

# Horse & Pony Club Holds First Show

The Perquimans Horse and Pony Club held their first show of the season on Sunday. The following are the show results.

- Halter**  
 1. Little Bid Speedie, Shirley Jones, Barco; 2. Brandy, Kaye Dixon, Ches.; 3. Miss Poco Two Spots, Brenda White, Eliz. City.
- Showmanship At Halter**  
 1. Dial Hollywood, Kathy Winslow, Eliz. City; 2. Brandy, Kaye Dixon, Ches.; 3. Little Bid Speedie, Shirley Jones, Barco.
- Open Go As You Please**  
 1. Dial Hollywood, Kathy Winslow, Eliz. City; 2. Dan, Jimmy Kirby, Edenton; 3. Brandy, Kaye Dixon, Ches.
- Children Go As You Please**  
 1. Brandy, Kaye Dixon, Ches.; 2. Country Bumpkin, Gary Taft, Eliz. City; 3. Sandy, Sandy Weeks, Eliz. City.
- Open Balloon Race**  
 1. Mean Machine, Curtis Stevenson, Eliz. City; 2. Copper Joey, Joe Meads, Htfd.; 3. Lady, Donnie Tadlock, Eliz. City.
- Trail Class**  
 1. Dial Hollywood, Kathy Winslow, Eliz. City; 2. Amber, Lynne Ivey, Windsor; 3. Pepper, Donna Ange, Williamston.
- Open Barrel Race**  
 1. Rags, Wayne Estes, Ches.; 2. Bars Bud, George Bell, Aulander; 3. Arkansas, Arlee Griffin, Eliz. City.
- Open Barrel Race**  
 1. Buck Oh Bar Jay, Gale Sawyer, Eliz. City; 2. Rags, Wayne Estes, Ches.
- Costume Class**  
 1. Candy, William Fowler, Htfd.; 2. Satan, Eddie Fowler, Htfd.
- Open Ladies Pleasure**  
 1. Dial Hollywood, Kathy Winslow, Eliz. City; 2. Jack Wagon, Cynthia Downs, Eliz. City; 3. Brandy, Kaye Dixon, Ches.
- Open Ring Spearing**  
 1. Whirler Girl, Shortie Layden, Tyner; 2. Cody, John McClenny, Ches.; 3. Smokey, Pat Patterson, Eliz. City.
- Youth Western Pleasure**  
 1. Dial Hollywood, Kathy Winslow, Eliz. City; 2. Jack Wagon, Cynthia Downs, Eliz. City; 3. Sandy Jr., Sandy Weeks, Eliz. City.
- Open Pole Bearing**  
 1. Rags, Wayne Estes, Ches.; 2. Nuggett, Ronnie Byrd, Ahsokie; 3. Moon Dog, Charles White, Windsor.
- Novice Western Pleasures**  
 1. Country Bumpkin, Gary Taft, Eliz. City; 2. Hancock Ceas Mix, Denise Harrell, Edenton; 3. Amber Lynne Ivey, Windsor.
- Open Ring Spearing**  
 1. Mean Machine, Curtis Stevenson, Eliz. City; 2. Garcia Lad, Bill White, Eliz. City; 3. Cody, John McClenny, Ches.
- Western Horsemanship**  
 1. Dial Hollywood, Kathy Winslow, Eliz. City; 2. Brandy, Kaye Dixon, Ches.
- Open Mail Train**  
 1. Wimpy Sands, Huddy Williams, Eliz. City; 2. Manzola, Billy Hopkins, Eliz. City; 3. Arkansas, Arlee Griffin, Eliz. City.
- Mens Western Pleasure**  
 1. Joak's Del Rio, Charlie Fowler, Htfd.; 2. Jack Wagon, Dallas Weeks, Eliz. City; 3. Dan, Jimmy Kirby, Edenton.
- Open Mail Train**  
 1. Cody, John McClenny, Ches.; 2. Trigger, Susan Fink, Ches.; 3. Four Corners, Bobby Dearing, Ches.
- Open Western Pleasure**  
 1. Dial Hollywood, Kathy Winslow, Eliz. City; 2. Country Bumpkin, Gary Taft, Eliz. City; 3. Jack Wagon, Dallas Weeks, Eliz. City.
- Fastest Pony Around Ring**  
 1. Splatter Butt Man, Van Todd, Windsor; 2. Raw Hide, Donnie Hudman, Ches.
- Fastest Horse Around The Ring**  
 1. Frances Poco, Joe Meads, Htfd.; 2. Wimpy Sands, Huddy Williams, Eliz. City; 3. Mean Machine, Curtis Stevenson, Eliz. City.



COO STUDENTS AT WORK — Janet Jennings (left) and Cindy Gossage are both enrolled in the COO program at Perquimans High. Here, they work with the copying machine. Both girls do their on the job training at the Hertford Grammar School library. (Newbern photo)

## COO Students Learn While They Work

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fifth in a series of articles featuring students involved in the Cooperative Office Occupations program at PCHS.)

Two students involved in the COO program work at the Hertford Grammar School library under the supervision of Mrs. Eudora Harvey, school librarian. They are Cindy Gossage and Janet Jennings. Their work there involves typing and filing library cards, using the duplicator, typing stencils for teachers, and doing some work for Bill Tice, Hertford Grammar principal.

Ms. Gossage is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Gossage of Rt. 3, Hertford. Ms. Jennings' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jennings of Rt. 2, Hertford.

In the COO program, senior students attend classes for half of the day and are then employed in the afternoon in an on the job training situation. Most of the class members are employed within the school system like Ms. Gossage and Ms. Jennings, but businesses in the community do employ some students although more partici-

developing the COO program.

The requirements for enrollment in the COO program are that the student be a senior showing honesty, dependability, and a willingness to work. Each must have a career objective in business and office employment. The students should have a good attendance record and must have satisfactorily completed certain business subjects. This offers the students the necessary preparation for going into an on the job training situation.

Ms. Jennings agreed that the program is both enjoyable and beneficial. She said, "I feel it will be very helpful even after I've completed school." She plans to begin work after finishing school and is interested in going into an office situation. Both students agreed that the COO program should be continued in the future and were complimentary of their teacher-coordinator Mrs. Stallings. Ms. Gossage said, "She is a fantastic teacher. And Ms. Jennings added, "If it wasn't for her, we wouldn't have the program." Both emphasized the work and dedication their teacher has shown in

## Resource Committee Workshop

The Albemarle Region Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Project held a Resource Committee workshop on April 1, at the Soundview Restaurant.

Eight local leaders represented Perquimans County on the RC&D Resource Committees. They were: Floyd Mathews on Agriculture, Horace

Cohon on Fish and Wildlife, Luke Stallings on Forestry, F.A. McGoogan on Recreation and Tourism, John Costen on Business and Industry, Albert Eure on Communication and Transportation, Ed Brown on Community Services and Jesse Parker Perry on Land and Water. Each of the other nine counties in the Albemarle Region had similar representation.

Each Resource Committee had a Team of Technical Advisors from agencies, business, industry, etc. to assist them. Together they considered the printed assignment for their respective Resource Committee e.g. The areas of concern, specific objectives of the RC&D Council and the general approach to its work. The end product of the Project wide resource committee (with Technical Advisors) will be identifying and recommending appropriate RC&D measures to meet the needs or solve the existing problems and seeing them through to completion. The Project Plan will include the RC&D measures proposed by the Resource Committees and adopted by the Council.

The Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Program expands opportunities for conservation districts, local units of government and individuals to improve their communities in multi county areas. The program can assist them in enhancing their economic, environmental and social well-being.

The Albemarle Region RC&D Office is in Room 115, The Federal Building in Elizabeth City, N.C., telephone (919) 335-1939. Frank Veach is Project Coordinator and Mrs. Kathryn Goodwin is Secretary.

### VISIT IN CHAPEL HILL

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Berry and Miss Helen Morgan, visited Ms. Jann Dillon, in Chapel Hill on Sunday.



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**TAX UPDATE GREENSBORO** — A great many North Carolinians are using the wrong tax table when computing their tax, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Statistics compiled March 12, indicate that about 6,800 North Carolinians have filed returns using the wrong tax table. The error is identified as an "unallowable" and must be corrected by the taxpayer before the return can be processed. Considering that four of every five returns show a refund is due, many refunds will be delayed until a correction can be made.

IRS says that if the trend continues, the error correction workload will eventually be increased by 96 percent, a cost which is eventually borne by the tax-

payers through Federal payrolls.

In many cases the taxpayer probably starts out using the correct table, but inadvertently moves into the next higher table when portions of the two tables appear on different pages. IRS urges every taxpayer to carefully check the return before mailing it to see if every item is correct.

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Other things such as inflation, higher construction costs, and rising interest rates on the money Vepco must borrow have caused increases, too. But nothing like the enormous increase in imported oil.

Clearly, America can't continue to pay higher and higher prices for fuel. And you don't like to pay ever-increasing electric bills.

Something must be done. We must move toward energy independence. If we in America are to have dependable, yet affordable electricity, we must support a strong national policy of energy independence.

This means America must develop its own energy sources at home, so it can lessen its dependence on costly foreign oil. This will lessen the cost of producing electricity and will help keep your electric bill under control.

Vepco has been working to achieve energy independence in several ways. Nuclear plants are presently supplying about 30% of your electricity — and will produce 50% in 1977. The company has switched from higher priced oil to less expensive coal wherever it can save money for its customers. And Vepco is developing new forms of hydroelectric power generation.

By taking steps to bring about energy independence, America can extend a higher standard of living to those who do not share it today, and help all of us toward a more self-sufficient tomorrow.

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