

# *The San Mateo* **HORSEMAN**

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1975



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**Talented Steve Chapman and Sue Scott singing country.**

Photo by Nancy Oblander

## PROGRAMS — 1975

As we begin to close out 1975 and move into our bicentennial year we can look back on some great programs that always attracted a large share of our membership.

Beginning in February, Andy Anderson and Bob Knudson supplemented a great new film on the cutting horse with some explanation and comments about this cow country equine. The March program brought a sellout crowd when Steve Chapman and Sue Scott sang country. This was followed by our tack sale, a great financial success for SMCHA. Young auctioneer, Mark Ashcraft, added to the entertainment as well as helping us make some money.

Kathryn Taylor and her juniors were a smash with the fashion show in May. Some delightful weather took us outside in June when Fay Humphries, Joe Tripiano, Bob Smith and Chuck McArthur put on a polo clinic at Huddart Park which thrilled everyone who saw it. Still taking advantage of summer weather, July saw us at the Mounted Patrol Grounds where Alec and Hilda Willis presented four dressage riders who demonstrated this high equitation art. If anyone had dropped a stock pin during that breathless performance the evening silence of those Woodside hills would have been shattered.

## COVER

Another fine photo by Dale Jennings. Portrait of a Thoroughbred — one that Dale is quite familiar with.

In August Bob O'Neil brought us lovely Diane Porter of the California Jockey Club who gave us rare insight to the sport of kings. This great program was followed by Peter Primiani's fascinating talk and home movie demonstration on riding and training hunters and jumpers. Finally, Ray Barbera hosted a meeting in which several officials from the California State Horsemen's Association spoke on a variety of important issues.

Steve Chapman and Sue Scott again brought their expert singin' and getar pickin' for our final program of the year. Steve and Sue had a whole new batch of country and western tunes for all foot-stompin' aficionados, and were most warmly received.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have come to the end of another very successful year, and I have enjoyed serving as your president.

One of the things I will always remember with pleasure are the great people I worked with at all our many events.

Lots of people worked very, very hard to make our shows, our trail rides, and the Western clinic enjoyable and useful for members and friends alike. Not to mention the fact that they have helped to provide the means for us to carry on our activities next year.

1975 will stand out as a highlight in my long association with SMCHA, and I would like to think that the membership will get behind the association and the new president, and help make next year as successful as this one.

Pat

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## The Amateur Horse and Pony Show

This show was run as a benefit for the Peninsula Humane Society and it was with great pleasure that the following Tuesday, we were able to give the Board of Directors of the Society, a check in the amount of \$1,200.00, to be used to care for horses who are found in trouble. This check was made possible through the cooperative efforts and donations from the San Mateo County Horsemen's Association and the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County.

Saturday started out on a nice note with the first class in the ring on the dot of the starting time, 8:30 A.M. This was due to a band of "old pros" — PAT GRADY and DICK TEPPER with the help of DAN and MIKE GRADY and PLUG, who had the jumps all set up the night before. ART COLADARCI, ably assisted by his lovely wife, JANE, BUD ALDIGE, and EDDIE CASTLEMAN had the mikes ready to use... DALE RYMAN was at the back gate and Judge GIA ABLE, was at her station in the ring to see the first rider enter.

MOTHER NATURE was there with her splendacious five-foot-long sandwiches to be bought by the inch, if you wished, and her tasty bags of fresh fruit and never to be forgotten carrots for the horses. EMIL and JUDY MAGRIN set up the beer stand but spent a rather lonely day as it was not a very beery crowd or weather. The Peninsula Humane Society lent us some attractive volunteers to take donations at the gate and to sell raffle tickets for the ETCHING of the Thoroughbred donated by artist D. KUNIC.

The jumper classes were well filled and ended with the exciting Gambler's Choice class and a well-deserved win by SUSAN DORSEY on Woodchopper. Only one incident marred the morning's performance — that being the case of a chestnut mare who reared over backwards, giving herself a very sore bottom. Dr. FRANK SANTOS was prompt in arriving on the scene and

diagnosing the trouble.

The afternoon session began with the Costume Class, which almost panicked the judge... the entries were so good. She said to me, "What on earth am I to do now?" but I told her not to worry that she could give more than one blue ribbon if she felt it was deserved. So, SOCKS, all done up like a sheep with KATHLEEN WALKER as his pretty shepherd, and NICKY NICADEMUS in his bathing costume with KIRSTEN KELLY as his swimming partner tied for the first place, and we only wish they could have come back on SUNDAY to show the Western world what they missed.

PAT HOLMES did an excellent job judging the ponies on both days; however, there being few Western ponies, in the future, all ponies will be shown on one day only. We had trouble with loose dogs on both days, not those of the participants but those of the neighbors. They are allowed to run free and this is dangerous. Not only do they get in the ring during performances, but we had dog fights. Finally, on Sunday, we had to call the Humane Society truck after many complaints from exhibitors. We hope a rider doesn't get hurt as a result of this uncooperative attitude. When everyone had left on Saturday except PAT GRADY and myself, a young girl came up the Mounted Patrol Driveway with a dog in her arms and I thought with horror that he had been hit by a car on Kings Mountain Road. The truth was, the girl had been trying to ride home on her bike and the dog kept biting at her tires — this was one of the dogs who had been hanging around both days.

Sunday, DEBBIE BUGGE showed up for her judging stint looking so neat and chic that she should have been in a fashion show. The Western Classes were not as well-filled as the English, but nearly all the riders and horses were immaculately turned out — a lovely sight.

At Noon, the Sheriffs and their German Shepherds put on a most impressive demonstration and the crowd was most enthusiastic. The siren and the gunfire startled a couple of the horses but made the performance seem very real.

A little later in the afternoon, DENIS VIRI, one of the PHS Officers, introduced a little black mare and her foal, these being two of the horses that were rescued by the Society a couple of months ago. She had gained about 100 lbs., with a long way to go until she reaches her true weight. The foal, on the other hand, is fine. So the mare must have given everything she could to her baby. The audience was very sympathetic — seeing this mare in real life was far more touching than any newspaper picture ever was.

The art contest only had two entries, an oil of two horses by ROBIN HAWINGTON, which took first, and a nice pencil sketch by BETH FARRELL which was second. We'll hope for more of this same quality in the future. The BUD BARNES raffle was won by RONNIE HENRY of Los Altos and the etching by our Western Judge, DEBBIE BUGGE.

At the close of the day on Sunday, The High Point Blanket, so generously donated by the OLSEN NOLTE SADDLE SHOP was won by WENDY DANIELS on CANDY BAR with 42 Points.

And a special bit of candy on the cake was the fact that DON CARAWAY donated his services at the wheel of the water truck. We thank you one and all, for your help with a happy, successful show...

POLLY SWINERTON

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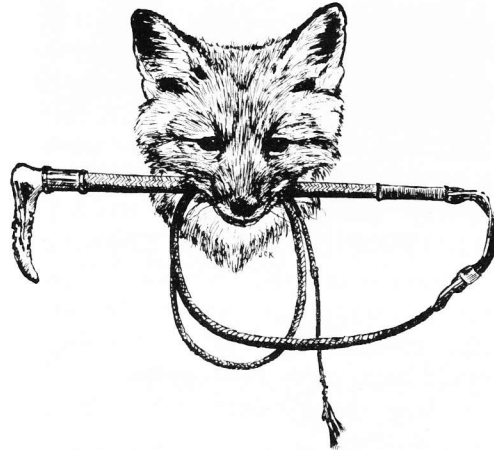
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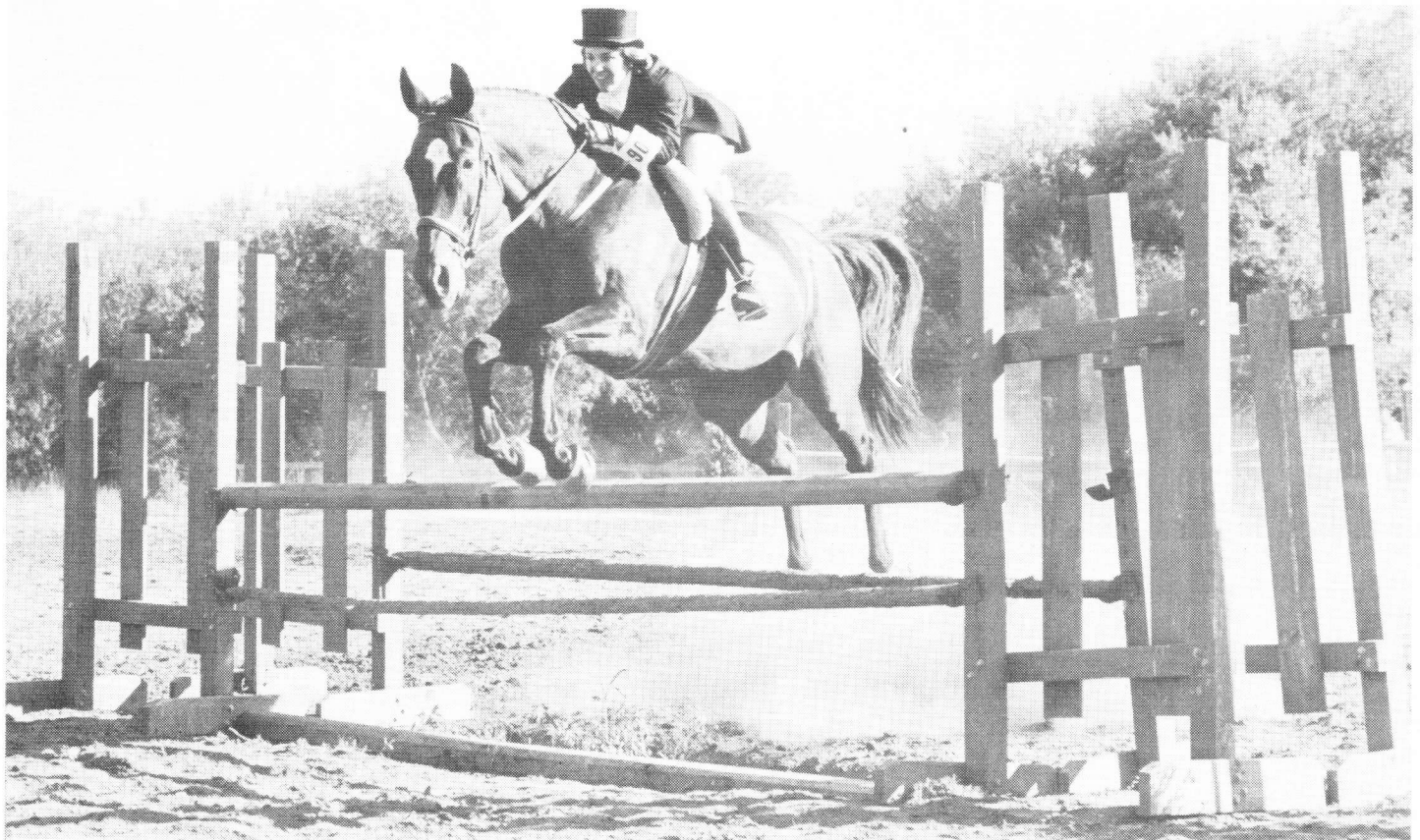
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# Los Altos Hunt Hunter Trials



Mrs. Jim Dorsey on Woodchopper clears the threatening ditch jump.

Father Buckley launched a new career on October 4 at Spring Down Farm in Portola Valley. He carried owner Lloyd Egenes to first place in Los Altos Hunt Hunter Trials' Green and Yellow class. The aged buckskin gelding is yellow and Lloyd is green over fences. The pair triumphed over a respectably large class which saw Ann Marie Swanson called second on Delta Fortune, Dede Waller Jacobs third on The Virginian and Carol Tague fourth on Rancho.

Entries in the day long program were unusually heavy but judge Sidney Christian, former Honorary Whipper In of the Deep Run Hunt and "A" rated AHSA judge had no trouble tying Pretty Boy Floyd ridden and owned by Melissa Brown, of the Junior and Working Hunter Divisions by one point over Robert Foss on his Jet Set, reserve in Junior and Working.

Jim Bibbler on his Hungarian Laszlo carried off the Hunt's

Perpetual Trophy for Green Hunter Champion as well as the LAH cooler donated by the Charles Brocks to the Field Hunter Champion.

Consistently tying in every class she entered, Joan Collins on Small Talk picked up enough points to win Grand Champion, the spectacular

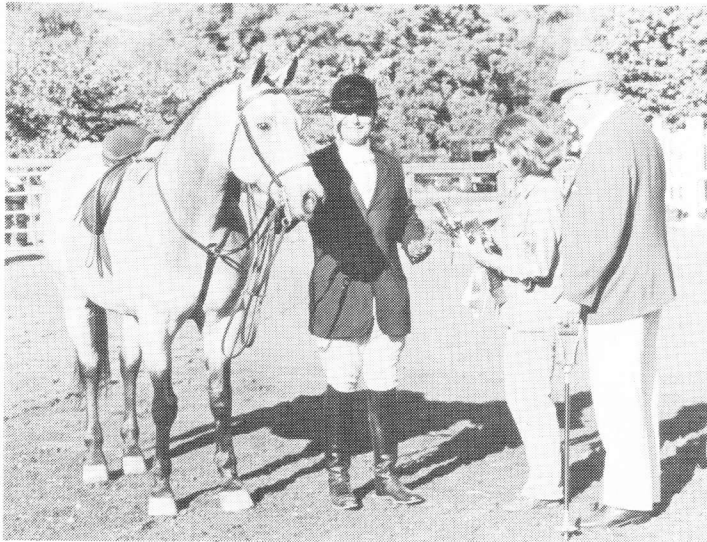
Photo by David Wolfgang  
Hyatt House Perpetual Trophy.

Other well placed winners included Trials Chairman Susan Dorsey on her veteran Woodchopper, winner of the Master's Cup and Rick Sadler, president of Spring Down Farm, on The Assassin, Gentlemen's Hunters.



Melissa Brown on Pretty Boy Floyd, winner of both Junior and Working Hunter Championships!

Photo by David Wolfgang



Father Buckley launches a new career for Lloyd Egenes who is receiving the trophy for the Green and Yellow class from Hunter Trials chairman Sue Dorsey, assisted by Richard W. Decker, Ring Master.

Photo by David Wolfgang



Richard Sadler of Spring Down Farm shows fine form over fences in winning the Gentlemen's Class in the Trials on the Assisin.

Photo by David Wolfgang

*Western Show cont. from page 13*

**Stock Seat Equitation — Novice — Open**

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|-------------|-----------------|
| 1. Shot Put | Tawn Nieder     |
| 2. Sugar    | Gail Bergeron   |
| 3. Nutmeg   | Kirsten Olstead |
| 4. Rocket   | Susan Whaley    |

**Stock Seat Equitation — 17 and Under**

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Candy Bar       | Wendy Daniels  |
| 2. Gypsy Steeldust | Natalie Eldred |

**Stock Horse — Dry Work Only**

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. One Star Sandy | Diane Saunders |
| 2. Miss Showy Bar | Phil Ray       |
| 3. Lucky          | Noel Ruhberg   |

**Western Riding Class — Open**

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|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. Custus Ricky   | Cindy Hargis  |
| 2. Miss Showy Bar | Phil Ray      |
| 3. Lucky          | Noel Ruhberg  |
| 4. Candy Bar      | Wendy Daniels |

**Pony Showmanship**

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Nicky Nicodemus | Laura Stevens |
| 2. Wispy Witch     | Leslie Kipp   |
| 3. Lindy           | Julie Fought  |
| 4. Morton King     | Lisa Keitz    |
| 5. Ke-Ko           | Sharon Evans  |

**Western Pleasure Pony — Maiden**

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Prater Pride | Deidre Prater |
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**Western Pleasure Pony — Under 13 hands**

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Nicky Nicodemus | Allison Cragan |
| 2. Candidas        | Deidre Prater  |
| 3. Fat Patches     | Kim Ealson     |
| 4. Ke-Ko           | Sharon Evans   |

**Leadline — Riders 5 Years and Under**

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Morton King | Lisa Keitz    |
| 2. Nicky       | Kirsten Kelly |

**Western Pleasure Pony — Color**

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|----------|----------------|
| 1. Ke-Ko | Sharon Evans   |
| 2. Pogo  | Jennifer Smith |

**Western Pleasure Pony — Non-Color**

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Nicky Nicodemus | Allison Cragan |
|--------------------|----------------|

**Pony Trail Class**

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Misty           | Colleen Walker |
| 2. Termite         | Megan Mahei    |
| 3. Nicky Nicodemus | Laura Stevens  |
| 4. Candidas        | Jennifer Smith |
| 5. Pogo            | Danny Aiello   |
| 6. Prater Pride    | Deidre Prater  |

**Egg and Spoon**

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|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Mandy's Dandy | Melaine Blank |
| 2. Pogo          | Danny Aiello  |

High Point Blanket — Western Horse and Rider

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Won by Wendy Daniels on Candy Bar with 42 points

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# Senior Play Day

On Sunday, September 7, WOODSIDE STABLES hosted the annual SENIOR PLAY DAY and succeeded, as usual, to provide a great time and lots of fun for all participants and observers. Almost sixty Seniors entered into the activities with very few casualties. ROSS MEREDITH presented thirteen classes, ranging from Halter to Pleasure to Gymkhana — something for everyone. The Judge, MR. DOUG ROBB, a well known exhibitor and trainer from a different part of the horse show world, will never quite recover from his experience. He's never seen anything like it and is not quite sure he wants to, ever again. Working under very different circumstances than he's accustomed to, he did a great job and should be commended for being able to make a decision in spite of threats, bribes, confusion, and at times, possibility of bodily harm.

Results were as follows:

## PLEASURE HORSE ON HALTER 2 YEARS AND UNDER

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. LARIGO LARK     | Andy Stagnaro |
| 2. STORMY'S SECRET | Don Caraway   |

## PLEASURE HORSE ON HALTER — 3 YEARS AND OLDER

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. GINGER SNAP  | Greg MacKinnon |
| 2. PABLO MOORE  | Donna Tozi     |
| 3. LUCKY        | Noel Ruhberg   |
| 4. FERSANYNE    | Don Altieri    |
| 5. BLACK ACACIA | Gail Montiel   |

## TRAIL CLASS

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. PABLO MOORE | Donna Tozi     |
| 2. GINGER      | Noel Ruhberg   |
| 3. SAMBO       | Judy Bull      |
| 4. GINGER SNAP | Greg MacKinnon |
| 5. JUNO        | Susan Scott    |

## WESTERN PLEASURE CLASS

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|----------------|---------------|
| 1. GOPHER      | Leonard Young |
| 2. FERSANYNE   | Don Altieri   |
| 3. GINGER      | Noel Ruhberg  |
| 4. SAMBO       | Judy Bull     |
| 5. PABLO MOORE | Donna Tozi    |

## OLD TIMER'S CLASS (OVER 45 YEARS)

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|-----------|------------------|
| 1. JO-JO  | Ross Meredith    |
| 2. GOPHER | Leonard Young    |
| 3. PABLO  | Pat Grady        |
| 4. ROCKY  | Tex Rowan        |
| 5. ROANY  | Harold Zwierlein |

## POLE BENDING

1. EMIL MAGRIN
2. GARY PEARSON
3. GREG MACKINNON
4. TRISH PEARSON
5. SANDY SLOELY

## KEY HOLE RACE

1. ANDY STAGNARO
2. SUSAN SCOTT
3. JUDY BULL
4. GREG MACKINNON

## 5. NOEL RUHBERG

## POTATO GAME

1. GREG MACKINNON
2. TRISH PEARSON
3. DONNA TOZI
4. BOB KRENSKY
5. NOEL RUHBERG

## RIDE AND LEAD RACE

1. CORKY
2. HAROLD ZWIERLEIN
3. GREG KACKINNON
4. EMIL MAGRIN
5. DONNA TOZI

## BOOT RACE

1. SUSAN SCOTT
2. GREG MACKINNON
3. JUDY BULL
4. JERRY HOWARD
5. TED WHITAKER

## MUSICAL TIRES

1. JERRY HOWARD
2. GREG MACKINNON
3. SHERRIE WERNER
4. SANDY DONOHUE
5. DONNA TOZI

## BALLOON GAME

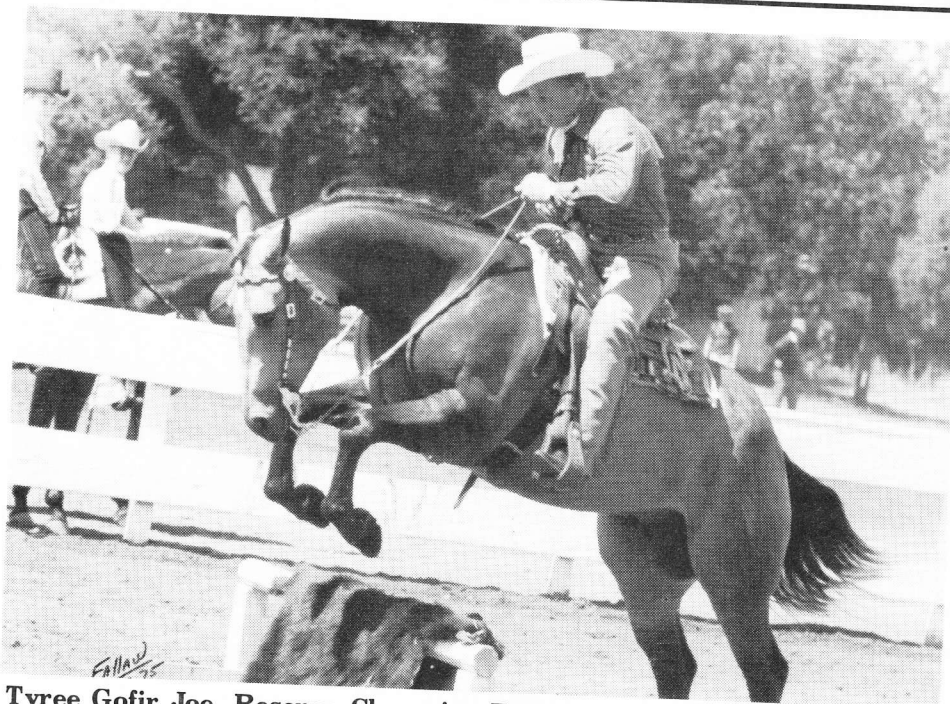
1. GREG MACKINNON
2. JUDY BULL
3. TOM FREEMAN
4. ANDY STAGNARO
5. DONNA TOZI

## PRESIDENT'S PLEASURE CLASS

Eleven entries in this class, and all were losers... Didn't know there were that many people who wanted to be President!! They were all awarded ribbons for effort, OR non-effort, whatever way you wanted to look at it...

Everyone had lots of fun but it does take a lot of work on behalf of a lot of people to make an event a success. Many thanks to all who turned out to help, some of which are: LAURA HANSEN, FRAN ZWIERLEIN, AGNES GRADY for the fantastic home-made refreshments, liquid and otherwise: RUTH KIPNIS, ED HANSEN, PAT GRADY, RAY CIRELLI, JUDY MAGRIN, MARLENE SLOAN, LAURA JANE, GARY, PAULA AND JANE ALVES, JIM DELLINGER, DOUB ROBB, BUD ALDIGE, HAROLD ZWIERLEIN, ANDY STAGNARO, RUTH MEREDITH, MIKE GREEDY, DOTTIE HARPER and most of all, to ROSS MEREDITH... another successful Play Day!! A big Thank you to the OLSEN-NOLTE SADDLE SHOP for donating the Hi-Point Award — a generous gift certificate won by GREG MACKINNON with a total of 31 points. It was a perfect day for the event, everyone had a good time and now, sore muscles, sprains and bruises can be healed and rested until next year... some seniors take that long to heal!! See you next year.





Tyree Gofir Joe, Reserve Champion Trail Horse, Tally Ho Trail Stake, ridden by Leonard Young, owned by Leonard Young and Cheryl Kreuzer. Gofir is a four year old registered 1/4 horse. This year Gofir earned his Register of Merit in Trail. During the past two years, as a three and four year old, Gofir has been doing his share of winning and placing in stakes classes such as Calif. State Fair, Fresno Horse Trials, Region I Santa Rosa, Woodside, Tally Ho, and San Francisco.

### INSTALLATION DINNER DANCE

January 24, 1976

Save the date for a really great evening! To be held again at the Redwood City Elks, where we've all enjoyed such good food (and drink), this year's Installation promises to be exceptional! According to Prexy Pat Grady, Walt Tolleson will be providing the very finest in dance music, so start loosening up, and set January 24th aside for the time of your life.

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### LETTERS

Mr. Bob Krensky  
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Dear Mr. Krensky,

On behalf of the San Mateo County Bikeways Committee and as Co-chairman of "Bicycle Sunday", August 10, 1975 on Canada Road, I wish to take this opportunity to Thank You and your fellow members of the San Mateo County Horsemen's Association for your help and participation on this "Trail Dedication Day". Please convey our thanks to all.

From all reports that we have received it was a grand day, enjoyed by all, with many requests to have it repeated on other Sundays throughout the year.

Thanks again for coming out.

Very truly yours,  
Catherine Curtis

Mr. Pat Grady  
107 Russel Ave.  
Portola Valley, CA

Dear Mr. Grady:

I would like to thank the San Mateo County Horsemen for their generous gesture in support of the starving horses in our care. Mrs. W.A. Swinerton presented a check — the proceeds from the horse and pony show held this past weekend — to the Peninsula Humane Society Board of Directors yesterday morning and we are indeed grateful to all of the people who backed this magnificent benefit show.

I know you are interested in the condition and the future of these animals. The majority are recovering nicely although 3 or 4 yearlings have been permanently damaged and may not be saved. We think that 15 of the mares will foal within the next two months as a result of field breeding.

The cost of caring for these horses has been slightly more than \$5,000 to date. It looks as though they could be our responsibility for several more weeks since the owner's hearing is not scheduled until Oct. 17 and his trial will be scheduled after that. It seems very unlikely that we will recover any costs from the owner whether the judge finds him guilty or not.

In an effort to keep costs to a minimum we have moved several of the mares to private property where one of our animal control officers can care for them. They are being seen regularly by both a farrier and a veterinarian and it is certainly gratifying to see some of the more seriously neglected horses beginning to look like normal animals again.

The concern of the San Mateo Horsemen for the welfare of neglected animals, and your quick, positive action to help this cause, is appreciated more than I can say.

Sincerely,  
Louis Goldsmith  
President, PHS

## HORSE CROWD HAPPENINGS

LEONARD YOUNG and CHERYL KREUZER were thrilled when their new 2-year old filly, MODERN MYSTIC, won her pleasure class the very first time she was shown in a large 19-horse class. Several weeks later she placed third in another large class, her second time out.

LESLIE BEALE, BOBBIE PETROV and CHRIS FARRELL galloped Wunderlich from the Ring to the Barbecue pits at the top in 10 minutes flat. LES wonders if anyone is willing to better this time. Let us know if you do!

A sad farewell to FRED and JANIE CHOATE, now en route to Toronto, complete with two horses in tow. Active in Polo, Pony Club and Hunting, the CHOATES will be sorely missed; not only by those at FAY'S, but by everyone they came into contact with. They contributed a great deal. Let's hope that FRED'S next transfer brings them back to us!

We understand that BOBBIE PETROV survived a nasty fall from her horse while galloping up Purissima Canyon. She was five months pregnant at the time, and came out of it with (only) aches, pains and bruises!

Manager of the amateur show was POLLY SWINERTON of Woodside, a lady of many talents, who was seen a few weeks later piloting her hunter mare "Lyn" around the course at the Los Altos Hunt Trials to cop the blue in the Ladies' Hunter Class. Then, of course, we could bring up the scope of her involvement in her pony project, but you'd never believe it all...

As a matter of fact, you would have to go far to match the talents of the formidable ladies who staff

all the great shows at the Patrol. The Secretary, for instance, of the aforementioned show was our own TIMMY GALLAGHER, who has been the treasurer of the SMCHA and is an expert on Western flora. She is the author of many delightful treatises on wild flowers and shrubs, etc., and also serves as a docent at Filoli, where she leads tours of that estate's lovely gardens and grounds.

Los Altos Hunt riders out with the hounds recently were startled by what could have been the dashing JENNY CHURCHILL galloping along with superb nonchalance — side-saddle — except that the lady was blonde. Turns out it was CAROL SWEENEY (inmate of Humphries Stables) dressed in the tradition of great hunts of the past, complete with flowing skirt. We understand a side-saddle horse has a few tricks to learn too, but CAROL'S big bay, Rusty, seemed totally at ease carrying his rather special kind of passenger.

Everybody likes a horse story with a happy ending, especially a lady in Portola Valley who just got her horse back. The SCENARIO goes something like this:

ACT I: The horse, a pretty little T.B. mare, "disappears" in 1972 from a training stable in Los Angeles. After being passed around from one shady dealer to the next on the East Coast, she is purchased by a compassionate and determined


family in Pennsylvania, who feed and nurse her back to health.

Realizing the mare is of some consequence, her young owner's mother embarks on a campaign to try to find her papers. It takes a year of research and help from such sources as the Jockey Club and the mare's breeder in Riverside to finally bring the two owners together.

ACT II: Meanwhile the mare comes into top shape and talented young owner learns to really ride. The happy pair go to numerous combined training events and dressage competitions, winning a wall-full of ribbons. Lady in Portola and lady in Pennsylvania become fast friends, and former roots heavily for the pair doing so well under the guidance of the latter.

ACT III: Young rider goes off to college, and gives her blessing to her mother's conviction that the mare she loves should go home to California. (Everybody chokes up.) Pennsylvania owner re-endorses papers back to California owner, puts horse on cross-country transport, and after three years and 6,000 miles a fine, honest little race-horse-turned-show-horse comes back to her overjoyed family.

ACT IV: (Long camera down into future) Young lady in Pennsylvania receives present from California. Crystal Reading (the mare) sends her first off-spring to Pennsylvania to grow up with the girl who loved her, and made her into the lovely animal she is today. THE END



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With this issue, Kahlua and I bid you all farewell. It's been fun, and a bit of a challenge. Thanks to those of you whose help and contributions have made the magazine possible this last year. And congratulations to Pat Grady for a job wonderfully well done! NRK

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# PRESIDENT'S RIDE

Sunday, September 14th, was well-chosen for the President's ride. Pat Grady, and the weather, attracted a large turn-out for what proved to be an exciting ride. (A swarm of bees added greatly to the excitement, as Nancy Boone, among others, will attest to).

Eddie Castleman out did himself, if possible, with a lunch that left a lot of us too full to really do our best in the playday that followed. Sue Scott (see below) managed to do alright, with firsts in Pleasure, Keyhole race, and goodness only knows what else!



Phil Ray heads a line of hungry horsemen.



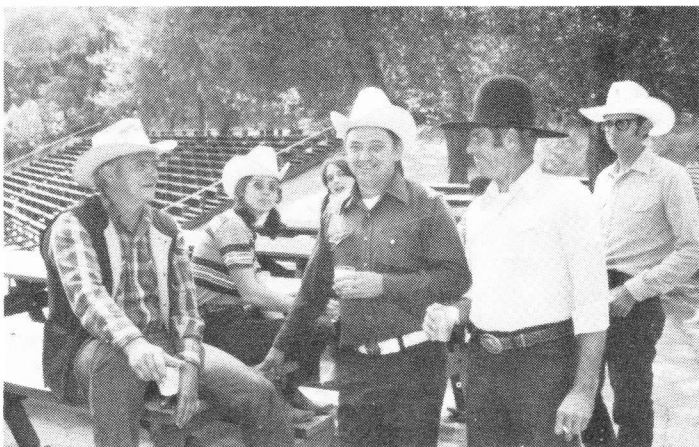
Hugh Bryson and Lyn Walker trudge up the hill after completing an endurance ride.



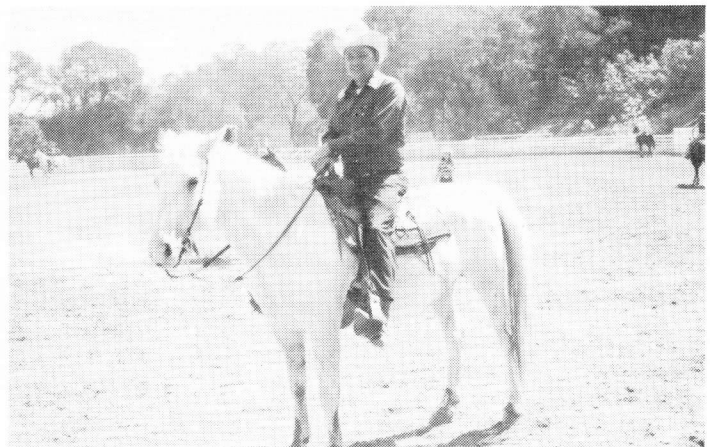
Two of the finest farriers in Woodside, on top for a change.



Emil Magrin presents Sue Scott, and her good mare, Juno, with a blue ribbon for her efforts in the Keyhole race.



Art MacDonald, Pat Grady, Ed Hansen and Trail Boss, Bob Krensky, who set a fast pace.



Our leader, Pat Grady. You can tell the good guys by their white hats and white horses!



**AMATEUR AND PONY HORSE SHOW  
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ENGLISH SHOW — SEPTEMBER 27, 1975  
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English Judge — Mrs. Jack Abel  
Pony Judge — Ms. Patricia Holmes

**Pony Jumpers, not exceeding 13 hands**

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Napa Valley Grenache | Linda Yates   |
| 2. The Little Prince    | Paula Taube   |
| 3. Cindy                | Liz Swisher   |
| 4. Sweet Pea            | Buffy Lindsay |

**Pony Jumpers, over 13 hands**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Rhapsody     | Charlotte Young |
| 2. Silver Drift | Ann Mackay      |
| 3. Sandpiper    | Leslie Rangel   |
| 4. Popcorn      | Alison Cook     |
| 5. Cindy        | Kellie Harper   |
| 6. Leprechaun   | Lisa Whitcomb   |

**Pony Hunters, not exceeding 13 hands**

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Napa Valley Grenache | Linda Yates   |
| 2. Cindy                | Liz Swisher   |
| 3. Sweet Pea            | Buffy Lindsay |
| 4. Stradan's Roxann     | Lisa Galin    |
| 5. The Little Prince    | Paula Taube   |

**Pony Hunters, over 13 Hands**

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|--------------|------------------|
| 1. Misty     | Anne Baumgartner |
| 2. Cindy     | Kellie Harper    |
| 3. Rhapsody  | Charlotte Young  |
| 4. Camelot   | Lisa Chapin      |
| 5. Sandpiper | Leslie Rangel    |
| 6. Popcorn   | Alison Cook      |

**Hunters, Open**

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Ginger Bar       | Julie Dempster     |
| 2. Remember Me      | Susan Chaney       |
| 3. Chelsea          | Susie Dorsey       |
| 4. Adorable Trip    | Cynthia Occhipinti |
| 5. Blackjack        | Danny Swisher      |
| 6. Personality Plus | Valerie Miller     |

**Hunters, Riders 17 and under**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Camelot      | Lisa Chapin     |
| 2. Huckelberry  | Lynn Zinkel     |
| 3. Brinkerhauff | Jackie Merchant |
| 4. Murphy       | Eva Carter      |
| 5. Silver Drift | Lisa Whitcomb   |
| 6. Seascape     | Kellie Harper   |

**Hunters Stake, Open**

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Silver Drift | Ann Mackay    |
| 2. Woodchopper  | Susie Dorsey  |
| 3. Stretch      | Dana Phinney  |
| 4. Pembroke     | Tory Smith    |
| 5. Seascape     | Kellie Harper |
| 6. Murphy       | Eva Carter    |

**Jumpers, Open**

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. Lady Blue | Sue Carlson   |
| 2. Chelsea   | Susie Dorsey  |
| 3. Blackjack | Danny Swisher |

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 4. Personality Plus | Valerie Miller     |
| 5. Adorable Trip    | Cynthia Occhipinti |
| 6. Equest's Chulita | Denise Reno        |

**Jumpers, Riders 17 and under**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Camelot      | Lisa Chapin     |
| 2. Pembroke     | Tory Smith      |
| 3. Huckleberry  | Lynn Zinkel     |
| 4. Silver Drift | Lisa Whitcomb   |
| 5. Murphy       | Becky Carter    |
| 6. Brinkerhauff | Jackie Merchant |

**Jumber Stake, Open**

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Silver Drift | Ann Mackay    |
| 2. Stretch      | Dana Phinney  |
| 3. San Simeon   | Dana Phinney  |
| 4. Woodchopper  | Susie Dorsey  |
| 5. Seascape     | Kellie Harper |
| 6. Pembroke     | Tory Smith    |

**Gambler's Choice**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Woodchopper  | Susie Dorsey |
| 2. Silver Drift | Ann Mackay   |
| 3. Stretch      | Dana Phinney |
| 4. Donovan      | Bill Bennett |

**Costume Class**

Tied for First Place, awarded two First Ribbons and Trophies

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|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Socks         | Kathleen Walker                 |
| 1. Nicky         | Kirsten Kelly                   |
| 2. Tucson        | Yvonne Bromfield                |
| 3. Mandy's Dandy | Shirley Hyatt and Melanie Blank |
| 4. Tahoe Ann     | Kathy Blanch                    |

**Enbligh Pleasure, Riders 13 and Under**

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Blackjack           | Danny Swisher    |
| 2. Ginger Bar          | Julie Dempster   |
| 3. Remember Me         | Susan Chaney     |
| 4. Gambo               | Julie Goldsmith  |
| 5. Mr. Eugenio Esquire | Audrie Goldsmith |
| 6. Chante              | Lori Hoge        |

**English Pleasure, Riders 14 thru 17**

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|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Jet         | Patty Swanson  |
| 2. Ariadne     | Ann Mackay     |
| 3. Maybe Later | Willow Owens   |
| 4. Replica     | Andrea Correll |
| 5. Lady Blue   | Sue Carlson    |
| 6. Cinnamon    | Judy Mihalyi   |

**Hunt Seat Equitation, Riders 11 and Under**

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|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Rhapsody            | Charlotte Young  |
| 2. Blackjack           | Danny Swisher    |
| 3. Misty               | Anne Baumgartner |
| 4. Mr. Eugenio Esquire | Audrey Goldsmith |
| 5. Gambo               | Julie Goldsmith  |
| 6. Apache Warrior      | Julia Campbell   |

**Hunt Seat Equitation, Riders 12 thru 14**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Ginger Bar   | Julie Dempster |
| 2. Silver Drift | Ann Mackay     |
| 3. Cinnamon     | Judy Mihalyi   |
| 4. Remember Me  | Susan Chaney   |
| 5. Replica      | Sandy Clarke   |
| 6. Chante       | Lori Hoge      |

**Hunt Seat Equitation, Riders 15 thru 17**

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Jet             | Patty Swanson     |
| 2. Hungarian Valor | Elizabeth Kilham  |
| 3. Lady Blue       | Sue Carlson       |
| 4. Replica         | Andrea Correll    |
| 5. Maybe Later     | Tash Kline        |
| 6. Snowflake       | Christine Saltnes |

**Maiden Pleasure, Open**

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Bellation           | Sharon Himebrook  |
| 2. Hungarian Valor     | Elizabeth Kilham  |
| 3. Lady Blue           | Sue Carlson       |
| 4. Blue Candy          | Ann Marie Swanson |
| 5. Mr. Eugenio Esquire | Audrey Goldsmith  |
| 6. Jet                 | Debby Payne       |

**English Pleasure, Open**

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Fairy Tail      | Bill Morrow       |
| 2. Hungarian Valor | Elizabeth Kilham  |
| 3. Replica         | Andrea Correll    |
| 4. Bellation       | Sharon Himebrook  |
| 5. Delta Fortune   | Ann Marie Swanson |
| 6. Gambo           | Julie Goldsmith   |

**Working Hunter Under Saddle, Open**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Delta Fortune | Ann Marie Swanson |
| 2. Blackjack     | Danny Swisher     |
| 3. Popcorn       | Alison Cook       |
| 4. Bellation     | Sharon Himebrook  |
| 5. Fairy Tail    | Bill Morrow       |
| 6. Replica       | Andrea Correll    |

**Matched Pairs, Open**

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Apache Warrior | Julie Campbell   |
| Scamp             | Patty Swanson    |
| 2. Jet            | Debby Payne      |
| Haiku             | Mia Levin        |
| 3. Blackjack      | Danny Swisher    |
| Bellation         | Sharon Himebrook |
| 4. Hot Chocolate  | Helen Alfano     |
| Her Nibs          | Vicky Farrell    |

**Pony Showmanship**

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Nicky Nicodemus | Chris Lombardi    |
| 2. Sweet Pea       | Buffy Lindsay     |
| 3. Shadowfax       | Erika Nelson      |
| 4. Molly           | Allison Quistgard |

**Pony Pleasure, Maiden**

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Napa Valley Grenache | Linda Yates     |
| 2. Equest's Chulita     | Denis Reno      |
| 3. Leprechaun           | Lisa Whitcomb   |
| 4. Sweet Pea            | Buffy Lindsay   |
| 5. Shalom               | Katie Hall      |
| 6. The Little Prince    | Molly Kretchmar |

**Pony Pleasure, not exceeding 13 hands**

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Haiku                 | Mia Levin       |
| 2. Nicky Nicodemus       | Chris Lombardi  |
| 3. Stradan's Pace Setter | Judy Geissler   |
| 4. Napa Valley Grenache  | Linda Yates     |
| 5. The Little Prince     | Molly Kretchmar |
| 6. Stradan's Roxann      | Lisa Galin      |

**Pony Pleasure over 13 hands**

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Ginger Bar | Julie Dempster |
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|---------------------|---------------|
| 2. Cindy            | Kelly Harper  |
| 3. Equest's Chulita | Denis Reno    |
| 4. Remember Me      | Susan Chaney  |
| 5. Sandpiper        | Lislie Rangel |
| 6. Popcorn          | Alison Cook   |

**Leadline Riders 5 years and under**

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|------------------|-----------|
| 1. Kirsten Kelly | Nicky     |
| 2. Sean Robinson | Cindy     |
| 3. Kirk Nelson   | Shadowfax |
| 4. Sara Fisch    | Haiku     |

**Pony Hunter Hack**

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Stradan's Roxann     | Lisa Galin     |
| 2. Napa Valley Grenache | Linda Yates    |
| 3. Remember Me          | Susan Chaney   |
| 4. Ginger Bar           | Julie Dempster |
| 5. Popcorn              | Alison Cook    |
| 6. Shalom               | Katie Hall     |

**Riders 8 years and under**

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|-----------|------------------|
| 1. Daphne | Sibyll Carnochan |
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**Horse Art Contest — Juniors, 18 years and under**

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| 1. Robin Howington |
| 2. Beth Farrell    |

**WESTERN SHOW — SEPTEMBER 18, 1975**

Western Judge — Ms. Debbie Bugge

Pony Judge — Ms. Patricia Holmes

**Showmanship on Halter — 17 and Under**

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Candy Bar    | Wendy Daniels |
| 2. Custus Ricky | Cindy Hargis  |
| 3. Shot Put     | Tawn Nieder   |

**Bareback Equitation — 17 and Under**

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Candy Bar    | Wendy Daniels |
| 2. Catalina Red | Valerie Lowe  |

**Trail Horse — Open**

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Bucko           | Anne Dickey      |
| 2. Blue Brost B    | Barbara Davidson |
| 3. Poison Oak      | Robin Howington  |
| 4. Miss Gingerbell | Noel Ruhberg     |
| 5. Sugar-N-Spice   | Kathy Rose       |
| 6. Candy Bar       | Wendy Daniels    |

**Trail Horse Stake — Open**

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Blue Frost B    | Barbara Davidson |
| 2. Bucko           | Anne Dickey      |
| 3. Poison Oak      | Robin Howington  |
| 4. Cherokee May    | Cathy Hinkley    |
| 5. Miss Gingerbell | Noel Ruhberg     |
| 6. Lightning Sage  | Sanara Hunter    |

**Trail Horse — 17 and Under**

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Bucko           | Anne Dickey   |
| 2. Miss Jolly Kiss | Janine Lynch  |
| 3. Candy Bar       | Wendy Daniels |



**Nancy Oblander on Still Bars, accepting one of two blue ribbons. Making the presentation is hard-working Timmy Gallagher.**

**Photo by Jack Parsons**

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**Western Pleasure Horse — Mares — Open**

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Gypsy Steeldust  | Natalie Eldred |
| 2. Catalina Red     | Valerie Lowe   |
| 3. Candy Bar        | Wendy Daniels  |
| 4. Black Acacia     | Gail Sagar     |
| 5. Red Dawson       | Sal Cole       |
| 6. Cinderella McCue | Sue Sarto      |

**Western Pleasure Horse — Stallion — Gelding — Open**

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. Still Bars | Nancy Oblander    |
| 2. Look Again | Veronica Haubrich |
| 3. Fersweyn   | Don Altieri       |

**Western Pleasure Horse — Color**

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Cherokee May    | Cathy Hinkley     |
| 2. Candy Bar       | Wendy Daniels     |
| 3. Cinderella May  | Cathy Hinkley     |
| 4. Gypsy Steeldust | Natalie Eldred    |
| 5. Sugar           | Gail Bergeron     |
| 6. Look Again      | Veronica Haubrich |

**Western Pleasure Horse — Non-Color**

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Still Bars   | Nancy Oblander |
| 2. Black Acacia | Gail Sagar     |
| 3. Oregon Pine  | Carrie Gereaes |

**Model Stock Horse on Halter — Open**

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Shot Put         | Tawn Nieder       |
| 2. Willies Barlon   | Alan Silver       |
| 3. Look Again       | Veronica Haubrich |
| 4. Custus Ricky     | Cindy Hargis      |
| 5. Sizzelin Mermaid | Todd Nelson       |
| 6. Milyn's Nite Bar | Jan Monasmith     |

**Model Junior Horse on Halter**

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|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Kahlua Lark       | Mimi Sullivan |
| 2. Cherokee May      | Tawn Nieder   |
| 3. Oregon Pine       | Carrie Gerdes |
| 4. Diamond Rebelette | Jerry Hilber  |

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| 5. Our Miss Gold | Liz Davies |
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**Western Pleasure Horse — Junior Horse**

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Gopher        | Cheryl Kreuser |
| 2. Cherokee May  | Cathy Hinkley  |
| 3. Misty         | Colleen Walker |
| 4. Oregon Pine   | Carrie Gerdes  |
| 5. Our Miss Gold | Liz Davies     |

**Western Pleasure Horse — Novice**

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Shot Put         | Tawn Nieder     |
| 2. Gypsy Steeldust  | Natalie Eldred  |
| 3. Cinderella McCue | Sue Sarto       |
| 4. Still Bars       | Nancy Oblander  |
| 5. Kiss Me Kate     | Terri Varni     |
| 6. Nutmeg           | Kirsten Olstead |

**Western Pleasure Horse, 13 and Under**

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Candy Bar       | Wendy Daniels   |
| 2. Gypsy Steeldust | Natalie Eldred  |
| 3. Oregon Pine     | Carrie Gereades |
| 4. Shot Put        | Tawn Nieder     |
| 5. Kiss Me Kate    | Terri Varni     |
| 6. Skipper         | Beth Farrell    |

**Western Pleasure Horse, 14 thru 17**

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|---------------------|---------------|
| 1. Cinderella McCue | Sue Sarto     |
| 2. Custus Ricky     | Cindy Hargis  |
| 3. Samar Kand       | Kelda Meeland |

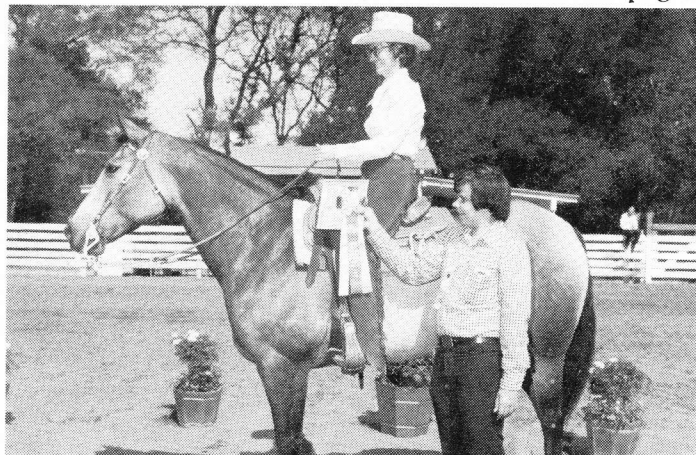
**Western Pleasure Horse, 18 and Over**

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Gopher       | Cheryl Kreuzer    |
| 2. Still Bars   | Nancy Oblander    |
| 3. Sugar        | Gail Bergeron     |
| 4. Look Again   | Veronica Haubrich |
| 5. Lucky        | Noel Ruhberg      |
| 6. Black Acacia | Gail Sagar        |

**Western Pleasure Horse Stake — Open**

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Candy Bar       | Wendy Daniels  |
| 2. Gypsy Steeldust | Natalie Eldred |
| 3. Shot Put        | Tawn Nieder    |
| 4. One Star Sandy  | Diane Saunders |
| 5. Gopher          | Cheryl Kreuzer |
| 6. Black Acacia    | Gail Sagar     |

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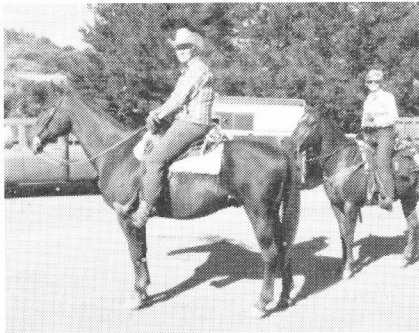


**Tyree Gofir Joe, ridden by Cheryl Kreuzer, shown winning Junior Pleasure Horse class at recent SMCHA Amateur and Junior Benefit Horse Show. "Gofir" also won the 18 and Over Pleasure class at this show.**

**Photo by Jack Parsons**



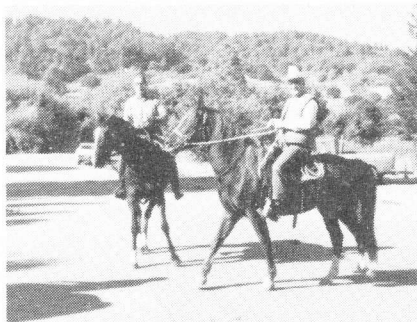
# fall Ride



Rides Chairmen Art and Barb MacDonald.

The Jet Stream gave the FALL RIDE its blessing, and we had a most gorgeous autumn day for the 40 plus riders who turned up at the Portola Valley school on October 19.

Trail bosses John Blake and Lew Reed led the way up into the Morshead ranch's beautiful wooded canyons on trails that were soft underfoot and wound up and up into shadowy stands of huge Redwoods.



Trail Bosses John Blake and Lew Reed.

The ride circled back to the picnic pavillion above the Brown Lake, where thirsty riders were glad to see Harold, Fran, and Kurt. Zwierlein just unloading the necessary quenchers.

The tail gate of Harold's spiffy new truck was a popular spot until Veva Reed, who was responsible for a super lunch, yelled "come and get it". We were thereupon treated to one of Lew's on-the-trail specialties, which, he informed us, took 48 hours to cook.



Bob Krensky, showing fine form on the shovel detail.

The food, the view, the company, and the setting made this a perfect day, and one we hope many members will take the opportunity to enjoy with us next year.

## STABLE MANAGEMENT CLASS

Rick Sadler announces that a class in Stable Management will be offered over Christmas Vacation. A total of eight hours of instruction will be given, in two hour sessions. There will be two classes a day; an afternoon class for children, and an evening class for adults. There will be films as well as lectures, with a Christmas Party winding up the series. For information, contact Spring Down Farms, 851-1114.

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Bev Jennings again comes through with a dandy for us. This time, a good quickie for after that trail ride, horse show or Hunt.

## Chili Beans Burgundy

- 1/2 chopped onion
- 2 Tbsp. margarine or bacon drippings
- 1/2 lb. ground chuck
- 1-6 oz. can tomato paste
- 1/2 cup burgundy or claret
- 1-No. 2 can red kidney beans (drained)
- Salt, onion salt and garlic salt to taste
- 1 Tbsp. grated parmesan
- 1 Tsp. Worcestershire
- 2 Tsp. chili powder

In a dutch oven, melt margarine, add ground chuck and cook, stirring with fork until meat loses its red color. Add chopped onion. Stir in tomato paste, then the wine. Add beans, cheese and seasonings; blend well. Cover and simmer for 10 min. before serving. (4 servings)

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- (1) The San Mateo County Horsemen's Association Distinguished Horseman Award. (Two awards annually, one for English and one for Western)
- (b) The San Mateo County Horsemen's Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Horsemen by a Public Official (one award annually)

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1. Distinguished Horseman Awards  
Those awards will be made to adult horsemen residing in the Counties of San Francisco, San Mateo or Santa Clara and in terms of four criteria:
  - (a) Horsemanship: demonstrates care and consideration of mount and tack;
  - (b) Sportsmanship: demonstrates courtesy and safety when riding with other horsemen or when exhibiting
  - (c) Participation in activities of horsemen: donates his time and talent in support of horsemen projects and assignments.
  - (d) Equitation: demonstrates the basic principles of equitation.

Although he or she will be particularly outstanding with respect to at least one of the foregoing criteria, the recipient must be acceptable on the others.

2. Outstanding Contributions to Horsemen Award  
This award is to be made annually to a local, County or State official in California who has significantly contributed time, effort and talent in the interests of horsemen.

Your Awards Committee Pat Grady, Dale Ryman, Lew Reed, Marion Gallagher and Dottie Harper appreciate your time and effort in helping to make these important awards. Mail your nominations today.

Members are urged to fill out the provided form and send it to Dottie Harper, 173 Raymundo Dr., Woodside, California. 94062.

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1975 Nominations

Distinguished Horsemen, English \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguished Horsemen, Western \_\_\_\_\_

Outstanding Contribution Award \_\_\_\_\_

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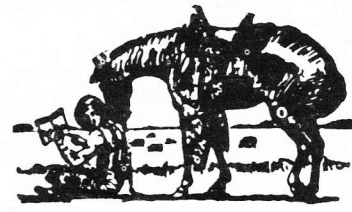
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