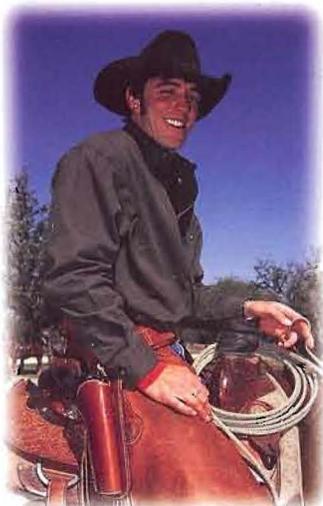


# Township Organizations

## ROUGH RIDERS SADDLE CLUB



Sylvan and Nancy Stahl and Jane and Don Kalies had an idea to start a riding club in the area. The two couples rode together often.

Near the Kalies' new neighbors had moved in from Green Bay, originally from South Dakota. These folks also owned a horse, a saddle bred mare. These new residents were Chuck and Edna Isley and their three little boys.

Jane and Don knew that in Wayside there were some people called Kiekhaefer and they too had horses. Their son Jim had a Palomino mare.

By the end of that Sunday afternoon lawn party a list of "Horse People" had been completed. People who would be interested in forming a riding club. The very next evening stops were made at the Kiekhaefers and Isleys. Both families thought it was a good idea and worth a try.

The interest grew, and at the first meeting Hubert Kiekhaefer was appointed chairman. He explained to the group of 30 horse loving people the purpose of organizing a riding club was to promote saddle riding and help promote interest and encourage people to take part in saddle riding activities. An organizing committee was chosen that evening consisting of Chuck Isley, Don Kalies, Hubert Kiekhaefer, Sylvan Stahl and Gil Wendland. These 5 met on their own and nominated officers for this new club.

The next meeting was held on July 20 and the first officers were elected. They also discussed possible names for the club. Nominations made were Rough Riders, Boots and Saddle and Star Riders. Rough Riders, suggested by Delton Sense, was the winner.

On September 21, 1959 the club discussed the club colors and voted on Turquoise and White. The mem-

bership dues were set at \$1.00 for adults and .50 for children 12 and under.

It was decided to hold a horse show in conjunction with the Wayside-Morrison Lions Club Chicken Barbecue. They also decided to ride in the Brillion parade on August 8. They ended the year by riding in the Reedsville Homecoming parade October 24, 1959 and sponsoring a dance at Kubales' Hall in Reedsville.

In 1961 the club had a contest to name the club newsletter. La Verne Hennessey submitted the winning entry. It was named "*The Rough Riders Roundup*".

The club continues to grow and now has over 200 members with more joining almost every meeting. It consists of 4 generations of horse lovers. We have trail rides, campouts and hayrides. Our annual Horse Show is the end of August, and there's a Fun Show in September for club members only with classes for all ages. And we also ride in parades. We contribute to the local charities and organizations. We award the "Don Kalies Outstanding Youth Award" at our year-end party, the Jamboree. It is a very family oriented club with children of all ages welcome at every activity.

