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\$10,000 in Cobourg Horse Show prizes

Cobourg's horse show is now in the advanced stages of planning for this August

August It will be a three-day event, Friday, August 21, Saturday, August 22 and Sunday, August 23.

-- It will be held on the wide open spaces of the Canadian Forces Station at Cobourg.

-- It will feature Canada's Olympic Champs equestrian team in a Grand Prix event on Sunday, August 23.

The horse show, now recognized by the Canadian Horse Show Association, so that points won here can be used as qualifying points for zone championships and for entry to the Royal Winter Fair, has substantially increased the amount of prize money available, \$10.000 Top contributor is Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada Limited, sponsors of the Grand Prix with \$2,500 in prize money.



There will be a great number of classes of horses in the Arabian, English and Western divisions

The Canadian Equestrian Team has appointed Mel Stone as technical advisor on courses and planning, and he will be available to help the Cobourg organization, Doug Cudney, team chairman reports.

.The Cobourg appearance will follow the equestrian team's return from a European sum-The team, mer tour. including six riders, and a dozen horses will appear at shows in Germany in late June, Sussex, England in July; the Royal International Horse Show, Wembley, July 27-August 1; Dublin, August 4-9. Riders will also appear at world

jumping championships in France in July. Later, they will enter the U.S. shows.

Among those expected to appear at Cobourg are Jim Elder, Tom Gayford, Jim Day and Moff Dunlap.

Gordon Wright, Grafton, is president of the Cobourg Horse Show Association.

In 1911, when the old Cobourg "Summer Horse Show" was in its heyday, it lasted for four days including afternoon and evening musical programs.

