

Georgetown Horsemen Launch '73 Show Season

The Georgetown Horseman's Association held its first show of the year Sunday, April 29, at Springhill Riding Stable in Limehouse. There were three age classifications with 24 events. Club shows will be held the fourth Sunday of every month. The results of the first show are:

JUNIOR CLASSES

Equitation
1. Judi Inson, 2. Debbie Spingola, 3. Tammy Braidon, 4. Joanne Hillier.

Feature
1. Judi Inson, 2. Debbie Spingola, 3. Joanne Hillier, 4. Jennifer Vernon.

Game
1. Tammy Hampton, 2. Bridgette Leclair, 3. Bridgette Leclair, 4. Judi Inson.

Trail
1. Tammy Hampton, 2. Jennifer Vernon, 3. Bill Deenik, 4. Tammy Braidon.

Halter
1. Judi Inson, 2. Tammy Braidon, 3. Belinda Weston, 4. Jennifer Vernon.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSES

English Equitation
1. Edith Klee, 2. Terry Humberstone, 3. Mary Breckenridge, 4. Marg Owen.

Western Trail
1. Tammy Hampton, 2. Doug Warren, 3. Lorrie Cameron, 4. Robin Cooper.

Barrel Race
1. Bridgette Leclair, 2. Judy Vaughan, 3. Theresa Swackhammer, 4. Tammy Hampton.

Western Pleasure
1. Lorrie Cameron, 2. Gord Cameron, 3. Melanie Braidon, 4. Judy Vaughan.

Halter
1. Melanie Braidon, 2. Gord Cameron, 3. Lorrie Cameron, 4. Terry Humberstone.

SENIOR CLASSES
English Equitation
1. Teri Spingola, 2. Kathy Sury, 3. Mary Breckenridge, 4. Gwen Webb.

English Pleasure
1. Kathy Sury, 2. Brenda Muckart, 3. JoAnne Barber.

Command Class
1. Brenda Muckart, 2. Kathy Sury, 3. Teri Spingola.

Novice Hunter Hack
1. Kathy Sury, 2. Joanne Barber, 3. Brenda Muckart, 4. Mary Breckenridge.

Working Hunter
1. Teri Spingola, 2. Kathy Sury.

Open Jumper
1. Teri Spingola, 2. Marg Owen.

Halter
1. Carol Cameron, 2. Melanie Braidon, 3. Bill VanDam, 4. Lloyd Braidon.

Western Trail
1. Tammy Hampton, 2. Theresa Swackhammer, 3. Doug Warren, 4. Terry Humberstone.

Western Novice Pleasure
1. Bill VanDam, 2. Hilde Zimmer, 3. Melanie Braidon, 4. Elizabeth Mayes.

Western Open Pleasure
1. Teri Spingola, 2. Melanie Braidon, 3. Elizabeth Mayes, 4. Bill VanDam.

Barrel Race
1. Larry Cox, 2. Jim Van Koughnet, 3. Jim Van Koughnet, 4. Doug Warren.

Flag Race
1. Gary Foot, 2. Mel Giles, 3. Clarence Robichaud, 4. Larry Cox.

Pole Bending
1. Doug Warren, 2. Jim Van

Koughnet, 3. Larry Cox, 4. Mel Giles.

Pick-up Race
1. Mel Giles, 2. Steve Rogers, 3. Teri Spingola, 4. Theresa Swackhammer.

Plans have been made to hold a clinic at Inson's stable on Wednesday evening May 16. A club's dance will be held at Erin Legion on Friday June 15.

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OUTDOORS

By GEORGE HOARE

When Did Trout Ever Stop Eating In Bad Weather?

Most reports would have us believe that the weather was not favourable to anglers on opening day for big river rainbow trout and salmon.

It was cold dirty weather for sure, but... since when did the rainbow and salmon stop chomping on roe and other baits and lures just because the weather was not rosy.

These reports are quite contrary to what the rivers produced. Last fall one weekend, especially, when a cold north wind was blowing sleet in our face, some (including myself) thought it best to stay away from the river that frigid Monday morning.

But much to the surprise of everyone who stayed indoors, the hardy ones that braved the weather before daybreak were rewarded with approximately 150 good sized rainbow and salmon in a short stretch of the Saugeen river at Southampton.

I was informed by a Ministry of Natural Resources Officer later on that day that one angler alone had at least 50 good sized trout or salmon on his line in two hours of fishing, but due to fast water and shoulder to shoulder with other fishermen only 4 were brought to net.

PINE RIVER
While angling for rainbow in the Pine river a few years ago, we always had our best luck early morning. A heavy frost was on the ground and our wet fly line was causing ice to form in the rod guides. The river was high and discoloured, but big rainbow we had caught were on the frosty grass. They had been caught on fly rods, and fly lines, but the bait that took them from the high river was the good old dew worm.

The run was not early that year. This year they were in the rivers three weeks before opening day in great numbers. So summing it all up it's my belief that the early run was more to blame for the poor luck than the weather.

There is an old saying regarding fisherman's poor luck. "It will save a lot of fish." Next fall a good run can be expected.

BROOK TROUT
Weather has more effect on the feeding habits of brook trout in the spring than it has on the migrating rainbow and salmon. Well... that's the way I sum it all up anyway.

30 INCH RAINBOW
Twelve year old Lonney Airdrie of 9 Skye Place, Guelph was rewarded with a 10 lb., 30 inch rainbow after several hours, while fishing in Meaford Harbour.

SPECKS
Claude Mallet of Henry Street, Georgetown has had good luck while fly fishing for speckled trout.

I have taken a few on a medium sized Royal Coachman Maribou. It's the miracle streamer they can't resist.

Brookies were feeding selectively on small dark upswimming dry flies in one pool. My offerings including a small dark dry fly was refused.

I needed an excuse to head for home anyway.

NEW MAP
A new up-to-date map of Southern Ontario, drawn to a scale of eight miles to one inch, has just been released by the Ministry of Natural Resources' division of lands.

Map 21 (Southern Ontario 1973 edition) details population centres including the new city of Cambridge (Galt, Hespeler, Preston) and contains a number of other features.

The map, which is approximately 40" x 57" is

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FISH STORY
An ardent angler appeared in court for fishing without a licence before a magistrate who was also an ardent angler.

The conservation officer produced the angler's catch, one seven pound speckled trout.

After hearing the evidence, the magistrate remarked, "Ten dollars for not having a licence to do so, and \$25 for refusing to tell the court where you caught it."

It's that time again. So... enjoy the outdoors, safe journey, and tight lines.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES

STANDINGS
Mountaineers 86
Hippies 77
Bowlerettes 76
Drunken Drivers 75
Jet Set 71
Maple Leafs 63 1/2
Misfits 60
Happy Gang 59 1/2
Country Gals 57
Coffee Breakers 55
Beginners 47
Astronauts 41

AVERAGES
Charlene MacCormack 235
Heather Riddell 208
Lena Burns 207
Darlene Virag 204
Freida Handy 203
Shirley Chaplin 203
Lola Ambridge 202
Sylvia Graham 202
Brenda Reynolds 201
Elaine Fallow 200
Shirley Simpson 200

This was the last week of our schedule and there were a lot of good scores rolled. Darlene Virag had a very nice 345 single and 766 triple. Shirley Simpson threw a 734 including a 301 single and Maizie Hay rolled a 719 and a good 338 single game.

Next in order were Shirley Chaplin 695, Anna Ewen 690, Irene McCosh 686, Elaine Fallow 684, Freida Handy 657 and Helen Zeravlev 653.



It was opening day of the fishing season April 28 and every stream was lined with fishermen. Ernie Holler was not having much luck when this picture was taken at the paper mill dam. That's his dad angling in the background.



Twelve year old Rodger Armstrong had better luck, and caught this rainbow trout on the other side of the dam. He said it was the first of the season caught at the dam.

SWINGING IN THE RAIN

Swinging in the rain is avid golfer Steve Petto, as he drives off in the opening day of the golf season at Georgetown Golf and Country Club, April 28. Damp weather didn't



discourage a large number of members and guests from taking part in the opening day program which included a golf competition and wine and cheese party.

Wilf Brownlow Raider President

Georgetown Raiders Hockey Club named their 1973-74 executive last week. Wilf Brownlow was returned as president. Dave Kentner is

1st vice-president in charge of finance and administration, Peter Pomeroy is 2nd vice-president in charge of team operations. Ted Wilkes is executive director in charge of administration, Terry Gilbert is executive director on the team operations committee, Trevor Moores is secretary, Bob Hooper is treasurer, and Jack Handy is director of public relations.

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