

**HORSE BITS**

With Lola Wood

**THRUSH**

Thrush is a foot ailment which can be caused by unhygienic conditions such as dirty stalls, uncleaned feet and filthy surroundings. These combined with improper foot trimming can lead to a bacterial invasion of the tissues around the frog and cause the condition known as thrush. It is characterized by a foul-smelling black discharge on either side of the frog. The frog may be undermined and the grooves on either side of it may be deeper than normal thus causing a tenderness in the area and a resentment by the horse to having the foot cleaned.

The condition may be treated by placing the horse in cleaner surroundings, cleaning the foot daily and trimming the feet at least once

a month to stimulate the growth of the frog. Applications of formalin or Kopertox will dry up the affected area and control the bacterial infection. Advanced cases may need packing with Epsom salts to draw out the infected material and control the infection.

If the inner structures of the foot are not involved, thrush is usually easy enough to control and will not lead to permanent lameness. Remember however, that the appearance of thrush is a sure indication that the horse was not being kept in adequate conditions which he is worthy of.

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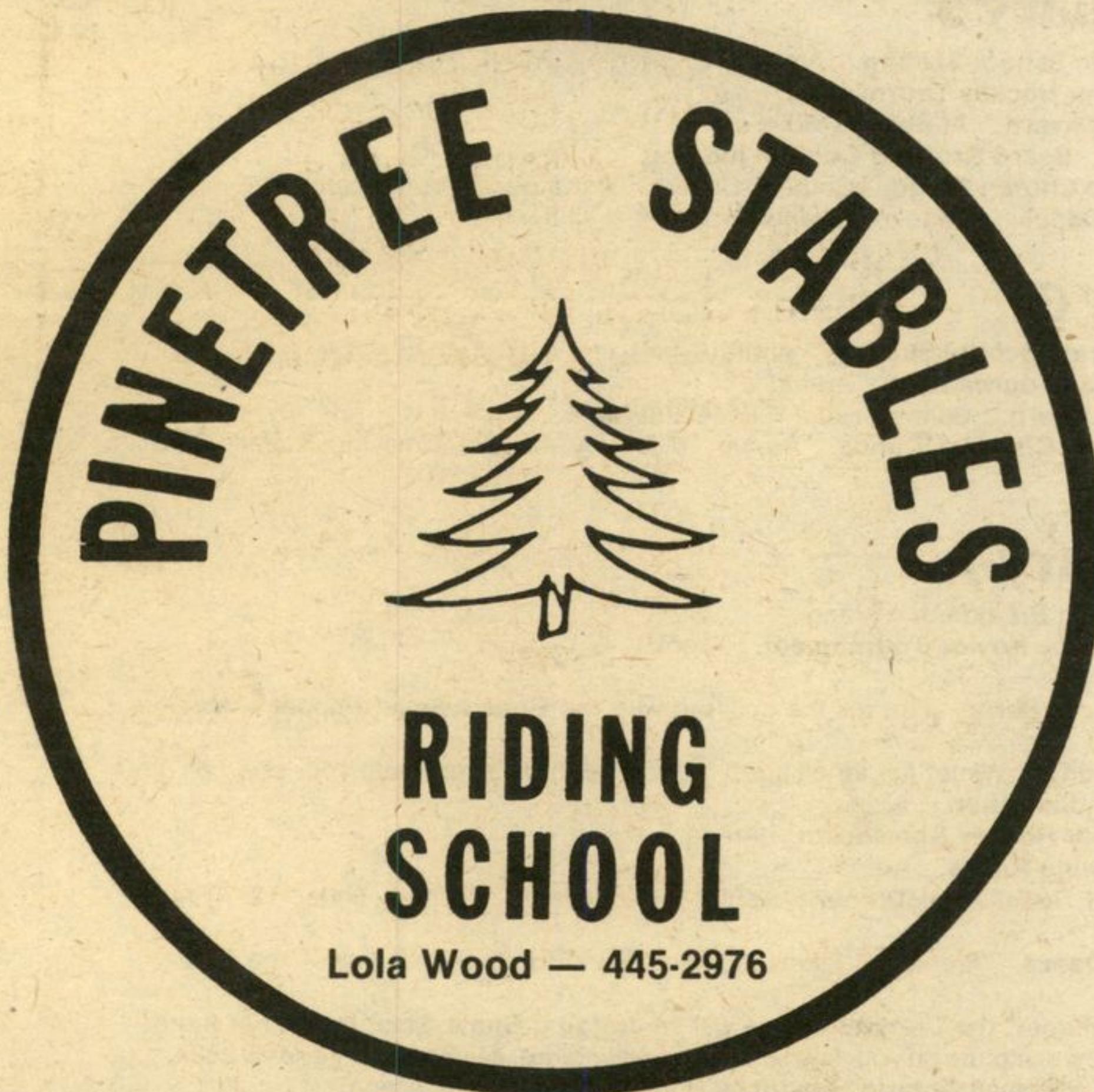
**RUSSELL REINSMAN**

Our first speaker was Robin Voisey who is an "eventer". She is a very enthusiastic promoter of the sport and really got us wishing for spring and a change at our growing cross-country course.

Last meeting we had Leah Fenitman of Willowdusk Farms who brought her collection of bones and talked about unsoundnesses in horses' legs. She also hosted us for a clinic Dec. 30. Here, I wish

to thank the parents who provided transportation. A great help. There have been times when I felt that most of my members were orphans! Even though it is too late for a new member to complete the project; the speakers are too good to miss.

Come along anyhow. The meetings are the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Building in Embrun.



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with Ina Kinkaid

### Library Hours:

Mon., Fri., Sat. 2:30-5 p.m.

Wed. 12-1 p.m.

Tues., Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

### NEW BOOKS

UNDERGOING SURGERY, John A. MacDonald, M.D.

MY DEAR MR. M., L.M. Montgomery

WAR WITHIN AND WITHOUT, Anne M. Lindeberg

WOK COOKING, Ethel Graham

THE WOOD BURNER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA, Jay Shelton

OTTAWA — THE CAPITAL OF CANADA, Shirley E. Woods, Jr.

THE PRACTICAL PARENT, Raymond J. Corsini

ROBINSON ON DEFENCE, Larry Robinson & Brian McFarlane.

### FICTION

WHERE EAGLES DARE, Alistair MacLean

THORPE, Mary Dutton

PAPER BACKS

UP AND DOWN WITH THE ROLLING STONES, Tony Sanchez

TRIPLE, Ken Follett

THE BROWNSTONE, Ken Eulo

LIFE BEFORE MAN, Margaret Atwood

THE ESTABLISHMENT, Howard Fast

FIRST LADY'S LADY, Sheila Weildenfield

RED FOX, Gerald Seymour

GROWING PAINS, Emily Carr

TIME TO BLOW OUT THE LAMP, Mary Cook

# Greely

With Carole Parker

The preschool library programme will be starting again on January 13, and as space is limited, early registration is suggested. This session will go through to the March Break. Registration is \$1.75 for each family, and the fee is 50¢ per session. As before, the programme is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Recommended reading:

Adult . . . . .

The Mighty Micro, Dr. Christopher Evans, is a look at the possibilities of computer technology in today's world.

Our Miracle Called Louise, Lesley and John Brown, the story of the first test-tube baby.

Sins of the Fathers, Susan Howatch.

Juvenile . . . . .

Big Colour Book of Cats, Elizabeth Towe,

The Bobby Orr story, John Deyaney,

Hockey's Great Rivalries, Stan Fischler,

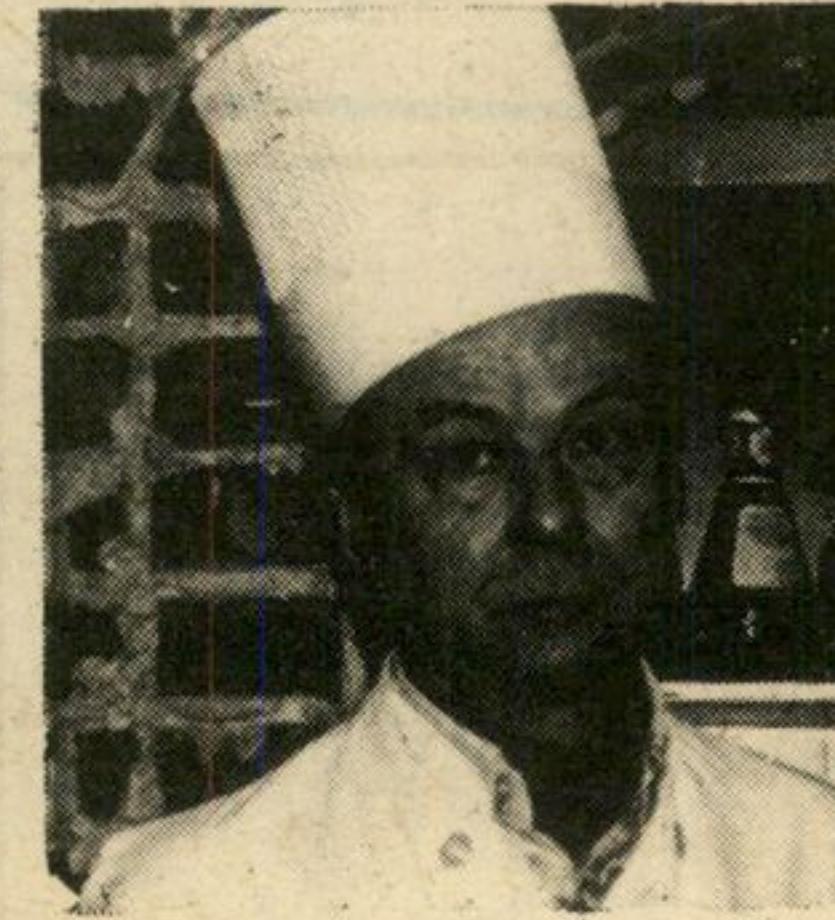
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