

County's First Horse Show Will Be Held Today

Rutherford County's first annual horse show will be held Friday at the Rutherford County Fair Ground in connection with the Rutherford County Fair.

The event, sponsored by the underprivileged child's committee of the Forest City Kiwanis Club, will get underway at 2 p. m., in front of the grandstand.

Nine classes have been arranged for along with three special features. The classes are pony class, open driving class, lead line class, children's horsemanship class, 15 years and under; open racking class, open pleasure horse class, open three gaited; children's five gaited and five gaited championship class.

The special features include two small Sicilian mules, owned by Jack Ramseur of Lincolnton; Charlie the trick horse, owned and shown by Max Carpenter of Rutherfordton and "Little Pancake" a trained midget pony owned by George Ray Avant.

There are 34 local horses entered for the show. Only local horses may compete for prizes, which will be ribbons.

Mrs. Ben Hendricks, National Horseman representative of Shelby, is director of the show. Harold Ogburn of Greenville, S. C., will act as judge and ring master and Associate Judge will be Will Arey of Shelby, and the announcer will be W. H. Connelly of Marion.

The horse show will be broadcast over Radio Station WBBO from 2:05 to 3 p. m., Friday.—The Forest City Courier.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dear friends:

Well, here I am back in Texas, and it is still wide and open with the 100 degree sun shining every day!

I got here Sept. 5th after spending a few days with my parents in Detroit, I was kindly hating to report back to Texas, but it isn't bad at all. This is a very nice base and Waco is a pretty nice town.

We have quite a few boys here

from North Carolina and South Carolina. I met a boy yesterday from Spartanburg, but I never meet anyone from Tryon or vicinity. If John Neil Conner is still in San Antonio, I plan to go down and see him. It's 180 miles from here. If any of you have his address or the address of any boys in Texas, please send them to me.

Today was promotion day, so its hard to unite with all the guys talking. Some bragging and some complaining.

In my last letter I gave you my new address and since then it has changed a bit. The following is correct:

"Pfc. John G. Dalton. AF1440
"Pfc. John G. Dalton,
AF14403652, 356th Hdq. Wing,
Box 353, Connally A. F. Base,
Waco, Texas."

Royal Fowler has returned to his home on White Oak Mountain after a visit with his mother in Connecticut.

Some 85 Roanoke-Chowan business concerns are giving financial support to a dairy cattle show for Negro youth, to be held at Ahoskie on September 19-20.

A tractor should never be refueled while the motor is running or is extremely hot, say agriculture engineers at State College.

A Stanly County farmer, G. William Tucker, is finding that one of the best enterprises for a small farm is poultry.

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