups, and the management personnel of the Meat Lab for helping set up for the contest.

Champion Senior-Beef, Lamb, Pork & Tie for Overall Market/Breeding & Meats - Terry Houser

Champion Junior-Pork - Kari Wagner

Champion Junior-Beef & Overall - Todd Longfellow

Champion Junior - Lamb - Bart Deterding

Tie Overall-Market & Breeding & Meats - Justin Holl

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State Agricultural Education Contests

The state Ag Ed. Livestock Selection Contest was held on Friday, April 3, 1998. Sixty-three senior and junior teams participated with approximately 650 participants. The contest consisted of market steer, market hog, market lamb, and a cull keep class. Both divisions also did evaluations on the market classes. The seniors also gave three sets of oral reasons and judged a frame and muscle score class on 10 market steers.

Chairman of this contest was Bryan Helms and the Co-Chair was Carin Ramsel. Several Block and Bridle members spent most of Friday tabulating. Registration began at 5:15 am with the seniors and followed with the juniors at 8:00 am. The exhausting day came to an end around 6:30 pm.

Block & Bridle members also assisted Earl Ellington, Dennis Brink, and various other faculty members with the State FFA Management contest. With the leadership of Dan Wolfe and Amie Schleicher, Co-Chairs for the contest, the day went extremely well. Approximately 103 teams consisting of 565 members used their knowledge in six different specie areas: Beef, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Dairy, and Poultry. Contestants were required to take a written test, identify various instruments, and calculate production problems in each specie.

The coordinators of this contest would like to Thank all that helped make this contest a success.

Senior Overall Teams
1. Howells-Clarkson
2. Lexington
3. Elgin

Junior Overall Teams
1. Norris
2. Hartington
3. Howells-Clarkson

Senior Individual Winners
1. Brandon Pohlmann-Tri County
2. Dawn Smith-Franklin
3. Julie Brester-Howells-Clarkson

Junior Individual Winners
1. Seth Pawling-Logan View
2. Aaron Naber-Norris
3. Kyle Lechtenberg-Butte

Overall Team Winners
1. Franklin
2. Superior
3. Tekamah-Herman

High Individual Beef
Sara Shamburg-Tekamah-Herman

High Individual Dairy
Annie Thomsen-Superior

High Individual Horse
Sheryl Holeman-Ansley

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Senior Meats
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  Cambridge; Jeff Sindelar, Howells;
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**UNITED NATIONAL COLLEGIATE MEAT ANIMAL EVALUATION CONTEST**

**ST JOSEPH, MI AND LINCOLN, NE**

**11 Teams - 107 Individuals - March 1998**

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**LARAMIE, WY - April 1998**

**6 Teams - 54 Individuals**

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