

Portuguese Bend Horse Show Slated Sept. 24-25

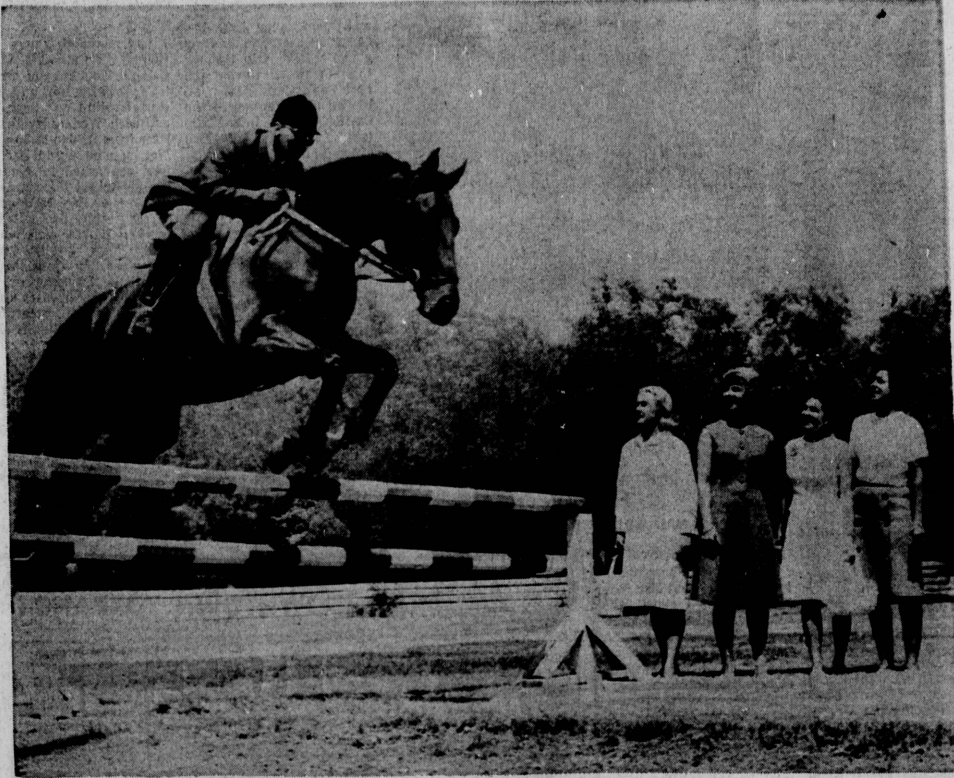
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HORSEMANSHIP INTRIGUE

With their annual National Horse Show in the offing, members of the Peninsula Committee for Children's Hospital are spending much time at the Portuguese Bend Riding Club preparing for their ninth annual benefit show. Here members, from left, Mmes. William Pulisevich, James L. Burke, Paul Morgan and Robert Pickard take time out to watch Mario Grossberger, Riding Club man-

ager, working out his prize-winning jumper. Last year over 5,000 persons from over the southland attended the two-day event, which is set this year for Sept. 24 and 25 at the Portuguese Bend Club. The Horse Show is the committee's major fund raising event for Children's Hospital.

(PHOTOS BY HAL FISHER)



THOUGHTS OF CHILDREN'S PARADE

The popular Children's Parade, to be held on Sunday during intermission, gives the youngsters a chance to use their ingenuity in creating costumes for themselves and their horses. Here, Mrs. Maria Grossberger, who teaches riding and is a participant in the show, talks about the parade with her daughter, Ninon Grossberger 5, dressed as an Indian, who will ride her pony "Tonka."



TICKET SALES BOOTH

Blue Sea Horses, emblem of the Portuguese Bend Horse Show, decorate the ticket booth. A few of the committee members, who will staff the booth during the Saturday and Sunday shows are, from left, Mmes. E. B. Hall, Donald Armstrong, and Elliott Field. Box seats will be available on both days.

For Children's Hospital Gala National Benefit Show

The 1966 Portuguese Bend National Horse Show will be presented Sept. 24 and 25 at the Portuguese Bend Riding Club, 40 Narcissa Drive, Portuguese Bend.

For the ninth consecutive year, Palos Verdes Peninsula Committee for Children's Hospital is sponsoring the event which is one of the most important shows on the Pacific Coast and one of the largest two-day shows in the country.

Mrs. Frederick H. Reed is chairman of the 1966 Show. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Ernest W. Hahn and Mrs. Stephen F. Hinchliffe, Jr. Mrs. Evan K. Shaw is president of the committee.

Show manager and announcer is Allen Ross, who is also manager of the Grand National Horse Show at San Francisco Cow Palace and the Santa Barbara National Horse Show. Other officials are Warren M. Underwood, Santa Barbara, AHSA steward; Mrs. Harriet Landrum, Santa Barbara, secretary; Dean Nelson, Portuguese Bend, paddock steward; and Col. Alex Sysin, Palo Alto, ringmaster.

Judges are Mrs. Rae Deane Hough, Menlo Park, walking and saddle seat equitation; Charles Hough, Menlo Park, jumpers and hunter seat equitation; and Tom Bair, Sacramento, Western and stock seat equitation.

The All-Junior Show on Saturday, open to riders under the age of 18, will include three AHSA medal classes among twenty classes competing. Winners of the medal classes, provided they have won one additional within the year, are eligible to enter competition in the national finals at Madison Square Garden in the fall.

Trophies presented on Saturday include the Frank Vanderlip high point in all classes and the Col. Brown trophy for high point hunter and jumper.

Others sponsoring trophies on Saturday are Messrs. and Mmes. William Rule, Andrew Shaw, Charles I. Houghton, Cliff Hix, Gordon Lawrence, Stanton Swafford, Oliver Field, Norris

Patton, David Clark, Edward Chaffee; Mrs. Sidney Wray and Mrs. H. F. B. Roessler.

The Open Show on Sunday will have 12 stake classes with two classes of hunters and jumpers. An addition this year will be the Green Working Hunter Stake class.

Trophies on Sunday will be presented by Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Wetzel, Jr., Robert McCulloch, James Franks, Robert Norman, Roy Seawright, George Scharfenberger, Richard Aldworth, the Russel H. Jr. and Laurence Greene families; Mrs. Russell Green, Sr.; Mr. Warren Burgess, Mrs. Balkin Pruy, Mrs. Elliott Field and Mr. Guy Ward.

Special event on Sunday will feature Evan K. Shaw and his Metlox Poppy Trail carriage collection. Nine pieces from this unique and interesting collection will be on display or driven by Mr. Shaw in the show ring during the two-day event.

The Children's Parade will be held during intermission on Sunday. This popular event challenges children, 12 years and under, to create original costumes for themselves and their animals. As they parade around the show ring, the entrants are judged in the categories of humor, originality, beauty, and a fourth category called "spontaneous" for spur of the moment entries.

The Show Ring will be a profusion of chrysanthemums and the grounds will be decorated with gay pennants and the Horse Show emblem, the Blue Seahorse.

Television coverage for the fifth consecutive year has been scheduled for Saturday from 2 until 4 p.m. by Channel 11, KTTV.

A dinner dance in the Courtyard at the Portuguese Bend Riding Club on Sunday evening will conclude the two-day event.

In the nine years, the Peninsula Committee's contributions in proceeds from the Horse Show to the Children's Hospital has increased by 500 per cent. Last year, there were 725 entries and over 5,000 visitors.

Torrance Early Residents

Note 50th Wedding Day

In the house they built in 1926 and have called home ever since, located at 1621 Cota Ave., Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Fossum this week have received congratulations from their family, neighbors, and long time friends on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The Fossums were married Aug. 22, 1916 at Moorhead, Minn., he a young dentist and she a school

teacher. Dr. Fossum, a graduate of Minnesota University Dental School, practiced in Minneapolis and Fosston, Minn. Mrs. Fossum, a graduate of Moorhead College, taught in Minnesota and Washington State.

In 1924, the couple and their two eldest children, Joy and Arlys came to Torrance, moving into a new apartment on Martina. After two years, they built their home on Cota Avenue.

Dr. Fossum, the third dentist in Torrance, began practice in the Levy Bldg., later building his own office at 1613 Cravens Ave. Another daughter and son were born in Torrance.

The celebrants are the parents of Mrs. Cletus (Joy) Burke, Palos Alto; Mrs. Robert (Arlys) Tuttle, Ventura; Mrs. Thomas (Myrna) Parker, Saratoga; and Lloyd Fossum, Blythe. All of their children are graduates of Torrance High School and Whittier College.

During this week of celebration, the Fossums are enjoying visits from their 14 grandchildren, Michael and Karen Burke; Gary, Gayle, Trudy and Toni Tuttle; Sally, Jefferson, David, Douglas and Roak Parker; Judy, Linda and Richard Fossum.

Dr. Fossum retired from dental practice in 1948. He is past master of the Torrance Masonic Lodge. Dr. and Mrs. Fossum served as Matron and Patron of the Torrance Eastern Star in 1946.

The retirement years have been spent traveling. The couple made an extensive trip to Europe and spent several months in South America.

Last Sunday their daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Cletus Burke entertained at a dinner for them at the Palms Restaurant.

On Monday afternoon, a surprise Open House was held for the Fossums with two daughters, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Thomas Parker as hostesses. A large number of neighbors and long-time friends called to offer congratulations and to enjoy the anniversary cake and other refreshments.

MR. AND MRS. OSCAR FOSSUM
Married 50 Years



COVETED TROPHIES

Getting ribbons and trophies ready to award to winners in the stake classes are, from left, Mrs. James Burke, with a handful of blue ribbons, and Mrs. Stanton Swafford, seated, holding the Hollywood Turf Club's Perpetual Trophy