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COVER

Each of our 1996 issues of Pediatrics in Review will feature a work of art submitted to our cover art contest this past year. We received more than 200 entries and have chosen 12 to appear on our covers—four from each of three age groups: 5 to 7 years, 8 to 10 years, and 11 to 15 years. The entrants were asked to submit a drawing of what they liked to do best. Most entries will be displayed by the American Academy of Pediatrics at various sites.

This month's work, by 7-year-old Stephanie Kinnard, is of her riding a horse with her "friend." Stephanie lives in Richmond, Virginia; her pediatrician are Richard Haas, MD, and Robert Leshner, MD.

ANSWER KEY