

they'll stay after. It depends on the group," Pruitt says.

Students can also come out on to ride on Saturdays. Students enrolled in classes can do extra riding at half-price. Some students who are really broke can do work trades. "We bend over backwards to try to help them out if they want to do extra riding," she says.

The University Equestrian club is housed at another stable, Foxridge Riding Club, run by Don Kennedy and Patty Karren, has been host to the club for the last four years. The stable is one of two jumper barns in Eugene.

Riders have to try out for team. They must be fairly proficient to make the team, and must be full-time University students. The team does hunting and jumping, and has gotten better every year, says Kennedy.

The team does lessons, shows, clinics, and fund-raising. They go to one or two shows a month at local stables in the Eugene-Springfield area. The team represents the University at shows and usually does well, especially in rhythms.

Awards the team receives are usually crystal or silver dishes. "Sometimes they're those funky marble things with the plastic horse on top," Kennedy says.

The team rides only during the school year, missing the big summer shows in Portland and Washington. "Unfortunately, because some of the kids are really good," he says. The team ride once a week is like a regular lesson although other team members take more lessons during the week.

Besides lessons, benefits of being on the team are a sense of camaraderie and "having a group of people to ride with and to go to shows with as a team," Kennedy says.

Currently there are no men on the equestrian team. The team had two men during its first year, but now there are none. "Most men probably don't think

it's macho enough. It's a pretty dangerous sport, actually," Kennedy says. At higher levels of the sport, such as the Olympics, most of the competitors are men. Getting to the Olympics takes lots of money and a rider has to pass many screening trials.

Members of the University

club ride for pleasure and to improve skills, not to become professionals.

Some team members have their own horses and board them at Foxridge. Members without their own horses use the stable's horses.

Both horses and riders have to stay in shape. Most people stay

in shape just by riding, but people who are serious about competition also jog and do exercise programs to stay in shape. The athletic ability of the horse is important, as well as the ability of the rider. Most of the judging is done on the horse's abilities, but it takes a good rider to bring out the horse's best abilities.

It takes about three years to get proficient enough to show a horse if a rider is starting with no riding experience. "There's a lot more than meets the eye to this sport," Kennedy says.

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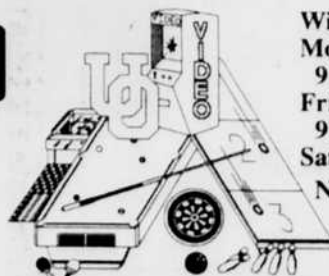
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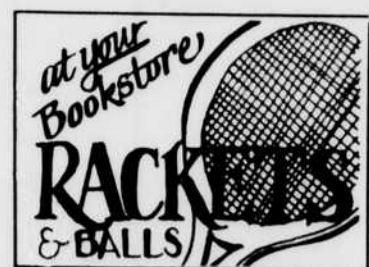
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