

FARM

Being Judged at Fair Time? Know the Facts

By LENNA SMITH
County Fair Board Secretary

KNITTING DIVISION

If you like to knit and are now knitting an afghan, dress, stole, socks, sweaters, baby articles, etc., the following suggestions will be of some help if you are planning on entering these articles in the 1968 Morrow County Fair. All Morrow county residents are invited and encouraged to enter in as many different lots as possible.

Some of the most important parts of an article the judge looks for are cleanliness, blocking, color, design, and workmanship. For instance, if you are working on an afghan, make sure and tie all knots on underside and leave the strand of wool long enough so that it can be woven into underside of article until it doesn't show. Do not leave any loose ends. This same suggestion could apply to other knitted articles.

Only one entry may be made in any one class by each exhibitor.

The score card for knitted articles is:

General appearance	20
Color & Design	20
Suitability of fabric, trim & thread	10
Workmanship	40
Cleanliness, pressing or blocking	10

Total points100
First place winner at the Morrow county fair in knitted afghans or sweaters is eligible for national competition. These articles must be knitted of 100% wool or mohair yarn, (save your label). The grand prize is \$1,000, plus a special engraved trophy, a blue ribbon, and a free trip to New York for two for three days. The national judging is usually held in December following our fair. The trophy and blue ribbons are given to first place winner at our fair following judging.

If you have questions, please call the fair secretary, Mrs. Judy Wright, Heppner, is the knitting superintendent.

NEEDLEWORK—

What the Judge Looks For

A judge automatically disqualifies any article that is not clean and well pressed. She uses the fair premium book to make sure the articles are entered as stated in the book—that is—7 dish towels are entered, or three handkerchiefs, 2 hot pads, etc. If the right amount is not with the exhibit, it is disqualified.

When crocheting afghans or making rugs, make sure all knots are tied neatly on underside. Leave strands long enough so they can be woven into article—this also applies to any crocheted article. When embroidering be sure all knots are tied very neatly and that the

Grand Champion Honors Awarded K&R Superette A

K & R Gold Superette A, a seven-month-old heifer, owned by the Kirk and Robinson ranch of Heppner, took championship honors at the Columbia Empire Polled Hereford show and sale held at Walla Walla, February 7-8.

The show produced two champions, a champion bull, owned by Bill Stewart, and the female champion, shown by the Kirk and Robinson ranch. The reserve champion bull was shown by Ireland Hereford ranch of Ashland, and the reserve female champion was shown by the Double I ranch of Ontario.

A total of 152 head participated in the show coming from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Montana. Forty-five head of bulls sold at the sale brought an average price of \$650 apiece, while the 18 heifers sold brought an average of \$610 apiece, making it the best consignment sale with the highest averages in the Northwest in recent years, announces Don Robinson of the Kirk and Robinson ranch.

The showing at Walla Walla climaxed the showing career of Superette A, as the seven-month-old calf has never been defeated. Among the many championships she has won include the reserve championship of the Columbia Empire in 1967, champion female of the Morrow county fair in August, 1967, champion female of the Palouse Empire fair in 1967, and she won the title of reserve champion female at the Oregon Polled Hereford Classic held last November.

Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner on Tuesday, February 27, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., the Department of Motor Vehicles announces.

underside is finished as neat as possible.

It is a good idea to refer to the premium book when planning to enter any article in the fair. Use the 1967 premium book until the 1968 is mailed out which will be in early May. So far there haven't been any changes asked by the superintendents. If you have questions, please contact the fair secretary, Superintendents in this division are: Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Pearl Wright, Mrs. Frieda Majeske, and Mrs. Ann Bergstrom.

There are 50 Lots listed in the premium book—number 50 is needlework for men. If an article you are working on is not listed in the premium book, another Lot number may be added for that article if deemed necessary.

Let's enter in as many Lots as possible to make this a very good fair.

The score card is the same as for knitting.

2 County Youth Attend State 4-H Conference

By GAIL McCARTY
County Extension Agent

Out of 69 4-H club members who attended the Oregon 4-H Conference in Salem this month, four have been chosen to attend the National 4-H Conference in Washington, D. C. in April.

They were: Jean Hill, 17, Kimberly; Diane Alderson, 18, Independence; Ed Gerding, 18, Philomath, and Dennis Werth, 17, Willamina.

Alternates named were: Virginia Coussens, Hillsboro; Theresa Morell, Maupin; Beverly Sullivan, Tillamook; Kathy McHarness, Milwaukie; Chris Kirby, Hood River; Gregg Knopf, Corbett; Douglas Fritz, McMinnville, and Harold Roark, Baker.

Two delegates from each county—one boy and one girl—were chosen to attend the Oregon conference in Salem, February 4 through February 6. National delegates were chosen from those attending.

Sandi Carlson of Ione and Dave Hall of Heppner were the delegates who represented Morrow county.

The theme of the Salem conference was, "Know Your State Government." Each year when the Oregon legislature is in session, the program includes visits with legislators and tours of the senate and house of representatives. On alternate years when the legislature is not meeting, delegates visit several departments of the state government and are informed of the work of each department.

Highlight of this year's conference was a tour of the executive branch of the government with Clay Myers, Secretary of State addressing the group and answering questions.

Continuing the "Know Your Government" theme, delegates to the National 4-H Conference will get a firsthand look at the working of the federal government.

Hotel room and meal expenses for the delegates in Salem were made available through the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Six Meetings Set On Weed Problems

Oregon's new pesticide law, weed problems and control of weeds on state highways will be covered at six meetings slated for Central and Eastern Oregon during March.

The meetings are being arranged by the Oregon Department of Agriculture and Oregon State University Extension Service and the State Highway Department. After each session Tom Harrison, chemical applicators' supervisor, will give special examinations to applicators for government agencies who wish to take them. This is the first year applicators for government agencies have been required to take the examination.

All six sessions will start at 9:30 a.m. and will end in the early afternoon with a question and answer session.

Dates and places for the meetings are:
March 12, Burns, at the County Extension Agents' conference room; March 13, Vale, county courthouse; March 14, La Grande, State Highway Department office; March 15, Pendleton, Little Theatre; March 19, Redmond, Lynch School; March 20, The Dalles, Pacific Power and Light Building.

Mrs. Vivian Freer and son Robert of McBride British, Columbia, visited from Friday through Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Culp and family.

Blow District Slates Meeting For February 26

By GENE WINTERS
County Extension Agent

The Lexington Blow District annual meeting will be held the evening of Monday, February 26, in the home of Kenneth Smouse, north of Jordan elevator, according to Smouse, who is district chairman.

The Blow District was organized in 1937 by farmers to control serious wind erosion damage to farm land, homes and roads in the area. Alfred Nelson, district secretary, points out the erosion hazard is serious this year because of poor straw growth in 1967 and dry soil condition.

Success of the Lexington District shows that farmers working together can go a long way towards solving wind erosion problems. Districts can be organized under state law by petitioning the county court.

Land owners in North Morrow county have asked a petition be prepared. When the boundaries have been established for the petition it will be circulated.

Meeting to Hold Discussion On Oregon Pesticide Act

Changes which became effective January 1 in the Oregon Pesticide Application Act have raised a number of questions about licensing from farmers and applicators.

Tom Zinn, Gilliam county extension agent, has scheduled an informational meeting in Arlington at the high school gymnasium beginning at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 27. Tom Harrison of the State Department of Agriculture, will explain the various types of licenses issued and their requirements.

Tests will be given at 1:00 p.m. by Harrison.

All Morrow county residents who have questions about the pesticide application act are invited to the meeting. The State Department of Agriculture is responsible for administering the act.

Fawn Fescue Replacing Alta as Forage Grass

Alta fescue, a variety of tall fescue, has been a very good forage grass over the years for most of Oregon. No other grass variety has shown such wide adaptability to soil, moisture and climate conditions. It has been a popular grass for Morrow county irrigated pastures.

Alta fescue with all its advantages is being replaced by Fawn fescue. Growers of Fawn report it being superior to Alta in palatability and has greater acceptance by sheep and other livestock. Rod Frakes, OSU plant breeder, said Fawn has improved seedling vigor and carries its forage leaves high on the stem. Forage yields of Fawn tall fescue during a 5-year period were 13% more than Alta.

Fawn is available from seed dealers.

Barley Damaged in Freezing

The County Extension office has received some reports of frozen fall-planted barley in Morrow county. Replanting has been necessary in one of the neighboring counties. Some damage was observed in the fall nursery plot on the Frank Anderson ranch. All the true winter barleys showed little, if any, damage there. The intermediate and spring barleys planted the last week in September showed cold weather damage.

Logging Conference To Study Appraisals

Milo Prindle, Eastern Oregon Logging Co., Kinzua, president of the Oregon Logging Conference, said that the panel session planned to discuss "New Timber Appraisals—Fact or Fantasy" is of extreme importance to the industry. Various methods used in the past and planned for the future will be aired. He urged all members to attend and participate in this meeting, scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, at Eugene.

Paul Ehinger, Edward Hines Lumber Co., Westfir, will be the moderator. Panelists are John Todd, U. S. Forest Service, Portland; George G. Hartman, B. L. M. Service Center, Portland; Glenn Kittrell, Wagner Timber Products, Twisp, Wash.; and F. H. Stewart, Bohemia Lumber Co., Culp Creek.

Charles Connaughton, U. S. Forest Service, Chief Forester, Region 6, Portland will address the Conference on the topic "Public-Forest Service—Logger" following this session.

Other subjects are "Utilization to Reduce Pollution," "Fire Control Organizations," and "New Developments."

The 30th Annual Session and Equipment Show will be held at the Lane County Fairgrounds February 22, 23 and 24. The equipment show will be open to the public on Saturday, February 24.

Riding Club Meets

Ione Trail Riders 4-H club met Monday at the home of Christine Lindstrom. We had a test on the parts of the saddle, bridle and horse. We also saw a movie about good horsemanship. Cassy Chapel and John Ekstrom served refreshments of punch and cookies.

Susan Piening, reporter

Service is Held For Rosencrants

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON — Graveside services for Wayne Lyle Rosencrants, D.M.D. of Portland, were held at the Irrigon Desert Lawn Memorial cemetery Tuesday, February 13. Dr. Rosencrants is survived by his wife, Barbara, of Portland, their daughter, Diana, an airline stewardess based at Minneapolis, Minn., and an aunt, Miss Viola Gerring of Seattle, Wash.

Other out-of-town relatives and friends attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berry, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jancura, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cassidy and son of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy, Mrs. Eugene Berg of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chapman, Mrs. Doshia Brownell, Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. Wilbur Stever of Pendleton, Miss Snow McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Paul of Portland.

The Rev. John H. Kenney officiated at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ederly, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ederly and family of Pendleton, drove to California to visit the Ray Ederly's sons and daughters-in-law. In Covelo, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ederly and children; in Redding, they saw Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ederly and family, and in Weed, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ederly and family. The Ray and Albert Ederlys returned to Irrigon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker returned to Irrigon Sunday evening from a trip to Seattle, where they visited their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Witherspoon and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meeker. Meeker is being transferred to Los Angeles, Calif., as vice-president of the Retail Clerks International.

Mr. Darrel Cain and Mr. Arlo Erickson, recently of the Port Rock area, have purchased the Brownlee property and moved here with their families. They were among those who were successful in bidding at the BLM

sale at Boardman, and will soon be developing the plot which they purchased. It lies south of the present Dunn and McLanahan development.

A Valentine party at the Baptist church last Wednesday honored two of Irrigon's long-time residents, Avery Shoun and Dave Graybeal. Both men are in their late 80's and both have been here many years. Many of their friends attended making it a joyous occasion for them.

Eight girls, all members of the 4-H Cookerettes cooking club, met last Monday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Chester Wilson. A demonstration on frosting cakes was given by Debbie Grochowski and Dannette Leighton. The two heart-shaped cakes frosted were used for refreshments. Mrs. Wilson gave each member a booklet on muffin baking by Betty Crocker entitled, "Merry Muffin Making," with easy-to-follow instructions.

Surprise guests at the February 4-H Community Club meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Gail McCarty of Heppner. Mr. McCarty is the 4-H and Extension Agent for the county. The "Country Cutters" club had the demonstration for the evening. Robert Richards and Ron Hinkley showed how a rabbit should be picked up and handled properly, and Karen and David Richards demonstrated how to feed a bummer lamb, all using live animals brought for the purpose. Vickie Gaymand and Frances Wiley were in charge of recreation.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Daryl Hobbs was given recently for her son, Robert Lyle, who was born January 4. Mrs. Dan Hill was hostess and many friends attended the affair at the Floyd Hobbs home. Mrs. Hobbs' husband, Sgt. Daryl Hobbs, is stationed in Thailand. Harvey Warner, who underwent surgery at Good Shepherd hospital recently, is now convalescing at his home.

Dave and Millie Paxson and family of Prineville were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Elvora Paxson. While here, they also visited with his sisters, Mrs. Faye Eppenbach, Mrs. Elva Sanders, Mrs. Alta Eppenbach and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eppen-

bach of La Grande were weekend visitors in Irrigon, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Eppenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom. Saturday, they accompanied the Earl Isoms to Portland, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Oscar Larsen.

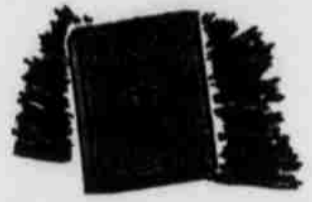
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cunningham of Richland, Wash., are parents of a son, Matthew Wayne, born on the 9th of February. He joins a brother and sister. Paternal grandparents are the John Cunninghams, and maternal grandparents are the Elbert Eppenbachs. Mrs. John Paxson is the baby's great-grandmother. Mrs. Elbert Eppenbach spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Cunningham, helping to care for the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Aldrich were honored Sunday on their 50th wedding anniversary. The occasion was at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin and their daughter, Sheryl, and grandson T. J. Caldera visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Griffin's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox and family. While in Heppner, they also visited with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Griffin, and other friends and relatives.

their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Aldrich and family in Hermiston, where many friends gathered to congratulate them.

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