Nairobi Show: Varsity scoops prizes

The University of Nairobi won the Gema Holding perpetual Cup for three years in a vow during the just concluded Nairobi International Show for exhibiting the best cross-breed in the Livestock Section. The University also chalked outright victories in the Reserve Champion and First Champion Categories. Since 1985, the prestigious and most coveted Gema Holding Perpetual Cup has been kept by the University of Nairobi.

Unlike last year, this year's University Stand was much bigger which enabled over 50 departments from the six Campus Colleges to display what goes on in their various units. And throughout the five days, the stand was flooded with enthusiastic showgoers eager to find out what goes in Kenya's largest and oldest University.

The College of Health Sciences Section attracted most people with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and the Dental School carrying the day. There were on-the-spot dental check-up and blood group testing.

Interviewed showgoers said it was very encouraging for the University of Nairobi to participate in the show to display its achievements for the public to inspect. Mr. Joseph Mbui, a farmer



Nairobi show: A demonstrator explains a point to enthusiastic show goers

from Kajiado, was particularly impressed by the new methods of harnessing animal power developed by the Department of Agricultural Enginnering. He vowed to adopt the new methods which are more efficient and economical.

At the Department of Crop Science Corner, enthusiastic farmers jostled as they bought satchets of legume inoculants, a new fertilizer developed by the Department and which has proved very popular.

This year's Show Committee was chaired by Prof. Keya and worked very hard to have everything ready before the opening day