



Reaching for the ring

Shortie Layden, president of the Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club, reaches for a ring in competition on Sunday. Layden won the event, which requires that the horseman gallop around the show ring at full tilt and spear a series of rings suspended in the air. (Photo by MIKE MCLAUGHLIN)

Horse show results in

The following are the results of the Perquimans County Horse and Pony Club Horse Show held Sunday on the Joe Perry Farm.

HALTER: 1. Mr. Impressive King - Angie Kight; 2. Badger's Yellow Jack - Jimmy Kirby; 3. Sassy Blue Leo - Walter Lacy.

NOVICE GO AS YOU PLEASE: 1. Double Bar Trouble - Cindy Mitnick; 2. Eternal Bar Sun - Howard Askew; 3. Leo's Foxy Lady - Lynn House.

OPEN BALLOON RACE: 1. Candy - Glen Coltrain; 2. Garcia Lad - Bill White; 3. King - Jim Martin.

TRAIL CLASS: 1. Woody - Donna Stallings; 2. Oil Sue 2 - Sandra Williams; 3. Benji Dee

- Carl Forehand.
OPEN BARRELL RACE: 1. Lucky Sand - Debbie White; 2. Caps Sunday - Lorrie Wickizer; 3. C. J. - Margie Taylor.

OPEN GO AS YOU PLEASE: 1. Oil Sue 2 - Sandra Williams; 2. Dan's Bar Gold - Kim Pope; 3. Double Bar Trouble - Cindy Mitnick.

OPEN BARRELL RACE: 1. Lucky Sand - Debbie White; 2. Caps Sunday - Lorrie Wickier; 3. Poco Diamond - Wilbur Parker.

OPEN LADIES PLEASURE: 1. Dan's Bar Gold - Kim Pope; 2. Oil Sue 2 - Sandra Williams; 3. Lee's Bar Kandy - Sandy Weeks.

OPEN RING SPEARING: 1. Jody - Walter Lacy; 2. Caps Sunday - Pat Beatty; 3.

Paper's Lying Angel - Gary Jackson.
YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE: 1. Dan's Bar Gold - Kim Pope; 2. Lee Bars Kandy - Sandy Weeks; 3. Molly - Hope Harrell.

NOVICE WESTERN PLEASURE: 1. Double Bar Trouble - Cindy Mitnick; 2. Ren Bar - Wynette Payne; 3. Berts Mark - Jo Ann Rasko.

OPEN POLE BENDING: 1. Pokes Lying Angel - Jimmy Beltrini; 2. Jetaway Six - Karen Smith.

OPEN RING SPEARING: 1. Garcia Lad - Bill White; 2. Four Socks - Hudi Williams; 3. Candy - Glen Coltrain.

OPEN MAIL TRAIN: 1. Jetaway Six - Donnie Smith; 2. Jody - Walter Lacy; 3.

Callin - Dallas Weeks.
MENS WESTERN PLEASURE: 1. Dan's Bar Gold - Gary Talf; 2. I'm A Golden Luck Too - Jim Sanford; 3. Lee Bar's Kandy - Dallas Weeks.

OPEN MAIL TRAIN JACKPOT: 1. Candy - Glen Coltrain; 2. Garcia Lad - Bill White; 3. Poco Sundry - Shortie Layden.

OPEN PLEASURE: 1. I'm A Golden Luck Too - Jim Sanford; 2. Dan's Bar Gold - Kim Pope; 3. Molly - Hope Harrell.

FASTEST HORSE AROUND THE RING: 1. Candy - Glen Coltrain; 2. Poco Sundry - Shortie Layden; 3. Garcia Lad - Bill White.

Rec happenings

BILLY WOOTEN

June is National Parks and Recreation month. During this month, departments around our state and nation will be emphasizing recreation as an essential service to the people. The slogan, "Parks and Recreation Means Enjoying Life", will be used many times this month by recreation people when speaking about their programs. Plan on finding out more about your recreation program this month.

Softball is in full swing. The men are playing four nights a week in an effort to take advantage of the good weather. The women will begin play around the 16th of June.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS
Albemarle Chemical 7-2
Killowatts 6-2
Belvidere 5-3
Gregory's 5-3
Hertford Hardware 4-5
Blackhawks 3-5
J & N Supply 3-5
Sawdust Kids 0-8

Babe Ruth Baseball will open up this Friday night here at 7. There will be two games and the public is invited to attend.

The Recreation Department will offer the following programs this summer:

T-Ball for children ages 6, 7, and 8 will be offered again this summer. T-Ball is an instructional league for

children. The registration date for this year's league will be Tuesday, June 17 at 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon. The fee to play is \$2 per child. Coaches and helpers are needed. Call the Recreation Department for further information.

Girls softball for ages 10, 11, 12 and 13 will begin with registration on June 9, at 4:30 p.m. at the Recreation Department. The fee to play will be \$6 and several teams will be formed. Lynn Hurdle will be directing the girls softball program this summer.

Tennis lessons will be offered this summer for all ages. Times will be available in the morning, afternoon, and night. Classes are going to begin on June 16. The number of sessions and the cost will be determined by the number of participants. The instructor will be Vandy Dunaway. Register by calling the Recreation Department at 426-5695 or Ms. Dunaway at 264-3249. Please be able to specify what time during the day or evening you will be available for lessons.

Please call the Recreation Department at 426-5695 if you need more information.

Oh, and remember, support June as Parks and Recreation month in North Carolina. See Ya'.

Hotline aims at wildlife rule breakers

RALEIGH - A new crime prevention program called "Wildlife Watch" has been endorsed by Governor Hunt and adopted by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission as a part of the state's efforts to better conserve wildlife resources.

The program is designed to reduce the abuses of North Carolina's wildlife resources by encouraging citizens to report wildlife violations and other detrimental activities.

The program presents an effort to further improve wildlife conservation in the state by motivating and involving the public.

Tom Ford of Deep Run is the initiator of the idea and was recently appointed chairman of the program's steering committee.

"This program is similar to the highly successful crime watch program," said Ford, "except that by simply dialing a single toll-free phone number, a person can contact a Wildlife Resources Com-

mission staff duty officer who can then use a statewide radio network to dispatch officers to the scene of the crime or problem.

"This can be of tremendous value in reporting violations of wildlife laws and regulations, and can also act as a preventive measure against such activities. We know that the program can work because we have already tried it in several Eastern counties."

At a meeting with the program's steering committee, Governor Hunt stated that "Wildlife Watch will give the people of North Carolina an excellent opportunity to become involved in the stewardship of the state's valuable wildlife resources."

While more details on Wildlife Watch will be available soon, the toll-free phone line is already in service, and anyone wishing to report violations or abuses may do so by calling 1-800-662-7137.

Viability study is underway

WELDON - Biologists from the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission's Division of Inland Fisheries are working at the Weldon Research Station to determine why striped bass egg viability has declined in the Roanoke River.

Viability measures the percentage of eggs which are alive and capable of developing after being released by the fish on the spawning grounds.

"We're very concerned about the drop in egg viability in these fish," said Baker, "If egg viability problems continue and we have additional poor years for survival of young fish, the striper population in Albemarle Sound will continue to decline."

"We are running a series of tests on striped bass eggs, adult fish and fry to see what pollutant is causing this problem," said Don Baker, chief of the Commission's Division of Inland Fisheries. "We are not going to buy any striped bass eggs from fishermen for these tests. We need sufficient numbers of fish in short-time periods from specific locations for these experiments, and we plan on taking fish with electro-fishing boats as they are needed."

The tests will be conducted using striped bass brood fish, eggs and fry. Some fish will be hatched in relatively pure city water as a "control," while others will be hatched in river water.

Biologists have recently become alarmed about the sudden drop in egg viability in striped bass in Roanoke River. Research done by Dr. William Hassler of N. C. State University's Department of Zoology shows that egg viability dropped to 56 percent; and in 1978, it had plummeted to 39 percent, which is the lowest viability recorded.

By comparing spawning success, egg viability and fry survival in the river water and city water, biologists hope to determine whether the problem is a toxicant affecting the eggs after they have been released into the water on the spawning grounds.

Adult fish tissue, eggs and fry will also be analyzed to determine the concentration of various toxicants in the living tissues. These toxicants include heavy metals, pesticide residues and PCBs.

Babe Ruth schedule set

BABE RUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 - AT HERTFORD

7 - Towe-Don J. vs. Brinn-Jack.

9 - Swin.-Peop. vs. Holl.-Win.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 - AT EDENTON

6:30 - Towe-Don J. vs. New Team

8:00 - Holl.-Win. vs. Hoke

9:30 - Brinn-Jack. vs. Belk T.

MONDAY, JUNE 23 - AT HERTFORD

7 - Swin.-Peop. vs. Brinn-Jack.

9 - Holl.-Win. vs. Towe-Don J.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24 - AT HERTFORD

7 - Towe-Don J. vs. Brinn-Jack.

9 - Swin.-Peop. vs. Holl.-Win.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 - AT HERTFORD

7 - Holl.-Win. vs. Brinn-Jack.

9 - Swin.-Peop. vs. Towe-Don J.

MONDAY, JUNE 30 - AT HERTFORD

7 - Towe-Don J. vs. Holl.-Win.

9 - Brinn-Jack. vs. Swin.-Peop.

TUESDAY, JULY 1 - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Olympians hit gold

Four Perquimans County school students participated in the North Carolina Special Olympics last weekend in Laurenburg, and all four came home with medals.

Thomas Vaughan, of Hertford Grammar School, not only netted two gold medals in the standing broad jump and 200 meter, but he also set a

new state record in the 200 meter.

Betty Sue McDonald, of Perquimans Union School, was also awarded two gold medals for the frisbee throw and the standing broad jump.

Debbie Hoffer, of Perquimans County High School, won gold medals in the

50 meter and the softball throw.

Gregory Dance, of Central Grammar, received a silver for the softball throw, and a bronze in the frisbee toss.

The students were accompanied on their two-day trip to the State Olympics by Billy Stallings and Kathy Ansink.

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