

Horse Show Winner



Douglas Kirby, riding 'The Gay Troubador' (above), was the first place winner in the afternoon performance at the annual Lincoln County Horseman's Association show Saturday in the natural tall walking horse class. Douglas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kirby of Route Three, Hickory.

Estimated 3,000 On Hand For Annual Lincoln Show

LINCOLNTON — Approximately 3,000 people crowded into the Ponderosa here Saturday night for the third and final performance of the annual two-day Lincoln County Horesman's Association sponsored horse show.

Ribbons and cash prizes totaling \$4,300 went to the owner of the top horses during the judging in the various classifications of the show on Friday afternoon, Saturday afternoon and Saturday night.

A number of horses from the Catawba county area were cash and ribbon winners in the event.

Louisiana Stable Wins

Top first place cash award of \$500 went to Honey Gold The Second, owned by Charlie Waters of Alexandria, Louisiana, in the Walking Horse Championship event, and \$500 to Gallant Society, owned by Hamarack Stables, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., in the Five Gaited Championship Stake.

Rocky Davis, of Taylorsville served as judge for western horses in the show, and Roy Davis of Calhoun, Ga., judge of the quarter horses. Ringmaster was Richard Hoyle of Charlotte, L. Frank Smith of High Point was Master of Ceremonies, and Guy Hoyle chairman of the Horse Show Committee.

Special guests at the show were, Donna Axum, Miss America of 1964; Vickie Turner, Miss Lincoln County of 1965; Sue

men's Pleasure — Arel King Twist, C. B. Ranch, Newton.

Pick-up Class — Blazzer—Larry Finger, Lincolnton.

Walking Horses Natural Tail —The Gay Troubador — Sam King, Hickory.

Western Three Gaited — Midnight—Walnut Creek Stables—Black Mountain.

Ladies Pleasure — Midnight—Walnut Creek Stables — Black Mountain.

Open Barrel Race — April Fool — Grey Hemric — Walkertown.

Open Western Pleasure—Buck—Jack Dagggenhardt — Taylorsville.

Five Gaited Horses Natural Tail — Sunset Fancy — Barbara Sigmon — Newton.

Junior English Pleasure — Might Man — Tommy Lippard —Charlotte.

Junior Western Pleasure — Midnight—Walnut Creek Stables—Black Mountain.

Open English Pleasure — Top Honor — Dr. J. E. Reed, Gastonia.

Junior Barrel Race — Buck—Linda Wilson—Lincolnton.

Barrel Crawl — Buck—Robert Wehunt, Lincolnton.

Pole Bending — April Fool—Grey Hemric — Walkertown.

Saturday Night—Three Gait-

ed Pony Championship — Tally Ho's Top Banna—Brenda Smith—Lexington.

Two Year Old Walking Horses —Namron — Brenda Smith—Lexington.

Reining Horse Class—Salty—C. B. Ranch—Newton.

English Pleasure Championship — Top Honor—Dr. J. E. Reed—Gastonia.

Model Registered Appaloosa—Burton's Bimbo — Bob Neal—Mooresville.

Road Horse Championship — Flight Commander — John Kistler—Hickory.

Barrel Race Championship — Rusty—Vickie Wilson—Lincolnton.

Five Gaited Pony Championship — Step-N-Fetchet — Carl Eaton—Charlotte.

Model Registered Quarter Horses — Aierl King Twist—C. B. Ranch—Newton.

Roadster Pony Championship —Quick Silver—Dulin Hardware—Charlotte.

Western Pleasure Championship — Buck — Jack Dagggenhardt — Taylorsville.

Three Gaited Championship Stake — Of All Times — Paul Campbell — Concord.

Walking Horse Championship Stake — Honey Gold The Second — Charlie Waters, Alexandria, La.

Five Gaited Championship Stake — Gallant Society — Hamarack Stables — Mt. Pleasant.