

Market Rise emerges as show's top horse

Paced by the triple-trophy showing of Market Rise, owned by Mrs. J. Curtis Willson of Bloomfield Hills, Oakland County entrants distinguished themselves remarkably well against nationally-ranked competition in the 39th annual Detroit Horse Show which closed Sunday at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club.

The six-year-old mare Market Rise personally accounted for eight blue ribbons, four with 25-year-old Debbie Willson in the saddle and the others with the nation's top rider, Rodney Jenkins, handling the reins.

The fine grey mount also won the Coteswood Farm Bowl trophy as best of the green conformation

hunters, the Gordon H. Miller trophy for the amateur-owner working hunter championship and the Charles D. Pierce Memorial Trophy as the horse scoring the highest total number of points in any one hunter section. This brought Market Rise acclaim as the show's "hunter champion of champions."

BEFORE FINE crowds and with the blessing of excellent weather, the 1974 show, under the chairmanship of Harry Niederlander of Birmingham, was one of the most successful in the long history of the event. More than 600 of the finest horses across the country participated, coming from 16 states, Canada, England and

Puerto Rico to vie for \$34,880 in prizes and an array of prestigious trophies.

The Willson family had another trophy winner in Blue Chip which won the G. Fred Morris Trophy as green working hunter champion. Blue Chip is owned by Debbie Willson and J. Curtis Willson.

Pam Hamlin, 16-year-old South Lyon girl, was outstanding among junior riders.

Not only did she win the Oakland University Combined Events Trophy for most points scored by riders in the 15-17 age bracket, but she also tied with Sue Morrill of Hastings, Mich., for the Bloomfield Open Hunt Equitation High Score Trophy for all-around excellence in horsemanship.

MISS HAMLIN and Ann Griffin of Lathrup Village also were among six final contenders for the Ship Cougars Trophy for working hunters, junior exhibitors. The trophy finally was captured, however, by Amy Brumder of Hartland, Wis.

The adult stars of the show was Rodney Jenkins, a member of the U.S. Equestrian team which will be competing in the men's world equestrian championships later this month in England.

Considering the class of competition and number of riders, Jenkins' feat of winning 39 blue ribbons in the 124 hunter and jumper events was amazing.

Among his victories were those with San Felipe in the \$3,000 North American Hunter and aboard Idle Dice in the climactic \$8,000 North American Open Jumper Classic which closed the show. He also accounted for four divisional titles.

Idle Dice, the world's top money winning jumper, is owned by Harry Gill of Collegeville, Pa., and was one of the mounts Jenkins rides in England in bidding for the world title.

OAKLAND COUNTY hunter and jumper winners:

- Market Rise, owned by Mrs. J. Curtis Willson of Bloomfield Hills, eight blue ribbons.
- Double Take, owned by Pam Hamlin of South Lyon, three blue ribbons.

- Blue Chip, owned by J. Curtis Willson and Debbie Willson of Bloomfield Hills, two blue ribbons.
- Cast A Spell, owned by Mrs. J. Curtis Willson of Bloomfield Hills, two blue ribbons.

- Indeed A Folly, owned by Dorothy Wood of Birmingham, two blue ribbons including the 1,000 North American Junior-Amateur Hunter Classic.
- Sept. Song, owned by Ann Griffin of Lathrup Village, two blue ribbons.

- Flamenco, owned by Donna Gaston of Clarkston, one blue ribbon.
- Naira, owned by Sylvia Straith of Troy, one blue ribbon.
- Rally Round, owned by Heather Irvine of Bloomfield Hills, one blue ribbon.

Summer programs at Birmingham 'Y'

Gymnastics, tennis and volleyball will dominate the summer physical education program which started Monday (July 1) at the Birmingham YMCA.

Two gymnastics clinics will be conducted for girls at all proficiency levels.

One clinic will be taught by Lucy Koviak, gymnastics coordinator for the Birmingham Y effective July 15. Sessions will run Monday through Thursday for two weeks.

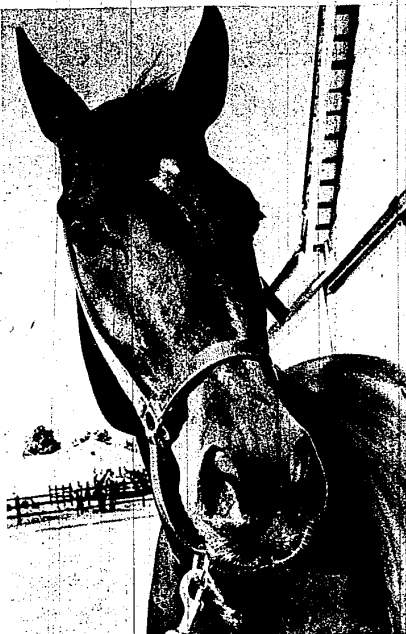
During August, a week-long clinic will be directed by Neal Schmitt, assistant gymnastics coach for the University of Iowa.

TENNIS CLASSES for adults and youth will go two mornings a week at private courts in Birmingham and West Bloomfield.

The volleyball school is designed for teens who desire to develop stronger playing skills.

Other scheduled parts of the program range from baton twirling to sports skills classes for grade schoolers.

Registration already is underway for all activities. The Birmingham Y is located at 400 E. Lincoln.



The 39th Detroit Horse Show at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club in Bloomfield Hills proved one of the most successful ever in the history of the equestrian classic. (Photographed by Art Emanuel)

Outland Stables holds horse show

Outland Stables in Birmingham provided the setting for a regular-member horse show sponsored by the Michigan Hunter Jumper Association, June 15-16.

Among the spectators for the show was the little prince of Morocco, nephew of King Hassan.

To remember his visit here, he will take back to Morocco an Outland trophy and blue ribbon.

WARM UP: 1. Scott Alder (Bardard), 2. Michael Behrman (Magnum Force), 3. Libby Lyons (Record Flame), 4. Andrea Behrman (Paper Moon).

1st Year GREEN WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES: 1. Wendy Teeter (Serenity), 2. Patty Shier (April), 3. Tara Hanley (Cool Customer), 4. Kathy Hansen (Ship Soberly).

2nd Year GREEN WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES: 1. Justin Kientner (Second Best), 2. Mrs. J. D. Berner (Wine and Roses), 3. Roger Turner (Thanks A Lot), 4. Cathy Leavitt (Mie Wazari).

1st Year GREEN WORKING HUNTER OVER FENCES: 1. Bonnie Thompson (Firebird), 2. Roger Turner (Thanks A Lot), 3. Jerry Smith (Way Ahead), 4. Kathy Hansen (Ship Soberly).

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B-LEVEL JUMPER: 1. Betty Gosline (Oliver), 2. Bonnie Thompson (Firebird), 3. Penny Bartlett (War Dance), 4. Tara Kientner (More to Come).

1st Year GREEN WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE: 1. Tara Hanley (Cool Customer), 2. Scott Alder (Mr. Three), 3. Shelly Spencer (With No Regret), 4. Sabrina Saunders (Arcobolus).

2nd Year GREEN WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE: 1. Roger Turner (Thanks A Lot), 2. Gail Wuerth (Select Rhythm), 3. Aida Gardner (Baranca), 4. Libby Lyons (Record Flame).

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Linksters overcome handicap

Head professional Tom Fortuna set up the course as super tough. As proof, no teams broke par.

Still, Sunday's two-man, best-ball golf tournament at Lincoln Hills in Birmingham went without a hitch.

Lou St. Amour and his son, Ray, took the tournament title with a score of even par 70.

Taking second were Derek Fulkerson and Bob Fortner. They tied the titlists after regulation play, then lost in a sudden death playoff.

A FIELD of 34 teams competed under brisk and sunny skies during this year's version of the annual fun on the links.

Listed by scores, other prize winners included Skip Arnold and Fred Faceti, 71; Gary Humeney and Frank Garzia, 72; plus Bob Becker and Dan Tisdale, 72.

Also prize winners were Jack Kline and Charlie Heavenrich, 72; Forrest Wolfe and Tom Weedware, 73; along with Dan Bagdade and Les Rosman, 74.

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