

County Fair Winners Find Competition Hard

The large number of varieties entered in the poultry class gave prizes to a number of exhibitors and showed the differences between personal preferences in the poultry business. Leghorns: Cynthia Bell was 1st with cockerel and hen and a pen, Wilma Gentry 1st with pullet, Pearl Bell 2nd with a hen and a pen, Cynthia Bell 3rd with her pen of fowls; Esther Royse showed the best bantams; Light breeds: Pearl Bell 1st for cock and cockerel, 2nd, 3rd & 4th for pullet, Cynthia Bell 1st for pullet, Clara Kock 1st for hen, Esther Royse 2nd for cock; New Hampshire: Jean Ross took 1st for pullet and James Dyer 1st for pen of 3; Jean Ross 1st, Alvin Arst 2nd, Esther Royse 3rd for cockerel, Pearl Bell 1st for cock. Heavy breeds (mostly partridge and New Hamp) cock, Pearl Bell 1st, pullet Dorene Hall 1st, Pearl Bell won with some Anstrawhites; Marjorie Van Gilder, for pen 1st & 2nd, Dorene Hall 3rd.

Mike Zachary won first with his buck rabbit and 2nd with his doe while Sharon Belshe took 1st with her doe.

In the horse class there were entries in all the classes. For Thoroughbreds W. Wallingford placed stallion 3 and over Stan Coesch 1st; mare 3 and over J. W. Coons 1st, Stan Coesch 2nd, Leonard Fields 3rd, Stan Coesch 4th; mare under 1, Stan Coesch 1st; American Saddle, mare 3 and over, Deanna Martin 1st (reserve champion) Reba Hall 2nd; Arabian: stallion 3 and over, Don Thompson; mare 3 and over, Don Thompson 1st (grand champion), Marjorie Van Gilder 2nd, Truman Strong 3rd; wheat in sheaves: & 3rd; mare 2 under 3, Don Marie Hatrup 1st, Pearl Bell 2nd, Don Thompson; Appaloosa: stallion over 3, Don Thompson 1st, Truman Strong 2nd, Federation; Marie (grand champion); stallion 1 un-der 2, Don Thompson; mare 3 1st, Clara Kock 2nd, Bearded

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Light horses: mare 3 and up, Jim Coons 1st, Marjorie Van Gilder, 2nd, Don Thompson 3rd; gelding 3 and up, Leonard Fields 1st, Beverly Helyer 2nd, Marjorie Van Gilder 3rd, Connie Wilson 4th; mare or gelding 2 under 3, Marjorie Van Gilder 1st, Ernest Eslinger 2nd, Leonard Fields 3rd; gelding 1 under 2, Elvin Helyer 1st, Floyd Lane 2nd; suckling colt: D. W. Helyer 1st, Kenny Sather 2nd, Leon Helyer 3rd.

Shetlands: stallion 3 and over, Kenny Sather 1st; under 1 year, Sather 1st & 2nd; gelding, Phyllis Watkins 1st, Pat Jefferies 2, Rosalee Eslinger 3rd, Nancy McKean 4th; mare 3 and over, Kenneth Sather 1st and 2nd, Shirley Watkins 1st, Kenneth Sather 2d; mare under 1, Sather 1st; get of sire, Sather; produce of mare, Sather.

Saddle horse class: Marjorie Van Gilder 1st, Leroy Belshe 2nd, Doris Coesch 3rd, Sharon Coons 3rd. Stock horse: Leon Helyer 1st, Harry Eakin 2nd, Jim Coons 3rd. Stock horse: D. W. Helyer 1st, Marjorie Van Gilder 2nd, Leonard Fields 3rd, Mary Jo Miller 4th.

The exhibits in the pavilion were more numerous than usual and the judges sought them of good quality. Awards were made Don Thompson; mare 3 and over, Don Thompson 1st (grand champion), Marjorie Van Gilder 2nd, Truman Strong 3rd; wheat in sheaves: & 3rd; mare 2 under 3, Don Marie Hatrup 1st, Pearl Bell 2nd, Don Thompson; Appaloosa: stallion over 3, Don Thompson 1st, Truman Strong 2nd, Federation; Marie (grand champion); stallion 1 un-der 2, Don Thompson; mare 3 1st, Clara Kock 2nd, Bearded

barley: Rich Bruckert 1st; Pearl Bell 2nd, Cynthia Bell 3rd; barley in sheaves: Pearl Bell 1st; Cynthia Bell 2nd; oats in sheaves: C. Bell 1st, Pearl Bell 2nd, Marie Hatrup 3rd, Oats: Marie Hatrup 1st, Pearl Bell 2nd, Cynthia Bell 3rd. General farm exhibit, Marie Hatrup 1st, Bell girls 2nd.

The vegetable exhibits were lacking in some departments, few persons, for instance, having ripe tomatoes, but of cucumbers, corn and carrots, there were many displays.

Beets: Marie Hatrup 1st, Virginia McIntyre 2nd, Florence Johnston 3rd; green beans, bush, Pearl Bell 1st, Jacque vonBorstel 2nd, Marie Hatrup 3rd; green beans, pole, Mrs. Earl Fields 1st, Irene Fraser 2nd, Mrs. M. J. McIntyre 3rd; wax beans, Cynthia Bell 1st; cabbage: James Blagg 1st, Pearl Bell 2nd; carrots, Virginia McIntyre 1st & 2nd, Florence Johnston 3rd, Alice Fridley 4th; cauliflower: Cynthia Bell 1st, cucumbers: Alice Fridley 1st, Mrs. A. F. Balzer 2nd, Cynthia Bell 3rd; lemon cukes: Marie Hatrup 1st, Helen Sayrs 2nd, Irene Fraser 3rd; pickling cukes: Pearl Bell 1st, Cynthia Bell 2nd; pumpkin, John Gearhart 1st, George Gearhart 2nd; pumpkins: Nans Gearhart 1st, John Gearhart 2nd, Mrs. M. J. Schwendel 3rd; watermelon, Mrs. M. J. Schwendel largest; watermelon: Afton McIntyre 1st, Cynthia Bell 2nd; muskmelons: Betty Henrichs 1st, Pearl Bell 2d; Cynthia Bell 3d; parsnips: Clara Houston 1st; onions: Virginia McIntyre 1st, Mrs. Leo Watkins 2nd, Irene Fraser 3rd; summer squash: Irene Fraser 1st, Mrs. A. F. Balzer 2nd, Mrs. M. J. Schwendel 3rd; acorn squash: Mrs. M. J. Schwendel 1st, Mrs. Earl Fields, 2nd, Florence Johnston 3rd; largest squash, Dorene Hall; tomatoes: Mrs. M. J. Schwendel 1st, Florence Johnston 2nd; peppers, sweet Helen Sayrs 1st, Mrs. Earl Fields 2d; peppers: hot: Mrs. Earl Fields 1st; sweet corn: Irene Fraser 1st, Mrs. James Dyer 2nd; potatoes: Clara Houston 1st, Cynthia Bell 2nd, Florence Johnston 3rd; Swiss chard: Mrs. Earl Fields 1st; herbs: Mrs. Earl Fields 1st; peaches: Mary Coons 1st; plums: Mrs. M. J. Schwendel 1st; petite prunes, Violet Noonan 1st; grapes: Mrs. M. J. Schwendel 1st; strawberries: Josephine Gentry 1st, Doris Coesch 2nd, Mrs. D. H. Wright 3rd; raspberries: Mrs. A. F. Balzer 1st; blackberries: Mrs. Earl Fields 1st; gen. vegetable exhibit: Marie Hatrup 1st, Bells 2nd. Grange exhibit: Juvenile 1st, Harlandview 2nd.

The flower displays made a pretty picture and drew much comment. Awards were, asters: Mrs. Clarence Spencer 1st, Violet Noonan 2nd; cosmos: Mrs. M. J. Schwendel 1st, Helen Bruckert 2nd; dahlias: Mrs. James Dyer 1st; gladiolus: Millie von Borstel 1st, Mrs. Thor Jacobsen 2nd; nasturtiums: Wilma Gentry 1st, Virginia McIntyre 2nd; pansies: Mrs. James Dyer 1st; petunias: Helen Sayrs 1st, Mrs. Clarence Spencer 2nd; roses, Mrs. M. J. Schwendel 1st, Truman Strong 2nd; snapdragons: Mrs. J. W. Coons 1st, Truman Strong 2nd; zinnias: Mrs. Schwendel 1st, C. Bell 2nd; chrysanthemums: Virginia McIntyre 1st; cut flowers: V. McIntyre 1st, Mrs. J. W. Coons 2nd; tuberous beonia: Violet Noonan 1st; geraniums: Clara Houston 1st; marigolds: Susan Woods 1st, Mrs. James Dyer 2nd; flower arrangement: Virginia McIntyre 1st, Millie von Borstel 2nd; miniature arrangement: Sharon Coons 1st, Mrs. J. W. Coons 2nd; specimen of plants: Mrs. Clarence Spencer 1st, Mrs. A. G. Brown 2nd. There were many entries in nearly all classes.

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Noonan 2nd; prune: Millie von Borstel 1st, Marie Hatrup 2nd; peach: Edith Lyons 1st; gooseberry: Violet Noonan 1st, Marie Hatrup 2nd; other: Edith Lyons 1st, Violet Noonan 2nd.

Jams and preserves also attract the feminine ingenuity as well as the masculine appetite. Blackberry: Mrs. Earl Fields 1st; Alice Fridley 2nd; loganberry: Mrs. C. Spencer 1st; plum: Mrs. E. Fields 1st, Marie Hatrup 2nd; raspberry: Mrs. J. W. Coons 1st, Mrs. Ken Sather 2nd; strawberry: Edith Lyons 1st, Marjorie Van Gilder 2nd; cherry: Shirley Sather 1st, Helene Sather 2nd; boysenberry: Jo Gentry 1st, Alice Fridley 2nd; prune: Marie Hatrup 1st; peach: Mrs. C. Spencer 1st; pear: Mrs. A. F. Balzer 1st; gooseberry: Mrs. Jennie Foss 1st; Alice Fridley 2nd; other: Jo Gentry 1st, violet Noonan 2nd; prune marmalade: Millie von Borstel 1st, Mrs. E. H. Moore 2nd; other: Marie Hatrup 1st, Mrs. E. H. Moore 2.

Apple butter: Mrs. Clarence Spencer 1st, Mrs. J. W. Coons, 2nd; prune: Mrs. A. F. Balzer 1st, Millie von Borstel 2nd; peach: Marie Hatrup 1st, Mrs. J. W. Coons 2nd; pear: Mrs. Ken Sather 1st, Mrs. Leo Watkins 2nd; gooseberry: Mrs. Jennie Foss 1st; other: Mrs. D. H. Wright 1st & 2nd. Pickles, 'tilt: Mrs. A. F. Balzer 1st, Dorene Hall 2nd; mustard: Violet Noonan 1st; sweet: C. Thompson 1st, Helen Sayrs 2nd; Fruit pickles: Marie Hatrup 1st; sour: Mrs. Leo Watkins 1st, Mrs. Earl Fields 2nd; chili sauce: Mrs. Fields 1st, relish: Betty Henrichs 1st, M. Hatrup 2nd; soap: Violet Noonan 1st, Mrs. D. H. Wright 2nd. And for those who think the art of soap making has been lost in this electric and atomic age there were four entries in the soap making division.

They bake too. White bread: Clara Kock 1st, Helen Bruckert 2nd; nut bread: Marie Hatrup 1st, Janice McIntyre 2nd; raised rolls: M. Hatrup 1st, Clara Kock 2nd; sponge cake: Marie Hatrup 1st; white cake: Mrs. Leo Wat-

kins 1st, Mrs. Clarence Spencer 2nd; dark cake: Clara Kock 1st, Mrs. C. Spencer 2nd; spice cake: M. von Borstel 1st, Sharon Coons 2nd; Angel cake: C. Kock 1st, M. vonBorstel 2nd; chiffon cake: Sally Fields 1st, Janet Workman 2nd; cookies: M. Hatrup 1st, S. Coons 2nd; rolled cookies: M. Hatrup 1st; ice box cookies: Jo Gentry 1st, S. Coons 2nd; doughnuts: M. Hatrup 1st; Open faced pie: Mrs. C. Spencer 1st; double crust pie: Clara Kock 1st, Mrs. C. Spencer 2nd; candy: M. vonBorstel 1st, Pearl Bell 2nd; cottage cheese: Alice Fridley 1st & 2nd; dairy butter: M. von Borstel 1st, Alice Fridley 2nd.

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nounced by the Secretary of Agriculture. This is 90 per cent of the August 15, 1952 wheat parity price of \$2.46. Support for the 1952 wheat now eligible for loan is a national average of \$2.20. A minimum support price is announced at this time in accordance with forward pricing provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949. If the wheat parity price as of July 1, 1953, the beginning of the marketing year for the 1953 crop is higher, the support price will be increased to reflect 90 per cent of the wheat parity price at that time. In no event will the support price be lower than the \$2.21 national average announced during this past week.

WHEAT PRICE SET

The local PMA office has received notice that a national average price support of not less than \$2.21 a bushel for the 1953 crop-wheat has been an-

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Rufus Monday, Walter Morris and Tom Hulery and Joe Morris fished on the Deschutes river. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bartron and family who lived on the old Hugh Mathieson place and worked for Dave Reid, are in La Grande where Mrs. Bartron is teaching and Wayne is attending school.

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