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ON THE COVER

Carol Tague and Dunhill
on their winning ride at
the Monterey County fair.
(see story below)

Carol Tague is one loyal SMCHA member. When she moved to a foreign state (we believe it's called Illinois) two years ago, she maintained her membership and kept it until her return this summer to Portola Valley. In August, she and her good gelding, Dunhill, won Reserve Champion Hunter at the BIG horse show at the Monterey County Fair. Not only did Carol make this win with an injured hand (note bandage on right hand in photo), she did it only a few days after returning from out of state. Think what she could have done with time to prepare for the show and with two good hands.

Horseshoer Pat Grady says it was Dunhill's aluminum plates which were responsible for Carol's winning ride. Fay Humphries says it was the good horse-and-rider combination. We say it was Carol's reward for keeping her SMCHA membership in good standing.

And, of course, Carol keeps her horses at Fay Humphries' stable, still the home of champions. Her other two are full sisters, two-year-old, Miss Midway, and three-year-old, Neah Bay, both by Son and Heir out of L'Air.

FLASH As we go to press we just learned Carol and Dunhill won the Grand Champion Amateur owner Hunter Class at the Grand National!

TWO YEARS

Robert Bostic
Kathy Brock
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THREE YEARS

Stephanie Anise
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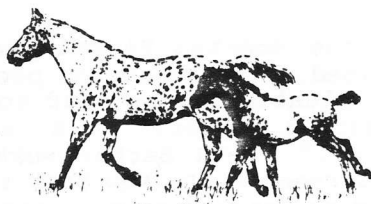
President's Message

SMCHA and the Mounted Patrol have approved a plan for a sprinkler system for the M.P. grounds. Karl Vogel, engineer and pump specialist (also SMCHA board member), designed the system. The cost is approximately \$2,300. Anyone concerned with horse shows or the clinics can testify to its need. I hope everyone will respond when the call goes out for workers to install the sprinkler system. Let's support SMCHA.

The Jack Brook Memorial Horse Camp needs our support too! Located in Pescadero Creek Park between Sam MacDonald and Memorial Park, it offers super over-night facilities for horse and horsemen. Dale Ryman, Charles Griner, Gary Pearson, Doug Moody, Frank Goff and other members of SMCHA, Los Viajeros, and M.P. have put in numerous and long hours building the showers and bringing in water and electricity. Saddle up and ride the area sometime. Fifteen minutes from Woodside, it's great! Come and see how SMCHA donations have been used.

See you at the Cow Palace opening! Want to be on the board next year? Speak up now!

Remember...support SMCHA.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

There were thirty one new members in July, August, and September. This consisted of , 159 Juniors, 242 Seniors, 196 Mr/Mrs and 3 complimentary

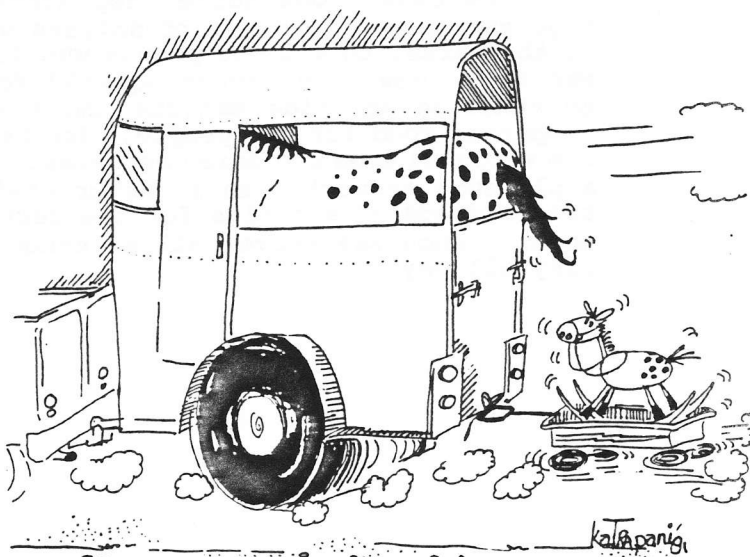
Horse Show Report

Joan Loftin

Our two Region VI shows had many entries and a high level of competition. The Western judges for the August 2nd show were Bob McBride (rail work) and Bob Cooley (trail). Thank you, Phil Ray, for designing the assorted trail course. For the September 5th English show, Wendy Machin judged flat classes with Sydney Christains judging the hunter-jumpers. Thanks to Carol Goodstein for designing our H & J courses, also for her and Bob helping the night before to set up the course. For the English show we did without a lunch break and finished by 3:30. Sorry to all for the inconvenience of no food or drinks until Rosemary and Katie went to our rescue.

I want to thank all our helpers at the shows. Here are a few people who have been at all or most of the horse shows. Gate crews: Leon, Bill and John. Ribbons: Rosemary. Entry desk: Elaine and Kathy. Announcers: Lee, Sally and Nancy. Ring crew: Tom and Eric. Eric also drove the water truck for us. Thanks again to all of you for the help.

If you have time to help with shows coming up next year, don't wait for a phone call; just come and offer your help at the show. We can always use a couple of extra hands.



CLEM'S CORNER

by Clem Carroll

Notes from here and there:

The Junior Rodeo has been written up already. The winners have received recognition. Thank You's have been expressed to all the helpers and sponsors. To see the dozens of children anxiously awaiting the pig scramble, makes all the hard work worthwhile. The younger group, starting age six and up were so hilarious. They usually fell before catching their piggies, but that didn't stop them they got up and kept trying. The most successful kids figured out the best way was to walk backwards. I remember years ago watching the "fellows" take over. The girls trying timidly here and there. This year you saw girls, girls, girls! They fought hard.....no way could anyone cut in. You just couldn't believe the determination on their parts. All the winners received a ribbon. Who wins the "All Around Rodeo Championship?" A GIRL, Wendy Daniels! What a marvelous rider. Could she ever throw a rope.

Four SMCHA riders finished the 100-mile Tevis Ride: Lynda Walker, Mark Gale, Daniel Dyer (recently married, now Mrs. Stimson) and Jesper Petersen. Jesper won his eight buckles on his new six-year-old Arabian stallion. Two more rides and Jesper gets his 1000-mile buckle.

Noel Ruhberg-Moody was all smiles when her QH gelding, Northern Slope, won his first two blues in Trail and the Ranch class at the Webb Ranch show. Carrie Pearson, SMCHA scholarship winner, also brought in the ribbons. Noel reports that her niece, Jocie Wejroch, age 15, was one of 8 chosen from the state of Texas to attend the AQHA Jr. World show in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jocie's judging team won the Performance Horse Division. THEY were 4th overall, with Jocie placing 8th in the individual standings, over 549 entries. Her team came home with 24 plaques and 2 trophies.

Kitty Haddix, Secretary and Treasurer of Los Viajeros and a member of SMCHA since she was a teenager, lost her father. He died of a heart attack July 28. Kitty was on her ninth Tuolumne-Yosemite ride. She was reached immediately by phone. (This ride has a base camp.) She and husband Ron packed up and rushed back to Woodside. Her mother died just a year ago. We are sorry and offer our sympathy, Kitty.

The Jack Brook Horse Camp auction at the Mounted Patrol grounds was a huge success. Thousands of dollars were raised. Thanks to the people who set up the wares, to all the people who donated valuable things, and to the people who bid. How about spending \$650 for a gourmet dinner? This was served by outstanding Woodside matrons and their "crew." Leta Barber worked all day preparing food for 167 people. Joe Fennesh barbecued the New York strips under the watchful eyes of Eddie Castleman. Joe said he learned so much and that it was a pleasure to work with a master chef. Many horsemen spent hours collecting the hundreds of articles for the auction, setting up the displays and marking them. Lunch was served all afternoon with the bar open and the ticket booth busy all day.

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Clem's Corner (cont.)

Los Viajeros horsemen again worked at the Jack Brook Horse Camp. The cottage needed reroofing. That meant the old shingles had to be pried off. New ply board was laid, then new shingles nailed down. Leta, Peggy Triplett, Sybil and Ernie Hout, Frank and Georgette Goff spent the day working. Charles Griner was busy delivering the new materials. As usual, there was Dale Ryman doing his thing. Tex Rowan and Doug Moody were kept busy digging ditches. Additional L.V. workers were Sue Sheehan and friend Jerry, Norma Tucker, Bill Guinn and Rob Krensky.

Stephanie Anise had a champagne and cake birthday party for her Tennessee Walking Horse mare DD and her mare's yearling, Cherie. Happy sixth to DD.

Mary Claire Wellman has a new QH mare, Bayberry. Bayberry may be in English tack, but she comes with "true cow" credentials, being a Cutter Bill granddaughter. Congratulations to Phil Ray, who has been appointed to the Judging Board of Governors of CSHA.

A 50-mile endurance ride was held at the Grant Ranch at the foot of Mt. Hamilton. Trudy Petersen finished the ride on Jesper's stallion. (Jesper was in Europe at the time.) This was a most important event for Trudy, because exactly a year ago she was in Mills Hospital going through a very serious operation. Tip your hats to her when you see her on the trails!

Noel and Doug Moody had a beautiful wedding. His best man, Chuck Marr, toasted, "If they love each other as much as they love their horses, this marriage is bound to be a success."

Danica and Roger gave a surprise birthday party for Manual Piers and the whole Piers clan. Manual celebrated his 85th birthday and wants everyone to know he still rides twice a week. Bravo!

Yours truly joined a tour group in Denver. For over a week we visited all the historical areas of that state. We saw the fabulous U.S. Air Force Academy near Colorado Springs. We also saw Durango and Silverton (old silver mining towns), Mesa Verde (the cliff dwellers of centuries ago), Colorado Rockies Nat'l Park, Aspen and Vail. One story told us I'd like to share with fellow horsemen: in 1894, a six-mile road was blasted into the side of solid granite just north of Silverton. The cost was one thousand dollars a foot. The road was wide enough for a stagecoach. What happened when two of them met head on? Well, one coach unloaded its passengers and unhitched the horses. The coach was then lowered over the side and held until the people and horses passed each other. Then they proceeded on their way. That's what the early West was like less than a hundred years ago!

Harry and Mary Claire Wellman spent some time at a ranch in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, a place noted for beautiful riding in the mountains. Hope to get a report, possibly next issue.

SENIOR PLAYDAY

BY JUDY BULL

Married life definitely agrees with Noel Moody! After participating in the Senior Playday for 14 years, Noel and her good ol' mare Ginger walked (ran!) off with the beautiful purple ribbon and silver tray High Point and all the good feelings that go with it. Congratulations, Noel!

This year the Old Timers' Class was in honor of Ross Meredith, without whose help none of the last 30 (really!) Sr. Playdays would not have happened. Thank you, Ross!

And the President's Class this year was in honor of Noel and Doug on their recent marriage--how appropriate! Love and luck to both of you! Actually, our excellent Judge, Phil Ray, decided that nobody in the class deserved to receive a ribbon and all were excused...EXCEPT Marilyn Magee. Marilyn received the coveted sixth place ribbon...mostly because we wanted to congratulate her and Lew Silva on their upcoming wedding. Congratulations!

I would like to take this time to thank ALL the wonderful people who helped make this such a fun, fun day--volunteers and contestants alike!

RESULTS:

HALTER HORSE

Sharon Milanese	E-Z
Sonya Sokolow	Shadrack
Marilyn DeZordo	Patty Melt
Judy Gage	Cree
Connie Andolina	Aeneas

TRAIL HORSE

Noel Moody	Ginger
Lew Silva	Rocky
Marilyn DeZordo	Patty Melt
Sharon Milanese	E-Z
Bobbi Rossi	Shawnee Dahl
Judy Gage	Dapper Dan

PLEASURE HORSE

Joan Ghequiere	Bucky
Marilyn DeZordo	Patty Melt
Lew Silva	Rocky
Sharon Milanese	E-Z
Noel Moody	Ginger
Sonya Sokolow	Shadrack

OLD TIMERS' CLASS

John Leslie	Caesar
Leone Leslie	Kansas
Lydia Kehoe	Butch
Rosemary Allen	Sooner

BARREL RACE

Patty Benedetti	Jude
Lew Silva	Rocky
Kim Herminghaus	Truckee
Judy Bull	Irish
Joan Ghequiere	Caesar
Sue Sheehan	Shandy

KEYHOLE RACE

Judy Gage	Dapper Dan
Noel Moody	Ginger
Sonya Sokolow	Shadrack
Sue Sheehan	Shandy
Terri Varni	Retirement
Sandy Donohue	Patty Melt

MUSICAL TIRES

Terri Varni	Retirement
Judy Gage	Dapper Dan
Sandy Donohue	Patty Melt
Sonya Sokolow	Shadrack
Connie Andolina	Aeneas
Lew Silva	Rocky

BALLOON GAME

Terri Varni	Retirement
Sue Sheehan	Shandy
Sue Gantenbein	On Account
Judy Bull	Irish
Joan Ghequiere	Caesar
Jerry Pocan	Sooner

POLE BENDING

Ed Cohn	Lenard
Terri Varni	Retirement
Bobbi Rossi	Shawnee Dahl
Judy Gage	Dapper Dan
Judy Bull	Irish
Noel Moody	Ginger

POTATO RACE

Jerry Williams	Koko
Noel Moody	Ginger
Harry Cohn	Lenard
Kim Herminghaus	Truckee
Judy Gage	Dapper Dan
Joan Ghequiere	Caesar

RIDE & LEAD

Patty Benedetti	Jude
Jerry Pocan	Sooner
Terri Varni	Retirement
Sonya Sokolow	Shadrack
Sandy Donohue	Patty Melt

BOOT RACE

Marilyn Magee	Rocky
Judy Bull	Irish
Sonya Sokolow	Shadrack
Jerry Pocan	Sooner
Sue Sheehan	Shandy
Connie Andolina	Aeneas

Fall Shack Party

Margaret Barbera

Shack Boss Ray Baumbach came through with flying colors with his arrangements for this past September's New Orleans Creole Food Shack Party.

Greeting people and taking their money with his Assistant was this year's Shack Treasurer George Pottorff. Two hundred twenty people attended the affair. Ralph Oswald, the owner of The Skywod Chateau, provided his chef for the party. The chef specializes in New Orleans Creole cooking. Those helping serve the food included Leta Barber, Shirley Keady and Sandy Heagerty.

Performing behind the bar along with others were: Bill Keady, Elmer Wheaton, and Joan Baumbach, the Shack Boss's wife.

Enjoying the occasion and living it up was Bill Keady's eighty-seven year old father. Also a guest of the Keady's was Joan Perkins from Camberley Surrey, England. Camberley Surrey is a forty-five minute drive from London. She rides horses in "Penny Hill Park" at "Bag Shot Surrey."

Shack member Howard Marks said he rode horses to school. He has been riding horses since he was born and indicated that he started riding during the first part of the century. Howard and Ruth have lived in Hillsborough since 1950, but still own their ranch in Tracy, where they have specialized in Arabian horses.

Guests of the Bud Aldiges were Jim and Diana Bargioni. Diana is the daughter of the Bob Hoppers of Pacifica. Bob is a long-time member of SMCHA and has spent many years as a member of the Board of Directors, as well as serving as Sergeant-At-Arms, and working on many horse shows, etc. The Hoppers have sold their property in Pacifica, to which they moved in 1952, and are moving to the Modesto area.

Guests of Jim and Leta Barber were the Frank Goffs, who moved to Borel Avenue in San Mateo in 1949. They and their horses enjoyed the country life there until the freeway advised them to move on. Since that time they have lived in the Emerald Lake area of Redwood City. I recall buying a bay mare at the old Borel Estate in 1957 and riding her to Woodside. Not far back of the Borel Estate was the Unicorn Farm on Yew Street. The area is now solidly developed with homes. the Unicorn Farm's owner, Ruth Woolsey gave up in about 1960.

A guest of Hugh Bryson was Sid Burkett, a Dressage Horse Show Judge from Cupertino.

A new Shack member and his wife enjoying the day was Walter Jelich of Portola Valley.

Shack member Dr. Jay Smith turned in a good performance of "Somebody Stole My Gal" while Bill Barnes and Sid Walker performed on their string instruments.

Former Shack Boss Frank Moses also enjoyed the creole food. He has been a member of the Shack for twenty-one years. The 1977 and '78 Shack Boss Charles Griner with his wife Virginia were enjoying it too!

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Shack Party (cont.)

A past SMCHA President visiting was the 1946 President, Pete Towne. Pete recalls that 1946 was the first Association Play Day in Huddart Park. Of course, the entrance to Huddart Park was at the end of Greer Road in Woodside. Another past SMCHA President present was Stan Schlichting. Stan recalls his 1950 installation being at the "Belmont Casino." According to the advertisement in the telephone directory, the casino was located on Old County Road between the Belmont S.P. station and the Bay Meadows Race Track with three acres of parking. The area is now heavily developed with apartments. The 1966 President, Bud Aldige, recalled starting the "Colagasaluchi Rides" and later having "Pasta in the Park." Just in case you are wondering, the name stood for Coladarci, Gasivoda, and Delucchi. In later years, "inze" was added to the name which stood for Firenze. The affair did not become history until the mid-seventies. The 1971 President, Dale Ryman, recalled starting the Western Clinics. Dales's presidential year saw the last three-day horse show. The 1972 President, Harry Conley, was also enjoying the Shack Party. Harry had "Wild Horse Annie" as a guest speaker at one of the General Meetings. "Wild Horse Annie" from the state of Nevada is well remembered for her long battle to save the wild horses and burros.

Both Dale and Harry were installed as Presidents of SMCHA at the San Mateo Elks Lodge on 20th Avenue. Their installing officer was Dr. Arthur Coladarci, who was the Association's 1965 President. It is nice to remember that the Howard Stables joined the San Mateo Lodge up into the mid-fifties. It was an era when homes for equestrians and polo fields was coming to an end for 20th Avenue.

Thanks again to Shack Boss Ray Baumbach and his crew for a great Fall Shack Party.

WESTERN CLINIC RIDES AGAIN

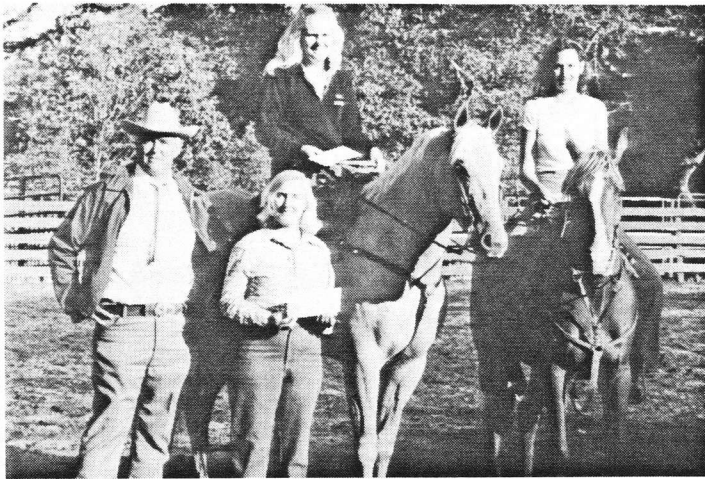
The Western Horsemanship Clinic was held at the Mounted Patrol Grounds for a period of nine weeks, from June 18 through August 13. A total of 116 students were registered, 55 of whom were new SMCHA members.

Phil Ray, the manager of this year's clinic, says he could not possibly have done the job without his able staff. Doing the clerical and fiscal chores were Ellen Wilton, Nancy Lamon and Carol Cohen. Ring crew and field help consisted of John Buchan, Leon Forbes, Mike Cohen, Eric Digre, Tom Miller and the indefatigable Greg Garrett.

Horsemanship instructors were Kurt O-Regan, Sandra Hunter, Dawna Ashton and Joan Loftin.

Hundred dollar scholarships were presented at the final class to hard-working students Noelle Rodolari, Dee Dee Durfee and Carrie Pearson.

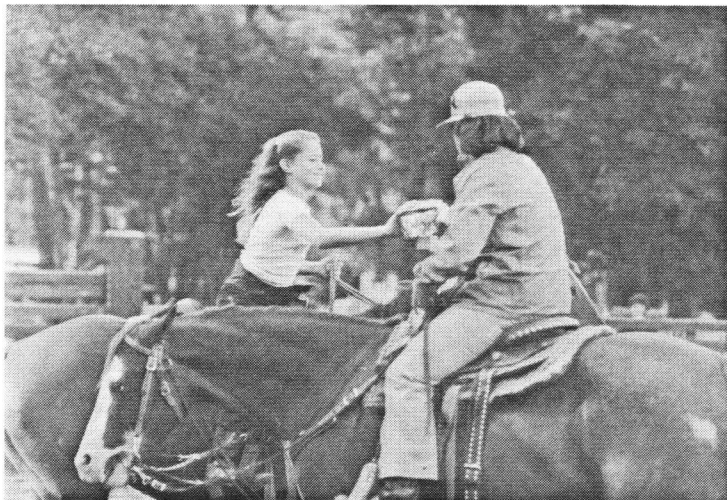
WESTERN RIDING CLINIC



Mounted Patrol First Lieutenant Art MacDonald and SMCHA President Noel Ruhberg, present Scholarships to Carrie Pearson and Dee Dee Durfee. The third scholarship winner, Noelle Rodolari, was not present.



Instructor Sandra Hunter presents an award to one of her students.



A moment of suspense waiting for the Western Riding Clinic scholarship.

All photos by Tanya Galvan

1981 SBF

Rose Silva

Some of the glamour of such an exciting show as the Snaffle Bit Futurity is lost when you have to wake mornings at 6 a.m. to feed thirteen horses.

Walking in the chilly morning around the Reno Coliseum, hearing the anxious nickers and impatient stall kicking, I once again felt glad to be a part of this great show.

The Snaffle Bit Futurity (SBF) ran this year from September 19-28. There were over 300 entries divided into five groups, with roughly sixty horses in each group. Each horse is judged in three categories: herd work, fence work and dry work (a reining pattern).

It takes a good horse, both mentally and physicaly and a lot of luck to make the finals. A lot of good horses missed the finals by going off course or by receiving a "bad cow." The competition to get into the finals was very tough; only twenty-five horses would be chosen.

One horse and rider did arise champion from this top group. The winning score was 450 out of a possible 480. The horse that won it all, 25,000 dollars, a trailer, saddles, etc., was a filly named Sugar Remedy.

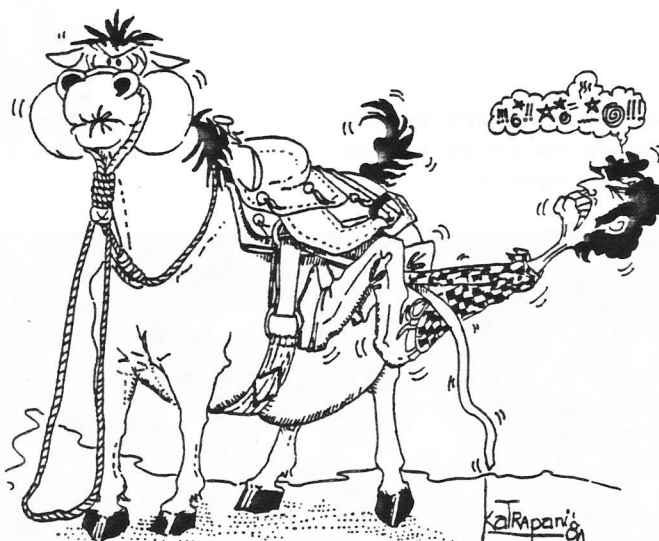
Sugar Remedy was ridden by Greg Ward of Tulare. Sugar Remedy is by Doc's Remedy and out of Sugarnic. Sugarnic won the SBF in 1972 and must have passed her winning ways on to her daughter. Sugarnic is out of Filinic by Sugar Vandy. Filinic is nominated to the Cow Horse Hall of Fame, being a great working cow herself.

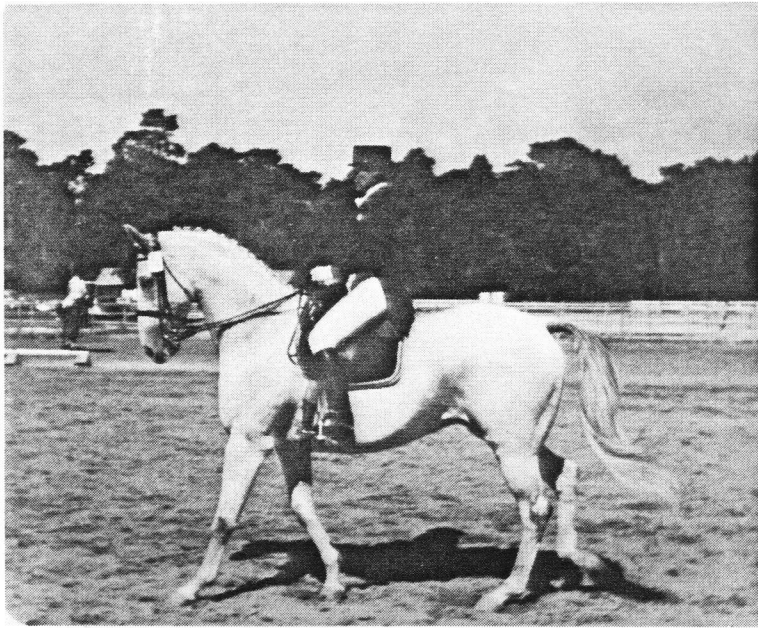
Second place, with a score of 449, was captured by Me-O-Lena, ridden by Ronnie Richards. Me-O-Lena is by the great stallion Doc-O-Lena. They put out a great work, but lost to Sugar Remedy by 1 point.

The SBF gets more entries and becomes more competitive every year. It has upgraded the quality of working cow horses in all the western states, many now having their own snaffle bit futurities. As for myself, well, I can hardly wait for SBF 1982.

Top Ten Finalists

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Rider</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 Sugar Remedy	Greg Ward	450
2 Me-O-Lena	Ronnie Richards	449
3 Royal Form	Bobby Ingersoll	442
3 Candidly Dry	Gary Bauman	442
3 Doc's Jewel Bar	Tommy Lyons	442
3 The Major Leaguer	Bob Avila	442
4 Bueno Swiss Doc	Bill Wildes	441.5
5 Garbanzo	Tom Shelly	441
6 Detour's Tucker	Les Vogt	438
7 Molly Tucker	Benny Guitron	437.5
7 Doc's Friar Tuck	Ian Chisolm	437.5
7 Doc's Petite Chex	Don Murphy	437.5
8 Spring Remedy	Greg Ward	436.5
9 Bit O Cody	Leonard Davis	435.5
10 Lena's Touchdown	Stan Fonsen	435





Hilda Gurney shown riding Ahoy at the recent Almaden AHSA/USET Western Regional finals, September 24-27 at Pebble beach.

photo Debbie Beebe



All correspondence should be mailed to, Rosemarie Silva, 135 Harkins Rd. Woodside, CA., 94062.

To All My Friends:

I would like to thank all my horsemen friends who sent cards, phoned me and visited me while I was in the hospital and after I returned home. My broken ankle is mending and I expect to be back in the saddle real soon.

Leonard Young

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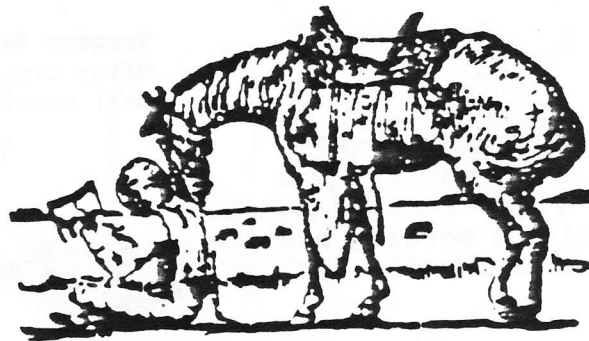
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