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Story: DELHI HORSE SHOW                      TRIX400                      2 Rolls.                      DAYLIGHT

During the British rule, Imperial Delhi Horse Show used to be one of the most spectacular events of the year. Horses from all over India and some time from UK and Australia used to participate in this show. In 1942 the show was suspended due to the war and it could not be revived ever since.

Indian Army took the ~~laxt~~ initiative of reviving the show and three years ago they took this scheme seriously. For the first time the show was taking place in front of Red Fort and it attracted large crowd.

To keep on with the dignity of the show and to follow the precedence, the President was to drive in state but due to the sudden death of the Speaker of Indias Parliament ( Mr. MAVLANKAR ), there was last minute cancellation in the programme. The flag on the red fort was flying half mast while the horse show continued in the foreground.

Some of the interesting items at the show were Camel display, Tent Pegging, Horse riding and driving the coach (Four in hand)

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Various shots of the camel display. One of the interesting item was wrestling from the top of the camel. It was a game of elimination and comprised of a team of 4 persons on camels. Various shots of the wrestling. Various shots of the tent peggang competition in progress. Shot of fixing the peg in the ground. Shots of various competitors arriving in speed and attempting at the peg. Medium shot of the peg as it is attacked by the rider. Jamadar Hazura Singh was the winner of the competition. In the last shot of this particular, he is seen arriving and pickingup the peg and moving away.

Another amusing item was a wrestling display between two mules named "GAMA" and "RUSTOM" . The show provided a lot of interest when the mules attacked each other. Both the wrestlers were quite strong and the competition ended in a draw without selecting any winner.

Various shots of the crowd. Close up of an old man watching the show. Shots of the children enjoying the display. Various shots of the horse riding competition. The ~~competitx~~ competitor had to cross through several hurdles and obstacles. Shot of rider crossing a ditch, later crossing an obstacle. Shot of another competitor taking a jump.

For many it was thrilling to see the wife of India's Chief of the Staff ( ARMY) Mrs. Srinagesh driving a carriage. She passed through all the obstacles without default. One of the other interesting and difficult competition was 'Four in hand' driving of the coach where a driver had to pas through several ~~shkx~~ obstacles. Various shots of the competitors driving the coach. Shots of the various silver cups the distribution of which given up due to the sad demise of India's speaker of the parliament. Mr. Mavlankar.

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