



**ROUGH RIDERS**  
by Nancy Henkel

The monthly meeting of the Rough Riders 4-H Horse and Pony Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Groff, Quarryville, on Oct. 10. It was called to order by the president, Denise Shaub.

The secretary's and treasurer's report was read and approved. As the secretary called the roll the members explained how well each had done in 4-H during the year. Three members of the club are eligible for the State 4-H Horse Show which will be held in Harrisburg on November 15 and 16. These members are Shirley Craig, Nottingham; Steve Mitchell, Refton, and Nancy Henkel, Strasburg.

The club also discussed and planned to go on a trail ride with Boots and Saddle Club on November 3rd.

A committee was organized to make plans for a party to be held either the end of October or the beginning of November.

Judy Higgenbotham was selected chairlady to head a committee to organize winter activities.

The meeting was adjourned and two demonstrations were given, as follows: Proper Grooming of horse or pony, which was very thorough and delightful, by Chris Groff; Leather Working and Carving, by Shirley Craig who explained the different tools needed and showed the group four wallets and a pair of saddle bags upon which she is working. Both talks were very interesting and informative.

**PENB CAMPAIGNS: "EGGS BEST BUY" REGARDLESS OF RECORD HIGH PRICES**

Poultry and Egg National Board has undertaken a campaign to convince Mrs. Housewife that although egg prices have risen in recent months, eggs are still an excellent buy.

In a special release to food editors of the nation's 512 leading newspapers, Patricia Myles, PENB director of home economics, pointed out that even at 83 cents a dozen eggs are a better buy than hamburger. That is because the price per pound of this high quality protein food, even at a record high for eggs, is only 49 cents a pound.

By getting Mrs. Housewife to think of eggs in terms of price per pound instead of price per dozen, PENB is making it easier for her to compare the price of eggs with the price of other protein foods, most of which are sold by the pound. That way she is less likely to start buying fewer eggs just because prices are higher than they used to be. And if egg consumption remains at a uniform level with production, prices will no longer fluctuate to the degree they did in the past.

Ten years ago consumers paid twice as much for eggs during the season of low productivity as they did during the season of high productivity, Miss Myles noted in the release. Since there is now less variation in seasonal production, there is less variation in price. In the not too distant future there will be uniform production and prices year around, PENB predicts.

How will this be achieved? By air conditioning hen houses, Miss Myles explained. In hot weather older hens lay fewer and smaller eggs. When they're kept cool year around, they'll have no reason to slow down.



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