

# Trail ride covers 35 miles — "longest miles in the country"

by Jennifer Barr  
Thirty-five grueling miles by horseback—is that your idea of how to spend a pleasant Sunday? Well, 68 equestrians thoroughly enjoyed the competitive trail ride held this weekend at the Halton Presbytery Grounds on the Blue Springs Line, Nassagaweya.

The annual event sponsored by the Rockwood Trail Riders has been held for the past 12 years and attracts contestants from all over the province, even as far away as Michigan.

Riders had five hours and 15 minutes to complete the course that wound from the church grounds north through bush and trail above Rockwood to Camp Brebeuf, west through the Eden Mills area, south, then east through

picturesque country crossing farms until the grounds were reached once more.

The judged event is not a race but a timed endurance ride where veterinarians take several checks on each horse's pulse, respiration and general condition. The best conditioned horse who comes in on time wins his class.

This year's ride included several mudholes, steep hills, and a lovely swim through the Ponderosa pond. Dave Taylor, a veteran trail rider and PTR member, commented "You couldn't slacken too much—had to keep her going pretty steady". He said the event was a "challenging ride".

Two other Rockwood residents, also club members, Annette Adams and Marg Wilson, thought the ride

"really made you work". "There was no time for stopping, we had to run the last five miles," said Annette.

Another ride veteran Pat Dales of Rockwood remarked that "we have the longest miles in the country around here".

Of the 68 entered, 60 managed to complete the ride.

An added attraction this year were four Icelandic ponies, members of the Icelandic horse team, competing in the ride. The ponies make their home in Guelph with ten other members of their breed and are owned by Susan Hodgson of Toronto and her sister Robyn Hood of Guelph.

A social evening with buffet supper was held after the ride followed by awards.

Kaz Lewandowski, club

president, was trailmaster assisted by many club members laying trail and judging in various capacities. The veterinary teams were headed by Dr. R. Owen, Dr. Denna Benn, Dr. M. Hacking and Dr. B. Hacking. Marg Cox was ride secretary, Paul Cooper, ride farrier and Paul Tompson in charge of trailering. Many, many other members acted as recorders, pulse and respiration teams, timers and weight recorders. The Emergency Rescue Communications Club of Waterloo were in charge of communications.

Awards were as follows: Horsemanship, Fellowship, Sportsmanship awards in Novice Division: Dave Dunne; Lightweight, Roxanna Molohan; Middleweight, Wilma McTear; Heavyweight, Jerry Hayward. Arabian plaque: Gary Mercer. Novice Division: 6th Anita Kulle, Kamars Media, 5th Vann Boots; 4th Albert Kelly, Ringo, Rockwood; 3rd Kathy Danko, Caramel; 2nd Jane Murray, Casey, Rockwood; 1st Laurence Gray, Spotted Chick-poo. Lightweight Division: 6th Roxanna Molohan, Royal Lyn; 5th Morag McMurray, Eagle's Spirit; 4th Janet O'Rourke, Dylan; 3rd Linda Lobb, Sheba; 2nd Mary Raymer, Hawthorne Shareeba; 1st Judy Lavigne, Red.

Middleweight Division: 6th Carol Florence, Warrior's Sir Rambo; 5th Natalie Beacon, L. L. Grey Zane; 4th Connie Morrison, Tico's Target; 3rd Tom Scott, Lucky Whistle; 2nd Greg Dales, Bubba, Rockwood; 1st Wilma McTear, Fall Haven Mahriah.

Heavyweight Division: 6th Dale Horst, Tasha; 5th Lynn MacCoubrey, Du Myrs Jo; 4th Gary Mercer, Gamila Shadida; 3rd Pat Dales, Brasset, Rockwood; 2nd Dave Taylor, Cheri; 1st Dave Freeman, Travis. Sweepstakes: Dave Freeman on Travis, owned by Dave Johnson of Rockwood. Reserve: Dave Taylor on Cheri.



SIX MILES TO GO, and the thirty-five mile competitive ride held by the Rockwood Trail Riders this weekend would be over. Pat Dales, Dave Freeman and Greg Dales push on to get back to the Halton Presbytery Grounds before the five and a quarter hour time allotment was up.



ONE MAN, one horse, two dogs. Doug Wood cools out El Grande after Sunday's Rockwood Trail Rider's competitive trail ride, assisted by Babe and Riley. Doug was one of the ride judges and rode the two year old Appaloosa colt over to the ride grounds for the evening festivities.

## Ottawa, province talking GO

Provincial and federal transport officials will be sitting down this month to try and work out a cost-sharing program so GO train service can be expanded. If Union Station and track approaches are improved then full time Georgetown GO train service could become a reality.

Officials of both government levels met recently and announced meetings would take place this month to see if a financing scheme can be worked out.

Ontario Minister of Transportation Jim Snow wasn't optimistic following the meeting, however. "There's no commitment from the federal government on any part of the funding," he said.

Halton MP Dr. Frank Philbrook said he was optimistic after the meeting.

Ontario is ready to "get cracking" on GO train expansion and is now waiting

for a "reasonable commitment" from Ottawa which should come in a few weeks.

GO transit officials have repeatedly said Georgetown GO train service can't be expanded at all until improvements are made at Union Station. After that is done and Milton gets GO train service then full time service for Georgetown will be examined.

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THREE DAVES IN A ROW. Grand sweepstakes winners at Sunday's Rockwood Trail Riders competitive ride were Dave Johnson, owner of "Travis" the winning horse; Dave Freeman, rider of the winning horse, and Dave Taylor, reserve sweepstakes winner. All are RTR members.

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## Burlington lawyer new Halton judge

A growing caseload in Halton's criminal court has necessitated the addition of another full time judge and Thursday afternoon John E. C. Robinson of Burlington was sworn in to fill the new position.

He joins Judge Douglas Latimer and Judge William Sharpe on the bench for provincial court criminal cases. The fourth Halton Judge is James Fuller, who handles family court work.

Crown Attorney James Treleaven explained the caseload has been growing lately and Halton has been using the services of outside judges about four days a week for the past year. Judge Robinson's appointment gives Halton three men full time for criminal work and relieves the travelling judges for work in other regions.

Chief Judge Fred Hayes of provincial court administered the oath of office to Judge Robinson in a brief ceremony at the provincial court house in Milton Thursday. Assisting on the bench was Judge of the

County and Surrogate Court for Halton, Judge Alan B. Sprague.

Judge William Sharpe assisted the new judge in donning the red-striped robe that denotes a provincial court judge. A gallery of other judges from courts in surrounding counties and regions looked on. Among them was Halton's retired

judge Kenneth M. Langdon of Georgetown.

The crown attorney and Peter Heslin, representing the Halton Law Association, congratulated Judge Robinson on his appointment and welcomed him to the bench.

Judge Hayes urged the new judge to "balance the needs of the person (on trial)

against the needs of the community," and said he knew Judge Robinson would dispense justice "with an even hand, a sense of responsibility and experience—as a lawyer and as a man."

Judge Robinson's late father, John E. Robinson was a magistrate in Hamilton for about 10 years.

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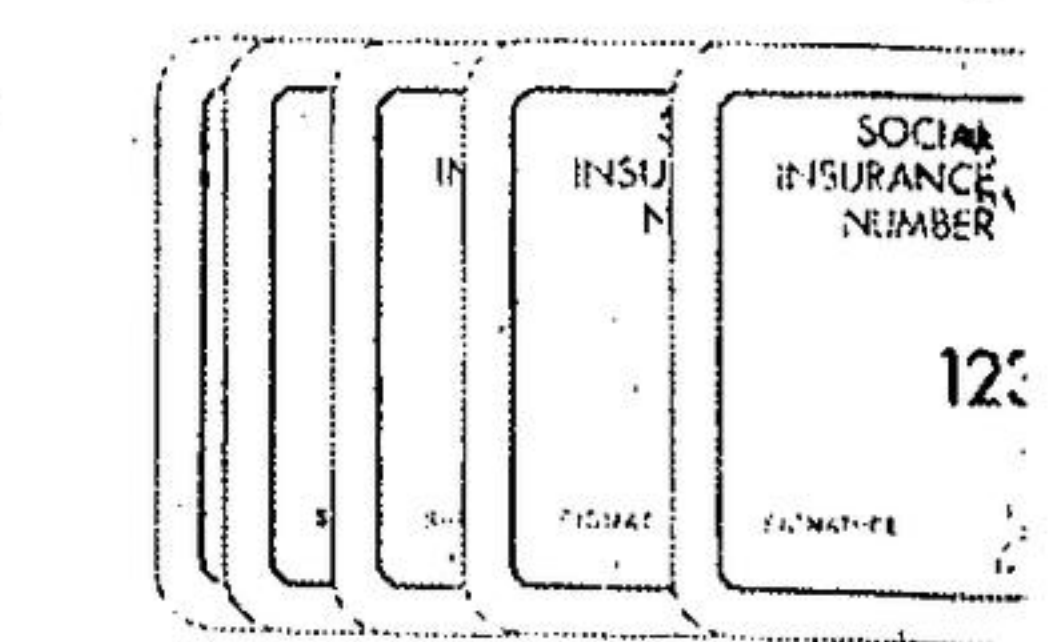
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