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## Quarter Horse Popularity Is Growing

By Caroline Yeager The first question people ask me is what is a registerec Quarter Horse. Many people in this area call anything that isn't a walking horse, rocking horse or plow horse, a Quarter horse.

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and for his gentle disposi tion. He makes an excellent baby sitter, a great barrel harse he'll work cows, and one can Show the Quaiter Horse English and Westerm Pleasure. The Quarter Horse is fast replacing the Thorobred in Hunt and Jum ing Class and more than halfof the horses on the United States Equestrian Team today are reg. Quarter Howses.
Quarter Horse racing is becoming very popular in the Uni ted States and every year more and more thorobred tracks are being made svailable to these muscled little horses.

North Caroiina is a little slow in coming to know the se versitile little horses, but we do have 5 registered Quarter Horses here in Yancey County to my knowledge. These are: Peppi Conni, owned and shown
by Danny Hughes (son of Mr. Herman Hughes of Burnsville, Poco Sornethin' a year-old hal ter filly owned by Mis. Judy Mervolion of Pensacola; "Leds Barbi", owned by Mr. and Mrs. B. Dotson of Miami; Peppi Dilly, owned and shown by Miss Carolina Yeager of Burnsville and a new addition to Bumsville, Junior Man - a 7 -year-oldStallion owned and trained by Mis Carolina Yeager of Burnsville. Junior Man will stand at stud to approved non-reg. or regis tered mares this year. Anyone wishing to see a registered Quarter Horse is welcome to come by Mr. Metcalf's barn on Glen Raven Circle at the end oftown any afternoon after 4:00 p. m. We will be very glad to talk to you and to answer any questions you might have about this truly versitile little riding horse.

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