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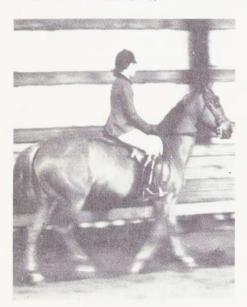
ids have many hobbies and sports to ep them occupied during the summer, however those children who show horses have an added advantage. The advantage is they learn good sportsmanship.

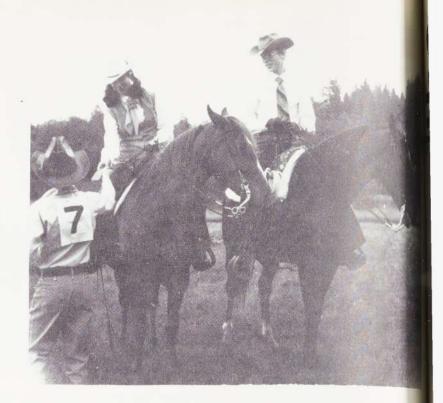
Show season usually begins in spring and is in full swing by summer. Most of the serious showmen have a show every week-

To start with, one needs a horse. The horse can be a cheap, grade horse or an expensive purebred Arabian or whatever breed is favored.

The next step is to learn how to ride. Some are lucky and have a family member who can teach them how to ride. Others join clubs. The Pony Club is particularly good for those interested in showing Hunter/Jumpers. 4-H is also a good source.

Clackamas County has many knowledgeable leaders, including Jim Havelhurst, the 4-H Horse Advisory Board chairman and Supervisor of the Clackamas County Horse fair. According to Tom Zurchre, Clackamas County extension agent, there are 1,055 horse 4-Her's, that is a third of the total 4-Her's in Clackamas county.





4-H is a program designed to teach youth about their animals, the care of their animals and tack, how to ride, sportsmanship and horsemanship. Along with horsemanship comes the ability to make friends and work

Shows are times of excitement even for the experienced showman. People are gathered together to watch, show and have fun with friends

The classes at the show usually include Showmanship (the ability of the handler to show the horse), halter classes (the horse's conformation), Western Pleasure (the way the horse performs with western tack on), Western Equitation (the rider's ability), English Pleasure and Equitation and trail horse classes.

breed shows there are s classes. For example, at Arabian horses they have Ladies Side-saddle, Mour tive Costume, Park horse, and Forma ving. Appaloosa shows also have classes.

Meal time is a time together and usually about horses and the last horse or the one coming up.

Many horse shows also have what call an Exhibitors party. The club sponsoring the show usually supplies food and entertainment.

Horses and horse shows are lots of according to Jonelle Ward, a local 44th person.

"It's a lot of hard work but a great ward of joy and self-satisfaction," sain

The beach is covered with towels, ice chests, water skis, beer and coke bottles, and grocery sacks full of snacks. In the distance is the sound of someone's voice yelling "hit it".

It is summer and water skiing time: the great cooler of the summer heat. The scene described would be common at most lakes and rivers where people are allowed to water ski. Water skiing is a favorite pastime of many Oregonians.

In order to water ski you should know how to swim or at least dog paddle.

The equipment you need are water skis,

ski belt or vest, rope and a boat.

"Ski belts and ski vests are better than life jackets. Jackets are designed to help keep your chin up, therefore making it very difficult to ski. Ski belts are not always safe because they can break on impact. They are not coast guard approved either,"

"The speed of the boat depends on the type of engine, type of prop, size of person and if they are on double or single skis," said Jeanne Ward, who has been skiing since

Water-skiing tips for amateurs

Shasta in California. They said Northfork was good but cold and Prineville Reservoir

Another important thing to skiing is the boat and the driver.

The driver and skier must have a st hand signals to follow. Also a good d keeps the skier on his side of the boxts times, so he can watch him at all times helps to prevent accidents.

Everyone starts out on doubles it skis) then, when they have mastered to they can go to the single ski.

Besides just following the boat the can "jump the wake". This is when jump the wave behind the boat, You also do cutting or going side to side.

After mastering the single ski you can on to trick skis. Trick skis have no fins. short and shaped like a banana, accord to Steve. With trick skis you can go ways and turn completely around

"If the water is smooth, like glass, can go barefoot skiing. You start off o then drop your single Ward.

You can expect to fall a lot if you ski helps if you're limber and agile.

The Wards' favorite place to go skill is on the Columbia River and down on La

