

## QUEEN REITTA RIDES IN UNION



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Grant County Fair and Rodeo Queen Reitta Wyllie earns a third place ribbon at the June 12 Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Parade. Grant County's fair and rodeo is scheduled for Aug. 5-8.

## Special Olympians find joy in competing

Team looks forward to Summer State Games

By Angel Carpenter  
Blue Mountain Eagle

MILTON-FREEWATER – Grant County Special Olympics athletes put their best foot forward at the June 20 Regional Summer Games.

The event, at Milton-Freewater's Shockman Field, drew Special Olympics groups from Baker, Hermiston/Pendleton, Milton-Freewater, Union, Mitchell, Harney County and Washington State.

Coaches Anthony and Sharon Busch led the Grant County team of 11 athletes for track and field events, ranging from softball throw to pentathlon.

"I thought they all did really well," Anthony said. "We practice at Grant Union High School, and almost invariably they beat their time in practice."

He said he appreciated the other volunteers who attended: Deronda Lallatin, Jannet Hoeffner, Kodi Bremner and Karla Colson.



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The Grant County Special Olympics athletes, coaches and other volunteers gather for a group picture after the Regional Summer Games in Milton-Freewater. Coaches Sharon and Anthony Busch are in back, second and third from left.

"You can't do it without your helpers," he said.

Charley Fronapel competed in pentathlon for a second time, earning second place behind Baker City's Robert Dean Martinez.

Fronapel said the race was good, and he feels ready for the upcoming Summer State Games set for July 11-12 in Newberg.

Sharon added all the athletes had fun.

"We encourage them to do their personal best," she said.

The oath the athletes take at the events reads: "Let me win, but if I cannot win let me have the joy of competing."



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Caleb Madsen sports a medal he earned.

### Regional Summer Games results:

Rodney Brunson: 50-meter walk, 2nd; softball throw, 1st  
Jay Colson: 400-meter race walk, 5th; 4x100 relay, 1st; shot put, 3rd  
Charley Fronapel: 4x100, 3rd; pentathlon, 2nd  
Josiah Hoeffner: 100-meter dash, 4th; 4x100 relay, 3rd, softball throw, 2nd  
Katie Latham: 100-meter dash, 5th; 400-meter race walk, 4th  
Caleb Madsen: 200-meter dash, 4th; 400-meter dash, 3rd; 4x100, 3rd  
Brian McKrola: 100-meter dash, 1st; 4x100, 1st; shot put, 3rd  
Bill Pauley: 100-meter dash, 5th; 400-meter race walk, 3rd; 4x100 relay, 3rd  
Katie Shockley: 50-meter walk, 2nd; softball throw, 6th  
Elizabeth Swarthout: 100-meter dash, 4th; 4x100 relay, 1st; softball throw, 3rd  
Crystal Wimberley: 400-meter race walk, 2nd; 4x100 relay, 1st; shot put, 3rd

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## Hunter education classes start next week

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JOHN DAY – A series of hunter education classes will start July 6 at the Old West Federal Credit Union conference room in John Day.

Deanna Maley will teach the classes from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings over a two week period.

A field day live shoot is set for 9 a.m. Saturday, July 18.

No one under the age of 18 may hunt wildlife (except on their own land) without first successfully completing the course. All ages planning to hunt as nonresidents in other states may be required to have a hunter education card.

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife sponsors the classes with a \$10 class fee per student, which may be waived in some circumstances.

Preregistration is available at Ace Hardware, True Value Hardware, ODFW office or other ODFW license sales outlets.

For additional information, call Bryan Nelson at 541-575-1808 or ODFW office, 541-575-1167.

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Lindsey Stewart  
Triston Emmel
- Juniors**  
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Garrett Hitz  
Teri Cobb  
Marlayna Woodbury
- Freshmen**  
Brianna Zwegardt  
Dorran Wilson
- Grade 8**  
Lucy Ray  
Kyla Winton
- Grade 7**  
Shaelynn Bice  
JoLynne Ashley  
Tiler Voigt  
Emily Ennis  
Jonathan Haskins  
Carson McKay
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John Burke  
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