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Round up some fun at Saturday's Hoopeston Horse Show

Round up the family this weekend for some equine entertainment.

The first Hoopeston Horse Show will be held beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday in the McFerren Park annex, said coordinator Tori Hughes.

The show, held in conjunction with the Hoopeston Parks Department, will feature barrel racing, pole bending,, flag racing in the morning, with halter, English and Western pleasure and single and double hitch driving competitions in afternoon, Hughes said. A sale class and lead line competition for children are also scheduled.

Morning contests will be electronically timed by Dean Hari of Milford, while afternoon events will be judged by Gayla Sargent, director of the equine program at Parkland College.

The idea for the event came after several horse owners

lamented the lack of nearby competitions. Horse shows at the National Sweetcorn Festival and in Rossville are no longer held. "Horse people in the area that I've talked to say they have to travel 30 miles or more to attend shows," Hughes said.

Also, the show will be a way for Hughes to keep her hand in horse circles. A former competitor in the English category, Hughes will showcase her skills as part of the exhibition.

Competition will feature 80 percent payback in all classes but exhibitions, with an added \$550 I extra money. The open Western pleasure and Open 3D barrels each has a \$100 purse, she said.

The show was held too late in the year to be sanctioned by the Illinois Barrel Racing Association, but will
See HORSES on other side

Hoopeston hospital offers program to fight scary disease

If it's late October, it must be time for scary things.

And time for Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital's program to help fight a truly scary thing – breast cancer.

The hospital is offering reduced prices on mammograms for local women, said mammogram technician Deb Rayls.

Each October, as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the hospital offers a mammography special. This year's special runs from Oct. 26-30 and will allow area women to receive a mammogram for \$89. The cost, which includes the radiology fee, is 30 percent less than the regular cost.

The procedure takes only about 10 minutes, although 30 minutes are allowed for each appointment, Rayls

said. In that time, two views of each breast will be taken. The views can be compared with earlier mammograms, or used as a baseline for women receiving their first procedure.

A baseline mammogram is recommended for women between 35 and 40. Women ages 40-50 should have the test every one or two years, while women over 40 should have an annual exam.

The most common fear of women who have not had a mammogram is the fear that it will hurt. But the fear is greatly exaggerated, Rayls said. "There's a difference between pain and being tight only for a few seconds," she said. "I've had maybe a couple over the last seven years that said it actually hurt. Even the ones who are
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Travis Gatwein, Rensselaer, Ind., speeding, \$95 total, six months court supervision.

Jose Herrada, Danville, speeding, \$75 total.

Chantel Holycross, Danville, failure to secure a child under four, costs only, six months court supervision.

Chad Johnson, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, \$95 total, six months court supervision.

Aaron Kirts, Hoopeston, expired registration, \$75 total.

Briefly

Rurilnet off-line

Maintenance on Rurilnet, originally scheduled for Wednesday, will be Thursday. The service is expected to be off-line for approximately one hour sometime during the day.

The Hoopeston Public Library regrets the inconvenience to customers.

Youth bowling meeting

A Youth Bowling League meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Oct. 25 at 10 Pin Alley to elect officers. The league will start Oct. 31, at 9 a.m. for juniors and 11:30 a.m. for seniors.

Disease continued from other side

tender to start with say it's no big deal."

Tales of the pain have become so widespread that jokes circulate about it. "There is no truth that to prepare for a mammogram, a woman should put her breast on a cement block and have her husband drop another one from 10 feet," she said.

The discomfort is especially small when compared

Horses continued from other side

be run as an official show. The association ends competitions in September to tally point totals for its yearly banquet, Hughes said.

While participants will pay entry fees ranging from \$3 to \$12, depending on the class, there is no admission fee to the public. Food concessions will be available and drawings will be held, including a 50/50 drawing. A canvas spectator chair donated by Pamida and a cotton throw with a horse design, donated by Needle Us, will also be given away.

Hughes is unsure how many competitors will attend the event, but believes turnout may be high, based on the number of phone calls she has received. "I've had calls from south of Champaign, Indiana and north of Watseka," she said. "It's supposed to be in the 60s and sunny on Saturday. I'm hoping that we're going to have a really good turnout."

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Oct. 20, 1998

Admitted: Mattie Cawthon, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather

Sunny today. High 55. Tonight, clear. Low 34. Tomorrow, sunny. High 65, low 42.

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