

HURRICANE - Looking secure from her perch on ta Clara has a friendly wave during the Washingthe plastic pony, 4-year-old Amber Lloyd of San- ton Co. Fair. (Spectrum / Nancy Rhodes)

Annual Wash. Co. celebration

20,000 turn out to 'Love-A

by Kristine Messerly Staff Writer

HURRICANE - A steady stream of traffic snaked along Utah Highway 9 leading into Hurricane Satur-day as county residents made their way to the annual Washington County Fair.

A crowd of well over 20,000 braved the heat during the fair's three-day run in temperatures which hovered in the mid-90s, enjoying carnival attractions,

continuous entertainment by local groups and displays of handicrafts created by county residents.

Police officers from all over the county were kept busy unsnarling traffic and investigating several minor traffic accidents.

"Everyone looks forward to the fair all year," said Cleo Atkin, fair chairman. "We're always so glad when it finally gets here." County residents use fair time to renew old acquantainces and relax for a while, (See Fair on page 3) 1983