# Animal Assisted Therapy and Education Certificate Program

Harcum College, The Devereux Foundation and the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine

FIRST SEMINAR — People In Place" — How contacts with companion animals and nature maintain human health and emotional balance. The 12 three hour sessions start September 19, 1995.

This seminar will review the recent scientific evidence which confirms the ancient wisdom that our living environment — our pets, gardens, parks, rural landscapes, wild and domestic animals — have important positive effects on health and well-being.

The seminar is the first part of a certificate program in Animal Assisted Therapy and Education, but may be

taken independently. It will be taught by Dr. Aaron Katcher and guest lecturers. A second seminar "Nurturing Healing: Shaping Therapeutic Encounters between People, Animals and Nature" will be taught in the 1996 spring semester. The certificate program is designed to meet the Delta Society's standards for accreditation and will include, in addition to the two term seminars, the Delta Society's Pet Partners home study course and seminar on temperament testing as well as supervised clinical experience. It is intended for health care professionals but open to others with permission. For a complete description of the certificate program and registration materials, please contact Continuing Education at Harcum College, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010, (610) 526-6100.

## Brandywine Valley Driving Club Show



The Brandywine Valley Driving Club, Inc., held an Open Pleasure Diriving Show in June. Portions of the proceeds were donated to New Bolton Center. Shown here is Mark Scholield, groom, holding one of the winning competitors. (photo by Lisa Barbone)

### Horse & Pony Show at Devon



Last summer the Horse and Pony Show at Devon, organized by Mrs. Dolores Swann, was held as a benefit for the School. Shown here are some young competitors getting ready for their classes.

#### **Donation to Microscope Program**

The University of Pennsylvania Women's Club has made a donation to provide new microscopes for students in financial need.

This is the fifth award to the Boucher microscope program given in honor of the late Dr. William Boucher and Mrs. William Boucher.

#### **Scholarships**

The Iris M. McGee Scholarship was awarded to Kelly Georgeau, V'96.
Christine Lundy, V'96, received the Israel and Anna Live Scholarship. The General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts has awarded Pandora Davis, V'99, a Memorial Education Fellowship. The Richard A. Dorr, Jr. Memorial Scholarship went to Catherine Racek, V'96. The Lancaster Kennel Club, Inc. gave Susan Gula, V'96 a scholarship. Pfizer, Inc. awarded a scholarship to Guy Hammond, V'96.

The following students were recognized by The American Kennel Club with a scholarship: Emily Elliot, V'97, Ernest Weber III, V'97, Stacey Conarello, V'97, Caroline Garzotto, V'96, and Christine Harshbarger, V'97. The Amlan Foundation Scholarship was given to Debra Kriftcher, V'96. The Lloyd's Underwriters, Lloyd's Brokers and Kentucky Agents Joint Equine Research and Education Program Committee have granted an award to David T. Runk, V'96.

Three students, Michael Yamall, V'96, Andrea Straka, V'97, and Kelly Georgeou (McCrabb), V'96, received the Berks County Kennel Club Scholarship, and the Burlington County Kennel Club Scholarship went to Karen Bullock, V'96. The Alonzo Edmiston, Jr. Book Fund was presented to Valerie Heartsfield, V'96. Mary Jane Potter, V'97 and Julianne Grady, V'96 received William Goldman Foundation Scholarships.

The following were awarded a scholarship by The New Jersey Veterinary Education Foundation: Donald Force, V'96, Karen Bullock, V'96, Catherine Racek, V'96, while the Pennsylvania Veterinary Foundation awarded a scholarship to Guy Hammond, V'96 and John Ruffing, V'96.

Four senior students received the Dr. J. E. Salsbury Scholarship: Ruth Shedwick, V'96, Daryl Drnevich, V'96, Bridgette Jablonsky, V'96, and Guy Hammond, V'96. The Union County Kennel Club Scholarship went to Brian Karolewski, V'97 and the Westminster Kennel Foundation awarded Brenda Klaunberg, V'96 with a scholarship. The Clifford F. Wright, Jr. Scholarship was given to David Bentzel, V'96. The University of Pennsylvania Women's Club Scholarship for the purchase of microscopes was donated to Kerri