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Ralph Beamer Horse Tops Friday Show



WINNING HORSES—Horse show superintendent Fred Mankin presents awards to Ralph Beamer, right, for showing his champion performance horse Domino Melody. Bruce Lindsay and his horse Baldy, left, receive the reserve champion ribbon. (Lyons Photo)

The annual horse show Friday was presented before a large crowd by more than 200 entries and 90 exhibitors. It is the second largest horse show in Oregon.

Nearly all classes were large with a good many quality horses not placing, according to officials who stated that horsemanship and quality of horses are showing a marked improvement. Fred Mankin served as superintendent for the 13th year and he recalls that the show started in 1947 with only six entries.

Much interest was shown in performance classes where horses are ridden in various events by both juniors and adults. Ralph Beamer of Heppner riding Domino Melody won the champion. The reserve champion horse was Baldy, ridden by Bruce Lindsay. Scat's Cougar ridden by Floyd Jones placed third in the performance horse division.

The performance classes started with shetland ponies where Fairy ridden by Becky Fullerton placed first for ponies up to and including 44 inches; for ponies over 44 inches but under 50 inches Patti Healy placed first riding Cocoa. Tana Valentine placed second riding Blakie, Kim Valentine placed third riding Skipper.

In the junior equitation division for riders 11 years and under, first place winner was Scotty Barratt; second place Barbara Gribble, and third place Meridy Webb. Riders 12 years through 16 years in the junior equitation first, Sandra Eubanks, second, Shannon Mahoney; and third, Judy Sherer.

In the western pleasure, 11 years and under where both rider and horse are judged, Scotty Barratt placed first on Rab; Becky Fullerton second on Smokey; Jacklyn Brown third on Zig; Tim Tullis of Ione fourth on Jug.

In the western pleasure horse

Fair Style Revue Attracts Hundreds

Would Betsy Pike, pioneer woman of the Oregon Trail, approve of today's fashions?

Evidently not, according to the 4-H style revue held at the Morrow county fair on Thursday evening, at the fair pavilion.

Over 300 people witnessed the evening show which carried out the fair's theme of "Centennial Days" according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent. The performance was built around the story of the Jewish peddler coming to visit the pioneer woman, Betsy Pike, and showing her his wares. A crystal ball was found among his belongings and the peddler proceeded to tell Betsy what fashions would look like in 1959.

4-H girls enrolled in clothing modeled their garments as the 1959 fashions. Complimenting them were 4-H girls, enrolled in other than clothing, in Centennial costumes of 100 years ago.

3rd, Rab, shown by Scotty Barratt; 4th, Stormy, owned by Sandra Eubanks.

Mare and produce: 1st, Tarola, owned by Rod Murray; 2nd, Mickey, owned by Ralph Beamer; 3rd, Sandra and produce owned by Kirk and Robinson.

Mare and nursing colt: 1st, Golden Dawn owned by Bill Smethurst; 2nd, Boots, owned by Kirk & Robinson; Peg O' My Heart, owned by Ralph Beamer 3rd.

Get of sire: 1st, Red Tom owned by Rod Murray; 2nd, Smokey Joe owned by Roice Fullerton; 3rd, Bill Smethurst entry sired by Redwood II.

Shetland ponies up to 44 inches—won by Becky Fullerton. Other ponies 44 inches and under 50: 1st, Creamola Boy owned by Sandra Eubanks; 2nd, Kirk & Robinson entry; 3rd, Queenie owned by John Eubanks.

In the reining contest Ralph Beamer riding Domino Melody was 1st; Floyd Jones on Scat's Cougar, 2nd; 3rd, Bruce Lindsay on Baldy; 4th, Judy Currin on Babbie.

In the reining contest using a hackamore, first was won by Neil Beamer riding Maud; 2nd, Bill Healy on Tequila; 3rd, Jan Beamer on Prince; 4th, Homer Hager on Buck.

In the cow cutting contest 1st went to Ralph Beamer; 2nd to Floyd Jones; 3rd to Judy Currin and 4th to Bruce Lindsay. All rode horses listed above.

In the Junior calf roping first was won by Jimmy Steagall, 2nd by Tommy Martin, 3rd by Bernard Doherty.

Ralph Beamer gave an exhibition of his horse Melody Domino of cow cutting without a bridle.

Judging the show was Ron Davis Olex; the announcer, Gene Pierce; secretary and assistants, Katherine Hager, Janice Beamer and Barbara Steagall.



GRAND CHAMPION 4-H STEER—The best of the show was this fat steer entered and shown by Eric Anderson of Heppner. Al Lamb, left, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers paid 82½ cents a pound at the fat stock auction Friday night. (Lyons Photo)

Champions in the style revue were named in the following classes:

Clothing V—Judy Rea, Ione, modeling a deep rust wool and acetate sheath dress with a matching plaid jacket.

Clothing IV A—Barbara Baker, Ione, modeling a brown brocaded taffeta sheath with a square neckline and a v shaped back.

Clothing IV B—Karen Lundell, Ione, modeling a white and black border print nylon formal with a black cummerbund accented with a large red rose.

Fun and Sun—Julie Ann Pfeiffer, Heppner, modeling a white long sleeved blouse with a blue cotton pleated skirt.

Charmingly Yours—Arleta Mc Cabe, Ione modeling a rosy splash print skirt, white blouse and matching apron.

Mrs Bernard Doherty, Heppner, and her daughter, Becky, portrayed Betsy Pike and her daughter, while Carlene Rhea, Echo, took the part of the Jewish peddler. Music was furnished by Don Heliker, Ione; Elaine Laird, and Jeanne Schmidt of Heppner. Esther Kirmis, county extension agent, narrated the style revue.

Blue ribbon awards were given to: Leora Van Winkle, Lexington; Tamara Smith, Julie Pfeiffer, Bernice Thomson Shirley Van Winkle, Fern Albert, Heppner; Cheryl Lundell, Geraldine Morgan, Jo Ann Turner, Jean Martin, Barbara Baker, Judy Morgan, Karen Lundell and Judy Rea, Ione.

Red ribbons were given to: Beverly Davidson, Lexington; Linda Stewart, Margaret Green, Libby Van Scholack, Darlene Turner, Beverly Blake Sara Burnside, Mary Slocum, Judy Brinda, and Sheryl Harris, Heppner; Sherry Corley, Sue Townsend, Elaine Gaarsland, Grace McKinney, Brenda Townsend and Linda Hams, Ione.

Girls modeling centennial costumes were: Judy Smith, Kathy Melby, Betty Angell, Susan Drake, Kathy Rea, Dianna Warren, Linda Warren, Joyce Noland, Claudia Noland, Peggy Snyder, Mrs Ellen Moore, Meredith Thomson, Carole Ann Anderson, Janice Martin, all of Heppner.

Local Entries Due At State Fair

Eleven Morrow County 4-H girls will enter exhibits or take part in demonstrations or contests at the Oregon State Fair scheduled for September 5-12 at Salem, according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent. Clothing, food and home living exhibits were taken to Salem on Tuesday, September 1, by N C Anderson, county agent.

Clothing exhibits at the State Fair were entered by Darlene Turner, Beverly Blake and Judy Pfeiffer of Heppner; and Cheryl Lundell, Jean Martin, Barbara Baker, Karen Lundell, and Judy Rea of Ione.

Marilyn Morgan, Ione, entered

Susan Lindstrom, Mardine Baker, Marilyn Morgan, of Ione.

a loaf of whole wheat bread as a State Fair food exhibit. Mardine Baker, Ione, who was awarded blue ribbons on her frozen foods at the Morrow county fair, was not eligible to compete in State Fair because of her student status.

Janice Martin, Heppner, entered her project book of color and room arrangement as a home living exhibit. Janice was declared champion in this division at the Morrow county fair.

Activities at the fair which will involve Morrow County 4-H girls include: clothing judging contest, September 7—Julie Pfeiffer and Libby Van Scholack; Heppner and Karen Lundell, Ione. Senior bread baking contest, September 8—Marilyn Morgan, Ione. Wool Sewing contest, September 8—Karen Lundell, Ione. Junior home economics demonstration, September 8—Cheryl Lundell, Ione. Senior home economics demonstration, Continued on page 7

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