

North Coast equestrian riders show to win

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In the words of coach Britany Israel, Meet No. 2 for the local Oregon High School Equestrian Team “was a huge success.”

Riders from Astoria and Knappa — who compete travel and compete together in the same meets — “had all their athletes and horses, and were able to compete in performance, gaming, and do team events,” she said.

The two high school equestrian teams recently returned from McMinnville, where riders from Astoria and Knappa High Schools competed in another OHSET event.

Some of the highlights for the locals included a first-place finish in Saddle Seat Equitation for Knappa’s Ellie Smith; and Smith added fourth-place showings in the Figure 8, with a time of 11.184 (out of 60 riders); and the Barrels, with a time of 15:418 (out of 68).

In the Western Horsemanship competition, (out of 30 riders), Knappa’s Kaitlyn Landwehr was fifth, Astoria’s Kaisa Israel placed sixth, and Smith was eighth. Israel was sixth in Showmanship.

“A lot of these athletes and their horses have weekly lessons, participate in 4H, and compete at various places and shows,” coach Israel said. “Both these teams represented our county very well. I am beyond proud of them and how far along they are all coming. It has been such a fun year and all the girls get along great.”

The final meet of the year for the two teams takes place today through Sunday in McMinnville.

Team Rosters

- ASTORIA**
- Kaisa Israel
 - Barry James
 - Marrisa McGuire
 - Rahlie Osburn
- KNAPPA**
- Bailey Corder
 - Kaitlyn Landwehr
 - Haylee Skipper
 - Ellie Smith
- McMinnville Results**
- Hunt Equitation (out of 29)**
- Kaitlyn Landwehr, 10th
 - Marrisa McGuire, 16th
 - Kaisa Israel, 18th
 - Haylee Skipper, 27th
- Saddle Seat Equitation**
- Ellie Smith, 1st
- Working Pairs (out of 25)**
- Landwehr/Corder, 12th
 - Israel/McGuire, 15th
- Showmanship (out of 30)**
- Kaisa Israel, 6th
 - Kaitlyn Landwehr, 12th
 - Marissa McGuire, 18th



Astoria student Kaisa Israel, riding Bo in the Hunt Equitation competition.



Haylee Skipper, on Doty, showing her Knappa spirit.



Kaitlyn Landwehr and horse Jake compete in the Western Horsemanship category.

- Bailey Corder, 23rd
- In Hand Trail (out of 22)**
- Bailey Corder, 12th
- Haylee Skipper, 21st
- Trail Equitation**
- Bailey Corder, 14th
- Western Horsemanship**
- Kaitlyn Landwehr, 5th
- Kaisa Israel, 6th
- Ellie Smith, 8th
- Bailey Corder, 16th
- Marrisa McGuire, 20th
- Haylee Skipper, 24th
- Two Man Birangle (out of 44)**
- Barry James/Rahlie Osburn, 15th
- Keyhole (out of 58)**
- Rahlie Osburn, 12th, 8.93
- Barry James, 28th, 13.239
- Pole Bending (out of 53)**
- Barry James, 15th, 27.09
- Ellie Smith, 23rd, 24.447
- Figure (8 out of 60)**
- Ellie Smith, 4th, 11.184
- Barry James, 16th, 12.054
- Rahlie Osburn, 23rd, 12.582
- Barrels (out of 68)**
- Ellie Smith, 4th, 15:418
- Barry James, 12th, 12.602
- Rahlie Osburn, 22nd, 17.345
- Steer Daubing (out of 20)**
- Barry James, 10th, 5.239
- Rahlie Osburn, 16th, 3.094

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE

- TODAY**
- Baseball** — Astoria at Scappoose, 5 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 5 p.m.; Naselle at Warrenton, 4:30 p.m.
 - Softball** — Clatskanie at Astoria (2), 4 p.m.; Warrenton at Seaside, 4:30 p.m.
 - Track** — Warrenton at Portland Christian, 3:30 p.m.
 - Girls Golf** — Astoria, Seaside at Valley Catholic, 1 p.m.
 - Boys Golf** — Seaside at Astoria, 2 p.m.
- FRIDAY**
- Baseball** — Gaston at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.
 - Softball** — Gaston at Knappa (2), 3 p.m.
 - Track** — Seaside at McKenzie, 10 a.m.
- SATURDAY**
- Baseball** — Fort Vancouver at Seaside (2), 1 p.m.; Monroe at Warrenton (2), 1 p.m.
 - Softball** — Monroe at Warrenton (2), 1 p.m.
 - Track** — Lower Columbia Invitational, St. Helens; Willamette U. Invitational, TBA; Warrenton at Banks Invitational, 9 a.m.

Like the azaleas, skipping balls on 16 a Masters’ tradition

By PAUL NEWBERRY
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AUGUSTA, Ga. — The chants start as soon as each group has finished teeing off at the 16th hole.

“Skip! Skip! Skip!” At staid ol’ Augusta National, this is the closest thing to a party.

“The fans get pretty irate when they don’t skip the ball,” said Masters patron Dave Goldbach of Buffalo, sipping on a beer as the final groups came through in the fading sunlight of Tuesday’s practice round.

For many, this is the place to be before the first major of the year gets going for real, a chance to watch everyone from the biggest names in golf to unknown amateurs attempt to skip the ball off the water — the more times, the better — and land it safely on the green.

It’s a technique roughly akin to throwing a smooth rock across a glassy pond. Only in this case, it’s done with a 4-iron instead of a strong arm, after dropping a ball on the downslope in the second cut of grass between the tee box and the water on the 170-yard hole known as “Redbud,” tucked back in a far corner of the course, about as far from the clubhouse as you can get.

The 16th — essentially a tee and a green connected by a narrow strand of water — has been the sight of many dramatic moments at the Masters, from Tiger Woods holing an improbable chip that carried him to the green jacket in

2005 to Greg Norman dumping his tee shot in the water to finish off a stunning collapse two decades ago.

Tradition

There’s nothing on the line during the practice rounds, which allowed for a tradition that dates to the 1980s and has become as much a part of the place as blooming azaleas and pimento cheese sandwiches.

No one in an official capacity is quite sure when all this started, but former player Ken Green took credit for it during an interview with Golfweek.

Davis Love III played his first Masters in 1988. Even as more and more players took part, he refused for several years to join the skipathon at No. 16, mindful that club founders Clifford Roberts and Bobby Jones likely would’ve frowned on those sort of hijinks.

“I didn’t think it was in the tradition of the Masters,” Love said. “Then I started getting booed.”

Indeed, this is the one spot where the patrons, who are expected to be on their best behavior most of the week, can let down their hair just a bit. Not to say the heckling approaches anything you might hear coming from the bleachers at Yankee Stadium, but no one will be thrown off the grounds if they direct a hearty catcall at anyone who refuses to take part.

“When no one put a note in my locker saying not to do it,” Love went on, “I decided it must be OK. So I started doing it again.”



Chris Carlson/AP Photo
Sergio Garcia, of Spain, skips a ball across the water on the 16th hole during a practice round for the Masters golf tournament in Augusta, Ga., in 2014.

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING												APRIL 7	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "I Wear the Face" (N)	Scandal "Thwack" (N)	The Catch "The Trial" (N)	KATU News at 11 (3:55) Jimmy Kimmel				
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Grey's Anatomy "I Wear the Face" (N)	Scandal "Thwack" (N)	The Catch "The Trial" (N)	KOMO 4 News (3:55) Jimmy Kimmel				
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	You, Me and the Apocalypse (SF)	The Blacklist "Mr. Solomon" 1/2 (N)	Law&Order: SVU "Community Policing"	KING 5 News (3:55) Tonight Show				
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory "Couple (SP) (N)	Mom (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	KOIN 6 News @ 11 (3:55) MastersHigh.				
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory "Couple (SP) (N)	Mom (N)	2 Broke Girls (N)	KIRO News (3:55) MastersHigh.				
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.	Seinfeld	Live at Seven	Inside Edition	You, Me and the Apocalypse (SF)	The Blacklist "Mr. Solomon" 1/2 (N)	Law&Order: SVU "Community Policing"	KGW News at 11 (3:55) Tonight Show				
9	KRCW	(9) Seinfeld	Business (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Legends of Tomorrow "Progeny" (N)	The 100 "Fallen" (N)	Two and Half Men "King of the Hill"	KRCW News at 11 (3:55) King of the Hill				
10	KOPB	(10) Burt Wolf (N)	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour	Art Beat (N)	Oregon Guide	Midsomer M. (1:50) Midsomer M.	Midsomer Life" (3:55) Afterlife "Daniel One and Two"	Film School Shorts				
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	American Idol "Winner Chosen" The final	American Idol "Winner Chosen" The final	11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray				
13	KPDV	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	The Mentalist "A Dozen Red Roses"	The Mentalist "Red Sauce"				
14	KCPQ	(14) Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol "Winner Chosen" The final	American Idol "Winner Chosen" The final	Q13 News at 10	Q13 News				
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory				
22	KZJQ	(22) Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Friends				
29	ESPN	(29) 5:00 Golf Masters Tournament		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	NBA Tonight	NFL Live	ESPN Films				
30	ESPN2	(30) 5:30 NCAA Hockey Division I Tournament	Denver vs. North Dakota (L)			★ Legally Blonde (01, Com) Luke Wilson, Matthew Davis, Reese Witherspoon.	Full House	Full House	Friends				
31	NICK	(31) NickyRickyDicky	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	Zapped (2014, Fantasy) Chanelle Peloso, Zendaya.	Backstage	Stuck Middle	K.C. Undercover				
32	DISN	(32) Stuck in Middle	Jessie	Girl Meets World	K.C. Undercover	(15) ★★ Dark Shadows (2012, Fantasy) Michelle Pfeiffer, Eve Green, Johnny Depp.	FXM Presents	★★ Push (2009, Thriller) Dakota Fanning, Chris Evans.					
34	FAM	(34) ★★ Hocus Pocus (1993, Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler.				PRAS Social "Once Upon a Runway" (N)	Project Runway "A Touch of Style" (N)	Project Runway "A Touch of Style"	Project Runway "Once Upon a Runway"				
35	FMC	(35) (5:50) ★★ Megamind (2010, Animated) Jonah Hill, Will Ferrell. (40) FXM Presents				Halls of Fame (N)	In Depth	The Game 365	United Fight Alliance				
36	LF	(36) Project Runway "Going for Baroque"	Project Runway "Bait and Stitch"						United Fight Alliance				
38	ROOT	(38) Red Bull Air Race "Fort Worth"		West Coast Customs	Halls of Fame (N)				United Fight Alliance				
39	F51	(39) 5:00 Beyond	MLB Pre-game	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)					MLB Whiparound (L)				
43	SPIKE	(43) (4:30) You Don't Mess With the Zohan	★ ★ The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler, Adam Sandler.			Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle	Lip Sync Battle (L)	Lip Sync Battle				
44	COM	(44) (20) Futurama	(20) Tosh.0	(20) Tosh.0	(25) ★★ The Change-Up (2011, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Olivia Wilde, Jason Bateman.				Lip Sync Battle				
45	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Vikings "The Profit and the Loss"	Vikings "Portage" (N)	60 Days In "Full Inmate" (N)	The First 48 "Secrets and Lies"				
46	A&E	(46) The First 48	The First 48 "Night Shift Mobbed"	The First 48 "Murder on Maiden Lane"	Save My Life: Boston Trauma	Extreme Weight Loss "Trina" A nurse worries about her health.	Naked and Afraid "Amazonia" (N)	Naked and Afraid "King of the Forest"	Naked "Argentina Impossible"				
48	DISC	(48) Naked and Afraid "From the Ashes"	Naked and Afraid "Frozen in Fear"	Naked and Afraid "The Darkest Hour"	Naked and Afraid "Aftermath"	Life Below Zero "On the Edge"	Primal Survivor "Cannibal Legend" (N)	Life Below Zero "On the Edge"					
49	NBA	(49) NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat (L)	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Golden State Warriors Site: The Oracle -- Oakland, Calif. (L)						NBA Basketball Chicago vs Miami				
51	TNT	(51) (5:00) Jurassic Park III (01) Sam Neill.	★★★ National Lampoon's Animal House (1978, Comedy) Tim Matheson, John Vernon, John Belushi.	★★★ Caddyshack (1980, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Ted Knight, Chevy Chase.	Uncle Buck (89)								
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Liberties"	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries.				Modern Family				
53	FOOD	(53) Chopped "Frankly Frantic"	Chopped "Mac and Cheese"	Chopped	Cooks vs. Cons "Cookie Crumble" (N)	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play	Beat Bobby Play				
54	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters	House Hunters	Masters of Flip (N)					
56	FX	(56) (4:30) ★★ Iron Man 3 (13) Robert Downey Jr.	★★★ The Heat (2013, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Michael McDonald, Sandra Bullock.			Archer (N)	Archer	Archer	This Means War				
57	CNN	(57) The Eighties "The AIDS Crisis" (N)	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly	Hannity	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom				
58	FNC	(58) The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly	Hannity	Amer. Greed "The Surfer Slayer?" (N)	Amer. Greed "The Playboy of Indiana"	American Greed: Scam	American Greed "The Surfer Slayer?"	On the Record	Paid Program				
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part One" 1/3	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part Two" 2/3	Vanderpump R. "Reunion Part Three" 3/3	WatchWhat (N)	Vanderpump Rules	Victor, Victoria					
63	BRAV	(63) The Real Housewives	Blade: Trinity (2004, Thriller) Jessica Biel, Ryan Reynolds, Wesley Snipes.	Blade (1998, Action) Stephen Dorff, Kris Kristofferson, Wesley Snipes.									
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Days of Wine and Roses	(15) ★★ The Party (68, Com) Claudine Longet, Marge Champion, Peter Sellers.	(15) ★★ S.O.B. (1981, Comedy) William Holden, Rosanna Arquette, Julie Andrews.									
65	SYFY	(65) (5:30) ★★ Stake Land (10, Horror) Nick Damici, Connor Paolo.											
162	RFD	(162) SF Machinery	Small Town	Rural America "Live"	Steve Lantvit	Rural Eve. News	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery				

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