

SUBJECT INDEX:

HUNTING / SHOOTING (KIDS & GUNS)

See also:

The Lion	1962: American lawyer is summoned by ex-wife to Kenya's Kirinyaga Game Reserve, where she fears their daughter (<i>Pamela Franklin</i> , 13) is in danger of "going native".
Mama I'm Crying	UK TV documentary (?) : Two women, one white, one black, who grew up together under apartheid in South Africa.
Sammy Going South	1963: 10-year old orphan (<i>Fergus McClelland</i>) travels 4,500 miles from Port Said to Durban via mule, train, steamboat and on foot, aided and hampered by various adults en route.

Boys and firearms ought to suggest many titles, but very few have come to light. "AMONG THE CINDERS" (New Zealand, '85) concerned a teenager racked with guilt after the accidental death of a friend on a hunting trip, while "THE STONE BOY" ('84) starred Jason Presson as a younger brother equally stigmatised by the accidental shooting of his elder brother. There is Alan Ladd reluctantly teaching Brandon de Wilde how to handle a gun in "SHANE", Harrison Ford teaching Lukas Haas how not to handle one in "WITNESS", the gun Wil Wheaton turns on Kiefer Sutherland at the end of "STAND BY ME" ("Suck my fat one, you cheap dime-store hood!"), and so forth. As a rule, it seems film-makers have chosen to keep guns at a safe distance from young boys - or vice versa - to the extent that silent boy Western star Buzz Barton was more commonly armed with a slingshot when rounding up the desperadoes.

Alfred Hitchcock Presents: "Bang, You're Dead" [US TV portmanteau series]
Alfred Hitchcock Presents [US TV film]
Among the Cinders
Hol Volt, Hol Nem Volt
The Hunt [Portugal]
In the Blood [?][documentary]
Jeremiah Johnson
Little House on the Prairie ---"[US TV soap]
Sammy Going South
The Shooting Party
Smiley Gets a Gun[Australia]
Stand By Me
The Stone Boy

Non-fiction

The Eton of Africa

BBC c1991: Former headmaster of Westminster school visits the elite Kamuzu Academy.

~ **13 titles** ~