

Youth is finalist in state pageant

Kayla Essence Jones, 12, daughter of Flint and Celena Scott, has been chosen as a state finalist in the Miss Teen American Coed Pageant. She is one of a select group of young ladies who have been chosen to participate in the 2004 pageant, to be held in Portland.



Kayla Essence Jones

The National Pageant is a competition for over \$40,000 in cash and prizes.

The Miss Teen American Coed Pageant in Portland will be at the Holiday Inn Airport Plaza and Hotel. Winner receives the official crown, banner and trophy, flower bouquet and crown pin, training session for the National Pageant, modeling scholarship, opportunity for a screen test with a national talent scout, travel opportunities, public appearances and more.

According to pageant officials, since 1983 the American Coed Pageant System has awarded more than \$11 million scholarships and awards to deserving young ladies.

Kayla Essence Jones activities include basketball, cross country, and track and field. She also enjoys Fancy Dancing and participating in cultural activities in and around her community.

She currently sits on the Jefferson County Middle School student leadership council along with five other students and is on the middle school honor roll, holding a 4.0 in academics.

Some of her goals in the future are to graduate from Madras High School and attend Portland State University, where she would like to study marine biology and history. She also enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Congratulations to Kayla Jones.

Kayla will compete to become the state representative for the year, as well as for a trip to the National Pageant in Orlando, Fla.

The pageant is held for girls ages 3 to 21. The winner of the Miss Teen American Coed Pageant will receive a \$1,000 cash award, and a travel allowance to the National Pageant.

HotShotz hope to compete at national tourney

Briana Stacona of Warm Springs is among the basketball players who will be competing next month in the Amateur Athletics Union National Championships at Phoenix, Ariz. She will be playing with the Hotshotz girls basketball team from Washington state.



Briana Stacona

Last year was the first year the team was actually able to attend, because of expenses, and they finished second.

This year the team has devoted an extraordinary amount of time and energy not only to practices and to games, but also to their academics.

"All of our players excel in school and hit the books just as hard as they hit the hardwood floors," said Ogie Olanday, team administrator and assistant coach.

The team is asking for help in meeting expenses related to the trip to the national championship. The Hotshotz team is a charitable non-profit organization, and contributions are tax deductible.

If you wish, a check can be made payable to "Hotshotz Basketball" and on the memo line please indicate, "fundraising." The address is Hotshotz, c/o Ogie Olanday, 6305 St. Albion Way, M103, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043. The phone number is (206) 650-4286.

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Pi-Ume-Sha Rodeo in June

The Warm Springs Rodeo Association will be presenting the Pi-Ume-Sha All-Indian Rodeo on June 26-27, at the Warm Springs Rodeo Grounds. The action starts at 1 p.m. daily.

There will be a \$500 purse in each of the following events:

Saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, senior barrels, breakaway, team roping, and century team roping. There may be wild

cow milking. The junior events include barrels and calf riding.

Stock contractor for the rodeo is Tygh Ridge Rodeo Co., and the announcer will be Jake Grossmiller.

Books open Monday, June 21, and close on June 22. Office hours are 6 to 9 p.m., call backs on June 24. The phone number of the office is (541) 553-3044 (no collect calls please). This is an alcohol and drug free event.

Tygh Ridge rodeo results tallied

The following are the results of the Tygh Ridge All-Indian Rodeo, sponsored by the Columbia River Indian Rodeo Association, held May 8-9.

Saddle bronc: first, Joe Scott Jr.; second, Clint Bruisedhead.

Bull riding: first, Shawn Best Sr.; second, Simon Jim; third, Brad Parrish;

Barrel race: first, Jenna Johnson; second, Una Johnson; third, Marita Johnson; fourth Katherine Goodluck.

Team roping: first, Cort Herrera and Cody Barney; second, Bill Valdez and Katie Valdez; third Cody Barney and Justin Tom; fourth, JR Smith and Edison Yazzie; fifth, Oliver Pimms and Jesse Palmer; and sixth, ground split.

Steer wrestling: first, Dan Connelly; second, Clinton Bruisedhead.

Bareback: first, Hank Winnier; second, Shawn Best Sr.; and third, Brad Parrish.

Calf roping: first, Clinton Bruisedhead; second, Dennis

Whiteman; third, ground split.

Breakaway: first, Sammy Bruisedhead; second, Nicole Bitsilly; third Lawanda Bronson; fourth, Liana Tom.

Century Team Roping: first, JR Adams and John Lavallie; second, Edison Yazzie and JR Smith; third, JR Adams, Carson Badonie.

Wild Horse Race: first, Michael Bushman Team; second, Olsen Meanus Team; third, Charley Gunnier Team; fourth, Jimmy Tohet Team.

Kids breakaway: first, Danika Pimms.

Junior barrels: first, Carlie Frazier; second, Danika Pimms; third, Charmayne Billy. Mutton Bustin': first, Nakota Yallup; second, Joshua Estrada; third, Jennifer Meanus.

Calf riding: first, Nolan Berry.

Cow milking: first, Freddy Warbonnet; second, Jesse Reese; and third, Clinton Bruisedhead.

Rare white calf born on northern Arizona ranch

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) - The owners of a small bison herd in northern Arizona were surprised to find one of their rare white buffalo had given birth to something even rarer: a white calf.

It's a 1-in-10 million occurrence, Keith Davis, a spokesman for Spirit Mountain Ranch, said of Saturday's birth. "This is so rare specifically because she was born white," Davis said. "The others were born red (like normal buffalo) and turned white."

The birth of a white bison is meaningful for many American Indian tribes who consider it a symbol of rebirth when the world's people are in troubled times. None of the bison is albino but rather a mutation of the usual fur color of dark brown to black, said Dena Riley, who owns the ranch near Flagstaff with her husband.

Of 11 bison on the ranch, four are white, not including the newborn.

The ranch was moved onto its 5-acre site near the San Francisco Peaks in December 2001 and has had visitors from around the globe to see white bison, according to Dena Riley.

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