

ST. Van Dyke Arabian named overall reserve champion

JASHMAN RIDES TO VICTORY: Jashman, a five-year-old Arabian stallion bred, owned and trained by Harold and Sally Van Dyke, took top honors at a major championship in New York State last month. The Van Dykes, who own and run Ontario Arabian Stud in Gormley, have been breeding Arabians since 1966 and decided to enter their young stallion in the International Championship 35 mile Competitive Trail Ride, which was held in Canandigua, New York, Aug. 7. "We knew that the competition would be fierce because all the Arabian horses entered are older, experienced, seasoned horses from all over North America," explained Sally. "Very seldom does a young horse qualify for such a ride, but Harold felt confident the world-wide



trail ride motto would apply - 'To finish is to win.' Not only did Harold and Jashman pass all the veterinarian examinations during the ride but they finished, tired but happy, and they were awarded the International Region 16 overall Reserve Champion Purebred Arabian Horse." Harold rode, Sally han-

dled the 'pit stops,' and among the prizes the intrepid team brought home were two giant championship ribbons, a bronze sculptured horse trophy and a commemorative sweatshirt. **LUCKY NUMBER:** Local residents Paul and Rhonda Causton and their children Tyler, 16 months and Mitchell, two-and-a-half weeks, have more in common than their family name. Rhonda's birthday falls on July 29, Paul's Nov. 29, Tyler's April 29 and Mitchell's - you've guessed it - Aug. 29. "Tyler was supposed to be born May 12 and Mitchell was sup-

posed to be born Sept. 3; but neither of my babies wanted to come on time," said their mother. "I was bound and determined that Mitchell was going to arrive Aug. 29, but at first I wondered if it was false labor, because I really did want him to be born on the same date as the rest of us." **HOSPITAL UPDATE:** Markham Stouffville Hospital is hosting a Red Cross Blood Donor this Friday from noon to 4 p.m. in the auditorium and welcomes all participants. On

Thursday, Sept. 23 the hospital is holding its Board of Directors meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. For more information call the community relations office at 472-7059. **WOMEN'S SEMINARS AT SPRINGVALE:** This Saturday, Springvale Baptist Church on Stouffville Road will be hosting a women's mini-retreat, Lifestyle Management in the 90s, featuring a variety of inter-

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