

# Talented Town equestrienne sets her sights on World Title

**WHITCHURCH** — How high is up? For equestrienne Julie Roy, R.R. 2, Stouffville, qualifying for the World Show is a top rung on the ladder of success. She has her sights set on this goal in 1986. She hopes she will have accumulated sufficient (American) points to qualify.

Julie, now 26, acquired her first horse at age seven. Like most beginners, it was simply a pet. It wasn't until three years ago that her competitive spirit was ignited into a flame that burns brighter with every show.

Julie's first horse was "Meadow Syl". She bought him in a sale at Quarterama in Toronto. It had never been broken or ridden. The two became inseparable.

However, for horse and rider, all good things must come to an end. He lies buried on the property, a loss Julie felt keenly.

"It was like losing a brother," she said, "I couldn't go to work for a week."

Meadow Syl's successor is "Musical Reylene", a beautiful five-year-old Quarter Horse mare. Julie bought her for a price, after attending the Quarter Horse

Congress in Ohio.

Although Julie admits she just about dropped dead when she learned the cost, she doesn't regret the purchase. Good horses, she says, can range from ten to sixty-five thousand dollars. She calls it "a multi-million dollar game."

Julie recalls her first show like it was yesterday. It was organized by the Boots 'n Saddle Club and held at Al's Tack Shop on the Vandorf Road. Over an entire year, she was champion in Senior Western Pleasure and reserve champion in Western Equitation.

Since then, Julie's reputation has soared. Only recently, at Pecos Downs, Whitby, she won All-Round Horse for most points during the day and Reserve High Point Amateur. In the latter, she missed out on the championship by only one second.

"Sure, for a few minutes, I was upset," she admits, realizing she'd come so close, "but I was still thrilled that I'd done that well."

Three weeks ago, at Burlington, she won

Grand Champion Mare.

Julie declines to accept all the credit. Instead, she praises the work of her trainer and coach, Patti Carter, describing her as "excellent." She also appreciates the cooperation of husband, Geoff, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee.

"My family's been very supportive," she says.

Julie's string of victories are visible in the array of trophies and ribbons that decorate the walls of her Ninth Line home. She hopes to add to this display.

"There's so much I want to do, I could go on forever," Julie says. The All-Round Amateur Championship of Ontario is a goal in 1986.

And then there's "Bouquet of Flowers", a yearling foal still prancing around the pasture. "I have high hopes for her," says Julie.

She also has high hopes for herself with the World Show an ultimate goal. Few make it. Talent plus enthusiasm are prime ingredients. Julie Roy has an abundance of both.



Twenty-six-year-old Julie Roy, Ninth Line North, Whitchurch-Stouffville, has become one of Ontario's top equestriennes. In 1986, she hopes to win the All-Round Amateur Title and advance to the World Championships. Julie is shown here with her beautiful five-year-old quarter horse mare, "Musical Reylene", purchased last January in Ohio.

—Jim Thomas

## Show change

**BALLANTRAE** — The date's been changed for the 5th annual Horse Show, sponsored by the Ballantrae and District Lions Club.

It's Sunday, July 21 rather than Sunday, June 16 as originally announced.

Too many other competitions were scheduled for this Sunday, (June 16), Dave Probert, one of the organizers told The Tribune.

The location remains the same, the Ballantrae Community Centre. Trophies, prizes and ribbons will be awarded in various classes.

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The use of a hose for the watering of lawns and gardens is prohibited for the months of June, July, August and September with the following exceptions:

A: That part of the Community of Stouffville lying west of the C.N.R. right-of-way may use a hose for watering lawns and gardens between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ONLY on even numbered calendar days.

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WARNING

Failure to abide by these watering restrictions could result in a \$1,000.00 fine.

P.G. Muir, Clerk.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE NOTICE OF CHANGING OF STREET NAME

TAKE NOTICE THAT The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville intends to pass a by-law to change the name of a street known as "Hawthorn Street" to "Hawthorn Avenue" on Registered Plans 506 and M-1511, located east from Baker Street to Stouffer Street in the Community of Stouffville.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville shall, at the hour of 8:00 p.m. Thursday, July 11th, 1985, in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Building at 19 Civic Avenue, Stouffville, Ontario, hear any person who claims that he will be adversely affected by the by-law and applies to be heard.

DATED at the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville this 10th day of June, 1985.

Patricia G. Muir, Clerk,  
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