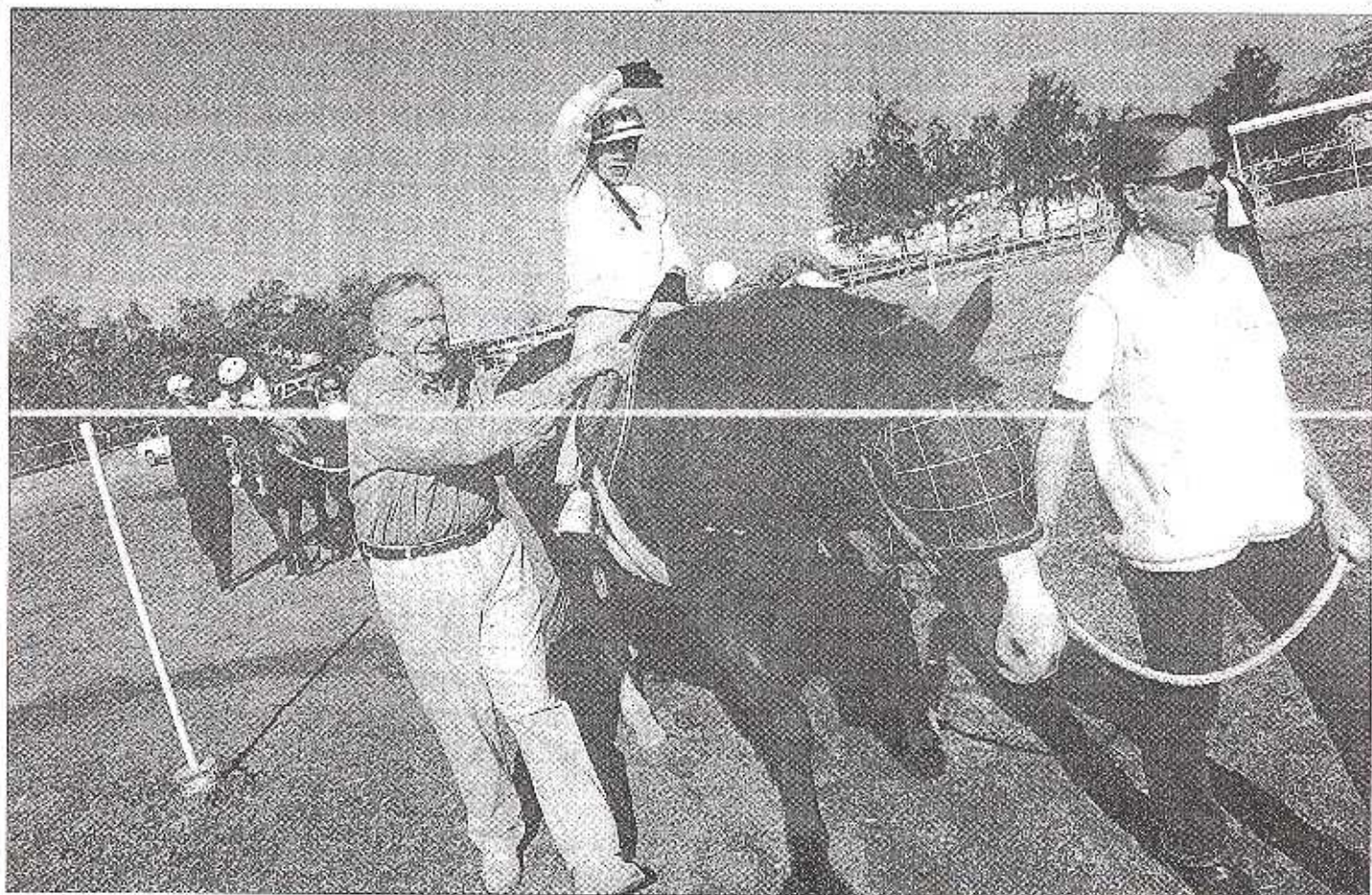


PONY THERAPY



Susan Harley of Rancho Mirage cheers her adopted daughters on during their riding lessons at Pegasus Riding Academy in Palm Desert.



Volunteer Anette Hernandez of Cathedral City leads Lara Haniny and Sassy, while fellow volunteer, Jack Smith of Rancho Mirage walks alongside for safety.

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