## Horse show held for handicapped children

By KENDACE BORRY LITITZ - Temporarily postponed by rain, the Boots and Saddles 4-H Gymkhana got going on June 4, at the farm of leaders Daniel and Rose Fellanbaum, Lititz R3. Supported by members of the club who showed in the various classes, the show had a special purpose to all involved.

All the money made from the gymkhana was given to the Spina Bifida Association of Lancaster County, through the March of Dimes. This was the club's community service project for the year.

money, visitors from the organization were invited out to the show and involved in its running. The younger folks were allowed to hand out ribbons to the winners in the show, and watch the proceedings, and now and then a friendly horse was led up to be petted.

The purpose of the Spina Bifida Association of Lancaster County is to forward the course of the spinal birth defect. The organization has meetings throughout the year, featuring specialists involved with helping children with this

Besides donating the neurological disorder. Anyone interested in knowing more about the group is urged to contact the March of Dimes office in Lancaster, Pa.

> Boots and Saddles 4-H got the idea of donating their gymkhana money to the group while talking to the March of Dimes about another project. The idea spread and the result was Sunday's activities.

Twenty members of the club participated in the show.

Pony, horse, English, and western classes were in-

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Handing out the ribbons at the Sunday show were, in front, Anthony Fulvio, Brad Stauffer, and Michael Koch. Ringmaster Fred Bussell looks on, while Pam Sammons awaits her first place ribbon in the Junior Western Equitation class.

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Walk-jog, Karen Cope; walk-trot, Nichole Brewer; Jr. Western equitation, Pam Sammons; Sr. Western equitation, Beth Harclerode;

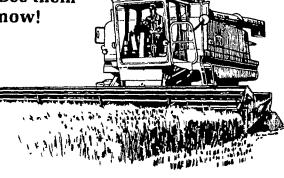
Barrel Race, horses, Karen Ebersole; Western pleasure ponies, Doug Fellenbaum; Western pleasure horses, Beth Harclerode; Western riding, Lori Sammons; Pony pole bending, Troy Hatfield; Horse pole bending, Karen Ebersole; Pair class, Pam

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