

## Horse and rider partnership needed for gaming show

The Nehalem Valley Ridge Riders annual Horse Gaming Show will be held on Sunday, August 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Anderson Park Arena.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$5 per event or \$15 for all day, \$30 per Ridge Rider family, and \$40 per non-member family. This fee includes all events.

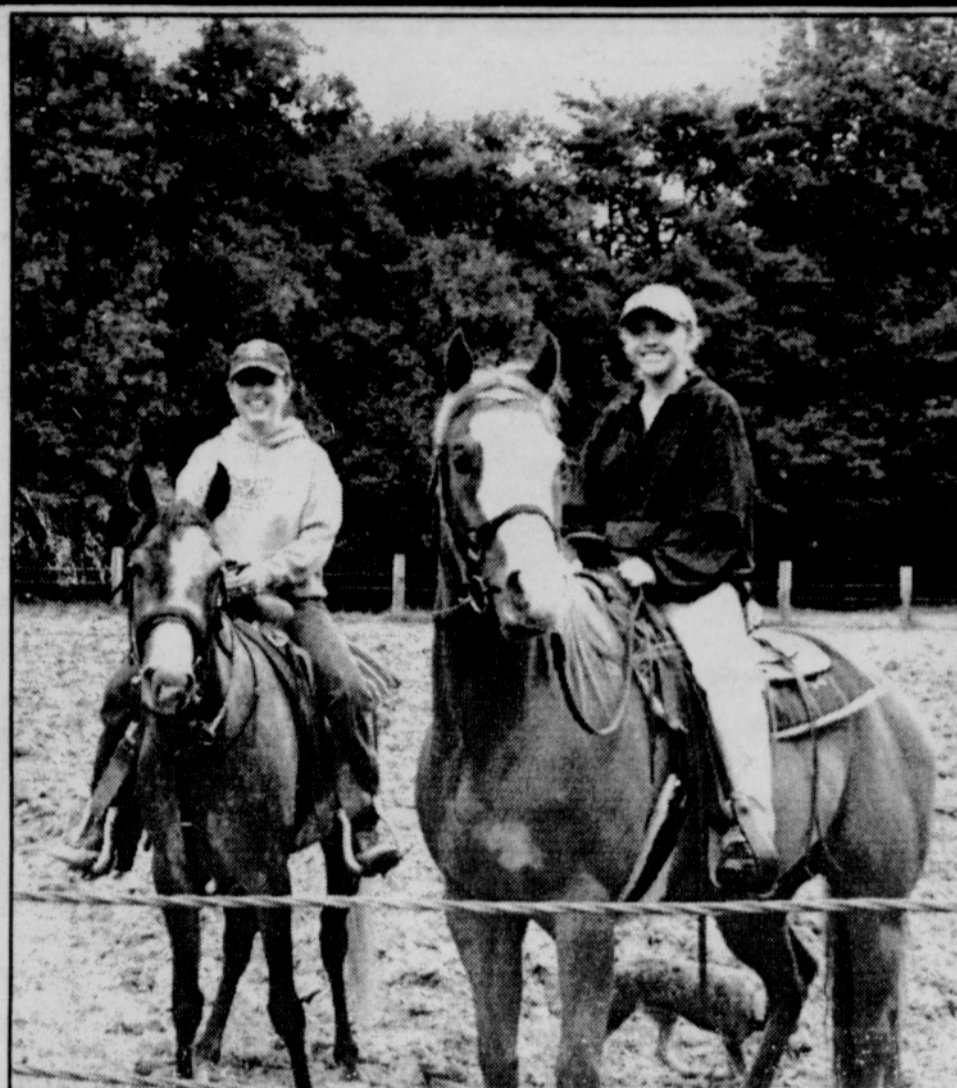
This year's gaming show will include Texas Barrels, Pole Bending, a Flag Race, an Obstacle Course and more.

There are five classes of competition: eight years and under; 9-13 years; 14-19 years old; 20-39; and 40 and older.

Awards include ribbons up to fifth place and a High Point trophy in each class.

Contestants must wear heeled shoes or boots. Stud horses will not be allowed to participate and no dogs are allowed in the arena. Camping facilities are available.

For more information, call Bev Grant at 503-429-8470.

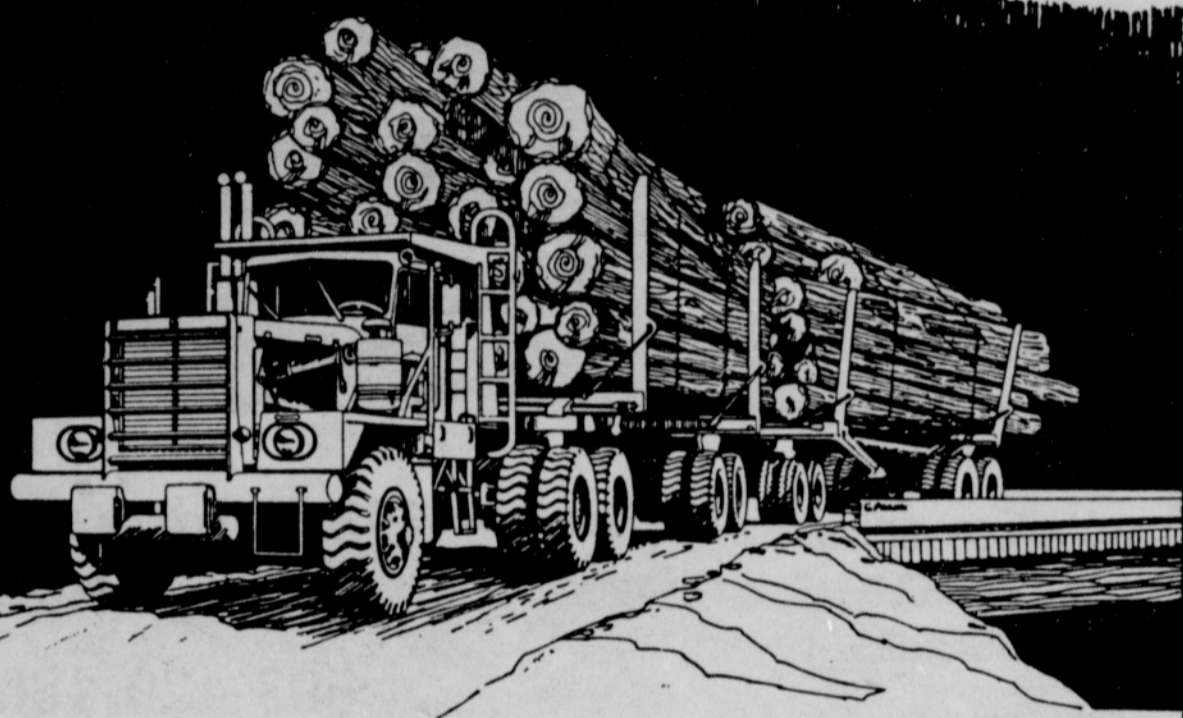


Liz Bellingham on Shakespeare, and Savanna Knutzen on Tex, get ready for the Jamboree Horse Gaming show.



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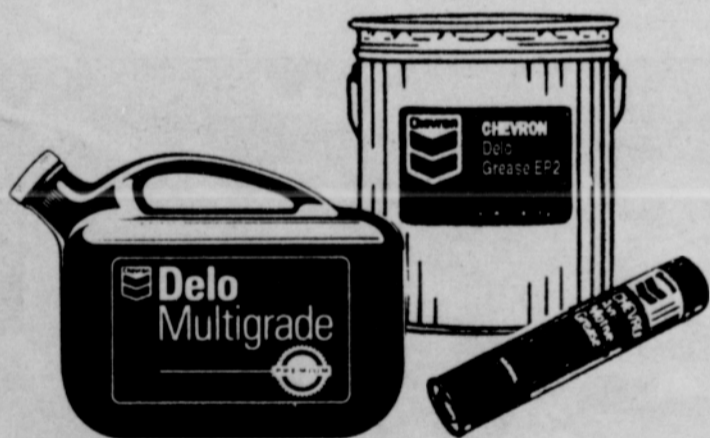
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## New location for 2001 Mutt Show

The Jamboree Mutt Show will return to the old time this year – Saturday at 1:00 p.m. – but will be in a new location, on the grassy lot between homes across from the high school.

The mutt show isn't a "serious" dog show, but is intended to be fun for youngsters and their dogs. In addition to the dog categories, there will be

two age categories for handlers this year, under 12, and 12 and over.

For safety reasons, children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or another responsible adult. Additionally, dogs must be kept on leashes and muzzles must be used on dogs that snap at either people or other dogs.



Lots of hands are needed to keep four puppies in place during the Jamboree Mutt Show.

## Men/women softball tournaments

Men's and women's softball teams – eight of each – will meet in Vernonia for the 27th Annual Friendship Jamboree Softball Tournament.

Play will begin on Friday, August 3 at 6:00 p.m. and continue through Sunday evening. The games will be played on

ball fields at Vernonia High School and Spencer Park.

Bill Hawkins, the organizer and sponsor, and coach Nick Berg have both been associated with this event for 25 years.

For more information, call Colleen Palmer at 503-397-4151.



She's out at home in fast action at the Jamboree Softball Tournament.