

Showing their stuff

More than 60 young equestrians from the Back Mountain and several surrounding communities participated in a horse show last weekend at the Luzerne County Fairgrounds. The event was held to raise money for the SEMP - Summer Evangelical Missions Project - sponsored by the Fellowship Evangelical Free Church of Dallas.

"It was a wonderful way to raise money for a very good cause," said Carolyn Trosky, who organized the event with fellow FEFC member Tilly Weaver. "Everyone really pulled

together. We had many members of the church - and people who don't belong to the church - who were a great asset."

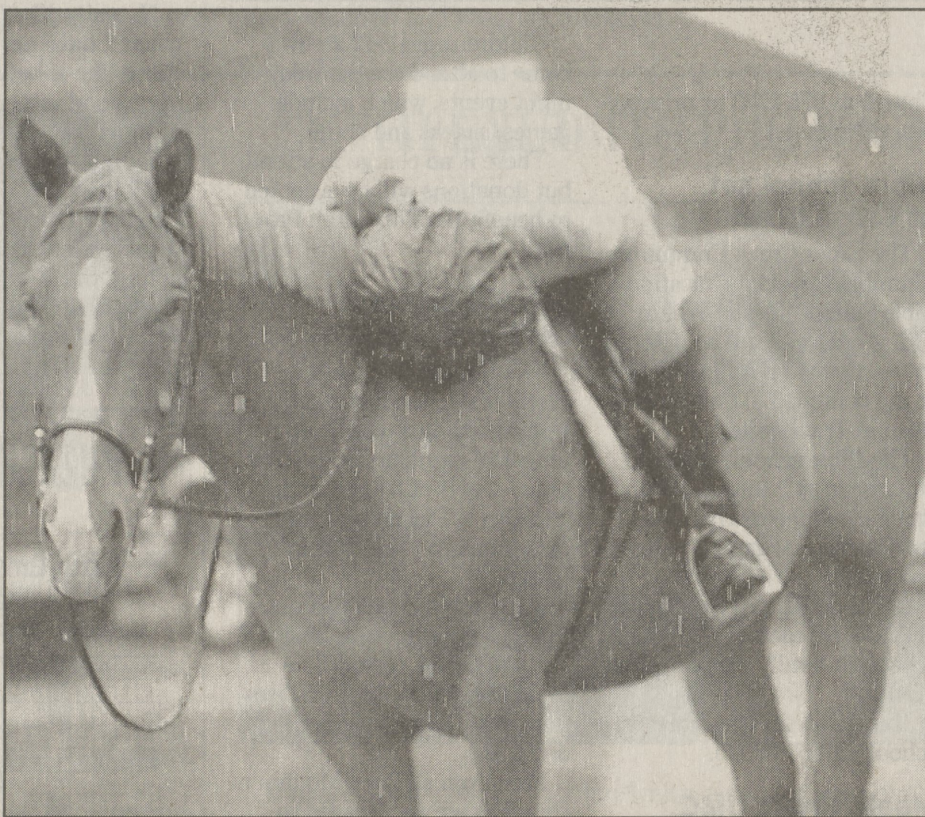
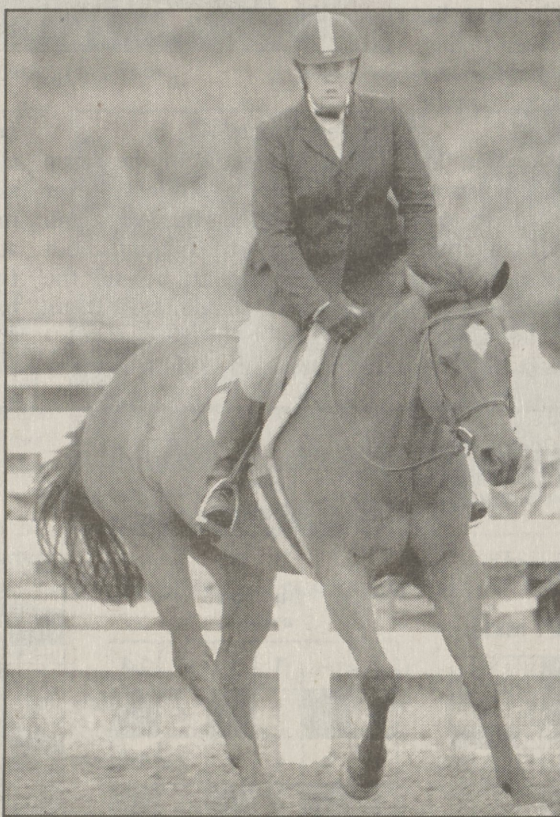
Proceeds from the event - approximately \$2,700 - will be used to defray the cost of sending a mission team of eight to South Africa and another team of five to New Orleans.

Ribbons were awarded to winners in the 62 different classes and divisions. There were also monetary prizes for champions and reserve champions in several of the classes, along with prizes in other divisions.



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Samantha Loefflad of Jackson Township gets a kiss from her mother Richelle after winning first place in her division. Loefflad's little brother Jim shares in the celebration.

Lehman Township resident Cassie Kupriomis trots Dixie Chix around the ring in the equestrian division.



Jessica Lehman of Mountain Top puts on a rain bonnet and waits out a brief shower during the show.

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