

First horse show of season for Rockwood Trail Riders Sunday

The interchangeable weather conditions last Sunday did nothing towards dampening the spirits of the large crowd of participants and spectators at the Rockwood Trail Riders first horse show of the 1970 season.

Barrel races, flag races and pick up races were all part of the exciting program which the delighted viewers watched with interest.

In the senior western show Cindy Hohenadel came out in top spot with Dave Taylor taking 2nd and 3rd place for Guelph and Mike Dales 4th for Rockwood. The flag race event showed Harvey Pettitt 1st, Mike Dales taking 2nd and 3rd for Rockwood with Pat Hebbes of Guelph placing 4th.

Harvey Pettitt of Rockwood was hands down winner for the Pick-up Race and Guelph's Dave Taylor placed 2nd, Mike Dales of Rockwood 3rd, and Dave Taylor, Guelph, placed 4th.

In reining, 1st was Tom Smith of Guelph, 2nd, Wendy Klein, Guelph, 3rd Bob Smith of Cooksville, and Harvey Pettitt of Rockwood placed 4th.

Judy Brown of Guelph was 1st in the Trail Class with Mr. McGinnis of Rockwood 2nd, Kathy Michael of Guelph 3rd, and Ken Tuck of Eden Mills, 4th.

In Pleasure horse riding Cheryl Emsie of Guelph placed 1st, Bob Smith, Cooksville, 2nd, June Schuter, Guelph 3rd, and Cindy Hohenadel of Guelph 4th.

The Senior English Division showed: Pleasure Horse - Wendy Klein 1st, Jean Pettitt 2nd, Tom Smith 3rd, and Dave Row 4th. Working Hunter: Dave Rowe 1st, Di Duncan 2nd, Babs Ellis 3rd, and Barb Ferguson 4th. English Riding: Wendy Klein 1st, Bob Smith 2nd, Babs Ellis

and Di Duncan tied for 3rd, Jean Pettitt 4th. Hunter Hack: 1st Di Duncan, 2nd Babs Ellis, 3rd, Bob Smith and 4th, Wendy Klein.

The Junior Show: Junior Equitation: Lynn Duncan of Rockwood 1st, Cathy Wickham, Guelph 2nd, Susan Brown, Guelph 3rd, Judy Brown,

Guelph 4th. Barrel Race: John Dales, Rockwood 1st, Ann Dales, Rockwood 2nd, Lynn Duncan, Rockwood 3rd, and Judy Hospes, Rockwood 4th.

Obstacle Race: (12 years and under) 1st Ian Hebbes, Guelph; 2nd Greg Dales, Rockwood, 3rd, Tim Dales, Rockwood, and 4th Roy Emsie of Guelph.

Reining: 1st Wendy Spicer, Guelph; 2nd Jane Schuter, Guelph, 3rd, Bridget Glynn, Guelph; 4th Ann Dales, Rockwood.

Game: Judy Brown, Guelph 1st; Buz Ellis, Rockwood, 2nd, Lynn Duncan 3rd of Rockwood, and Tim Dales of Rockwood, 4th.

The day's events which began at 10:30 a.m. was a long session of enjoyable and healthful participation and was not concluded until 5:00 p.m. Last Sunday's show is hopefully the first of a one month series of regular contests and the Trail Riders hope that notices for such events will be scrutinized by all horse prone enthusiasts.



GORD COX sits on his horse Red, as he waits to move into the next event in the competitions at the Pat Dale's farm in Rockwood. (Photo by Lorraine)



JUNIOR AUXILIARY girls attended a rally last Saturday afternoon in Arthur. All Rockwood congregations were represented. (Photo by Lorraine)

Junior Auxiliary attends rally in Arthur church

Twenty-eight green-headed junior auxiliary girls and their leaders all wearing matching ties and skirts with white blouses and socks as their uniforms, sported freshly attached stripes and badges of merit to the J. A. rally held in Arthur last Saturday afternoon.

All Rockwood church congregations were represented when the girls assembled in the Grace Anglican Church with other groups from Milton, Georgetown, Guelph, and Orangeville, to participate in an afternoon of interesting entertainment.

The 3 hour program which began at 1:30 p.m. began with an opening church service with Rev. E. Dobson of Arthur welcoming the assemblage and giving, in the words of the J. A. girls themselves, "a terrific sermon about service to mankind". Using the modern educational media of visual aids including a television set, tape recorder, and binoculars, Mr. Dobson was able to convey what the true meaning of life was about, and the girls found the service to be inspiring.

Assembling later in the Parish hall they were divided into two groups and, while the older 10 to 12 year olds enjoyed a spree of treasure hunting, the younger 6-10's applied their artistic abilities to making paper daffodils and folk dancing.

It was a great afternoon that passed too quickly to include the programmed chorales and by 4:00 o'clock a delicious lunch which had been prepared by the Grace Church W. A. was served and quickly consumed by the hungry J. A.'ers. After the repeat each of the leaders was presented with a "Remembrance" shield which had been designed by one of the Grace Church girls, to be taken back to the various churches to hang in a place of honor until another rally date when they would receive representative badge from that particular town to be placed next to the small Arthur crest already attached on the hand-crafted burlap shield.

Too many trees needed

A request by Eramosa township council was shelved recently by the Department of Lands and Forests. The council had tried to obtain 2,000 trees for cemetery planting. However due to the heavy orders placed earlier by other municipalities the Eramosa request could not be filled until some time in October.

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Trophies presented at bowling banquet

The gaily decorated Parish Hall of St. John's Church lent itself beautifully to the occasion of the Rockwood Bowling League annual banquet and dance.

Everyone had a wonderful time. President Dunc McPhedran was the spokesman for the evening and his endless good wit and humour sparked his opening address as he welcomed all the bowlers and congratulated them for their turnout. He continued in top form as he presented the numerous trophies with the Stratton's Corner team coming up with top honors to win the Dave Gray Trophy. The president made the presentation

as team captain Sam Nyholt accepted the award for his team, of Dunc Kingsbury, Ruth Kingsbury, Shirley Salmon, Dick Dupuis and Garfield Tarzwell. Special take-home prizes were also presented individually to each of the team members.

The Carney's team were the runners up for the season of skillful participation and fun, and captain John Carney thanked Dunc McPhedran on behalf of Mac Swackhamer, Bob Van Wyck, Bob Lilley, Doug Cross and Doug Carney, as he accepted the Rockwood Trophy.

The high average ladies' prize was won by Shirley Salmon with a 214 score and Dick Dupuis

won for the men with a 240. Gail Bacon was the top lady winner of the High Triple Flat with a 759 score and Vic Williams won the men's High Triple Flat with 825 points. Marina Mulder was the High Single Flat lady for the evening with a 288 score and the High Single Flat Men's event was won by Doug Cross with 346 points.

High Triple Handicap - Women was won by Mary Stahlbaum with 833 and the Men's prize went to Bill Scott with his High Triple Handicap score. Marg McKersie ran a 314 score for the High Single Handicap ladies' event and Jack Parkinson had 379 points for the same event in the men's division. The most improved bowler in the ladies' division was Irene LaVoie with an average score gain of 16 points and for the men Dave Bacon had 11 points.

At this point in the program chairman McPhedran made special mention of Doug Carney's two exceptional bowling scores which had contributed greatly towards putting his team over the top to become the play-off Champs. He then awarded the proud team captain the special Carney Trophy.

It was a wonderful evening and everyone had a good time. The food prepared by the St. John's Church ladies had been great, good humour and friendliness prevailed and, after the numerous prizes were presented the tables were cleared for Lou DeBank's three piece orchestra to move in and the piping music was an important part of the evening's pleasure.

Straight ballroom dances, waltzes, polkas, and mix-up dances, moved the crowd, everyone was gay; with spot prizes and purchased refreshments all part of the evening's fare.

Another season of bowling has come and ended, plans will soon be arranged for starting up again in the fall, meantime Friday's affair culminated a wonderful season of team and individual activity.

green fingered know-how over a cup of coffee for absolutely free.

Please note: Operation May Day set for May 23 at St. John's Anglican Church, has been cancelled until fall. Watch for future notices.

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HAPPENINGS at ROCKWOOD CENTENNIAL SCHOOL

By Judy Hospes
The Rockwood Centennial girls' volleyball team played off against the Eramosa Firemen last Wednesday and the firefighters gave us some very stiff competition when they won most of the games. It was fun though and everyone including the spectators enjoyed themselves.

All sorts of kids turned out to help in the Car Wash for Quebec Tour last Saturday and by the time we were finished we thought that just about every car in Eramosa had been washed. We began working at 9:00 in the morning and were still going strong until around 6:00 in the evening. Mr. Love, Mrs. McPhedran and Miss Gruter were some of the teachers who were there to help us and we managed to make \$106, which will go a long way towards the Quebec tour financing.

We're celebrating the Queen's Birthday and Victoria Day on Monday, May 18 this year and so we'll have next weekend free

with a holiday and most of the kids are really ready for it.

NO SWIMMING
One day my sister and I were walking through the field and came to a pond. There was a sign but my sister and I couldn't read yet, so we went for a swim. The water was nice and warm and we kept swimming for a long time. Then suddenly, along came a man. We ducked under the water but as soon as my sister and I sneeze or was it the hiccup? Anyway as soon as I did one of the two, the man saw the bubbles come up. Right away the man knew there were children swimming in his pond. He said "Hello children, how are you doing?" "Fine," we said. He yelled, "Get out of my pond; didn't you read the sign, No Trespassing?" "We can't read," my sister and I said. "Well you learn how to read," yelled the man. "Yes sir," my sister and I snorted. We went home and the moral of this story is, Always obey property signs, and you won't get sore behinds.
By Dawn Barrett

COMIN'S AND GOIN'S

Pam is home! Sighs of relief and welcome ring through Rockwood now that little Pam Ingle, the youngest daughter of George and Phyllis Ingle of Harris Street, is home from the Hospital for Sick Children, with the infection in her leg all cleared and perking once more. She will be sporting crutches and a sling for a short time again but everyone is just happy to have her back and, in Pam's own words, "Golly, even the dog remembered me!"

Congratulations are extended to Lloyd and Ruth (McLaren) Milson on the occasion of the arrival of their new daughter born at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last Sunday.

An open meeting is proposed by the Co-Ordinated Christian Education teaching staff for all parents and interested citizens to attend on date of Wednesday, May 13 at 8:30 p.m. at the Rockwood Centennial School.

Guests arrived from Barrie, Owen Sound, Brantford, Guelph, and Rockwood to fete Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhedran of R. R. Rockwood, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary held at the Amber Cupola in Guelph last Sunday, May 3rd, and planned for them by the McNabb and McPhedran families combined.

The Rockwood Ball Park will be an exciting finish off for the holiday weekend on May 18 when the Rockwood Trail riders will have their gala display of fireworks. Let's make a date for everyone in Eramosa to be at the

Park next Monday at dusk - it should be great!

A huddle of 2 classes of geography students from Guelph Centennial High School took off for Hamilton last Monday to visit the Dofasco steel foundry in Hamilton. While there they viewed the new steelmaking method which is gaining world prominence - oxygen steelmaking, the revolutionary method introduced to North America by Dofasco in 1954.

Donna Hiltz arrived home last Sunday after a three day convention for X-ray technicians held in Windsor at the Holiday Inn. She had a wonderful time and it was an informative weekend.

Last Tuesday morning the Grades 7 and 8 school children of Rockwood Centennial School were treated to a showing of slides of South America by Mrs. C. Graham of Guelph, which she had taken during her trip there last fall.

If you'd like to know how to make your garden the prettiest in town, you are invited to an evening of landscape planning with Rockwood's Dick Strong, a specialized landscape planner and architect, who will show how it can be done. Learn about shrub planting, what flowers compliment your home, and how to beautify dark and unattractive corners in your garden. Come to Centennial School next Wednesday, May 20 at 8 p.m. An invitation from R.A.P.E. to enjoy an evening of

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