

Portuguese Bend Annual Horse Show Sept. 25-26



As Show Time Draws Near

Husbands and children of committee members are busy freshening up the area in preparation for the show. They are painting and repairing fences and raking the courtyard and gardens. Feeding the crews of workers are committee members who set

up picnic tables in the work area. In this scene are from left, Mmes. David L. Forbes and Donald Armstrong getting ready to feed the paint crew, from left, Chris Hall, Nat Forbes and David H. Forbes.



Encourage Young Equestriennes

Two committee members, from left, Mrs. George Scharffenberger and Mrs. William R. Anderson visit the Riding club to discuss the junior show and parade with two young riders, Anne Hall, 13, and Kimberly Anderson, 7, on her horse "Felicity." Young riders will participate in the All-Junior show on Saturday.

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Peninsula Committee's

Childrens Hospital Benefit

Peninsula Committee of Childrens Hospital will present its eighth annual Portuguese Bend National Horse Show on Sept. 25-26 at the Portuguese Bend Riding Club.

Proceeds from the event, one of the most important shows on the Pacific Coast and one of the largest two-day shows in the country, will benefit the Childrens Hospital, announced Mrs. Albert W. Day, chairman, who is being assisted by Mmes. Ernest W. Hahn and Frederick H. Reed.

This year's show has attracted 750 entries from the southland. A crowd of over 5,000 witnessed last year's competition under the management of Allen Ross, manager of the Grand National Horse Show at the San Francisco Cow Palace, the Santa Barbara National Show and other large shows on the West Coast. Judges for the show are Lee Sole, Redwood City; Mrs. J. J. Kessler, Arcadia; and Frank Evans, El Cajon.

The All-Junior Show on Saturday will have three medal and 11 stake classes among the 18 classes competing. Winners in the medal classes are eligible for final competition for United States championships to be held at the Cow Palace and Madison Square Gardens. Trophies to be presented include the Frank Vanderlip high point in all classes and the Col. Brown trophy for high point jumper and hunter.

The Open Show on Sunday will have 11 stake classes competing, along with classes of hunters and jumpers.

Saturday's special event will

feature Evan K. Shaw and his Metlox Poppy Trail carriage collection. With his horse-drawn steam driven fire engine, built in 1887, he will extinguish a blazing house at the edge of the horse ring. Another addition to the collection is a 50-year old street organ brought from Holland. It will be played during the two day show.

An innovation at last year's show was a parade during the Sunday intermission. Children, under 12, will costume themselves and their horse, pony or donkey as "Early Californians" and parade around the ring.

The two-day Horse Show benefit will be climaxed with a sparkling dinner dance honoring exhibitors on Saturday evening in the courtyard of the Riding Club.

Mrs. Howard O. Coale, Jr. is chairman of the dinner-dance, proceeds from which will also go to the fund for the Childrens Hospital. The courtyard will be brilliantly lighted and buffet tables will be covered with yellow cloths, centered by yellow and gold chrysanthemums, and lighted by French chandeliers.

Music for dancing under the stars will be furnished by Joe Moshay and his orchestra.

Committee members serving with Mrs. Coale are Mmes. James Burke, George Chacksfield, Lowell Dryden, Richard Learned, Andrew Shaw, Evan Shaw, John Virdin and Robert Volk.

Tickets will be on sale at the gates and box seats are available for both Saturday and Sunday.

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Enhance Colorful Setting

Historic Portuguese Bend courtyard and club will take on a brilliant festive air for the two-day horse show and dinner-dance benefit. At the picturesque well, adding dozens of artificial flowers as decorations, are Mrs. Albert W. Day, chairman of the annual horse show, and Joan Scharffenberger, 3.



Keen Competition

Patty Kramer, 16, student at Palos Verdes High, curries her horse "Buddy" as she gets ready to compete in the All-Junior Show on Saturday, in which there will be three medal and 11 stake classes. Winner is eligible for entrance in the United States championships later in the year.



As in Days of Yore

Even though they are putting in hours of work beautifying the setting for the big event of their summer vacation, these youngsters take time out for a buggy ride through the club area. Bobby Rule 7, is the driver on this happy jaunt and his guests are Joan Scharffenberger 3, and Chapin Field, 8.



Fancy Parade Horses

Innovated last year, the parade held during intermission on Saturday, will be repeated again this year with children in Early American costumes and horses wearing furbelows. Here, Terry Rhodes, 9, fastens paper flowers on her horse "Uno."



Details Galore

Mrs. Albert W. Day, left, general chairman of the Portuguese Bend Horse Show, in which there are 750 entries from over the Southland, checks out every detail with Mrs. George Scharffenberger, decorations chairman, as the time approaches for the Committee's largest money-raising event for Childrens Hospital.