

Riding Attractions to Highlight 1949 Jr. Ak-Sar-Ben Show

Horselovers will be especially 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 Petersburg is the show manager. Other show officials are Merle Stalder, master of ceremonies and Berl Damkroger, ringmaster. 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 Trixie 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, Crests' Nancy Jane, owned and ridden by Richard Hudson. It is the first to be exhibited at the Junior Ak-Sar-Ben. Mel Beermann, an Ag college alumnus from Lincoln, will twine 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, 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 Susie, owned by M. A. Alexander and handled by W. T. Esry. 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. Participants are:

Ronald Preston	Richard Counce
Garland Carlson	Beverly Shuman
Bob Brown	Bill Wylie
Boyd Bridenbaugh	Ted Jeary
Leland Keister, Jr.	William Holmes

In the coed riding contest, western style, Mrs. Audrey Labart, veteran western style rider, will judge. Participating are:

Ruth Hayward	Clarice Fiala
Laverna Acker	Lucille Snyder
Ramona Young	Doris Eberhart
Cherie Viele	Virginia Baskin
Joan Fickling	Ardis Westerhoff
Alice Anderson	

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.

Superintendent of hog showing and fitting is Gene Jensen. Prof. W. J. Liefel of the Animal Husbandry department will judge. Contestants are:

Bob Beck	LaVern Popken
Ralph Jild	Linus Urbka
Garland Carlson	Darren Nelson
Adrian Klunc	Roland Reynolds
Ed Rousek	Rex Crom
Phil Olsen	Bob Robinson
Tom Lambert	Darrell Heiss
Kenneth Frey	Lewis Halsey

Don Smith is in charge of the sheep showing and fitting exhibition. Judge will be J. V. Dunlap. Participants are:

Dean Eberspacher	Everett Wilkens
Wilbur Pauley	Donald Lawson
Glenn Moritz	Delbert Kopf
Kaye Gauger	Frank Sibert
Frederick Kinghorn	

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, will judge. Exhibitors are:

Joe Hageman	Ralph Hansen
Morris Elberger	Charles Fairley
Kenneth Johnson	Eugene Flynn
Bill Steingruger	Jack Sautter
Tracy Clark	Donald Perry
Cayle Hattan	Tom Myers
Don Kerl	Fred Hosterman
William Moore	Keith Versaw
Lloyd Youngman	Bob Beck
David Jones	Joe Havelka

In the beef showing and fitting contest, Neil Fouts is superintendent. Tom Dowe, from the Animal Husbandry department, will judge. Entrants are:

Phil Skinner	Dean Eberspacher
Clayton Yeutter	Rex Messersmith
Eugene Robinson	Sherman Gillett
Norval Utemark	Steve Eberhart
Dick Gowen	Don Bever
Bruce Haskell	Jerry Johnson
Lyman Rehmeier	Eleanor Erickson
Don Kramper	Ardis Westerhoff
Alice Anderson	Gil Gierhan
Garland Carlson	Bob Scheeve
James Doyle	Bob Scherer
Lawrence Collins	Jim Williams

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 most 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, Minden.

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

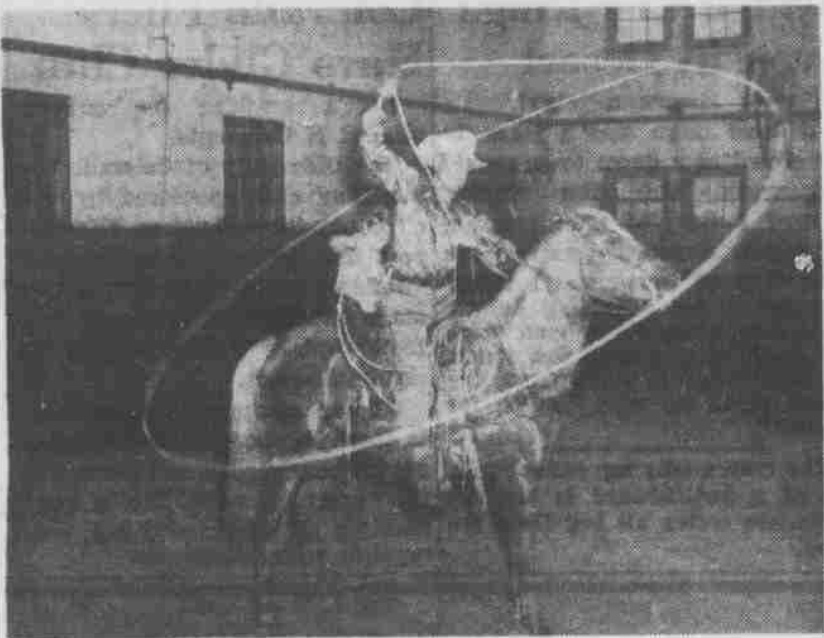
Especially dedicated to Dean and Mrs. Lambert will be the performance of "Applejack," the sweepstake winner for jumpers at the National Western Livestock show for three years. The prize jumper belongs to the father of Morton Porter, university student. Porter will ride the horse in the show.

YW Sends New Candle Shipment

Through the efforts of many people, the YW has been able to ship 150 pounds of candles to Germany.

Many of the German people obtain all of their heat and light from this source so the candles were greatly appreciated. However, there is still great need and the YW is preparing to send another shipment over.

If any persons or groups have candles which they have finished with or are not going to use, the YW would appreciate it if they would turn them into the YW office.



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. Beermann 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 Lemmers, Omaha, riding "Marx Maid," owned by Frank Lemmings.



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 Merle Stalder, Salem, master of ceremonies. Jack King, Lincoln, has the job of special announcer. The show will be heralded by trumpeters with high hats and long horns. They are Len Allen, Herman Larsen and John Ellis.



CLARICE FIALA of Ord, last year's Junior Ak-Sar-Ben winner of the coed's riding contest, western style, will participate again in 1949. Eleven riders are in the special competition class this year. 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. Miss Fiala is a University home economics sophomore.