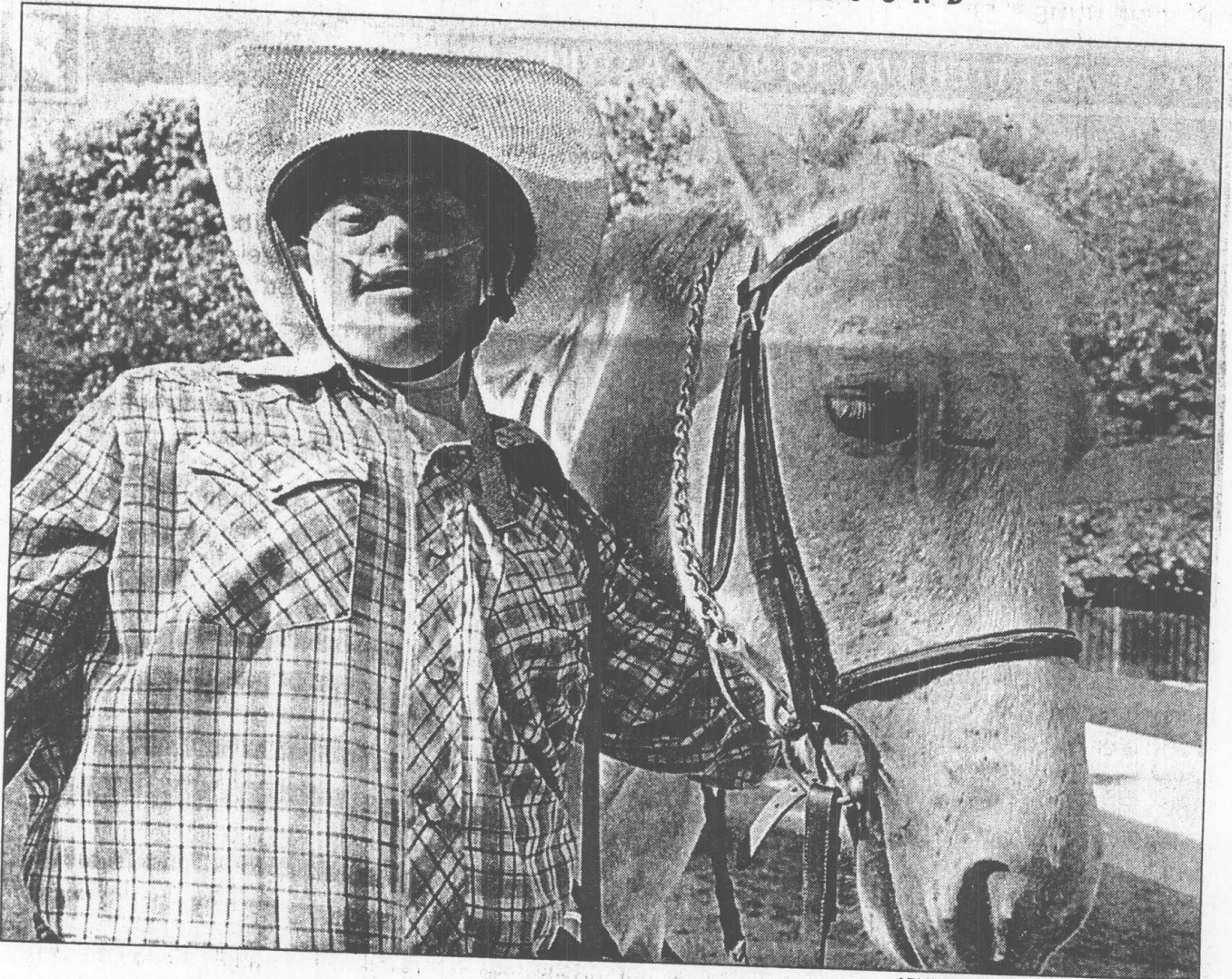


NOT JUST HORSING AROUND



Damian Russo, 21, of Pleasant Plains, keeps a firm grip on his horse.

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# SPECIAL RIDERS MOUNTING UP

Horsemen's show will have a new event

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**S**aturday, the Staten Island Horsemen's Association will hold its 1999 Horse Show, featuring competitions in 51 categories. The all-day affair at Sundown Stables in Charleston will offer a little bit of everything. It will be particularly interesting, though, to check out item No. 24 on the horse show list.

The title of competition No. 24 is: "Special Olympics"

