Maynard A. Andreae registers seven-year-old son, Dolph,

who is participating in the Detroit Horse show at Bloomfield open Hunt for the second consecutive year. He began

riding at the age of four.

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## Family's Participation In Phases of Preparation

Photo Story by Fran Staff Writer

"Youngsters must be exposed to riding if they are to become interested at early ages," comments Maynard R. Andreae of Ridgewood road, Bloomfield Hills.

The Andreaes have two sons riding in this year's Detroit Horse show and when it opens June 24 for a six-day stand at Bloomfield Open Hunt, it will mark the 41st anniversary of the largest outdoor horse show in this country.

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Chris, 15, who started riding at the age of eight will enter in ten classes. Doiph's first year of showing was with the junior members' team at BOH last year. His lessons began at the age of four.

Mother and dad spend endless hours with the children . . . taking them to classes, watching them practice and make progress, assisting them in selecting the proper riding habit and training them to care for their belongings.

The first year of riding is the most difficult . all the disappointments and heartaches a child can have. They gain experience and schooling, but are never expected to take ribbons, unless an exceptional rider.

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Then there comes a time, when, if they are to go any further, they must own their horse.

The Andreaes do-and the whole mily is eagerly anticinating blue family is eagerly anticipating blue ribbons from the boys and "Mr. Peepers".



A former rider of show horses in 2 A former rider of an Oklahoma, Mrs. Andreae is taking ons but will not enter this year's sporting event. "I'm too busy with my youngsters," she comments, as she helps Chris with his tie.

AT LEFT: Dolph

and Chris dressed in the height of fashon as they go into the ring for daily work-





ABOVE: Mom and dad will be hoping for blue ribbons for their sons during the five-day show. Hours are spent in watching the progress after parents transport their youngsters to the stables for daily practice.



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