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Miss Nyssa Nite Rodeo Queen Jaeden Forrey makes her grand entry Friday ahead of Team Branding and Dog Trials. Forrey, who rode her horse Diablo, graduated from Treasure Valley Community College's horse production program.



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Harney County Fair and Rodeo Queen Courtney Nichols makes her grand entrance Friday.



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Katelyn Barker, Grant County Fair and Rodeo princess, waves at the crowd as she makes her grand entrance Friday before Team Branding and Dog Trials at the Grant County Fair. Barker, 16, said she was crowned in September, but Friday's fair was her first event since then.

Rodeo royalty rear into action

Kiser, Barker appear at Grant County Fair

By Steven Mitchell
Blue Mountain Eagle

Like other rodeo performers, fair and rodeo royalty would be busy appearing at fairs, rodeos and parades across the country if not for COVID-19.

Kelsei Kiser, Grant County Fair and Rodeo Queen, said this is her third title, and in a typical year, she attends 30 rodeos in the summer.

“It’s a lot of fun,” she said. “Sometimes we do several in a weekend, especially during the Fourth of July. It’s called Cowboy Christmas because more rodeos are going on that week than any other week in the United States.”

Kiser said she thinks people are really excited to finally get together for the fair and rodeo this year.

“This made it so much more valuable for people to come together with friends and family,” Kiser said.

Katelyn Barker, 16, of Dayville, crowned the fair’s rodeo princess in September, said Friday had been one of the first events in which she could participate in nearly a year.

“Before we went in, we were both having major butterflies,” she said, “but it was nice to have the arena dirt under our hooves and see familiar faces.”



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Kelsei Kiser, Grant County Fair and Rodeo Queen, flies the flag around the Outdoor Arena of the Grant County Fairgrounds Friday.

Barker said she grew up going to rodeos and it is “the sport she loves.” She always wanted to be a part of a rodeo. Being crowned Grant County’s Fair and Rodeo Princess was exciting for the Dayville rodeo princess.

“Since I was a kid, I’ve always watched rodeos,” she said. “The rodeos

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Barker said she hopes to be a “role model” for other young women.

“I want to empower younger girls and show that you can do anything that you set your mind to,” Barker said.

Kiser said livestock families are people who do not usually get together except for the county fair or rodeo, so, she said, it is a “big deal” when they do.

“It’s so great to see everyone finally come together,” she said.

GRANT COUNTY FAIR 4-H AND FFA STATIC EVENT RESULTS

Blue Mountain Eagle	
CREATIVE WRITING	
Red: Ellie Justice	
Fashion Revue	
Champion: Eliza Bailey	
Blue: Eliza Bailey	
FOOD & NUTRITION	
Senior	
Champion: Emily Hopper	
Reserve champion: Samantha Adams	
Choate	
Blue: Emily Hopper	
Intermediate	
Champion: Monel Anderson	
Reserve champion: Madelyn Bailey	
Blue: Tucker Garinger, Monel Anderson, Abbie Justice, Morganne Wyllie, Madelyn Bailey, Adeline Northway, Samantha Adams	
Choate	
Junior	
Champion: Anna Jacobs	
Reserve champion: Kaylie Perkins	
Blue: Anna Jacobs, Kaylie Perkins, Jordan Ross, Hunter Thomas, Mahayla Moss, Eliza Bailey, Emmalyn Northway	
Red: Sierra Jenks, Emmalyn Northway, Lilly Rockhill, Cooper Ross, Jonathon Leighty, MadLynne Cearns	
TABLE SETTING	
Red: Lilly Rockhill	
FOOD PRESERVATION	
Senior	
Champion: Emily Hopper	
Reserve champion: Emily Hopper	
Blue: Emily Hopper	
Intermediate	
Blue: Tucker Garinger, Abby Justice	
Junior	
Champion: Mahayla Moss	
Reserve champion: Mahayla Moss	
Blue: Kaylie Perkins, Mahayla Moss	
CAKE DECORATING	
Champion: Lilly Rockhill	
Blue: Lilly Rockhill	
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY	
Senior	
Champion: Cinch Anderson	
Blue: Cinch Anderson	
Red: Mercedes Locke, Zentayvia Locke, Cooper Ross	
Intermediate	
Champion: Raney Anderson, Lilly Rockhill	
Reserve champion: Monel Anderson	
Blue: Monel Anderson, Raney Anderson, Wyatt Suchorski, Lilly Rockhill	
Junior	
Champion: Eliza Bailey	
Reserve champion: Jonathon Leighty	
Blue: Eliza Bailey, Jonathon Leighty, MadLynne Cearns, Jordan Ross, Colbie Howard	
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Senior	
Champion: Riley Robertson	
Reserve champion: Riley Robertson	
Blue: Lilly Cave, Riley Robertson, Mercedes Locke, Lucchese Douglas, Emily Hopper, Katelyn Hughes	
Red: Katelyn Hughes, Riley Robertson, Nolan Garinger, Aaron Garinger	
Intermediate	
Champion: Lauren Wenger	
Reserve champion: Lauren Wenger	
Blue: Lauren Wenger, Morganne Wyllie, Madaline Grassl, Tucker Garinger	
Red: Madalynn Grassl	
Junior	
Champion: Della Gibson	
Reserve champion: Mahayla Moss	
Blue: Ansleigh Douglas, Della Gibson, Mahayla Moss, Jordyn Gibson, Colbie Howard	
Red: Kaylie Perkins, Colbie Howard	
HORTICULTURE	
Intermediate Champion: Lilly Rockhill, Morgan Wyllie	
Blue ribbon: Lilly Rockhill, Morgan Wyllie	
Red ribbon: Lilly Rockhill	
White ribbon: Lilly Rockhill	
LEATHERCRAFT	
Junior Blue: Tatyn Harper, Mahayla Moss	
Senior Blue: Emily Hopper	
FIBER ARTS	
Intermediate Blue: Monel Anderson	
Intermediate Red: Monel Anderson	
SEWING, LEVEL 1, JR.	
Champion: Mahayla Moss, Eliza Bailey	
Blue: Mahayla Moss, Eliza Bailey, Monel Anderson	
Red: Monel Anderson	
Outstanding Sewing Award: Mahayla Moss	
PRESENTATIONS	
Senior	
Champion: Parker Manitsas	
Blue: Parker Manitsas	
Junior	
Reserve Champion: Eliza Bailey	
Blue: Eliza Bailey	
ART	
Senior	
Champion: Riley Robertson	
Reserve Champion: Riley Robertson	
Blue: Riley Robertson, Samantha Adams	
Choate, Carson Weaver	
Red: Samantha Adams Choate	
Junior	
Champion: Emmalyn Northway	
Blue: Emmalyn Northway, Jordan Ross	
Red: Jordan Ross, Alana Shaffer	
POTTERY, CERAMICS, WEARABLE ART	
Senior	
Champion: Emily Hopper	
Blue: Emily Hopper	
Intermediate	
Blue: Morganne Wyllie	
Red: Lilly Rockhill	
LEGO ROBOTICS	
Senior	
Champion: Emily Hopper	
Blue: Emily Hopper	
Junior	
Blue: Dawson Jenks	
Red: Jordan Ross	
MARKET GOATS	
Trey Brown, Canyon Creek CC, grand champion.	
Emmalyn Northway, Beaver Believers, reserve champion.	
Sierra Jenks, Northfork CC, Longview Ranch, blue ribbon.	
Gauge Jenks, Northfork CC, blue ribbon.	
MARKET SWINE	
Brynlle Koppel, Izee Livestock, grand champion.	
Laken McKay, Prairie City FFA, reserve grand champion.	
Mayley Saul, Moon Mtn. Livestock, champion.	
Sarah Clark, Cinnabar Mtn. Livestock, reserve.	
Skylar McKay, Prairie City FFA, reserve.	
Parker Manitsas, Grant Union High School FFA, reserve.	
Abbey Pferrerkorn, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Trey Brown, Canyon Creek CC, blue ribbon.	
Ashlyn Albrich, Northfork CC, blue ribbon.	
Zinny Locke, Prairie City CC, blue ribbon.	
Fletcher Grove, Moon Mtn. Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Cayden Howard, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Colbie Howard, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Tell Cox, Northfork CC, blue ribbon.	
Tatyn Harper, Moon Mtn. Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Dalli Girvin, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Jesaka Culley, Cinnabar Mtn. Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Fallan Giffin, Moon Mtn. Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Elias Starbuck, Long Creek CC, blue ribbon.	
Addison Saul, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Lilly Rockhill, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Taylor Hamilton, Northfork CC, blue ribbon.	
Halle Parsons, Beaver Believers, blue ribbon.	
Brooke Taynton, Canyon Creek CC, blue ribbon.	
Cooper Holly, Dayville CC, blue ribbon.	
Lauren Wenger, Canyon Creek CC, blue ribbon.	
Taylor Parsons, Beaver Believers, blue ribbon.	
Haven Giffin, Moon Mtn. Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Boyden Weaver, Moon Mtn. Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Eric Culley, Cinnabar Mtn. Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Macy Carter, Izee Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Hunter Thomas, Beaver Believers, blue ribbon.	
Lane Clark, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Madalyn Grassl, Northfork CC, blue ribbon.	
Shavanna Hodge, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Cowen Weaver, Moon Mtn. Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Gracee Hueckman, Beaver Believers, blue ribbon.	
Ava Gerry, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Allyson Moore, Izee Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Madison Whitmore, Canyon Creek CC, blue ribbon.	
Owen Parsons, Beaver Believers, blue ribbon.	
Justin Hodge, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Trevyn Coalwell, Canyon Creek CC, blue ribbon.	
Shaine Madden, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Kara Hansen, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Paytin Girvin, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Ryan Coalwell, Canyon Creek CC, blue ribbon.	
Paige Shaw, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Jack Knowles, Beaver Believers, red ribbon.	
Ava Brown, Canyon Creek CC, red ribbon.	
Sierra May, Canyon Creek CC, red ribbon.	
Cooper Ross, Beaver Believers, red ribbon.	
Kyler Shaw, Prairie City FFA, red ribbon.	
DOG SHOW	
Lucchese Douglas, champion senior showman, reserve grand showman.	
Ellie Justice, reserve senior showman.	
Abbie Justice, reserve intermediate showman.	
Morganne Wyllie, champion intermediate showman.	
Keira Stiner, champion junior showman, grand champion showman.	

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Blue Mountain Eagle	
MARKET STEERS	
Cinch Anderson, Izee Livestock, grand champion, steer.	
Anna Jacobs, Prairie City club, reserve grand champion steer.	
Reece Jacobs, Prairie City FFA, champion, steer.	
Monel Anderson, Izee Livestock club, champion, steer.	
Wyatt Suchorski, Grant Union High School FFA, reserve, steer.	
Raney Anderson, Izee Livestock, reserve, steer.	
Nick Stiner, Strawberry Riders CC, blue ribbon.	
Carson Weaver, Izee Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Keira Stiner, Strawberry Riders CC, blue ribbon.	
Bailey McCracken, Grant Union High School FFA, blue ribbon.	
Sam McCracken, Grant Union High School FFA, blue ribbon.	
Jaycee Winegar, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Weston Suchorski, Izee Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Wyatt Lemons, Grant Union High School FFA, blue ribbon.	
Bridger Walker, Izee Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Riley Robertson, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Rowdy Wilson, Cinnabar Mtn. Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Sage Browning, Izee Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Clyde Holliday, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Jaccey Mickey, Cinnabar Mtn. Livestock, blue ribbon.	
Talon Van Cleave, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Maddy Way, Prairie City FFA, blue ribbon.	
Jerett Waddell, Beaver Believers, blue ribbon.	
Beau Van Cleave, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Aubreianna Osborne, Northfork CC, blue ribbon.	
Silvie Holliday, Prairie City CC, blue ribbon.	
Preston Boethin, Izee Livestock, red ribbon.	
Kate Hughes, Izee Livestock, red ribbon.	
Opie McDaniel, Juniper Ridge, red ribbon.	
Emma Field, Prairie City CC, no ribbon.	
MARKET LAMBS	
Savannah Watterson, Juniper Ridge, grand champion.	
Adeline Northway, Beaver Believers, reserve grand champion.	
Gus McDaniel, Juniper Ridge, champion.	
Preston Fretwell, Dayville CC, reserve.	
MadLynne Cearns, Prairie City CC, reserve.	
Max Bailey, Strawberry Riders CC, blue ribbon.	
Emilie Updegrave, Grant Union High School FFA, blue ribbon.	
Aaliyah Judd, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Paige Gerry, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Madelyn Bailey, Strawberry Riders CC, blue ribbon.	
Jillie Thunell, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Ellie Justice, Grant Union High School FFA, blue ribbon.	
Reid Dole, Strawberry Riders CC, blue ribbon.	
Eliza Bailey, Strawberry Riders CC, blue ribbon.	
Hannah McKinley, Strawberry Riders CC, blue ribbon.	
Sierra Cates, Grant Union High School FFA, blue ribbon.	
Liberty Woehlert, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Brady Dole, Grant Union High School FFA, blue ribbon.	
Olive Thunell, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Adalyn Judd, Juniper Ridge, blue ribbon.	
Jonathon Leighty, Prairie City CC, blue ribbon.	
MARKET CHICKENS	
Payton Whitmore, Canyon Creek, grand champion.	
Morganne Wyllie, Canyon Creek, reserve grand champion.	
Market turkeys	
Blake Kriewitz, Prairie City CC, grand champion.	
Riddick Hutchison, Beaver Believers, reserve grand champion.	
Abbie Justice, Strawberry Riders CC, blue ribbon.	
Sydnie Brandon, Strawberry Riders CC, blue ribbon.	

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