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Two Belmont Juniors are found cheese-caking it up for pictures. They are Sharon Grier, Reporter, and Bruce Howard, Treasurer. The picture was taken just before the Junior Grand National in which both participated. Sharon and Bruce have shown for a number of years, and are planning to go to the State eliminations this year and try for All Around Champion Girl and Boy.

THE HORSEY SET

Again we find an excellent Horse Show, in fact one of the finest from the standpoint of the quality of both the horses and riders but lacking in attendance. This was the show presented by our Juniors at the Mounted Patrol Grounds on August 8. If all of the parents of the children participating had attended, the stands would have been at least half filled. One wonders about parents not showing more interest and pride in their children taking part in such an excellent sport. There is no finer way for a child to learn good sportsmanship and love of horses and of the outdoors besides benefiting themselves physically and mentally.

Two of our fine young local riders placed high in the Salinas Rodeo Horseshow events; Carol Ramsay taking first in the Stock Horse Class for 12 and under and 2nd in the Medal Class which was quite an honor as there are many fine horses and young riders in the Salinas area. Carolyn Zwierlein received 4th award for the best appearing horse and rider in the 12 and under.

Jackie Musch has purchased a new Quarterhorse Mare as her favorite mount has been turned out to pasture.

Boots Krieger is another new horse owner, this being a Bay Mare purchased near Mt. Hamilton.

The Annual Palomino State Championship Horse Show, sponsored by the Palomino Exhibitors Association of California, Inc., will be held at the Carnation Ring on the Los Angeles County Fair Grounds in Pomona, California on September 18th and 19th. This should be a fine show.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt, Jr. spent the past weekend at Placerville where Sylvia judged the El Dorado Junior Riders Horseshow.

Junior member riders competing in the Los Gatos Junior Horseshow were Cynthia Hecht who took first in open Stock Horse, 3rd in open Western Pleasure and 5th in Halter. Nellis Colcord took 5th in Western Equitation for 14 and under.

July 24th- Little League Polo Association Horse Show in San Francisco; Elissa Guardino took 3rd in Equitation for 14 and under and 5th in open Pleasure. Judy Block-2nd in Western Equitation for 14 and under and 5th in open Trail.

July 31 and August 1, Pebble Beach Summer Horse Show, Cynthia Hecht took 2nd in open Western Pleasure and 4th in Stock Horse Class. These horses are stationed at the Walter Johnson Stable in San Mateo.

Robert Lewis has established his training stable in the big Red Barn at Stanford.

Many local residents attended the Arabian Horse Show presented at the Cow Palace recently, and declared it excellent with a particularly outstanding Hackamore Class on Saturday night.

Al Martin was one of the local residents attending the recent Santa Barbara Horse Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fischer, Jr. enjoyed a trip to Idaho to visit their relatives, Ben Haubrich and family. They also enjoyed some fine trout fishing. Stephen Fischer, III, spent the week with his grandparents in Woodside which sure pleased the "old folks".

The Second Annual Open Horse Show will be held Sunday, August 29, at 1:00 P. M. at the Pink Horse Ranch, Moody Road, Los Altos. There will be 16 classes with entries closing on August 24.

The First Annual Open Junior Horse Show will be held Saturday, September 11, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the Walter Johnson Stable, 233 West 20th Avenue, San Mateo. There will be 13 classes with the age groups divided 13 to 17, and 12 and under. Entries close September 7.

Entry blanks for either of these shows can be obtained from Sylvia Fischer Burt, 750 Kings Mountain Road, Woodside. Phone ULmas 1-7603.

Again Walter Johnson has asked me to send you a report on the show which he held in his stables on Sunday, July 18th. A copy of the program is attached. Listed below are the results as far as they affect members of the San Mateo County Junior Horsemen's Association:

Debby Blain (13 - 18)

5th - Western Pleasure

5th - Stock

Judy Block (12 and under)

1st - Western Pleasure

3rd - Western Equitation

3rd - Trail

Nellis Colcord (13 - 18)

3rd - Trail

4th - Stock

4th - English Pleasure

5th - Western Equitation

Elissa Guardino (12 and under)

1st - Trail

2nd - English Pleasure

2nd - Western Pleasure

2nd - Western Equitation

3rd - Halter-Eastern

4th - Halter-Western

Best appearing English Girl

Cynthia Hecht (13 - 18)

- 1st - Halter-Western
- 1st - Western Pleasure
- 1st - Trail
- 2nd - Western Equitation
- 3rd - Stock
- Best appearing Western Girl

Bruce Howard (13 - 18)

- 1st - Western Equitation
- 2nd - Western Pleasure

Kerry Kenyon (13 - 18)

- 1st - Stock
- 2nd - Halter-Western
- 3rd - Western Equitation
- 4th - Trail
- Best appearing Western Boy

Russell Lehman (13 - 18)

- 2nd - Stock
- 3rd - Western Pleasure
- 4th - Trail
- 4th - Western Equitation
- 5th - Halter-Western

Marnea McNeill (12 and under)

- 4th - Western Equitation
- 5th - Halter-Eastern
- 5th - Western Pleasure
- 5th - Trail

Mimi Manning (12 and Under)

- 1st - Western Equitation
- 2nd - Trail
- 3rd - Western Pleasure

Dawn Smith (13 - 18)

- 2nd - Trail
- 3rd - Halter-Western
- 4th - Western Pleasure

High point winner for the day was Cynthia Hecht who received the Championship Trophy and Ribbon. Second high point winner for the day was Elissa Guardino who received the Reserve Championship Trophy and Ribbon.

There were a total of thirty-eight (38) entrants in one hundred nine (109) showings.

SAN MATEO JUNIOR NEWS

By Sharon Grier

Horse Show season is now in full swing.

Holy Cow! Horse shows by the millions: July 24 was the Los Gatos Junior Horseshow. A few of our Juniors showing came home with ribbons. Patti Duffy and Bruce Howard were awarded ribbons for Best Dressed Cowboy and birl. Patti also won the Stock Horse class and placed third in Equitation. Kerry Kenyon placed second in Stock Horse and second in Equitation. Bruce Howard placed 4th in Equitation. Dave McCarty was seen taking a third in Pole Bending and fourth in Key Hole race. Jim Adair also took home a couple of ribbons. Cynthia Hecht placed third in Pleasure and third in Stock Horse with Lynne Kramer placing a close fifth in Pleasure. The Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Hudnut.

July 18th was the Horseshow held at Walter Johnson stables. Best Dressed girl was won by Cynthia Hecht and Best Dressed boy was won by Kerry Kenyon. Kerry also won the Stock Horse class. The Trail Class and Pleasure was won by Cynthia Hecht. Cynthia also took the trophy in the Halter Class. Bruce Howard was the winner of the Equitation class (Western). Others who showed and placed were Nellis Colcord, Elissa Guardino, Russ Lehman, Dawn Smith, Nuggie Olsen and Sharon Grier. Champion and Reserve Champion was won by Cynthia Hecht and Elissa Guardino. The Judge was Mr. Walter Johnson.

August 14th was the Menlo Circus Club, Stanford Convalescent Home show. Many Juniors showed. Among them were Mimi Desmond who won the Trail class, Patti Duffy who won the Western Equitation class, Rush Faville, Bruce Howard, Martha Wright, Kerry Kenyon, Elissa Guardino, Mary Marthens, Carol and Ann Ramsey, Carolyn Zwierlein, Nuggie Olsen, Lynne Kramer, Nancy Pennington and Mary Browne.

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JUNIOR SHOW AUGUST 8th HUGE SUCCESS

Our Junior Show was a huge success. With many entries from all over and good attendance, there was a net total of \$415.00 clear. Pretty good, huh? Results will be published next month. Dan O'Neil and Mrs. A. J. Browne were the judges. Thanks goes to all those who made it possible for us to have such a wonderful show.

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REDSKINS - Guess what?? We now have five, real, live, honest to goodness stars in our organization. And who do you think these handsome (I was bribed) fearless, brave, chaps are? Well, here's the answer. Mr. Dave McCarty, Mr. Russ Lehman, Mr. Paul Gruenig, Mr. Nuggie Olsen, and Mr. Bruce Howard. You probably saw them hard at work. They played the part of the Indians (?) chasing after Kit Carson and El Toro at the Rodeo. Just think, "gang," real actors (characters)! And guess what - they'll even let you have an autograph, if you ask real nice. Only kidding, of course, it was real swell of these kids to donate their time to make the show better.

SAN MATEO JUNIOR NEWS, cont'd

Jackie Burris recently returned from Idaho where she was vacationing. From what I hear she had a real swell time.....

Last Friday, the 13th, was the Junior meeting. It was held outdoors at the Zwierleins. First of all games were held in the ring. Bill Stephenson and Russ Lehman were Captains of two teams consisting of about 12 kids each. First game was the nightgown race in which several people lost their shirts. Also, there was a real keen sack race. Boy! There was more than one person seen crawling along the tanbark. After the three-legged race, bless my broken back, everyone roasted hot dogs and marshmallows over an open fire. Everyone had a real swell time. Including Bruce Howard who won the skipping race and "on a full stomach!"....

Sally Guild recently sold her horse and is looking for a new one. She's interested in a young colt, green broke, about three. Hear Sal and a new member Bev. Nemic just returned from a month long vacation at their cabin on the Feather River.....

The Vice-Prez Paul Gruenig is now working on a ranch down in Morgan Hill. The ranch in which Paul is working belongs to Emerson Murphy and is really quite a beautiful spot. Loads of luck to you on your new job, Paul.....

Lynne Kramer is now showing her father's colt "Little Ben." She started off quite well. She placed third in Pleasure and third in Equitation at the Los Altos-Palo Alto Junior Horse Show. Keep up the good work, Lynne.....

Seen at the Show the other nite were Paul Gruenig, Lynne, Kramer, Nuggie Olsen and yours truly. The show was Apache, and what I understand a certain young lady (member in good standing) was a star in the movie - can you guess who? Answer next month - maybe.

The date of the over nite ride is changed from August 28 and 29th to August 21st and 22nd. The ride will be to Jack Glasses at LaHonda. It will be held in conjunction with the Junior Rodeo. The cost will be about \$5.00 which includes everything. A dance is going to be held in the barn that nite. Dinner and breakfast will be catered, but lunch must be brought. Let's everyone join in and have a good time. With no rough stuff.

IT IS? Love is the feeling that makes woman make a man make a fool of himself!.....

"Remember, kids" - sleeping sickness takes the lives of many horses each year. Be one jump ahead, get the vet to give your horse shots to ward off such disease. July, August and September are the worst months.

Oril Wunderlich recently bought a new horse. A brown gelding named Timber. I believe he's quarter horse. Oril shows him in Pleasure classes and does quite well. She placed third in the Menlo Circus Club show and fourth at our Junior Show.....

Two gals recently showed "um" how to do it at the Salinas Rodeo. Carol Ramsey won the Junior Stock Horse class and placed second in the Medal class on her new horse "Johnny Guitar." While young Carolyn Zwierlein placed fourth in Best Dressed. Pertty good, huh?

Birthday wishes go to Bill Stephenson and Nuggie Olsen. Both celebrating their 17th birthday this month.

Nuggie Olsen showed his steer at the Fiesta with the Woodside Atherton 4-H Club. He placed first in the showmanship contest and first in the judging contest. The next day he went on to win first in the Feeder class and Grand Champion Hereford. He's one proud boy.

Junior of the Month: Lynne Kramer - is this month's special. Lynne is what you call a charter member, that is, she was one of the first members of our organization that is still with us. Lynne has been showing for a number of years and is quite a horsewoman. Next time you see Lynne say, Hi. She always has time for a bright smile and a quick hello. You'll always know her as she is our hard-working secretary.

"If a buttercup is yellow, what color is a hiccup?: "Burple?"

Well, all good things must come to an end, so till next month,

Adios!

(Remember, two weeks more before school!) Happy trails.....

SCHEDULED RIDES FOR AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER
by Noel Pennington

August 29th: Roy McCune - 1909 Portola Road, Woodside

September 5th: Mounted Patrol Grounds, Woodside

September 12th: M. Donaker, rides start at Rohn Stables

September 19th: Dr. L. Schulte, Woodside Stables

September 26th: Futurity, Mounted Patrol Grounds, Woodside

October 3rd: Last ride of season: will start at Ed Zwierlein's with Ed as Trail Boss. Short ride about 2 hours, to be followed with a Chicken Barbecue. Cards for reservations to be sent out, giving price, etc.

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* Gene Sowles daughter Sally, 6 years old, *
* won the Pony class with 'Little Sir Echo' *
* at the Menlo Park Show. * * * * *