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Cooper Holly, 12, of Dayville runs down a calf during the junior breakaway round of the Grant County Junior Rodeo Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022.

# Youth movement

## Grant County Junior Rodeo highlights young talent

By STEVEN MITCHELL  
Blue Mountain Eagle

The Grant County Fairgrounds arena continued to see record numbers of rodeo fans Sunday, Aug. 8, as young cowboys and cowgirls from as far away as Idaho competed at the Grant County Junior Rodeo.

Jake Taylor, a longtime volunteer who emceed the event, said the fairgrounds saw a turnout of nearly 120 contestants who competed in events that included steer riding, calf riding, breakaway roping and barrel racing. This year's turnout of contestants was one of the best the fairgrounds had seen in years.

He said that with record-shattering crowds on Friday and Saturday — 500 and 1,000, respectively — Sunday's junior rodeo was about building on the excitement surrounding the sport and highlighting young talent.

"Today is about the youth," he said. Agriculture, Taylor said, is the foundation of the 113-year-old tradition of the Grant County Fair and Rodeo.

Grant County's always been an ag-based community, Taylor said. He said although logging has had its ups and downs, agriculture preceded it and has always been king.

It is not just about the rodeo, he said. It is about the ag-based way of life. The fair and rodeo are what have always brought people together.

"The rodeo is just how we compete with each other and come together," Taylor said.



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Tatyn Harper, 12, of John Day hangs back during the junior breakaway roping event at the Grant County Youth Rodeo Sunday, Aug. 7, 2022.



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Upwards of 100 youths competed at the Grant County Youth Rodeo Sunday, Aug 7, 2022.



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A competitor maneuvers his horse in a zigzag pattern during barrel racing Sunday, Aug 7, 2022, at the Grant County Youth Rodeo at the county's fairgrounds arena.

### YOUTH RODEO RESULTS

#### SENIORS

##### Pole Bending

- First — Laura Signose
- Second — Bailey McCracken
- Third — Sarah Clark

##### Steer Riding

- First — Cash Walker
- Second — Kingdon Kirby
- Third — Frankie Beam

##### Barrel Racing

- First — Bailey McCracken
- Second — Zaleta Masterson
- Third — Talyn Sandifer

##### Mini Broncs

- First — Ryan Glascock, 74
- Second — Carson Angell, 72
- Third — Colton Clark, 70

##### Goat tying

- First — Ruby Snider, 14.28
- Second — Dally Mae Moore, 14.57
- Third — Anona Marsh, 14.58

##### All around

- First — Two-way tie, Laura Singose and Bailey McCracken, 19 points apiece
- Second — Colton Clark, 18 points

#### JUNIORS

##### Pole Bending

- First — Cooper Holley, 22.83
- Second — Laine Winebarger, 23.04
- Third — Ashlyn Albrich, 24.57

##### Steer Riding

- First — Tatyn Harper, 76
- Second — Levi Gregg, 70
- Third — Seth Beam, 63

##### Barrel Racing

- First — Kali Waggoner, 17.47
- Second — Emma Gregg, 17.79
- Third — Savannah Greenup, 18.02

##### Goat Tying

- First — Ashlyn Albrich, 11.62
- Second — Molly Davis, 11.84
- Third — Luke Jennings, 12.31

##### Breakaway Roping

- First — Levi Gregg, 2.78
- Second — Cooper Holley, 3.85
- Third — Jack Knowles, 4.69

#### Mini Broncs

- First — AJ Beam, 69
- Second — Tatyn Harper, 68
- Third — Seth Beam, 7.28 seconds (non-qualifying time)

#### All-Around

- First — three-way tie
- Levi Gregg, 19
- Cooper Holley, 19
- Tatyn Harper, 19

#### YOUTH

##### Calf Riding

- First — Bransyn Harper
- Second — Hayden Miller
- Third — Dottie Sandifer
- No qualified time

##### Pole Bending

- First — Millie McCoin, 24.9
- Second — Tate Turner, 25.3
- Third — Henry Gregg, 25.5

##### Barrel Racing

- First — Millie McCoin, 17.7
- Second — Jaylee Schaich, 18.1
- Third — Hayden Miller, 18.3

##### Goat tying

- First — Eli Jennings, 10.4
- Second — Trayvon Moore, 10.5
- Third — Hayden Miller, 11.25

##### Dummy Roping

- First — Tate Turner
- Second — Cody Knowles
- Third — Bransyn Harper

##### All-Around

- First — Millie McCoin, 20 points
- Second — Tate Turner, 19 points
- Third — Hayden Miller, 16 points

##### Pee Wee Woolies

- First — Otis Bellinger
- Second — Blakelynn Wainwright
- Third — Presley Harper

## OSAA seeks officials for 2022 fall sports

By JUSTIN DAVIS  
Blue Mountain Eagle

WILSONVILLE — The Oregon School Activities Association is recruiting officials for fall sports.

There is an immediate need for officials in football, volleyball and soccer, according to an OSAA news release.

To register to be an official online, go to [www.osaa.org/officials](http://www.osaa.org/officials). You can visit [www.newofficials.com](http://www.newofficials.com) to find the nearest officials association.

The benefits of becoming a high school official

include staying involved in athletics, maintaining good physical condition and earning money, the news release said. You can visit <https://tinyurl.com/28nmbzbc> for official pay scales during the 2022-2023 season.

"Oregon has an urgent need for officials in all sports," OSAA Executive Director Jack Folliard said. "Officials provide valuable service to high schools and students, make a positive impact in the community and build relationships."

The registration period for football, volleyball and soccer ends on Sept. 30.

## 4-H horse show results announced

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JOHN DAY — The 4-H horse show was held on Saturday, Aug. 6, in the Family Heritage Barn of the Grant County Fairgrounds.

The results below were provided by the Oregon State University Extension Office for Grant County, which identified contestants by first initial and last name only.

#### Showmanship

B. Bailey — blue ribbon, Grand Champion Showmanship, Champion Intermediate Showmanship

M. Molyneux — blue ribbon, Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship, Champion Junior Showmanship

L. Huerta — blue ribbon, Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship



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Participants in the 4-H horse show at the 2022 Grant County Fair.

T. Sharp — blue ribbon  
T. Gibson — red ribbon  
C. Lindsay — red ribbon

**Western Equitation Intermediate**  
B. Bailey — blue ribbon, Champion

**Western Equitation Junior**  
C. Lindsay — blue ribbon, Champion

T. Gibson — blue ribbon, Reserve Champion  
T. Sharp — blue ribbon  
L. Huerta — blue ribbon  
M. Molyneux — red ribbon

**Trail Horse Junior**  
L. Huerta — blue ribbon, Champion  
M. Molyneux — blue ribbon

bon, Reserve Champion  
T. Sharp — red ribbon  
C. Lindsay — red ribbon  
T. Gibson — white ribbon

**Trail Horse Intermediate**  
B. Bailey — red ribbon

**Hi-Point Horseman**  
L. Huerta

**Reserve Hi-Point Horseman**  
M. Molyneux

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