

Mid-Valley Equestrianettes Learn Top Riding Skills

Learning discipline and sportsmanship are just as important as learning horsemanship to a group of teenage equestrians in mid-Valley.

The group, known as Equestrianettes, has now formed a drill team comprising interested girls 18 years-old and under, directed by drill masters Forest Senate and Dud Cain.

Purpose is to drill, perform and to maintain standards of the horse world and the girls are most often found at Art Kenly's "Old Barn" Stables at 5801 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys, where they stable their horses.

Show Planned

According to Noralee McDermott, 16 year-old president, the girls all have been horse and riding enthusiasts for years and finally organized the team to learn precision in riding.

And, on Sunday, May 18, the girls will perform their skills before families, friends and the general public during a junior horse show at 1 o'clock at the stables on Sepulveda Blvd.

Ribbons and high point trophy will be awarded for grand entry, Western, bareback, English, halter, stock, trail, races and pair classes. Judging will be Don Burt, professional junior horse show judge well known in Southland riding circles. Emcee will be John Knoewles.

Name Officers

Tryouts for the drill team will be forthcoming, according to Noralee, and all girls 18 and younger who are interested and who have horses are being invited to contact members of the drill team for information.

Serving with Noralee are Mary Lee Rogne, vice presi-

dent; Sue Meline, secretary, and Terry Santer, treasurer.

Others on the team are Loni Cain, Marsha Comer, Nancy Cowdry, Mary Juel Duckie, Nancy Flatley, Ronna Leo, Sandy Oastermeyer, Pat Overstreet and Nancy Senate.

Sponsors of the May 18 show are Kings Western Wear, Star Drug, Paper Mart, B. J. Livingston Plumbing Co., S & K Market, Holt Motors, Sherman Rexall Drug Store, Budd Boetticher, Melvin Seder and Biff Heurtin.

decline of the social club on campus and suggested closer relations between parents, administrators, teachers and students.

Many Cited

Planning committee for the conference included W. C. Noble, principal of Van Nuys High School; Bryce Schurr, principal of Birmingham High School; Charlotte Beaty, member of Gov. Goodwin Knights Committee on Children and Youth, and representatives of the Boy Scouts, Van Nuys Junior High School, the Girl Scouts, the Van Nuys Coordinating Council, Junior Coordinating Council, Birmingham Junior High, Community Services, Girl Scouts and Fulton Junior High School.



HORSEMANSHIP is important part of program of a group of teenage riding enthusiasts in mid-Valley known as the Equestrianettes, who now have formed a drill team to learn precision riding. Girls will display what they've learned during junior horse show Sunday, May 18, at stables, 5801 Sepulveda Blvd., Van Nuys. Putting horse through his paces are Nancy Senate, left, and Nancy Flatley, two of 13-member drill team.

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