

Pony Club Results

The Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club held their annual Fourth of July show at the new show ring located four miles west of Hertford. The results were as follows:

Halter Class: Bill Layden, Whirler Girl, Kinston; Clyde Venson, Charlie, Seaboard; C.T. Rogerson, Jr., Shaw Monterey, Hertford.

Pony Halter: Tommy Stallings, Right On, Belvidere; Lona Stallings, Nicanor, Belvidere; C.T. Rogerson, Jr., Silver Mist, Hertford.

Open Go As You Please: Allen Gooch, Cody Cleg, Va. Beach; Bill Layden, Quick Chris, Greenville; Susan Searcy, Thunder, Tyner.

Children Go As You Please: Sandy Weeks, Sandy, Elizabeth City; Eddie Fowler, Candy, Hertford; Robert Keown, Twinkles, Tyner.

Open Barrell: Robert Thomas, Little Hank, Norfolk; Marsha Fleeming, Roanoke Rapids; Sharon Hetherington, Hank, Elizabeth City.

Open Barrell: Kay Fleeming, Mandy, Henderson; Marsha Fleeming, Gleamor, Roanoke Rapids; F.B. Nelson, Go Boy, Greenville.

Open Go As You Please: Bill Layden, Quick Chris, Greenville; Gale Sawyer, Klondike King, Elizabeth City; Jackie Bowden, Barbie Doll, Norfolk.

Costume Class: Criss Searcy, Thunder, Tyner; Larry Spruill, Twinkles, Tyner; Robert Keown, Eveline, Tyner.

Pleasure Driving Pony: Tommy Stallings, Nicanor, Belvidere; Charlie Fowler, Candy, Hertford; C.T. Rogerson, Jr., Silver Mist, Hertford.

Youth Western Pleasure: Donna Stallings, Pixie, Belvidere; Gale Sawyer, Klondike King, Elizabeth City; Sandra Weeks, Sandy, Elizabeth City.

Open Ring Spearing: Charlie Fowler, Major, Hertford; Wayne Nelson, Sunny, Greenville; Rex Nelson, San Gold, Greenville.

Open Ladies Western Pleasure: Donna Stallings, Pixie, Belvidere; Katie Cartwright, Dee's Jim 22, Elizabeth City; Debbie Sawyer, Klondike King, Elizabeth City.



WAITING FOR TURN — One entry waits for his turn at the ring.

Balloon Race: Maurice Fleeming, L.C. Adams, Roanoke Rapids; F.B. Nelson, Go Boy, Greenville; Rex Nelson, San Gold, Greenville.

Mail Train: F.B. Nelson, Go Boy, Greenville; Rex Nelson, Eternal Buck, Greenville; Bobby Dearing, Moco Vann, Norfolk.

Open Roadster Pony: Tommy Stallings, Right On, Belvidere; C.T. Rogerson, Jr., Silver Mist, Hertford; Charlie Fowler, Candy, Hertford.

Open Ring Spearing: F.B. Nelson, Go Boy, Greenville; Anthony Atkinson, Bear Cat, Elizabeth City; Curtis Stevenson, Four Sock, Chesapeake.

Open Pole Bending: Bobby Dearing, Four Corners, Norfolk; Wayne Estes, Rags, Chesapeake; Robert Thomas, Little Hank, Chesapeake.

Mens Western Pleasure: Tommy Stallings, Pixie, Belvidere; Kemp Ipock, Alsab Bars, Morehead City; Allen Gooch, Cody Cleg, Va. Beach.

Potato Race: Wayne Nelson, Sunny, Greenville; Bobby Dearing, Four Corners, Norfolk; Wayne Estes, Rags, Chesapeake.

Western Pleasure Championship: Marsha Carson, Poco Cee Bars, Bethel; Kemp Ipock, Alsab Bars, Morehead City; Allen Gooch, Cody Cleg, Va. Beach.

Mail Bag: Charlie Fowler, Major, Hertford; Wayne Nelson, Sunny Greenville; Gerald Walston, Fireball, Elizabeth City.

Fastest Pony Around Ring: Dana Ellis, Little Boy, Williamston; Marke

Old, Rags, Norfolk; Gerald Walston, Fire Ball, Elizabeth City.

Fastest Horse Around Ring: Rex Nelson, Eternal Buck, Greenville; F.B. Nelson, Go Boy, Greenville; Bobby Dearing, Moco Vann, Chesapeake.

Release Figures

Peoples Bank and Trust Company today reported mid-year figures for the period ending June 30.

According to W.H. Stanley, Peoples Bank President, "Assets have reached \$207.3 million compared to \$175.2 million at the same time last year. Total deposits have increased from \$151.9 million to \$176.4 million. Loans totaled over \$120 million as compared to \$107 million during the first six months of 1973."

Income before security gains rose to \$1,039,387 compared to \$751,281 during the same period in 1973. Per share earnings before security gains were \$1.57 at mid-year compared to \$1.14 in June, 1973. Net income was \$1,054,049 compared to \$755,786. On a per share basis, this amounted to \$1.59 in 1974 compared to \$1.14 at mid-year in 1973.

Stanley emphasized the fact that the gains experienced by the bank can be attributed to favorable economic factors in the bank's market area and to the bank's implementation of an effective profit planning program.

He further stated, "We have been able to maintain a sound liquidity position and due to our good growth in deposits, we have been able to invest these excess funds in high-yielding national money market investments. At the same time, we have taken care of our local customer's loan needs at reasonably favorable rates when compared to the national market."

During the first six months of 1974, Peoples Bank opened new offices in Bailey and Elizabeth City. Additionally, the bank filed an application with the State Banking Commission to open an office in Raleigh. Peoples Bank currently has 30 offices in 22 North Carolina communities.

STEAK COOKOUT
The Perquimans Masonic Lodge 106 will have a steak cook-out at Brother Jim Bass's cottage on Friday, July 12 at 7 p.m. Members, wives and guest are invited.

Should Apply

Students and other people planning to get summer jobs should apply soon for a social security number if they don't have one.

Applications from people who don't recall having had a social security number before generally are screened against central files in Baltimore to make sure a second number isn't issued to the same person.

Screening takes time, so you should apply for your number several weeks before you need it for a job covered by social security.

People can get information about applying for a social security number by calling, writing, or visiting any social security office. More than nine out of 10 jobs are covered by social security.

Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life. A

worker builds retirement, disability, survivors, and Medicare protection by work and earnings credited to his social security number. So when you get a job covered by social security, be sure your employer copies your name and number correctly from your social security card to his records.

People applying for a social security number for the first time may be asked to prove their age, identity, and citizenship.

If you've lost your social security card, you can get a duplicate by contacting any social security office. You can get a duplicate faster if you've kept the stub that came with your social security card.

The Elizabeth City social security office is at 111 Jordan Plaza. The phone number is 338-2161.

NEW SWIMMING CLASSES TO BEGIN — The final classes of the first session of Red Cross beginning swimming lessons sponsored by the Perquimans County Extension Homemakers and 4-H Clubs are now underway. A new session will begin Monday, July 15. The classes run for 2 weeks at a cost of \$10 for youth — ages 6-14. For enrollment, come by Perquimans County Extension office or phone 426-7697.

Clam Changes

Anyone who gathers clams this summer should read the recent changes in coastal commercial and sport fisheries regulations, according to law enforcement officials of the North Carolina Division of Commercial and Sports Fisheries.

A new regulation, certified June 27 by the Secretary of State, puts a minimum size limit on clams. No person shall take, attempt to take, possess, sell, or purchase any clams which have a shell length of less than 1½ inches. Freshwater clams are exempted from this regulation.

Changes were also made in Newport River and Cape Fear boundaries of polluted areas where clams and oysters may not be gathered.

The remainder of the new and amended regulations pertain mostly to commercial fishermen. Changes were made in gill net regulations, trotline regulations, mesh size limit on butterfly shrimp nets, and in Fender County the demarcation line from where southward the minimum common oyster size is 2½ inches was changed.

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