

Special awards ready at fair

Several special awards are being given this year for various exhibits at the Clackamas County Fair, August 15-19, says fair manager, Sheryll Cannon.

These bonus incentives, she points out, are in addition to the hundreds of ribbons and trophies awarded annually to those participating in the fair.

In the beef breeds division of the livestock category the best Angus steer at the fair will be given a \$10 prize by the Oregon Angus Association. In the dairy and beef breeds divisions approximately \$1,000 in customary prize money will go to first, second, third, and fourth place winners in a variety of classifications (not counting 4-H and FFA participants).

There are some added inducements this year, too, for rabbit fanciers. In memory of Judge Burt Searl of Molalla, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wortman of Mulino will award a special roving trophy to the best hutch in Clackamas County. This award must be won three consecutive times with three breeders and 20 or more rabbits in breed. In addition, the American Rabbit Breeders Assoc., Inc. of Pittsburg, Pa. is offering six of the association's

special ribbons for the Best of Breed in the six breeds having the largest entry.

Among special awards in the 4-H Division, the Oregon Pollettes will award a trophy to the best 4-H Polled Hereford exhibited, provided it is registered. Eligible club members should obtain an entry blank at the fair office.

The Oregon Hereford Society, too, will present a trophy for the best Hereford project in 4-H (heifer or steer, or combination of both). A member may not win both the Pollettes or Hereford Assoc awards during the same year, it is pointed out.

A silver trophy, also, will be awarded to the outstanding 4-H Angus exhibitor by the Western State Angus Auxiliary of Reno, Nevada. The selection of the winner is to be based on showing, placings of individual animals, placing in showmanship, and cooperation with the fair management. This is open to exhibitors with one or more breeding and/or market Angus. The winning of the auxiliary trophy in previous years will not exclude the exhibitor from winning it again.

In another category, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bowman will award a

trophy to the outstanding 4-H Shorthorn exhibitor.

Exhibitors in 4-H will have a chance to vie for distinction as champion junior, intermediate, and senior showmen in dairy, beef, sheep, and swine with trophies being awarded by the Triangle Milling Company. The Tri-City Chamber of Commerce, too, will award a permanent possession trophy to the Grand Champion 4-H Showman.

In 4-H rabbit exhibits, a trophy for the best rabbit in the show will be awarded by the Clackamas County Rabbit Breeders' Association. Trophies for the Best of Breed and the Best Opposite in California and New Zealand breeds will be awarded by the Auxford's Rabbitry of Canby. Trophies for showmanship will be awarded by Steve West.

In the FFA division, the Oregon Hereford Association will award a trophy to the FFA youth with the outstanding Hereford project — heifer, steer, or combination. The Western States Angus Auxiliary, too, will award a silver trophy to both the outstanding FFA Angus exhibitor and the outstanding 4-H Angus exhibitor.



A MOVING house or a moving van? This house created a minor traffic jam in downtown Boring last week as it moved to its new site.

(Post photo)

Outstanding retailer subject of search

Busy at his job today is a retail merchant who this fall will be honored as "Oregon Retailer of the Year."

The search for the state's outstanding 1971-72 retail businessman is being conducted by the Oregon Retail Council, a division of Associated Oregon Industries, in cooperation with chambers of commerce.

"At this stage of the game we have no idea who the state's outstanding retailer might be," according to ORC Pres. Larry Winthrop, himself a J.C. Penney Co. executive. "He

might be the corner grocer, a department store executive, clothier, appliance dealer or manager of some supermarket or chain store. All we know is that he exemplifies the best of service both to his community and his customers."

"Retail businessmen — because of their constantly recurring close contact with the people of their community in the course of doing business — are normally the best-known people in town," he explained.

Because of this traditional visibility, the retailer often finds himself shouldering a large portion of the load of any community's public service activity.

"Few retailers take part in these projects on the premise that it's good for business," Winthrop went on. "More often than not they get involved because the projects involve people and they know the people as intimately as anybody in town."

Nomination forms have been furnished to chambers of commerce throughout the state with an invitation to submit entries to the Retail Council postmarked not later than August 1. Entries are to be addressed to the Retailer of the Year Committee, 1149 Court St., N.E., Salem 97301.

"We expect entries from many segments of the retail industry," Winthrop continued. "And nominees need not be members of ORC."

Flea Market set for July 23

The Sandy Seventh-day Adventist Church, located on the corner of the Mt. Hood Highway and University Street, will hold its first annual Sandy Community Flea Market on Sunday, July 23, between the hours of 12 noon and 9 p.m.

Spaces for private individuals and businesses are available at \$1 per space. General admission is free. Offstreet parking will be available in the back of the church.

Golden Age

Adult Americans now average about 50 leisure-time hours each week, or 2,500 hours a year. Nearly half of that time, 1,200 hours, are spent watching TV.

The Sandy Golden Age Club will meet today at noon at the Oddfellows Hall in Sandy with a potluck dinner.



THE SHADE of this bus proved to be a blessing to these kids during July 4 festivities. The Sandy Dad's Club used the bus as a refreshment stand throughout the days.

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THE TETHER ball is a popular choice for many of those attending the Day Care Center. Wheel toys are in demand too.

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