

SHELLEY COOPER of Rockwood lunges Miss Kiowa Bars on the long line in preparation for English classes at the Rockwood Trail Riders show this weekend.

EVEN SPECTATORS GET THIRSTY at a horse

show. Rockwood trustee, Pat Smith, watches his

daughter ride in the Rockwood Trail Riders show. His trusty trustee's thermos hangs from

revised code

can't take a chance on being

shut down. The code is one

way to minimize complaints

Concentrate problems

to stay a certain distance

from the farm operation according to the code. mr. Stanley sees this as a good

thing because concentrations

of people in rural areas con-

centrate problems for the

Stanley said meetings

would be organized by the

planning people and farmers.

The purpose of those meet-

ings will be to explain the

Regional Planning Director

Ed Cumming said he wasn't

nearly as concerned with

what the farmer might do

that is wrong as he was with

the restrictions placed on the

farmer by residential

development in the rural

Protect farmer

cerned about what the farmer

might do wrong as what we

may do to him. We need a

policy to prevent us from

putting him in an untennable

The planner said in the past

that all of the restrictions,

regulations and rules result-

ing from the interface came

to bear on the farmer. "He

He suggested there was too

needs to be protected."

position," he said.

"I'm not nearly as con-

provisions of the code.

Hamlet subdivisions have

if it is accepted."

farmer. •

his hip pocket.

Applauds

If the new agricultural

Code of Practice is adopted

by Halton Region and area

councils it could go a long

way towards eliminating the

friction between farm opera-

tors and rural residents.

according to Halton Agricul-

tural Representative Henry

In its original form the code

reduced problems for neigh-

bors of livestock operations,

but provided the operators

with little protection from

encroachment by other types

of development, particularly

rural non-farm residential

development. The minimum

distance formulas have been

designed to help provide such

New edition

contains minimum distance

formulas to keep rural resi-

dences away from livestock

buildings and manure con-

centrations. The formulas

take into account such varia-

bles as the type of livestock,

the number of animals, the

type of manure system and

In an interview recently

Mr. Stanley said the recipro-

cal part of the code was very

good. In effect the code forces

non-farm rural residents to

give more consideration to

the farmer before building.

amount of money a farmer

has to spend in buildings and

machinery you realize he

New road markings have

Markings

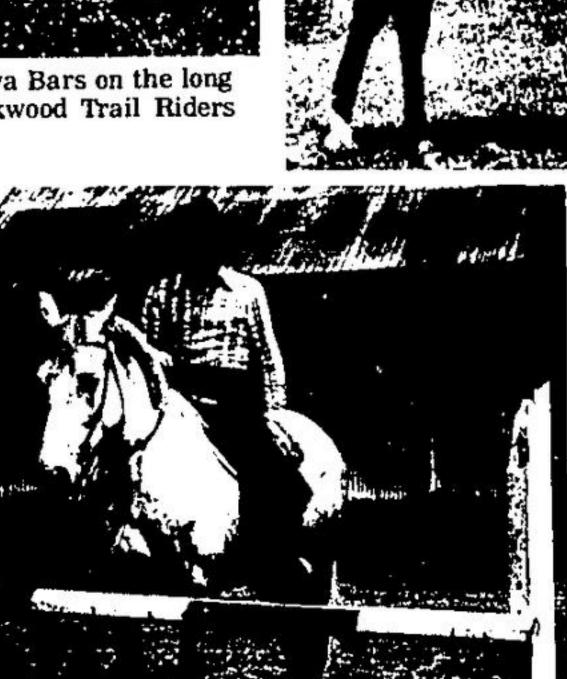
been painted this week.

"When you consider the

manure storage.

The new edition of the code

protection.



"YOU DON'T REALLY expect me to jump that in a western saddle, do you?" queries Flicka at Sunday's Rockwood horse show. Her owner rider Brent Storey of Rockwood was performing in his first show and was wearing chaps he made him-



It's that time of year again and there are many questions about horse shows and "what do I wear?"

Riders entering small schooling shows for the first time are very concerned with looking correct and having the right equipment for their horse. Most schooling shows are not as strict as recognized shows but there are some simple rules to

I saw a young boy eliminated from a western pleasure class at EBHO last week because he was wearing jeans instead of dress pants. Finding out the regulations before hand avoids the nuisance and embarassment of this.

Western Show requirements

Western dress must be neat, quiet, and clean. Gone are the days of the rhinestone cowboy. A dress western suit, or frontier pants and western shirt (short or long sleeved) are the requirements of most western classes. A western tie or searf is a must, as are western hats and western boots. Jeans are only permitted if covered by chaps. Hair should be neat and not cover number. If you have long hair, braid it, tie it up, or wear a hair net (male or female!)

Your horse should be well-trimmed and clean. Check height regulations for the classes you wish to enter. Ponies are not allowed in many senior classes, both English or west-Ministry of Agriculture in the near future with municipal

Any western stock saddle with standard rigging and a quiet saddle pad (no pom-poms please) plus an acceptable humane bit or backamore with western bridle are what you need. Mechanical hackamores, martingales, tie-downs and tappaderos are not permitted in performance classes.

English Show requirements

Just as western dress has quietened down in the last ten years, English dress has livened up a little. Many riders are wearing discreetly coloured jackets, often colour co-ordinated with saddle pad and braiding wool. This is most attractive, be it English or western.

The English rider must wear breeches or jodphurs and appropriate boots. The shirt must be closed - i.e.: tie, stock, rat-catcher, or turtle neck (for schooling shows only - turtle necks are not permitted in recognized shows). A jacket and hard hat are required. See western rules for hair.

The horse need not be braided but a good braiding job catches the judge's eye.

Any acceptable English saddle with or without pad is permitted, as are most English bridles with bit. A snaffle bit only is permitted in dressage classes. No martingales, breast plates, boots or bandages are allowed in pleasure or dressage classes. A dropped noseband is prohibited in pleasure or working hunter classes. A crop is not permitted.

Hope this answers some of your questions and helps you enjoy your first horse show.

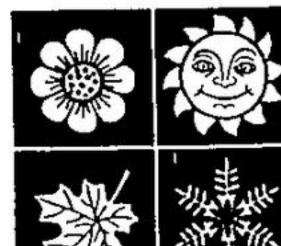
much emphasis on the need for a code of practice for farmers and suggested the real need was for a code of practice for rural residents.

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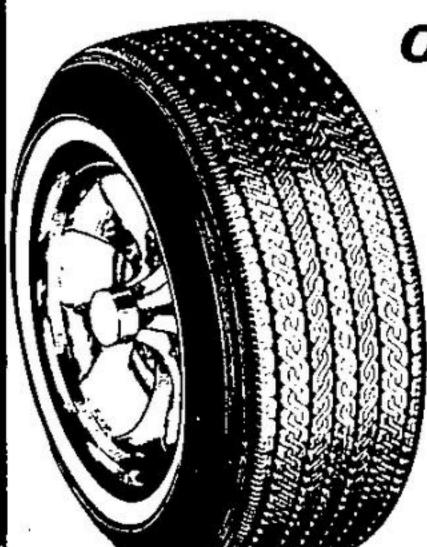
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