

Another successful Ponyrama

Horsin' around at Fairgrounds Park



Stacey Hutton of RR 10 Brampton puts the finishing brushes on her pony "Roadrunner" prior to competing in the "best-groomed" category at the "Ponyrama" held two weeks ago on the Georgetown Fairgrounds. About 28 youngsters, ranging in age from six years to 14, participated in the event which was hosted by Amos Farms of Georgetown. Hotdogs and cold drinks kept the fans happy and fine weather prevailed.



These four girls having a good time at the "Ponyrama" "gymkhana" event, the girls picked up three seconds and two fifths. The skillful competitors pictured above are (left to right) Katie Amos, 8; Kristine Semenyk, 6; Lisa Stamp, 12; Allison Amos, 11 and Michelle Amos, 10.

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Kristine Semenyk makes a long reach to throw the flag back in the barrel during the barrel race at the "Ponyrama". It takes a little more skill than can be appreciated at first glance because it takes practice to judge timing and distance on a moving horse. Pole races and a potato race also kept the Ponyrama lively and the spectators cheering.



A quick piggyback ride through the trail course provided ample enjoyment for spectators and riders who were watching. Actually, the ride was meant to show the competitors how they were supposed to run through the course.



Debbie Stokes, 14, (center) spent time between competitions at the "Ponyrama" giving rides to these two toddlers, Debbie Stamp (left) and Kim Stamp. The two Stamp girls weren't in the ponyrama event but their big sister Lisa was earning a sizeable amount of recognition for the family with her competitive skills.



Lisa Stamp, 10, prize-winner at the Amos Farm "Ponyrama" held at the Georgetown Fairgrounds two weeks ago stands by her pony "Dutchess", sporting a first-prize ribbon for the best-groomed horse. About 28 youngsters competed in 10 events, which combined English and Western riding skills. Lisa joined four other young ladies for pony competitions in Toronto last week.



Katie Amos and her horse clop gingerly over the "bridge", part of a trail event in the "Ponyrama". Riders and their horses were expected to ride through the course, overcoming a number of small diversions designed to add time to a competitor's turn. It proved to be one of the most interesting and humorous events of the day for both the riders and the spectators.



Four-month old Kelly Johnston figures one's never too young to be an old buckaroo as she sits high atop "Dutchess". Mind you, the stetson was a little on the large size and the saddle a bit too big, but with us fine a rider close by as Lisa Stamp (left), who took the "high point" prize of the day, what could possibly have gone wrong?