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Annual Report
to the
National Convention
BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB
University of Nebraska
College of Agriculture
Lincoln

For the Year of September, 1948 to May, 1949
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Officers
President ................. Robert Hamilton
Vice President ............ Albert Clawson
Secretary .................. Eugene Jensen
Treasurer .................. William Teter
Historian .................. Ivan Liljegren

Faculty Advisor
Prof. M. A. Alexander

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Anderson, Frank
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Arterburn, Keith
Baird, Jack
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Brinkman, William
Bruning, Frank
Caldwell, Vernon
Chalquist, Bryce
Chilvers, Thomas
Clawson, Albert
Curtis, James
Damkroger, Berl
DeWulf, John
Dunning, Duane
Erlewine, Dale
Erlewine, Gale
Erwin, Donald
Florell, Robert
Flowerday, Dale
Fouts, Neil
Francke, Gervase
Frederickson, Keith
French, Merwyn
Gard, Donald
Gibson, William
Grabouski, Philip
Groteluschen, Roland
Long, Walter
Hagerbaumer, Wayne
Mackey, Kent
McDill, John
Meade, Robert
Miller, Neil
Mohler, Melvin
Monson, Marvin
Nay, Elliott
Nelson, Leroy
Osler, John
Pauley, Wilbur
Perry, Donald
Popken, Donald
Porter, Morton
Rousek, Edward
Rousek, Ernest
Sander, Jack
Sellin, Duane
Sherman, Thomas
Sim, Robert
Skinner, Philip
Smith, Donald
Solomon, Eugene
Stalder, Merle
Stowell, Willard
Teter, William
Tiemann, Norbert

Torczon, Kenneth
Voigt, Robert
Walker, Norman
Youngman, Eugene
NEBRASKA CHAPTER BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP 1948-49

Back Row: Merle Stalder, Robert Sim, Jack Baird, Eugene Solomon, Neil Fouts, Kent Mackey, Edward Rousek, Eugene Youngman, Robert Florell,

Fourth Row: Wilbur Pauley, A. White, Norman Walker, Neal Baxter, Duane Sellin, R. McDill, Merwyn French, Duane Dunning, John McDill,

Third Row: Donald Popken, A. Svoboda, Elliott Nay, John DeWulf, John Osler, Robert Voigt, Leroy Nelson, J. Sauder, Kenneth Anderson,


At the first meeting the Club voted to reserve space in the Cornhusker for the Club.

New members were to be selected and initiated on December 14.

Arrangements were made to hold the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben Ball and Livestock Show. The show was to be in the 4-H club building at the State Fair Grounds.

Thirty-eight men were initiated into the Club December 14.

It was decided to honor Delmar Anderson, even though he had passed away. He was an extensive cattle feeder at Lexington, Nebraska.

The Club presented medals to the senior livestock judging team.

Eleven new members were initiated into the club May 3.
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB

OFFICERS

The following officers were elected to serve the school year 1949-1950:

President . . . . . Wilber Pauley
Vice President . . . Gervase Francke
Secretary . . . . . James A. Monahan
Treasurer . . . . . Joseph Havelka
Historian . . . . . Fred Kinghorn
FINANCIAL STATEMENT, May 15, 1949  
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB

Receipts for the year 1948-49:

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Joe Havelka,  
Secretary
SAMPLE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Block and Bridle Meeting, February 10, 1949

The meeting was called to order by President Hamilton. The role call was taken and the minutes were read and approved.

Hamilton asked for larger attendance and that the new semester dues are due.

The Honors banquet was discussed and it was the opinion of the majority that Anderson was still to be honored, but it was left up to the committee as to how it was to be carried out.

Fouts had no report on the Fairgrounds buildings.

Lambert moved that $1.50 be charged for the dance tickets for Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben Ball. Motion carried.

There was discussion about different phases of Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Jensen
INITIATIONS

The Nebraska Chapter of the Block and Bridle Club follows a definite procedure in conducting initiation of new members. Prospective members must file an application with the Club indicating their interest in the Club and in Animal Husbandry. The Club then votes on the applications. Among the candidates, Maria Leipelt claims the role as the first girl to be selected for membership into Nebraska's chapter of the animal husbandry honorary.

The initiation ceremonies start at 5:00 P.M. on the evening of initiation and last for one hour. The initiates are then treated to a hamburger fry.

The following men were initiated on December 14, 1948:

Arlen Beam  
Thomas Brown  
Donald Clement  
Donald Criswell  
Richard Crom  
William Derrick  
James Doyle  
Marvin Eden  
Robert Eggert  
Robert Epp  
George Reichenbach  
William Steinkruger  
Arthur Strumpler  
Eugene Flynn  
Robert Flynn  
Joseph Havelka  
Eugene Heuermann  
Eugene Kamprath  
Frederick Kinghorn  
Robert Kreyck  
Richard Kuska  
Norman Landgren  
Donald Lawson  
Norman Swanson  
William Tripp  
James Williams  
Maria Leipelt  
James Monahan  
Warren Monson  
Roland Monteith  
Findrew Nelson  
Wayne Nielsen  
Lavern Popken  
Paul Pumphrey  
Robert Raun  
Lyman Rehmeier  
Jack Wilson  
Talmadge Wimer
The following men were initiated on May 17, 1949:

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<td>Earnest Gotschall</td>
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All applications must be submitted before Oct. 30, and can now be filed at Room 201 of Animal Husbandry Hall. Prof. M. A. Alexander urges students who are interested to apply now.

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Thirty-eight new pledges were accepted by the Block & Bridle club at a monthly meeting last Tuesday. Among the candidates Maria Leipelt claims the role of the first girl to be selected for membership into Nebraska’s chapter of the animal husbandry fraternity.

New pledges include:
- Arnes Beaman, Thomas Brown, Donald Clement, Donald Crowell, Richard Cross, William Derrick, James Doyle, Danny Ewer, Robert Engert, Robert Esp, Eugene Fills

Initiation of the new members will be held Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 5:00 p.m.

Plans were made for the annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben show. President Bob Hamilton was elected show manager and Merle Stalder was chosen master of ceremonies. Jack DeWulf was selected chairman of the Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben Ball, which preceded the livestock show.

All Block & Bridle members are reminded to have their pictures taken Monday, Nov. 17, at 4:30 p.m. under the West Stadium for the Cornhusker.

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Block & Bridle To Initiate 38

Block and Bridle Initiates Eleven

Eleven men have been initiated into the Block and Bridle, honorary animal husbandry club, according to Wilbur Pauley, president. The new men were selected on a basis of scholarship and active interest in animal husbandry. The new initiates are Bob Beck, Jack Casterly, Paul Engler, Ernest Gotschall, Ralph Hahn, Don Hammel, Ralph Hansen, Norm Holmberg, Don Kerl, Jim Nelson, Phil Olsen and Dave Sullivan. Professor M. A. Alexander of the animal husbandry department is faculty advisor for the group.
The fifteenth annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben livestock show, sponsored by the Nebraska Block and Bridle Club was held Saturday, March 26, 1949 in the 4-H arena at the state fair grounds.

This year's show was dedicated to the new Dean of the Agricultural College, Dr. W. V. Lambert. Dean Lambert was a member of the Nebraska Block and Bridle Club when it and the Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas clubs met in Chicago to form the national organization in 1919. Since that time 22 chapters have been added.

The purpose of the club in sponsoring this contest is to stimulate the spirit of competition and sportsmanship as well as leadership and cooperation, in striving to attain a common goal. It also hopes to provide a means whereby students may gain practical knowledge and experience in fitting and showing livestock.

Prizes are awarded on the basis of the improvement made by the student in the appearance of the animal and the effectiveness with which he shows his animal to the judge. The Grand Champion Showman has his name engraved on a Junior Ak-Sar-Ben trophy provided by the Nebraska Live Stock Breeders and Feeders Association, and also will receive a gold medal from the national Block and Bridle Club. The winner of each class of livestock received a Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben medal given by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben of Omaha.
The show is traditionally opened by an Ak-Sar-Ben Ball on the night preceding the show. This year's dance was held at the College Activities Building with music furnished by Bobby Mills and his orchestra. The introduction of the entire court of Junior Ak-Sar-Ben during the dance intermission was one of the most unusual presentations of campus royalty ever witnessed.
Robert Hamilton was chairman of the show this year. Superintendents of livestock were as follows:

Horses ........ Robert Sim
Sheep ........ Donald Smith
Beef Cattle .... Neil Fouts
Hogs ........ Eugene Jensen
Dairy Cattle ... Glenn Claybaugh & Donald Clement

Other assignments were:

Ak-Sar-Ben Ball . . . Jack DeWulf
Reception and Tickets
Program
Decorations
Building and Arena
Special Features
Publicity
Clothes and Cards
Custodians
Master of Ceremonies ... Merle Stalker
Ring Master . . Berl Damkroger
Trumpeter . . Eugene Solomon

Judges were:

Horses ........ J. V. Dunlap, Univ. of Nebr.
Hogs ........ W. J. Loeffel, Univ. of Nebr.
Sheep ......... J. V. Dunlap, Univ. of Nebr.
Beef Cattle . . . T. W. Dowe, Univ. of Nebr.
Dairy Cattle . . . L. E. Liebers, Skyline Dairy
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES
(Continued)

Judges: (Continued)

Western Coed Riding. . . . . . Mrs. Audry Labart, Overton
Grand Championship . . . . . Ed Janike, Univ. of Nebr.

Bob Beck was named Grand Champion Showman as 100 students showed their animals before a crowd of over two thousand spectators and animal lovers. Beck showed a Hampshire hog to the championship in the climax event of the show. Leland Keister was named Reserve Champion.

Winners of the different classes were:

Horses . . . . . . . . . . . Leland Keister
Sheep. . . . . . . . . . . . Glenn Moritz
Dairy Cattle . . . . . . . . Jack Sauder
Beef Cattle. . . . . . . . . Philip Skinner
Hogs . . . . . . . . . . . . Bob Beck
Coed Western Riding. . . . . Joan Fickling
Cow Cutting Contest. . . . . Jim Monahan

Other features of the show included a rope twirling act, a Tennessee walking horse performance, a fine harness team, an exhibition of jumping horses and the handling and working sheep with a dog.
WEBMUBLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

(Continued)

Jr. Aksarben Date Revealed By Hamilton

The dates of the annual Junior Aksarben Livestock show and ball sponsored by the Block and Bridle club have been announced by Bob Hamilton, president. The ball will be held March 25 at the Ag college and the show March 29 at the state fairgrounds.

The show is open to any student enrolled at the University, Hamilton said.

Anyone interested in showing in the beef cattle, sheep, hogs or horse division of the show must register at Animal Husbandry hall within the next week. Dairy cattle showmen should register at the Dairy building sometime this week also.

This contest, stated Hamilton, is concerned with the training and grooming of the animal and is not based on its natural characteristics. All students interested are urged to register and start training their animals immediately.

Bobby Mills' band will furnish music for the ball which will be staged in the College Activities building.

Block and Bridle To Sponsor Coed Saddle Contests

The Block and Bridle club will again sponsor a coed Western Stock saddle and English saddle riding contest this spring, according to Bob Hamilton, president. This contest is an added feature to the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock show to be held at the fairgrounds April 2.

"All girls interested in riding and that can furnish their own horses are urged to register at animal husbandry hall in the near future," stated Hamilton.

Girls that can't furnish their own horse, but who are interested in riding, should also register. The club will try to find as many extra horses as possible.

Block and Bridle Contest Rules, Regulations Told

Rules and regulations for the annual Block and Bridle Livestock Judging contest Saturday, April 2, have been announced by Eugene Jensen, superintendent of the event.

All students wishing to enter the contest should meet at the horse barn, Saturday morning, April 2, at 7:30 for official registration. The contest will start at 8 a.m., and will include both the junior and senior divisions.

General rules are as follows:

1. All freshmen enter for the junior division.
2. Any sophomore, junior, or senior who has had A. H. I will answer questions by numbers used in A. H. I. This division should be thru by noon. The Senior division will give reasons six to eight classes, starting at 1 p.m.
3. All students who have not entered A. H. I, enter the Junior division.
4. All students not classified above in 1, 2, or 3, enter the Senior division.
5. Senior livestock judging team members awarded Block and Bridle medals are not eligible for competition.
6. The Junior division members will not give oral reasons but will answer questions by numbers used in A. H. I. This division will give reasons six to eight classes, starting at 1 p.m.

Awards for the senior division include an Elgin wrist watch, donated by the Elgin Watch company, a gold medal and ribbons. Junior division awards include gold and silver medals, ribbons and magazine subscriptions.

Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben Date Corrected

The Junior Ak-Sar-Ben show will be held March 26 instead of April 2 as was stated in Thursday's "Rag" according to Bob Hamilton, president of Block and Bridle. The Ak-Sar-Ben Ball will be held as scheduled on March 25.

Hamilton emphasized the fact that registration is still open for entering the showmanship classes and for entry in the coed western stock saddle and English saddle riding contest to be held in conjunction with the show. Registration for the show should be made by Saturday, Feb. 19, in Animal Husbandry hall.

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Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Makes Debut at Ag Union Tonight

'Corn-ation' Dance to Open 15th Annual Celebration

Block and Bridle's lavish week-end program of ceremonial pomp and livestock artistry will get its big send-off tonight as the much talked of "Corn-ation" dance gets under way at the Ag union auditorium.

The dance, scheduled for 9 p.m., marks the first of festivities planned by the Ag animal husbandry honorary in celebrating the 15th annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben. Saturday night the Junior Ak livestock show will be presented in the Fairgrounds 4-H arena.

BOB HAMILTON, president of Block and Bridle and general chairman of the Ak-Sar-Ben production, said of the dance, "The introduction of the entire court of Junior Ak-Sar-Ben during the dance intermission promises to be the most unusual of all unusual presentations ever to reveal new campus royalty."

As to the Saturday night show, Hamilton said it will carry more special features than any other Junior Ak-Sar-Ben of past years, and will include an outstanding roping act, a square dance troupe from Bennett, and others. (For a complete account of the show Saturday night, see page three).

THE "CORN-ATION" dance will be styled after the traditional fall production of Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha. Intermission activities, emceed by Bob Scheve, Ag senior, will be highlighted by the entrance of the complete court of Junior Ak-Sar-Ben. This unusual aggregate of Ag college royalty has been chosen by one of the most unique and interesting methods ever employed in such a selection.

Other pageantry, rivaling even the big show itself, is on the bill to complete the recess entertainment. Bobby Mills and his orchestra will be on hand with music for the evening's informal dance.

Arrangements for the dance have been made by Jack DeWulf, dance chairman, and Wally Long, Block and Bridle special features chairman.

Ag Ak-Sar-Ben Show to Honor Lambert, Wife

The 15th annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben show to be held Saturday, March 25, will honor Dean and Mrs. W. V. Lambert of the College of Agriculture.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, Dean C. W. Borgmann, the Board of Regents and Gov. Val I. Person have been invited to sit in a special section with Dean and Mrs. Lambert at the show.

ESPECIALLY dedicated to Dean and Mrs. Lambert will be the performance of "Applejack," national sweepstakes winner, for jumpers at the National Western Livestock show for three years. The prize jumper belongs to the father of Morton Porter, University student from Nebraska City. Porter will ride the horse in the show.

Featured in the show will be a coed riding contest displaying western style horsemanship. A ladies' invitational 3-gaited exhibition will be held for outsiders. Other features include a cow milking contest and a sheep cutting contest with the Ag college dog, "Bennie," guiding the ship.

The junior Ak-Sar-Ben ball will be held Friday, March 25, in the Ag Union. The ball will be informal.
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES
(Continued)

Agri-View

BY KEITH FREDERICKSON

Promptly at 8 p.m. Saturday night in the 4-H building on the State Fairgrounds, the 16th Junior Ak-Sar-Ben will take the stage—and, if all indications are correct, it will be a show packing the maximum of color and action into a one night stand. Over the last few years, the annual Block and Bridle extravaganza has graduated from the student showmanship contest it used to be into a worthwhile evening for all animal enthusiasts.

The show represents Nebraska's idea of the "Little International" sponsored at many ag schools throughout the country, and it is a counterpart of the big show held in Omaha every year.

Behind a show like the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben, there is a lot of planning and work—mostly done by students. There is also a necessity for a coordinator to help put on the show with the most efficiency. That man is FTOL M. A. Alexander of the Animal Husbandry department.

"Alex" as he is referred to by most associates and friends, came here in 1929 from the University of Wyoming.

Eeyore-like in nature, "never known to get mad, his psychology is to smile when something goes wrong, and then set out to repair it. His secretary credits him with being an "easy man to work for."

He has coached judging teams at Nebraska since his arrival, and his teams are always right up in the running at the big shows held at Denver, Fort Worth, Chicago and Kansas City. A particular coach, he insists that his men adopt rigorous training habits which rival those of football players. One of his doctrines is to drink plenty of orange juice just before contest time to eliminate the danger of colds and flu. On judging trips, men seldom get out of his sight until after the contests.

If he has a favorite animal category, it would be sheep, and he is always careful to point out the faults and fine points of these animals whenever he gets the chance. Two years ago, he embarrassed the "sheep conscious" schools/out west by taking a team of rams out to Denver who walked off "with the first place honors in wool judging."

A tribute to his executive ability was his election as national president of the Block and Bridle club last year. Proof of his coaching is evident in the fact that Nebraska men were recognized as the outstanding individuals in Block and Bridle work for two successive years. Willard Vink won in 1947 and Ned Rasmussen in 1948.

"People who attend the show at the fairgrounds Saturday night will get a chance to view his promotion ability—and a chance to recognize his outstanding talent."
McDill, Jensen Honored
At 'Corn-ation' Ball
TINGE of the old west will come to Lincoln next Friday evening when the 15th annual Junior Ak-Sar-Ben will be presented at the Nebraska state fairgrounds.

It will feature sheep dogs in action, a square dance drill on horseback, cow pony cattle cutting, a coed riding contest, trick horses and rope acts, jumping horses and a walking horse. There also will be about 50 head of livestock to be exhibited and judged.

The colorful event is sponsored by the Block and Bridle club of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture. This year the show will be dedicated to the new dean of the agricultural college, Dr. W. V. Lambert, and Mrs. Lambert.

The Block and Bridle club here is among 23 livestock organizations in the agricultural colleges of the nation. Prof. M. A. Alexander of the Lincoln institution is president of the national organization. Bob Hamilton, Petersburg, an agricultural college senior and president of the club here is managing the show.

**Colorful Show.**

Merle Stidley, Salem, will be master of ceremonies and Berl Dankskog, DeWitt, will be ringmaster. Jack King, Lincoln, has the job of special announcer.

There will be trumpeters in high hats and long horns to open the show. They are Len W. Allen, North Platte, and Herman Larson, Marquette. After appropriate fanfare the show will open with Richard Hudson of Lincoln riding in an expensive all-plastic saddle to match the spotted horse. He will lead the parade, carrying the American flag.

Eleven university coeds will be riding western style in a special competition class. The winning rider will be chosen by Mrs. Audrey Labart of Overton, a veteran western style rider and a former exhibitor in Lincoln at the Colonial Court show.

Rascal Junior, a trick horse, owned and ridden by Harvey Berry of Lincoln, will be next on the show. For the first time in the history of the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben there will be an exhibition of a fine-harness team driven by a University coed, Martha DeLong of Nebraska City. The team was used to present the queen at the 1948 American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City. The team combines beauty, grace and rhythm.

Ak-Sar-Ben goers will have an opportunity to see Apple Jack, three times the champion sweepstakes winner at the National Western Livestock show at Denver when the jumping horse class opens. Apple Jack's home is the Grove Porter farm at Nebraska City. The 12-year-old horse will be ridden by Morton Porter, a University student. The Loomis stables and the Ackerman stables of Lincoln, both will be represented in the jumping horse class.

**Father-Daughter Act.**

A graceful Tennessee walking horse, Crests' Nancy Jane, owned and ridden by R. H. Hudson, is the first to be exhibited at the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben. Mel Beermann, an agricultural college alumnus, will twine ropes in fancy loops while riding his favorite palomino horse, Golden Rex. Beermann's daughter, Del Rae, also will participate. Feature of the father-daughter act is the twirling of the lighted loop while both are mounted on the golden-colored horse.
RICHARD "DICK" HUDSON, on his pinto, will lead the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben parade with an American flag. Dick's saddle is made of plastic. The parade will be the signal for the opening of the 1949 fifteenth annual event.
JUNIOR AK-SAR-BEN GOERS WILL HAVE an opportunity to see the famed jumping horse, Apple Jack, in action. Here, the 12-year-old animal takes a five-foot hog back obstacle with ease. He will be ridden at Ak-Sar-Ben by Morton Porter, University of Nebraska student.

The three-gaited riding class will feature Pat Hammond and Georgia Lee Hudson of Lincoln, and Sally Lemmers and Vicki Weeks of Omaha.

The first two-ring circus of the evening will be the showing of university hogs and sheep by students who have washed, cleaned, trimmed and manicured their favorites in hopes of becoming champion showman of the evening. The pigs will have had a bath, hair trimmed from the ears, hair oil applied to their stubborn coat and proper attention given to the curl in their tails. The sheep will have a coat trim.

An event which stole the show last year will be repeated in new style at the 1949 show. Lad, the young border collie sheep dog, that brought applause from the capacity crowd, will have a substitute in working sheep. Susie, Lad's mate, will show how sheep are cut out in groups in a narrow place.

A second two-ring show will include beef cattle and dairy cattle classes fitted by students. There will be 50 head of cattle with seven different breeds represented. L. E. Liebers, Lincoln, will judge the dairy showmanship contest and Prof. Tom Dowe, of the University of Nebraska will judge the beef showmanship competition.

Ak-Sar-Ben goers also will see a demonstration of cow-cutting with prize cow ponies in action. Among the "cowboys" participating will be Bruce Haskell, Stapleton; James Curtis, Sagoackle, Colo.; and Jim McGahan, Hyannis.
MISS CLARICE FIALA OF ORD, who won the coed's riding trophy at last year's Junior Ak-Sar-Ben, will participate again this year. Miss Fiala is a University of Nebraska home economics sophomore. (University of Nebraska Photo)
A FEATURED ATTRACTION at the 1949 Junior Ak-Sar-Ben will be Mel Beermann and his daughter, Del Rae, in a rope twirling act. The pair will be riding Beermann's favorite palomino horse, Golden Rex, and will twirl a lighted loop. Beerman is an agricultural college alumnus from Lincoln.

VICKI WEEKS, Omaha, will ride "American Cadet" in the invitational class for three-gaited horses. Vicki rode last year in the Colonial Court Farm Horse show here in Lincoln. Other riders in this class will be Pat Hammond, Lincoln, riding "Dr. John B."
Georgia Lee Hudson, Lincoln, riding "Miss Parade of Elegance," owned by the Colonial Court Stables; and Sally Lemmings, Omaha, riding "Marx Maid," owned by Frank Lemmings.
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES
(Continued)

BERL DAMKROGER, De Witt, will be ringmaster for the Junior
Ak-Sar-Ben show. Damkroger was master of ceremonies in the
1948 presentation. Other 1949 student officials are Bob Hamilton,
Petersburg, show manager; and Mayle Stalder, Salem, master of
ceremonies. Jack King, Lincoln, has the job of special announcer.
The show will be heralded by trumpetets with high hats and long
horns. They are Len Allen, Herman Larsen and John Ellis.
Riding Attractions to Highlight
1949 Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben Show

Horse lovers specially attracted to this year's Junior Ak-Sar-Ben show. The annual affair will be held in the 4-H arena of the state fairgrounds at 8 p.m. Saturday. It will feature a coed riding contest, a trick horse, a fine-harness team, jumpers and other attractions in addition to the livestock exhibitions.

Bob Hamilton, Ag college senior from Petersbury is the show manager. Other show officials are Merle Stailer, master of ceremonies and Bert Damkroger, ring master. Jack King, Lincoln, has the job of special announcer.

Trumpeters Len Allen, Herman Larsen and John Ellis will open the show. The United States flag will be presented by Richard Hudson riding Trizzie for the Colonial Court stables of Lincoln. He will ride in an expensive all-plastic saddle to match the spotted horse.

Among the special features is a graceful Tennessee walking horse, Crest's Nancy Jane, owned and ridden by Richard Hudson. It is the first to be exhibited at the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben. Mel Beer- man, an Ag college alumnus from Lincoln, will twirl ropes in fancy loops while riding his palomino, Golden Rex. Beermann's daughter, Del Rae, will also participate. She will twirl a lighted loop while her father and she are mounted on the golden-colored horse.

Rascal Junior, a two-year-old palomino owned and ridden by Harvey Berry, Lincoln, will say his prayers, play dead, kneel and count his age.

Martha DeLong of a university coed from Nebraska City will drive a fine-harness team as part of the show. The team is from the DeLong Stables and was used in presenting the queen at the 1948 American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City. This will be the first time in the history of the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben for such an exhibition. The team combines beauty, grace and rhythm.

An exhibition of jumping horses will be presented by experts from Lincoln who have been invited to participate in the show. Riders are Helen Ackerman, Rollo Ackerman, Dr. G. A. Ackerman, Ed Ackerman, Anita Ackerman, Morton Porter and Leslie Loomis, Jr. Lad, Ag college shepherd, who participated in last year's sheep cutting contest will look on this year because of illness. Pinch-hitting for Lad will be owned by M. A. Alexander and handled by W. T. Eary. A small daughter of Lad and Susie, La Sue, might be present to say "Woof! Woof!" according to Prof. Alexander.

Another feature attraction of the show will be a cow-cutting exhibition with prize cow ponies in action. "Cow pokes" participating will be Bruce Haskell, Jim Monahan and Jim Curtis.

The winner of each class of livestock shown will receive a Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben medal, given by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha. Exhibitions of sheep, beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses and hogs will be judged.

The champion showman will have his name engraved on a Junior Ak-Sar-Ben trophy on display in the Animal Husbandry building, and will also receive a gold medal from the national Block and Bridle club. Last year's champion was Don Smith, who showed sheep. Ribbons will be awarded to the ten highest in each class.

Bob Simm is superintendent of the horse showing and fitting exhibition. The horses are purebred Morgans raised at Ag college. J. V. Dunlap, from the Animal Husbandry department, will judge.

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**NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES**

The first two-ring circus of the evening will be the showing of university hogs and sheep by students who have washed, cleaned, trimmed and manicured their favorites in hopes of becoming champion showman of the evening. The pigs will have had a bath, hair trimmed from the ears, hair off applied to their stubborn coat and proper attention given to the coat in their tails. The sheep will have a coat trim.

Superintendent of hog showing and fitting is Gene Jensen. Prof. W. J. Loeffel of the Animal Husbandry department will judge.

**Participants are:**
- Bob Beck
- Ralph End
- Garland Carlson
- Adrian Clark
- Bill Konek
- Paul Glenn
- Tom Lamberth
- Kenneth Eyre

Don Smith is in charge of the sheep showing and fitting exhibition. Judge will be J. V. Dunlap. Participants are:
- Dean Eberhardt
- Wilbur Faust
- Glenn Molls
- Ray Parker
- Frank Albert

A second two-ring show will include beef cattle and dairy cattle classes fitted by students.

There will be 50 head of cattle with seven different breeds represented.

Co-superintendents of the dairy showing and fitting contest are Glenn Claybaugh and Don Clement, L. E. Liebers, Skyline Dairy, judge. Exhibitors are:
- Joe Engeman
- Larry Rilzinger
- Kenneth Johnson
- Bill Bierig
- Tracy Clark
- Don Moore
- Don Kari
- William Moore
- Larry Youngman
- Larry Jones

In the beef showing and fitting contest, Neil Foote is superintendent. Tom Dow, from the Animal Husbandry department, will judge.

**Entrants are:**
- Phil Skinner
- Clayton Vettor
- Douglas Rehman
- Howard Wernmer
- Dick Goosman
- Bruce Harris
- Leon Hamen
- Don Kramper
- Allen Anderson
- Orvil Carlson
- George Dimock
- Larry Gof Series
- Bob Scherer
- Lawrence Colma

**Ag Ak-Sar-Ben**

To Honor New Dean Lambert

Saturday night’s Junior Ak-Sar-Ben show will be dedicated to the new dean of the agricultural college, Dr. W. V. Lambert, and Mrs. Lambert.

The event, 15th of its kind, is sponsored by Block and Bridle. Ag animal husbandry honorary, Dean Lambert was a member of the Nebraska Block and Bridle club when it and the Iowa, Missouri and Kansas clubs met in Chicago to form the national organization in 1919. Since that time 22 chapters have been added.

**AT THE PRESENT** time, Prof. M. A. Alexander, of the Animal Husbandry department, is president of the National Block and Bridle club. Bob Hamilton is the president of the Nebraska chapter.

For the last two years a Nebraska chapter member has won the National Merit Trophy Award by being elected the outstanding member in the United States. This is a record to date. The 1947 winner was Willard Visek from Ord. The 1948 winner was Red Raun, Milford.

**CHANCELLOR R. C. Gustave**

Siao, Dean C. W. Borgmann, the Board of Regents and Gov. V. W. Peterson have been invited to sit in a special section with Dean and Mrs. Lambert at the show.

Especially dedicated to Dean and Mrs. Lambert, will be the performance of “Applejack,” the sweepstakes winner for jumpers at the National Western Livestock show for three years. The prize jumper belongs to the father of Morton Porter, university student. Porter will ride the horse in the show.
Beck, Keister
Awarded Top Show Honors

Bob Beck, Ag sophomore, was named the Grand Champion Showman at the 15th Annual Ak-Sar-Ben show Saturday night. Bob Hamilton, show manager, presented Beck with Grand Champion trophy for his outstanding showmanship in the hog showing and fitting class.

Leland Keister, Ag freshman, copped second place honors as Reserve Grand Champion of the show. Keister showed a one year old colt in the horse showing and fitting contest.

OVER 2000 SPECTATORS witnessed the Block and Bridle sponsored show. Winner of the co-ed riding contest was Joan Fickling. Jim Monahan placed first in the cow cutting exhibition. Merle Stalder, Salem, was master of ceremonies, assisted by Jack King, Lincoln.

WINNERS IN THE horse competition were: Kelster, first; Dick Course, second; Ronald Preston, third; Beverly Shumman, fourth; and Ted Jeary, fifth.

Placing first in the sheep showing contest was Glenn Moritz with his prize Shropshire. Other placings were: Wilbur Pauley, second; Dean Eberspacher, third; Norman Tooker, fourth; and Delbert Kopf, fifth.

Claiming a record attentiveness, the hog showing and fitting class ended with Beck receiving first place. Ralph Hild placed second; LeVern Popen, third; Edward Rousek, fourth; and Tom Lamb, fifth.

IN THE DAIRY competition: Jack Sauder placed first; Joe Havelka, second; Charles Fairley, third; Wm. Moore, fourth; and Bob Beck, fifth.

Phil Skinner placed first in the beef showing and fitting exhibition. Dick Gowe, placed second; Clayton Thon, third; Rex Meseeer, fourth; and Dean Eberspacher, fifth.
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Saturday, March 26, at 8:00 p.m.
4-H Club Building—State Fair Grounds
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

Honors Banquet

Each year the Block and Bridle Club tenders an Honors Banquet to honor a prominent Nebraska livestockman. This year the Club chose to honor Delmar Anderson, a successful farmer and stockman from Lexington, Nebraska. Anderson spent his lifetime working vigorously in behalf of soil and water conservation, rural youth education, improved agricultural practices and agricultural research. He was a member of the executive committee of the Nebraska Association of Soil Conservation Districts and of the Board of the supervisors of the Dawson County soil district. Anderson was named a master farmer in 1928, was a member of the group of Nebraska farmers who flew to Greece this year. While a member of the State Legislature in 1943, he promoted legislation to benefit agriculture. He was also the fourth man in the state to receive the Nebraska Builder Award. Anderson was killed in an auto accident shortly before he was to receive this award and was honored posthumously at the banquet held Friday evening, April 22, 1949 at the Student Union Building.

Earlier during the day, a portrait of Delmar Anderson was presented to the University by the Block and Bridle Club and was accepted by Professor Loeffel, chairman of the department. It will now hang in the hallway of the Animal Husbandry building. This presentation took place at the annual Feeders Day Livestock meeting sponsored by the Animal Husbandry department of the University.
Berl Damkroger, master of ceremonies, was awarded the Chapter Merit Trophy for the Nebraska Chapter honoree by M. A. Alexander, National President of the Club.

The National Merit Plaque for the outstanding Block and Bridle member of all chapters was presented to Ned Raun, by M. A. Alexander, National President of the Club.

The Nebraska Honor Farm Family, sponsored by the Lincoln Journal, were guests of the Club.

The Junior, Senior, and Wool Judging teams were presented and medals awarded. Trophies won by the teams during the past year were accepted by Dean Lambert for the University.

Results of the annual Block and Bridle Judging contest were announced and the winners of the junior and senior divisions presented with the awards.
**Block & Bridle Plans Annual Awards Dinner**

The Block and Bridle club will hold its annual awards dinner on Friday night, April 22, in conjunction with Feeders' Day, according to Bob Hamilton, club president.

At the dinner, awards will be made to winners in the Block and Bridle club judging contest held April 2. Awards will also be presented to the Ag livestock judging teams of the past year and to various other Block and Bridle club members.

**IN PAST YEARS,** the club has honored someone at their dinner for outstanding contributions to the livestock industry in Nebraska. Delmar Anderson of Lexington, who was killed in an accident shortly before receiving posthumously this year’s Nebraska Builder award, was to receive the Block and Bridle award at this dinner. This year the club will present a portrait of Delmar Anderson to be hung in the Block and Bridle “Hall of Fame” in the AH building.

The presentation will be made as part of the Feeders’ Day afternoon program.

**Loeffel Tells Date For Feeders’ Day**

Prof. Wm. J. Loeffel, chairman of the Animal Husbandry department, has announced Friday, April 22, as the date of the annual Feeders’ Day at AG college.

The meeting, sponsored jointly by the AH department and the Nebraska Livestock Breeders’ Association, will include reports on livestock experiment work.

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**Delmar Anderson Honored As 4th Nebraska Builder**

Chancellor R. G. Gustafson conferred the Nebraska Builder Award posthumously upon Delmar Anderson of Dawson county at the Charter Day convocation Tuesday.

State Senator Norris F. Schroeder accepted the award for his father-in-law, who died on Feb. 5 from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

The award is normally made to living persons, but nomination by a committee of deans and its approval by the Faculty Senate and the Board of Regents was made before his death, and the rule was waived.

A SUCCESSFUL FARMER near Lexington, Anderson spent his lifetime working vigorously in behalf of soil and water conservation, rural youth education, improved agricultural practices and agricultural research.

He was a member of the executive committee of the Nebraska Association of Soil Conservation Districts and of the board of supervisors of the Dawson County Soil district. His ideas of soil conservation courses in the Dawson county schools have spread over the state and attracted national attention.

ANDERSON WAS named a Master farmer in 1928. He traveled widely in Canada, Mexico and Europe, as well as all parts of the United States. He was a member of the group of Nebraska farmers who flew to Greece this year. Thru these trips he received many new ideas to help build better agriculture for Nebraska.

While a member of the state legislature in 1943, Anderson promoted legislation to benefit agriculture, including the outstate crops and soil testing program and the Nebraska state weed law. He was a strong booster of 4-H club work.

ANDERSON IS THE fourth recipient of the award. Others are: 1946—R. H. Willis, chief of the State Bureau of Irrigation; 1947—Paul Graumann, Nebraska art leader and formerly director of Joaquin Memorial, Omaha; and 1948—A. T. Hill, director of the state art department.

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**N.U. Feeders Day Set for April 22**

The annual Feeders Day will be held at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture on April 22.

The event is sponsored by the animal husbandry department of the college of agriculture and the Nebraska Livestock Breeders association.

Prof. William J. Loeffel, chairman of the animal husbandry department, said livestock experimental work would be reported on. Also, a Nebraska livestock man will be honored by the Block and Bridle club.
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

Student Livestock Judging Contests

Each spring, the Nebraska Block and Bridle Club sponsors a student judging contest to give practical and educational experience to boys interested in livestock. The show is divided into senior and junior divisions. The senior division includes all students who have had judging instruction in Animal Husbandry classes other than Animal Husbandry I.

This year one hundred and twenty-five students competed in the two classes. Results in the senior division in all classes:

1. Donald Popken
2. Duane Sellin
3. Stanley Lambert
4. Merwyn French
5. Arthur Strumpler

Placings in all classes of the junior division:

1. Clayton Yeutter
2. Ralph Hild
3. L. C. Schmidt
4. Steve Eberhart
5. Howard Lamb

Popken was awarded the honor at the Club's annual banquet as winner, he received an Elgin watch presented by the Elgin Watch Company of Lincoln. Yeutter received the Gold Medal for the junior division.
Ag Block and Bridle to Sponsor Annual Livestock Judging Meet

The annual livestock judging contest will be held Saturday on Ag campus. All students may participate in the contest which is sponsored by the Block & Bridle club.

Registration for the contest will begin at 7:45 a.m. Saturday morning at the horse barn at Ag college. The judging of classes of horses, beef cattle, hogs, and sheep will begin at 8 a.m.

To Classify

Two divisions, Junior and Senior, will classify participants of the contest. All freshmen or all students who have not had A.H. 1 will enter the Junior Division. Any sophomore, junior, or senior who has had A.H. 1 and no other A.H. judging courses may enter the Junior or Senior Division. All students not previously classified will enter the Senior Division. Senior judging team members who have been awarded Block & Bridle medals are ineligible.

To Answer Queries

Senior Division contestants will give oral reasons beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Junior Division will not give oral reasons, but will answer questions regarding the various classes.

Winners of the contest will receive various awards, which are on exhibit on second floor of Animal Husbandry Hall. Awards to be presented include an Elgin wrist watch to the winner of the Senior Division, given by the National Elgin Watch company. Gold and silver medals, magazine subscriptions, and five ribbons for each class will be presented to the winners of both divisions.

Popken Hailed Top Judge in Block & Bridle Contest

Don H. Popken, an Ag junior, was revealed Friday night as the top judge in the Block and Bridle's senior livestock judging contest held April 2.

Popken was awarded the honor at the club's annual banquet at the Union in connection with Federa's day at Ag college Friday. As winner, he received an Elgin watch presented by the Elgin watch company of Lincoln.

FOLLOWING POPKEN'S 957 point score was second-place Duane Sellin with 989 points. He received a gold medal. Stanley Lambert was third with 777 points. Merwyn French was fourth with 974 points and Art Strumpler fifth with 973 points.

Other winners in order of their placing in the senior contest were: Honors: David Sullivan, Merwyn French, Truman Rasmussen, Laudy Nelson, Duane Sellin and Art Strumpler. Winners: Wilber Pauley, George Brehant, Stanley Lambert, David Sullivan and Art Strumpler.


JUNIOR DIVISION all-class winner medals went to Clayton Yeutter, first with 976 points, and Ralph Hild, second. For this, Yeutter received a gold medal, and Hild a silver medal.

Other placings in the junior division all-class judging included L. C. Schmidt, third with 972 points; Steve Eberhart, fourth with 989 points; and Howard Lamb, fifth with 938 points.

INDIVIDUAL class winners in the junior division were: Honors: Charles Debrodt, Ralph Hild, Richard Ralph, Don Reit, and Kenneth Brung.


Runner-up: Clayton Yeutter, Bert Martin, Howard Lamb, Gene Brehant, and Dean Brung.

At the banquet, Berl Damkroger was named winner of the national merit trophy. Ned Haun, a graduate of last year and now a farmer near Minden, was presented with a plaque as the outstanding member of the Block and Bridle organization in the United States.
One hundred and twenty-five Ag students took part in the Block and Bridle Livestock Judging contest Saturday. Of these, 100 competed in the junior division and 25 in the senior division.

Winners in today's contest will be announced at the annual Block and Bridle Awards banquet April 20. Awards for the senior division include an Elgin wrist watch donated by the Elgin Watch company, a gold medal and ribbons. Junior division awards include both gold and silver medals, ribbons and magazine subscriptions. Medals will also be presented at the banquet to members of this year's senior judging team which placed first at Denver.

West Pointer Gets Judging Award

Don Popken (left) of West Point, a senior at the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, was high individual livestock judge in the University's Block and Bridle Club. He is shown receiving a judging award from M. A. Alexander, instructor in Animal Husbandry, at the University.
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

Judging Teams

The University of Nebraska Livestock Judging Teams are sponsored by the Nebraska Block and Bridle Club.

Professor J. V. Dunlap was coach of the senior livestock judging teams the past year. The senior teams participated at the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City and at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

Coach of the junior livestock and wool judging teams is Professor M. A. Alexander, Block and Bridle faculty sponsor and National Block and Bridle Club President. The junior teams competed at the National Western Livestock Show at Denver and at the Southwest Livestock and Fat Cattle Show at Fort Worth.

Coach of the senior and junior meat judging teams is Professor Charles Adams. Professor Adams' teams judged at the American Royal Livestock Show, The International Livestock Show and The Fort Worth Exposition.
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

Senior Livestock Judging Team At The American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City

The Nebraska team was fourth in all classes of competition. Nebraska's well balanced team was eighth in cattle judging, sixth in hogs, twelfth in sheep, fourth in Quarter horses and mules and tied for second in mules alone.

Senior Wool Judging Team At The American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City

The wool judging team, composed of Gene Gard, Vaughn Johnson, and Gene Jensen, won top honors at the show and received the huge trophy donated by the Kansas City Star. Gard distinguished himself by coping second place individually in the entire show, while Jensen was second in grading and Johnson placed second in breed judging.

Senior Meats Judging Team At The American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City

The meats team won seventh in pork, thirteenth in beef, third in lamb and eighth in grading, to place eleventh in the entire show. Berl Damkroger ranked fourth high individual in this contest. Robert Hamilton, Don Kellogg and Coach C. H. Adams completed the team.
So you think you would like to be on one of Ag college's animal husbandry judging teams?

Well, we think that would be a good idea too, but before you make up your mind for sure, we'd like to pass on a little information about these judging teams so you would know what to expect in trying to realize this ambition.

Going at this thing backwards we'll say there's a lot of satisfaction and oftentimes honor that goes with being on a judging team—especially here at Nebraska U. Take this year, our wool judging team, composed of Gene Gard, Vaughn Johnson and Gene Jensen, won top honors at the Kansas City American Royal Livestock show and received for it a huge trophy donated by the Kansas City Star. Gard distinguished himself at the show by copping second place individually in the entire show, while Jensen was second in grading and Johnson placed second in breed judging. M.A. Alexander coached this team.

Further honors were received by the livestock judging team. They won fourth in cattle, sixth in horses and eighth in hogs. This is a good team average considering there were 20 teams in the contest. Gard, Jensen and Johnson also served on this team with Phil Grabowski, Neil Fouts and Al Clawson. J.V. Dunlap was the coach.

And there you have a listing of the honors received at just one show. These same teams will also travel to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago the first week in December, while next year's teams will attend shows in Fort Worth and Denver.

But now here's the dark side of the situation: there's a lot of hard work connected with making the team. What's that you say?—work? Yes, that's right, it does take work to make one of these teams. For instance, this year's livestock judging team has spent twelve hours each week of this semester learning to place groups of animals and to defend their placings with oral reasons. And "technical" is the word to be applied to the basis by which the animals are judged.

But just ask any of the team members this year if the satisfaction of making a Nebraska judging team isn't well worth all the effort put forth in getting there, win or lose.

So let's get in there and fight prospective judges! Perhaps you'll be the object of flash cameras and news reporters at one of the big shows next year!
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES
(Continued)

Nebraska's winning wool judging team at the American Royal, Kansas City. Left to right: M. A. Alexander, coach, Vaughn Johnson, Eugene Jensen, and Gene Card.
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

Senior Livestock Judging Team At The International Livestock Show, Chicago

The University of Nebraska judging team, composed of Phil Grabowski, Gene Gard, Eugene Jensen, Vaughn Johnson, Dale Luther, and Neil Fouts, tied for twenty-fourth in all classes of livestock at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

Individual placings at the Show were: Grabowski, Fourteenth in horses and twenty first in all classes; Jensen, fifth in hogs and eleventh in sheep.

Senior Meats Judging Team At The International Livestock Show, Chicago

The Nebraska meats judging team ranked seventeenth in all classes at the show.
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES
(Continued)

Judging Team to Compete In Livestock Exposition

Before Thanksgiving vacation is over, the University of Nebraska livestock and meats judging teams will be at or on their way to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Here they will compete in the national intercollegiate judging contest.

Representing the University livestock judging team will be Gene Gard, Eugene Jensen, Vaughn Johnson, Phil Grabowski, Dale Luther and J. V. Dunlap, coach. This team will leave Thursday night for the show, will judge on Saturday and plan to return to Nebraska on Monday.

Meats Team
Beul Damkroger, Robert Hamilton and Donald Kellogg, all Ag college seniors, make up the senior meats judging team. They will leave Sunday for Chicago. Coach C. H. Adams has accepted an invitation by Swift and Co. to work out at their plant on Monday. On Tuesday they will compete in the meats judging contest at the Wilson and Co. plant against between 16 and 20 teams which are expected to enter.

The meats team will be out to win the big cup offered by the National Livestock and Meats Board as well as the plaques given to the high individual in beef, pork, lamb and grading and to the high individual in the entire contest by the National Block & Bridle Association.

Members of the livestock team are eyeing a sumptuous array of prizes. Malacca canes, obtained from an Asiatic rattan palm, complete with gold bands and horned tips, will be given to each member of the winning team and to the high man in each class of livestock.

The national Block and Bridle association offers a plaque to the high livestock judging team. A trophy, bull statuette, is put up by the Livestock Exposition for the high team in the contest. The Percheron association awards $25 for the high man and $25 for each member on the high team judging horses. The Nebraska team will be trying for a repeat win in judging horses for which the Percheron association offers a large trophy. Three wins gives permanent possession of this trophy.

Livestock Judging Team

The livestock judging team was partially successful, placing third at the American Royal in Kansas City and tying for twenty-fourth with Minnesota at the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago.

At Kansas City the team placed fourth in horses, sixth in hogs, seventh in cattle, and twelfth in classes of sheep.

Competition at the Chicago contest was somewhat more rigid, and the team was unable to place as well as the K.C. event. However, individuals were Phil Grabowski, who placed fourteenth in horses and twenty-first in all classes, Eugene Jensen placed fifth in hogs and eleventh in sheep.

Team members were Phil Grabowski, Gene Gard, Eugene Jensen, Vaughn Johnson, Dale Luther, and Ned Fontes.
Junior Livestock Judging Team At Fort Worth, Texas

A team composed of Stanley Lambert, Robert Eggert, Norman Holmberg, Duane Sellin and Merwyn French placed fifth in the inter-collegiate livestock judging contest.

Eggert and Lambert tied for ninth in all classes of livestock. Lambert was third in sheep and tenth in cattle; Eggert was eighth in hogs; French, ninth in sheep; Holmberg, ninth in horses; Sellin, tenth in hogs.

Junior Meats Judging Team At Fort Worth, Texas

Nebraska placed fourth in meats judging. French and Sellin tied for eighth in all classes. French was third in beef and fourth in pork. Sellin was fifth in beef.
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES
(Continued)

N.U. Livestock Judging
Team 5th at Fort Worth
The University of Nebraska's livestock judging team placed fifth in intercollegiate competition at the Southwest Fat Stock show at Fort Worth, Tex. Fourteen schools were represented in the contest which was held up three hours to allow the delayed Nebraskans to compete. New Mexico A. & M. college won the event. The Nebraska team placed second on judging sheep, fourth on horses, sixth on cattle and ninth on hogs. Stanley Lambert of Ewing and Robert Eggert of Aurora were tied for sixth place as individual judges in the entire contest. Other team members were Norman Holmberg of Phillips, Duane Selling of Norfolk and Merwyn French, Jr.

THIS AG COLLEGE livestock judging team placed fifth in competition with 13 teams at the Southwestern Livestock exposition in Ft. Worth. Posing in front of the reserve grand champion Angus steer, shown by a Wisner 4-H club boy, are, left to right: Duane Selling, Stan Lambert, Glenn Eggert, Coach M. A. Alexander, Merwyn French and Norman Holmberg.
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

Junior Livestock Judging Team At Denver, Colorado

The Nebraska junior livestock judging team took first place honors on all classes of livestock. Members of the team also placed first and fourth in individual honors among students from thirteen other colleges and universities. In winning the number one spot, the Nebraska team placed first in horse judging, second in sheep, fifth in cattle and sixth in hogs. Gervase H. Francke was the highest scoring individual judge. He tied for first on sheep, was second in hogs; Stanley Lambert was fourth high individual, tied for first on sheep, tied for first on horses and was fourth on cattle. Wilber Pauley was fourth on horses. Nebraska's team won the Quarter Horse and fat cattle trophies. Other members of the team were Donald Gard and Donald Popken.

The team was fifth in the carlot judging contest.

Junior Wool Judging Team At Denver, Colorado

The Nebraska wool judging team composed of Gervase Francke, Donald Gard and Stanley Lambert was fifth in the contest.
NEBRASKA BLOCK AND BRIDLE ACTIVITIES

(Continued)

Along with the University of Nebraska Champion Collegiate Judging Team, reading from left to right: Stanley Lambert, Ewing, Neb.; Gervase Frankie, Walton, Nebr.; Don Gard, Beaver, Nebr.; Wilbur Pauley, Harvard, Nebr.; Don Popken, West Point, Nebr.; M. A. Alexander, Coach; Lois Mae Hamm, holding champion steer.

N.U. Judging Team First in Denver Show

DENVER, Colo. (P). The University of Nebraska livestock judging team took first place honors in the National Western Stock show here.

Other teams that ranked high in the judging were Iowa State, second, and Colorado A. & M., third. Oklahoma placed seventh and Kansas State, eleventh.

The Future Farmers of America stock judging team from Hay Springs, Neb., took second place in the F.F.A. event. The Freedom, Okla., team ranked first and a Colorado team was fourth.

A NEBRASKA 4-H team from Gage county took fifth place in their event. Winner in 4-H judging was Goshen county, Wyoming; Beecham county, Oklahoma was second, Cache county, Utah, third, and La Plata county, Colorado, placed fourth.

Gervase H. Francke, University of Nebraska student from Walton, headed the list in individual honors. He placed above students from 13 colleges and universities. Another member of the five-man Cornhusker team, Stanley Lambert of Ewing, placed fourth.

IN WINNING the number one spot, the Nebraska team placed first in horse judging, second in sheep, fifth in cattle and sixth in hogs.

Other members of the Nebraska team, which was given the quarter-horse trophy, were Don Gard of Beaver Crossing, Don Popken of West Point and Wilbur Pauley of Harvard.

Two horses owned by Frank Weekeamp of Anamosa, Colo., walked off with the quarter-horse grand championships Sunday. Skipper W., a three-year-old, was picked as the best stallion and Prairie Rose, a two-year-old, was the top mare.
NU Livestock Places First

DENVER—(AP)—Two horses owned by Hank Wisecliff of Alamosa, Colo., walked off with the quarter-horse grand championships at the National Western Stock show Sunday.

Skipper W., a three-year-old, was picked as the best stallion and Prairie Rose, a two-year-old, was the top mare.

The University of Nebraska team placed first in the college livestock judging contest.

The future farmers of America Livestock judging competition was won by the Freedom, Okla., team with Willis Nickelens of Freedom the top individual judge.

Winners of class championships in the quarter-horse show were:


P. F. A. Livestock judging results: 1. Oklahoma (Fredericks); 2. Nebraska (Nebraska); 3. Wyoming (Sheridan); 4. Colorado (Denver); 5. Montana (Dillon).

Farm Magazine Shows Ag Team

Six University men are pictured this month in Country Gentleman, national farm magazine.

A picture of the University's Livestock Judging team and the team's coach, Professor M. A. Alexander, accompanies a letter from Professor Alexander which tells of his appreciation for the part played by the magazine at the National Western Stock show in Denver. One of the school's judging team members, Gervase Francke, won the camera awarded by the magazine for the high-scoring individual in the national contest.

The picture shows Professor Alexander and team members Francke, Don Gard, Wilbur Pauley, Stanley Lambert and Donald Popken.
RECOGNITION

National Merit Award

Each year the National Block and Bridle Club presents a National Merit Trophy award to an outstanding Block and Bridle Club member.

This year the award was presented to Ned Raun, former member of the Nebraska Block and Bridle Club. This is the second straight year that a member of the local club has won the award and also the first time in the history of the award that any school has received that honor in succeeding years.

Raun, who graduated with high distinction in 1948, was also outstanding on Nebraska livestock judging teams. He placed second high individual in the 1947 inter-collegiate contest at Kansas City.

Since his graduation, Raun has been operating a 960 acre farm near Minden, 150 acres of which is under irrigation. His farm management plan was drawn up while he was a student here at the College of Agriculture.

Raun was active in student affairs while attending the university and graduated with an average of 92.28 percent for the four year course.
THE MERIT TROPHY PLAQUE: Ned S. Raun, University of Nebraska.

Ned, a major in Animal Husbandry at the University of Nebraska, was graduated in June, 1948, with an official average of 92.28. This placed him in the upper two percent of the graduating class which is graduated "With High Distinction". He was a four-year honor roll student, member of all the livestock and wool judging teams, high man at the American Royal livestock contest, and headed most of the important committees of Block and Bridle, including toastmaster of the annual honors banquet given by the Club.

**Block & Bridle Merit Award Presented to Ag Graduate**

Ned Raun of Minden, a graduate of Ag college last year, has been named the most outstanding student in the Block and Bridle club for 1948. By virtue of his success, Raun will receive the National Merit trophy of the organization.

Particularly flattering to the Nebraska chapter is the fact that this is the second straight year that a member of the local club has won the award. Willard Visek of Ord was the winner last year. It is also the first time in the history of the award that any school has received that honor in succeeding years.

Graduated with high distinction, Raun was also outstanding on Nebraska livestock judging teams while in school. He placed second high individual in the 1947 inter-collegiate contest at Kansas City.

Since his graduation, Raun has been operating a 960 acre farm near Minden, 150 acres of which is under irrigation. His farm management plan is the result of a program which he drew up while a student at Ag college.

He was active in student affairs while at Nebraska as a chairman of Ag Executive Board, chairman of the judiciary committee of the student council, master of ceremonies of the 1947 Junior Ak-Sar-Ben Livestock show, and Chancellor of Alpha Zeta.

Honorary titles which listed him as a member include, Innocents, Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.