

# A Pony Will Bring a Child More Health and Happiness Than a Fortune Later in Life



THE PONY EVANGELINE



THE PONY MAYFLOWER

## Prizes that Will be Awarded

In the Statesman Publishing Co. Pony Competition



LAYTON WALLACE—The boy that won the pony Evangeline.

**First Prize**—Jack Frost, Harness and Buggy, to be awarded to the pony contestant who secures the most votes.

**Second Prize**—Duke, Harness and Buggy, to be awarded to the pony contestant who secures the second highest number of votes.

**Third Prize**—Tom Thumb, Harness and Cart, to be awarded to the pony contestant who secures the third highest number of votes.

**Fourth Prize**—Dolly Gray, Saddle and Bridle, to be awarded to the pony contestant who secures the fourth highest number of votes.

**Cash Awards**—Ten per cent cash commission on all subscription money collected will be paid to all contestants who do not win a grand prize.



CLARA—The girl that won the pony "Mayflower"

### THE PONIES

#### JACK FROST—FIRST PRIZE

Jack Frost is a beautiful little Shetland and as his name implies he came from a place in the State of Washington where snow and ice are common.

This pony, harness and buggy is a very unique combination. He is a handsome black and white in color—mostly black with a few white spots. Early in life he gave evidence of being a pony of exceptional merit and was put in training for show purposes. Jack is a real champion in the show ring. He was the lead pony in the drill at the Cascade stock show in Yakima. A little girl rode him and he was the pony that got up on the pedestals and performed some tricks. Taught to go high and fast and being an adept to tuition, Jack soon became one of the most graceful performers ever seen in Shetland harness. Jack Frost is perfectly broken to ride and drive, and although a keen actor is safe for a baby. No hackney ever entered the show ring with more style or better manners than Jack Frost and he has speed enough to go to the pony races. Just seven years old, he is at his best and being in the pink of condition, will go to his winner in form that he will maintain with but little care for he is as tough a piece of condensed horseflesh as ever stood on iron. He stands 39 inches at the shoulder and weighs 364 pounds.

The buggy and harness are brand new. The buggy is a Windsor style pony vehicle—just the right size, swell and classy. We paid exactly \$125.40 cash, wholesale price f. o. b. Salem, for this buggy and harness alone. This buggy has rubber tires, good material and workmanship and classy appearance.

Jack Frost, harness and buggy is a combination swell enough for the son of a millionaire. He is known as the picture pony. Wherever he stops on the street he is instantly surrounded by a group of admirers. The contestant who finishes first will be the owner of the monarch of all the Shetlands of the Pacific Northwest.

#### DUKE—SECOND PRIZE

This famous little pony is hard to beat. Had he not been classed with a pony of exceptional

class and merit like Jack Frost, this pony would be ranked first in the pony competition.

Duke won two prizes at the Oregon State Fair in 1920—one as a pony and one as a driver. In color he is a seal brown and his manners are so perfect that he has never been known to make a wrong move, either in the stable or in harness. He is a great favorite in his home town. One of his favorite pastimes is to go around to all the local grocery and confectionery stores to coax the owners to give him candies and biscuits. Needless to say, he is well received and enjoys the good eats they give him. Bringing home the cows is another of his specialties. Duke is a general favorite of the community. Everybody likes this little fellow. Duke is eight years old.

With this pony go a nice little rubber tired buggy with a basket seat and also a good set of pony harness with brass mountings.

#### TOM THUMB—THIRD PRIZE

Tom Thumb, as his name implies, is a real cute little Shetland, brown in color and four years old. He is kind and gentle and a very nice pony. A girl has been riding this pony to school. This little fellow is a wonderful companion for a child and while he is kind and gentle he has more spunk than was ever found in 380 pounds of horseflesh. A brand new cart and harness will accompany Tom when he is awarded to his winner and the winner will wonder that with such a pony in third position what must the preceding prizes be.

#### DOLLY GRAY—THE FOURTH PRIZE

Dolly is a beautiful four year old mare. She is brown with white markings. Gentle to handle and ride, she has no mean traits. Small and fat, this pony is perfect in conformation and beautiful to look at. Children love this pony at first sight.

With this pony go a good saddle and bridle.

The boy or girl that wins this little equine will have a faithful companion to keep and enjoy as long as they like.

## INFORMATION, RULES AND CONDITIONS OF THE STATESMAN PUBLISHING CO. PONY COMPETITION

1. Nominations may be made at any time during the competition.
2. Nominations are free. The nomination blank properly filled out registers a candidate with 5000 free votes. Special subscription blanks and further information will be forwarded on receipt of nomination.
3. Candidates can secure subscriptions anywhere.
4. Prizes are awarded according to the votes obtained in the contest. The candidate with the highest number of votes will get the first prize and so on till all the awards have been distributed.
5. A bonus of 10,000 votes will be awarded candidates when they turn in their first subscription.
6. It is a rule of the contest that a candidate may be assisted by as many friends as it is possible to interest. It is therefore your privilege to get all the members of your family working and among you it should be very easy to win a prize pony and outfit.
7. The Statesman Publishing Co. guarantees fair treatment to all contestants and should any question arise a decision of the Pony Contest Editor will be considered final and absolute.

8. Any boy or girl under 18 years of age may enter the contest.
9. All votes issued on subscriptions are good until the end of the competition and may be polled at the discretion of the candidates or the Statesman.
10. The Statesman Publishing Company reserves the right to alter the rules and regulations or any of the offers, everything in fact except a reduction of the prize list.
11. Votes are not transferable except under the following circumstances: If a candidate wishes to withdraw from the contest he may change his votes to a suitable substitute, but said substitute must be a new candidate who has not already been accepted in the contest.
12. The Statesman Publishing Company reserves the right to encourage the candidates in every way possible.
13. The pony contest closes Saturday, February 25th, 1922, at 8 p. m.
14. Subscriptions for more than two years on the Daily or five years on the Weekly or Monthly publications will not be accepted.

15. A commission of 10 per cent on all money collected on subscriptions will be paid contestants who do not win a pony.
16. Unless otherwise directed candidates should not deduct their commissions. The cash rewards will be made at the close of the contest.
17. Winners of grand prizes do not get a cash commission.
18. Pony contestants may be credited with the votes for subscriptions paid in the office, mailed in or paid to a traveler or other authorized contest representative of this company at the request of person making payment.
19. In the event of a candidate who is a pony winner preferring a cash prize to a pony prize, it is understood that The Statesman Publishing Company agrees to pay the winner of the first prize pony and outfit \$200.00 cash, the winner of the second prize pony and outfit \$135.00 cash, the winner of the third prize pony and outfit, \$100.00 cash and the winner of the fourth prize pony and outfit \$80.00 in lieu of the pony prizes.



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NOMINATION BLANK

Pony Contest Editor,  
Statesman Publishing Co.,  
Salem, Oregon.

Please register my name as a contestant in The Pony Contest and credit me with 5000 votes. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to same.

Contestant's Name .....

Address .....

This blank properly filled out brings you further information and supplies, by return mail.



THE PONY FRISKY

What boys and girls have done in former contests you can do in this competition. Send in your nomination today—win a Shetland Pony and get your name on the Pony Club Honor Roll