

Horses, horses, horses... all breeds and colors

Horses, horses and more horses. Georgetown Fall Fair will have them in all sizes, breeds and colors.

On Saturday, September 8 the day begins with the Hunter Show at 9.30. There are three divisions: Junior Working Hunter, Low Hunter and Regular Working Hunter. The Junior Working Hunter Division is for riders under 18 years of age and the Low Hunter Division is for horses with very little experience. Regular Working Hunter Division is for the most experienced horses.

Watching a hunter class is a picture of beauty. Horses are judged on how they make the rounds in the ring over a course of obstacles. There should be no hesitation at the fences and they should look smooth and comfortable as well as alert while making their way around the course. The turnout for the Hunter Show has always been large and this year will be no exception.

The Western Show will take place on Saturday as well, starting at 10.30 a.m. Although this show is not sanctioned by the Western Horse Association (WHA) Brian Butler, committee chairman has included a class sanctioned by the Ontario Barrel Racing Association (OBRA).

The show is divided into two categories—Junior and Senior, and features the exciting classes of pole bending, flag racing and pickup as well as barrel racing.

Brian can be reached at 877-8591 for further information.

Sunday morning Ponyrama starts at 10 a.m. The show, run by Allison Amos, is for children 14 years and under and is more for fun than competition. There are three divisions with Juniors from 5-8 years, Inter-

mediates from 9-11 years and Seniors 12-14 years of age.

Allison points out that a child isn't required to own the pony to compete in this show. In fact, they can beg, borrow or steal one for the show and everyone goes home with a ribbon.

The Light Horse Show takes place on Sunday at 11 a.m. Most people enjoy this show because of the fast pace of the driving horses and the action of the Roadster classes. Committee Chairman Delmer French hopes for an increase in turnout this year. The committee has increased the prize money and has added a Roadster Stake Class, which should prove to be exciting.

Heavy horses are also shown at 11 a.m. Sunday. The majesty of these large animals is reason enough to attend the show. Percherons, Belgians and Clydesdales alike are all a joy to watch. The two final classes, the four and six horse hitch display the obedience of the teams not to mention the skill of the drivers.

Topping off the events on Sunday is the Heavy Horse Pull, scheduled for 2.30 p.m. on the track. The sheer brute strength of the teams is evident as they try to pull the heavily laden boat the required 20 feet. As more weight is added to the boat some teams are unable to draw it and consequently are eliminated. It's an exciting spectacle of strength and endurance.

Carlsberg is also bringing their show team of Belgians and they will be on display Saturday and Sunday. Rumor has it that they might also be bringing along a mare and her foal for all to see.

The horses are certainly coming to Georgetown Fall Fair. Don't miss them.

Bake a cake — win a prize

Robin Hood Flour is sponsoring two competitions to commemorate their 75th anniversary. The adult class for 1984, "The National Robin Hood Birthday Cake Competition", consists of baking and decorating a "Sherwood Chocolate Cake". The recipe for the cake is available in the prize list. There are cash prizes for this class and the national winner is eligible for a trip to Sherwood Forest, England.

The Junior Class from Robin Hood is the "National Robin Hood Cookiegram Contest", in which entrants, 12 years and younger are required to bake a chocolate chip "cookiegram" in any shape and decorate it in a special theme for the 75th Anniversary. The National Winner category wins a personal computer.

Neilson's are again sponsoring the "Chocolate Dream Cake Contest". There have been some changes in the rules this year, so check the prize list before entering.

This year the ladies have included a Bicentennial section in the prize list, consisting of divisions including, flowers, baking, homecrafts, crafts and a junior section. There will be a special display in the hall for this section, as well as craft demonstrations in the hall on Sunday.

The "Country Store" will be in operation again this year. Homemade cakes, cookies and breads along with jams, jellies and small gifts, all made by the women of the Fair Board, will be there, on Saturday.

The children's prize list is extensive as well. The various classes including artwork, school work, collections, snapshots, etc. are all judged according to the age of the entrants. These classes have traditionally been entered through the schools, are open to all children in the age categories listed.

The Georgetown Fall Fair runs from September 7 to the 9.

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