

Wide range of skills demonstrated

Two new 4-H food preparation contests have been added to County Fair activities this year, especially for the junior age members.

A cookie baking contest and a junior salad and sandwich contest, in addition to the measuring contest, will allow younger members a wider choice of activity, tailored to their skills and age group.

Food preparation contests will be held Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 22 and 23, at the 4-H Annex fairgrounds.

Now this year, is 4-H square and folk dancing. The Square Dance event will be judged on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21, 8 p.m.

Several squares of enthusiastic young dancers from Irrigon are pre-registered for the contest. After judging of the contest, members will dance for exhibition, and all square dancers are invited to come out and dance.

The public is also invited to watch during judging, and to join the fun later!

One of the newer 4-H events at County Fair that attracted a large number of spectators and participants last year is the 4-H Dog Fun Match.

Dog club members from surrounding counties have been invited to come and test their skills in dog obedience. A plaque is awarded for the champion performance dog of the show.

The event will be held on the area by the show barn, Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m. The public is invited to come out and see what 4-H'ers are learning and doing in 4-H dog obedience clubs.

Mrs. Norman Clow, Heppner, is superintendent for the match, which includes classes for sub-novice, novice, graduate novice, open, open challenge and utility.

4-H members and leaders of Morrow County invite all interested to come to the fair, view the exhibits, observe the contests and in all ways feel free to see what the 427 young people enrolled in 4-H projects

are learning by doing.

County Fair week is the time when the busy people are exhibiting their skills and knowledge. There will be a great variety of activities during the week of Aug. 20-24.

Special events are the Favorite Food Show and the Square Dance Contest on Tuesday evening, Aug. 21.

On Wednesday, 8 p.m., in front of the main grand stand the clothing, knitting and crochet members will stage a style show of garments com-

pleted as their projects this year.

Thursday evening the big event is the Livestock Awards program and the Pig Scramble at 7:30 p.m., followed immediately by the 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction.

Daily events include the dog Fun Match, Tractor Driving Contest, and Judging of Animals and Home Ec exhibits and many other events.

Exhibits are always open

for the public to browse through at leisure.

Over half of the 9 through 19-year old youth in Morrow County are enrolled in 4-H. "You are going to miss a truly great exhibition of youth in action if you fail to see all the events at County Fair," Birdine Tullis, Extension Program Assistant, said.

A quick trip through the 4-H Annex exhibit hall at the County Fair will present a panorama of exhibits, all prepared in 4-H project work

during the past year.

Morrow County 4-H members will be exhibiting clothing, foods, knitting, crochet, leathercraft, tile painting, woodworking, fleeces, flowers and a variety of other projects.

In addition, the 4-H Annex is the place to see members presenting demonstrations, modeling garments, preparing meals and food specialties. Superintendents will be on hand at all times to help visitors browse through the myriad of exhibits, and answer questions concerning 4-H exhibits.

Livestock and agricultural projects including fat steers, goats, sheep, pigeons, rabbits, poultry, and swine present a remarkable exhibit. Some of the most interesting sights at fair may be found in the livestock barns, as members prepare animals for show and judging.

The 4-H activities at county fair require many hours of planning and preparation, plus many more hours spent at the time of the fair assisting with all events.

Volunteer 4-H leaders also serve as superintendents in the many 4-H departments. Leaders serve because they are interested in youth development, and do so with little or no thought of recognition or reward. At Morrow County Fair this year 4-H leaders will be busy keeping things humming along smoothly for 4-H members and for the public.

Home Ec superintendents in the 4-H department are: foods, Linda LaRue, Leann Rea, June Lindstrom; in the Foods Contests, Pat Pettyjohn, Leann Rea, Linda LaRue and June Lindstrom; clothing, Bev Doherty, Barbara Peterson, Rikka Tews, Phyllis Kroll, Shirley George and Lou Crum; Style Revue, Francine Evans, Judy Laughlin, Donna Bergstrom; knitting and crocheting, Mildred Davidson, Betty Schmeder, Corliss Boner; home improvement, Kathy Wahl; presentations or demonstrations, Mildred Davidson, Leann Rea and Virginia Grieb; leathercraft, Nancy Myers; folk and square dancing, Gladys Hobbs.

The superintendents for agricultural departments are: beef, Louis Carlson, Ron Haguewood; swine, Bob Van Schoiack, Pete Richards; sheep, Judy Currin; dairy, Joan Bennett; dairy goats, Mary Schlichting; livestock sale, Ron Currin, Bob Van Schoiack, Bob Peterson, Merlin Hughes, Louis Carlson; tractor contest, Lorene Griffith; poultry and rabbits, Pete

Sundin; dog show, Bonnie Clow.

Superintendents are assisted in agriculture and livestock by Mike Howell 4-H and Livestock Agent, and in home economics by Birdine Tullis.

4-H Home Economics members are reminded all exhibits

must be in by 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Entries may be made all day Monday, Aug. 20. Exception to this is style revue, which will be judged on Monday starting at 9 a.m. Girls will receive schedule of time to appear for style revue judging.

Stock auction aids youth

The 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction next Thursday, Aug. 23, 7:30 p.m., in the show barn at the fairgrounds climaxes months of work in producing, grooming, and learning to show livestock.

By auction time the stock will have been displayed and judged. Thursday night brings the parting of ways.

Buyers can bid for top local beef, pork, and lamb. Sellers will gain school money or stock replacement funds. Cash from such sales in years past has been a prime factor in helping several young people stand the costs of going to college.

The market stock sale is sponsored by the Morrow County Livestock Growers each year. This year's sale committee is Ron Currin, Bob Van Schoiack, Bob Peterson, Merlin Hughes and Louis Carlson.

Besides the stock auction, the pig scramble is a regular feature of these Thursday evenings. Many awards will be announced and presented. Volunteers from Heppner's First National Bank will take care of the calculating and money matters. Some livestock growers will work late and hard to haul the live meat to slaughterhouses. Don Winks, Hermiston, will again serve as auctioneer.

Mike Howell, county extension agent who works with livestock and 4-H, said this year's bidding will stop at 10 cents over market price on beef and 20 cents over market price on sheep and hogs. In other years bidding has stopped at 7 1/2 cents over market price. This doesn't apply to reserve and grand champion animals, where the "sky is the limit."

As most of the stock will

Wranglers Horse show and Cowboy Breakfast

Morrow County's family riding club, The Wranglers, will put on their horse show all day Friday, Aug. 24.

It begins at 9 a.m. and continues through the evening saddle horse events.

On Sunday morning, Aug. 26, a Cowboy Breakfast in the Heppner City Park from 7 until 10:30 a.m. will offer food and Eastern Oregon-type fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steagall, Lexington, are in charge of the Friday Horse Show again this year. Secretaries will be Lorene Montgomery, Gwen Healy and Mary Ann Palmer.

Howard Bryant will be arena director and Gene Pierce will serve as announcer.

Entries for this show will close Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, but the committees would appreciate having them come in Monday or Tuesday if possible.

Others helping with the horse show are Cornett Green, junior calf roping; Lee Palmer, trail class; Jerry Dougherty and Bill Healy, barrel races and reining classes. Stan Kemp will time the timed events.

Prizes have been given by the following: Lott's Electric, Northwestern Motel, Central Market, Gardner's, Turner, VanMarter and Bryant, Ed Dick, Columbia Basin Electric, Bank of Eastern Oregon, First National Bank, Elma's Apparel, Jack Van Winkle's Sears Store, Peterson's Jewelry, Case Furniture, Gazette-Times, Cornett Green Feed, Pettyjohn's Building Supply, Murray's Drugs, Dr. Jim Norene, Roice Pulleton Garage, Hazel Mahoney and family, Fred Mankin, Dr. Nordon Stefanides, Hermiston Veterinarian, Morrow County Grain Growers, Bristol's Market, and Paul Pettyjohn, Mobile Oil.

The Sunday morning Cowboy Breakfast will be supervised by Jean Nelson and Judy Currin. Prices for breakfast are \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12.



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FFA ACTIVITIES



Admission buttons to Fair on sale

Fair Board Secretary Lenna Smith says that 1500 admission buttons are now on sale at 50 cents each (children under 12 will be admitted free.)

The Heppner High cheerleaders are again helping the Fair Board by placing the buttons in stores in Heppner and around the county. The girls also will check Fair traffic at the entrance gates during the five days of Fair Week to be sure each person entering is either wearing an official green and brown 1973 Fair Button or pays the 25 cents to enter each time.

Mrs. Smith announces that her office crew in the pavilion building office includes Shelley Wolff, Tracy Norene and Judy Wright.

Canned goods sought for weekly dinners

The Neighborhood Center is seeking donations of canned goods to serve at its weekly dinners for senior citizens.

The center hopes that residents will donate one jar or can of "whatever they're canning" this season to the senior citizen dinner program. It can also use fresh produce from area gardens.

Donations can be left at the center on Main Street. Pat Brindle may be contacted for further information at 676-3873.

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