



High-flier: A paraglider competes at an international paragliding tournament in Liupanshui, Guizhou province, on Aug 27. The event attracted more than 70 contestants from 20 countries and regions. TAO LIAO / XINHUA



Local culture: Peking Opera dolls on display on Aug 28 during the four-day Beijing International Cultural and Creative Products Trade exhibition in Beijing. LEI KESI / FOR CHINA DAILY



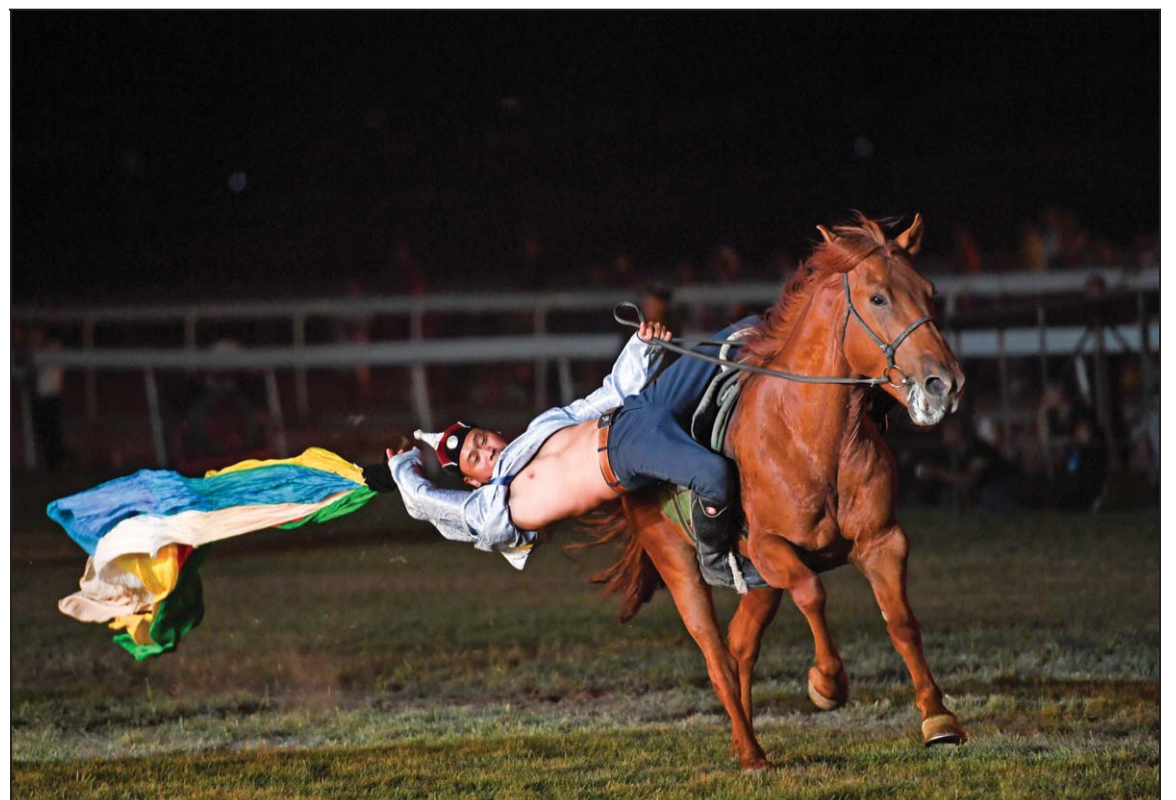
Big day: A birthday party on Aug 28 for 22 old people at a nursing home in Huaibei, Anhui province. ZHANG HONGXIN / FOR CHINA DAILY



Track of time: Boys pose for photos in front of a 3D-painting of a subway train during an exhibition in Shenzhen, Guangdong province, on Aug 27, as the local subway company celebrates its 20th anniversary. MAO SIQIAN / XINHUA



Pulling together: Villagers in Liaohe village of Rongshui Miao autonomous county in Liuzhou, Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region, participate in a tug-of-wa(ter) on Aug 25 as part of the celebrations of Ghost Festival, or Zhongyuan Festival, which falls on the 15th day of the seventh lunar month each year, to remember and honor ancestors. LONG TAO / FOR CHINA DAILY



Neat trick (right): A horseman impresses spectators by picking up a *hada*, or scarf, on a galloping horse during the opening ceremony of a horse-themed art week in Hohhot, in the Inner Mongolia autonomous region, on Aug 27. PENG YUAN / XINHUA