

Interest Keen in Auction Sale; Livestock Winners Get Awards

An interested public crammed all available space in the livestock arena at the county fairgrounds last Thursday night to attend the 4-H and FFA livestock awards program, the livestock auction, and the pig scramble.

Herb Ekstrom Jr. of Ione presented 4-H awards and had the honor of presenting the trophy offered annually by Ekstrom Farm Chemicals for the grand champion 4-H steer to his son, Herbert Ekstrom III. This youth's Hereford weighed 1015 pounds and was sold during the auction that followed to Central Market at 63c per pound.

The 4-H had also received a \$25 cash award from the Barnett Hereford Ranch for exhibiting a grand champion steer naturally polled.

Steve Wagenblast's Black Angus steer won grand champion in FFA beef cattle and he received a trophy from Herbert Ekstrom and Sons of Ione for the champion market Hereford steer. Presentation was made by Hal Whitaker, vocational agricultural instructor at Heppner High school.

Wagenblast's steer was sold to Highland Machinery Co. of Condon at 62c per pound. It weighed 965 pounds. The Lexington youth, who graduated from Heppner High school in the spring, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast.

Monte Evans showed the reserve champion FFA steer, a 725 lb. Angus.

Awards for reserve grand champion in 4-H beef cattle went to Kirk Robinson of Heppner with his 950 pound Hereford, which was later sold to Morrow County Grain Growers at 47c per pound.

Kyle Robinson received four awards. One was from the American Polled Hereford association for exhibiting a polled female Hereford; another from the Oregon Hereford association for the best 4-H Hereford project; a third from the Oregon Polled-ettes for having the best smooth head Hereford cow and calf; and finally, the Don Robinson award for the best Polled Hereford breeding animal. The Don Robinsons are parents of Kyle, and they were pleased that their son earned the trophy that they offer annually at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Ruggs awarded a trophy to Chuck Nelson for the best 4-H beef breeding herd.

Larry Pettyjohn received the N. C. Anderson trophy for having been judged the grand champion all-around showman. Presentation was by Mrs. An-

derson, who recently returned from Africa where her husband has been working on a project in Niger for two years.

In 4-H beef showmanship, Kyle Robinson won in the Junior division, Gwen Drake in the intermediate, and Chuck Nelson in the senior division.

Champion judge in the 4-H livestock judging contest was Susan Healy, and she received a trophy sponsored by West Richfield Service.

Albert Phillips received the Oregon Hereford association award for the outstanding FFA Hereford project.

Other champion awards in livestock were as follows:

Sheep

Bob Harris, grand champion FFA, 100 lb., purchased by Northwestern Livestock Commission Co. at 60c; David Hall, reserve grand champion, FFA, 104 lb., purchased by P. W. Mahoney at 45c.

Bill Greenup, grand champion 4-H, 92 lb., purchased by Don Robinson at 50c; Sue Greenup, reserve grand champion, 4-H, 122 lb., purchased by Central Market at 35c.

Swine

Allyn Witherrite, grand champion, FFA, 197 lb., purchased by Central Market at 40c.

Karen Richards, grand champion 4-H, 192 lb., purchased by Pendleton Grain Growers at 40c.

Kirk Robinson, reserve grand champion, 4-H, 221 lb., purchased by Peg Evans and Faye Pierce at 37c.

Showmanship awards in 4-H were won as follows:

Swine: Junior—Melissa McElligott, trophy by Jordan Elvator Co.; intermediate—Sharon Witherrite, trophy by Lexington Oil Co-op; senior—Larry Pettyjohn, trophy by Morrow County Grain Growers.

Dairy: Junior—Patti Daly; intermediate—Joan Healy; senior—Sue Greenup.

Sheep: Junior—Judy Bennett; intermediate—Bill Greenup; senior—Sue Greenup.

Horse showmanship in 4-H was in competition a week earlier with these results by classes: Small fry, Mary Proctor; Junior—Sherry Kemp; intermediate—Michelle Miller; senior, Patti Healy.

Winners in the 4-H horsemanship contest and trophy donors were: Small fry, Mary Proctor; Junior—Susan Healy; Central Market; intermediate, Becky Fulleton, Turner, Van Marter and Bryant.

Ruby Fulleton was judged the all-around champion horse showman, receiving a trophy from Paul Pettyjohn of Ione.

In FFA livestock judging, the Boardman FFA team placed first; Heppner chapter was second; and Umapine was third. On the winning team were Albert Phillips, Jody Tatone and Ron Zielinski. Phillips, senior at Riverside High, was high individual judge.

Don Wink cried the auction sale, and several assisted, including Gary Van Blokland, Harold Erwin, Deane Graves, and Don Greenup.

Among buyers, besides those previously listed, were the following:

Beef—Herb Harshman, Stone Machinery, Barnett Hereford Ranch, Lawrence Fellows, Pendleton PCA, First National Bank, Heppner branch, Nels Anderson, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Cornet Green, Lott's Electric and Court Street Market.

Sheep—Wagon Wheel Cafe, Ekstrom Farm Chemicals, Bank of Eastern Oregon (Ione), Gardner's Men's Wear, Federal Land Bank, Paul Jones, George Luciani, Morrow county Grain Growers, Pettyjohn's Farm and Building Supply, Van's Variety, Leo Ashbeck, Columbia Basin Electric, Ada Piper, Stone Machinery, Lloyd Lindstrom, Van Winkle's Motel, Elma's Apparel, Harry O'Donnell.

Swine—Gray's Repair Shop, Bob Van Scholack, Harry O'Donnell, Ekstrom Farm Chemicals, Don Greenup, Inland Empire Bank of Hermiston.

Mrs. David Potter and Donna completed moving the family possessions to their new home at Fortuna, Calif., this week.

They planned to visit a son, Dick, at Redmond where he is working for the Forest Service, before continuing south. Mr. Potter began his work on the administrative staff of the large Fortuna Union High school on August 14. Their mailing address will be P. O. Box 391, Fortuna, Calif. 95540. Donna will enroll for fall term at Oregon State University, and will reside in Snell Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and sons enjoyed a vacation trip along the Washington and Oregon coast last week, returning home Saturday afternoon. They enjoyed the scenery along the Hood Canal in Washington, crossed the new Astoria bridge and traveled along the Oregon coastline to Newport. A highlight of the trip for the children was a visit to the Portland Zoo.

Most Bus Runs Due to Operate On Same Schedule

Most school bus runs to and from Heppner for the 1967-68 school year will operate on the same schedules as last year, Principal Dick Carpenter, who is in charge of transportation, announced.

He outlined the bus runs as follows:

Pine City-Heppner, Bus No. 25 (Darrell Vinson, driver). Same schedule as last year.

Upper Rhea Creek-Heppner, Bus No. 67-3 (Darrell Harris, driver). Same schedule.

Eightmile-Ruggs, Bus No. 4 (Rita Sumner, driver). Same schedule.

Willow Creek-Balm Fork, Bus No. 21 (Clayton Ayers). A school bus will be used on this run. The time schedule will be the same as last year.

Parker's Mill-Lower Rhea Creek-Heppner, Bus No. 3 (Jim Bloodworth, driver). Same schedule.

Lena Junction-Heppner, Bus No. 19 (Ray Ayers, driver). Same schedule to Bennetts', approximately 10 minutes later from Bennetts' to Heppner.

N. E. Lexington-Heppner, Bus No. 67-6 (Archie Padberg, driver). Approximately five minutes earlier than last year (same route). Lexington students from Davidson Corner will be picked up at 8:05 a.m. by the bus.

N. Lexington-Heppner, Bus No. 67-7 (Leonard Munkers, driver). Same schedule. Lexington students from Colley's Corner, Lexington school and students from the Blackhorse contract run will be picked up at 8:10 a.m. by this bus. Students loading at Munkers Corner will be picked up at 8:13 a.m.

Heppner contract runs for 1967-68 are as follows: Huber, Jensen, Blackhorse-Lexington, Schiller Ranch-Pine City, Franklin Hill-Lena Junction, French Ranch-Lena Junction, Doherty and Robinson Ranch. All of these will be on the same schedule as last year.

A contract run bid by Rita Sumner to the Bob Van Scholack place in the Rock Creek

3 Airmen Injured In Auto Accident

Three men from the Condon Air Force Station suffered injuries as a result of an auto accident that occurred early Saturday afternoon on the Condon highway near the Gilliam-Morrow county line. They were reported to be enroute to the rodeo here when the accident occurred on a curve.

Two of the three were reported to be in serious condition. Nelson Rhodes, 19, sustained a serious head injury and Jerry W. Sprague, 19, had his jaw fractured on both sides and severe laceration under the chin and around the jaws. Less seriously hurt was Jimmy Dean Ford, also 19.

Ford was brought to Pioneer Memorial hospital for observation but was released to officials of the Air Station who returned him to Condon. Sprague was taken in the Air Force ambulance to St. Anthony hospital Pendleton after first being received here. Rhodes was brought to the hospital here but was later taken back to Condon and from there was flown to Portland for specialized treatment.

A State Police officer who investigated the accident said that a portion of Rhodes' brain was exposed and it appeared that part of his skull was chipped in the crash.

No report was available Tuesday on the condition of those seriously injured.

The state officer said that all three men were thrown from the car and one was underneath the wrecked vehicle. He said that the car in which they were riding was equipped with seat belts but the men were not using them. If they had used them, their injuries might have been considerably less severe, he said.

Sprague was believed to be the driver.

A canyon for one year was accepted by the school board at a special meeting Monday night.

Jaycees Float Wins Sweepstakes in Parade

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merce float, Condon Commercial club was third, the Wranglers of Hermiston was fourth and the Umatilla Ordnance depot was fifth. The Hermiston Chamber won \$10 and each of the others received \$5.

One of the local floats that attracted a great deal of spectator interest and attention was that of the American Legion which featured servicemen from various branches of the armed forces from World War I through the current conflict in Vietnam.

There were probably more floats in this parade than in any for many years. Chairman Randall Peterson commented on the fact that four of the entries this year were of the "self-propelled" variety—a new high. All of them were from out of town, indicating again that friends in neighboring cities contribute a great deal to the success of the event.

Crowds along the line of march must have been one of the largest in recent history.

Business Entries Missed
The only thing missing in the parade this year was entries from businesses. For the first time, no awards were made in the business category because no floats were entered from businesses. However, a number of firms entered farm machinery, some of which were truly impressive.

Lewis Cason, Heppner old-timer, was grand marshal and followed the colors in the line of march, leading the parade. Behind him were hundreds of others mounted in the saddle, together with the floats, bands, marching groups, and other entries of the unique or comic variety.

Three bands performed, including the snappy Ione High school band, which took first place and \$15. Heppner's school band, composed of both elementary and grade school students and a few adults, received sec-

ond and \$10. Arnie Hedman directed the band, which has been working for about two weeks for the appearance after not being represented last year.

Salem Club Wins First
Salem Riding club, one of many riding clubs in the parade, received a \$25 first place award for the best riding club and the Umatilla Sage Riders were second.

Other prizes awarded by judges were as follows:

Oldest mounted cowboy—Lewis Cason, \$5.

Best mounted family group—Don Robinson family, \$7.50.

Best mounted cowgirl—Shannon Mahoney, \$7.50.

Best mounted cowboy—Buck Lieuallen of Pendleton, \$7.50.

Best comics—Hermiston Jaycees, \$10.

Old cars—Norman Nelson, Lexington, in 1923 Ford, first, \$10; Bob Harris in 1928 Ford, second.

Surreys—Jack Sumner family, first, \$7.

JUVENILE DIVISION
Children's floats—Louise Anderson, first, \$7.50; Lauri McCabe, second, \$5; Randy Morris, third, \$3.50.

Riding clubs—Two Trackers, first, \$7.

Pet entry—Greg Clow, first, \$7.50; John Clow, second, \$5; John Peterson, third, \$3.50.

Youngest cowgirl—Teresa Mahoney, 18 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mahoney, \$3.50.

Youngest cowboy—Treve Gray, two years old, \$3.50.

Bicycles—Kathy Schwarzin, first, \$7.50; Donna Kay Hermann, Lexington, second, \$5.

Tricycles—Tammy Boschee, first, \$5; John Wishart, second, \$3.50.

Best juvenile cowboy costume—Allen Boschee, first, \$5; John Wishart and Jimmy Wishart, tied for second, \$3.50.

Best juvenile cowgirl costume—Tammy Boschee, first, \$5; Donna Kay Hermann, second, \$3.50.

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