

Horsemen short course at OSU, Oct. 19

The annual horsemen's short course of Oregon State University and the Oregon Horsemen's Association will be at the OSU Horse Center, Oct. 19-21.

It will culminate Horse Appreciation Week, proclaimed by Gov. Tom McCall to honor the horse industry which represents a \$130 million-plus business in Oregon.

The short course will include dedication of the center, an open horse show, classes in English and Western riding, demonstrations of skills, instructors and speakers of national prominence—something for all horsemen.

Reg and Leo Camarillo, national champion team ropers, will demonstrate the training and use of horses for team roping Friday (Oct. 19) in the Horse Center arena, beginning at 7 p.m.

There is a possibility that Leo Camarillo will be available to conduct a school in roping at Heppner following his appearance at Oregon State, according to Don Evans.

On Saturday, there will be discussion and demonstra-

tions on training of western, reining and stock horses by Clyde Kennedy, Sun Valley, Ca., nationally recognized trainer and judge.

At a no-host lunch, Dr. Robert Pulse, assistant professor of animals science who is in charge of the OSU Horse program, will discuss horse nutrition and Dr. Brent Millison, Wilsonville veterinarian, will talk about the use of artificial insemination in horse breeding programs.

During the afternoon session, Ron Palelek, Vantage, Wn., will give demonstrations on the school of the young horse for English pleasure and pleasure driving.

Saturday night there will be a jackpot team roping. There will be a \$15 fee for the open section and a \$7.50 fee for the pro- novice section.

On Sunday, the OHA-OSU approved horse show will begin at 10 a.m. in the Horse Center arena. Clell Laird of Coos Bay will be judge and classes will be open to all breeds, with several junior classes offered. The entry fee of \$2.50 per class can be made the day of the show.

Robinson heads Hereford group

In 1937 Don Robinson started his Polled Hereford herd with two heifers. Today his herd of 70 has earned him the presidency of the Oregon Polled Hereford Association.

Robinson was elected during the annual meeting of the Oregon Polled Hereford Association held at the state fair in Salem. He will serve for two years.

The association promotes numerous auction sales of polled hereford cattle, supports the Oregon Junior Polled Hereford Association and spon-

sors annual field days and picnics for adults and junior members.

"A new goal of the association is to hold a workshop for interested Hereford breeders and the public," stated Robinson. "The purpose of the workshop is to demonstrate and inform people on the various techniques of showing and handling cattle."

Robinson grew up in Hardman and now lives on Sand Hollow Road with his wife and three children.

Rodeo board has a party

The Morrow County Rodeo Board held its annual dinner dance at the Elks Club, last Saturday night.

The annual event is held by board members to show their appreciation to the many workers who help with the rodeo, making it the finest show in the west.

Present was Morrow County Rodeo Queen Jeanne Daly, and her court, Princesses Kathy Bartlett, Sherri Kemp, Patti Hughes, and Kathy

Gilbert. Becky Raymond, Queen of the Pendleton Round-up, was also present.

Donna Peterson, chaperon for the Queen and her court, had announced her resignation recently. She was presented with a gift by Don Evans, chairman, as a token of appreciation. She has been a member of the board for the past three years.

Music for the dance was provided by the blue Mountain Old Timers.

Know the rules of the hunting game

With the opening of deer season Saturday, Oct. 6, it might be well to review some of the rules and regulations pertaining to hunting.

It is unlawful to hunt, pursue or take any game animals from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise; to shoot from or across a public road; to hunt any big game animals with the use of dogs, except bear and cougar; to use a light of any kind in hunting game animals; to sell or offer for sale, barter, or exchange any game animals or parts thereof except big game hides; to hunt on the cultivated or enclosed land of another without permission.

Enclosed land may be bounded by a fence, ditch, water, or any line indicating separation from surrounding territory.

There are also Ten Commandments for every hunter to follow for shooting safety:

1. Treat every gun with the respect of a loaded gun.

2. Watch that muzzle. Carry the gun safely; keep safety on until ready to shoot.

3. Unload guns when not in use, take down or have actions open; guns should be carried in cases to shooting areas.

4. Be sure barrel is clear of obstructions, and that ammunition only of the proper size for the gun carried.

5. Be sure of target before pulling the trigger; know identifying features of game

6. Never point a gun at anything one doesn't want to shoot; avoid all horseplay.

7. Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.

8. Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water; at target practice be sure the backstop is adequate.

9. Store guns and ammunition separately; beyond the reach of children.

10. Avoid alcoholic beverages before or during shooting.

21 Helicopter service for distressed hunters

Hunters within a 90-mile radius of Redmond will have the assurance of rapid evacuation to a nearby medical facility should the need arise during the opening weekend of hunting season, it was announced last week by Governor Tom McCall.

In cooperation with local game, forestry, medical, and law enforcement agencies, Army National Guard helicopters will be on call to rush seriously ill or injured hunters to hospitals in Redmond, Bend and Madras. Medical personnel will be aboard the aircraft to aid the patients. No charge will be made for the evacuation service.

The area to be covered, known as Governor's Planning District 10, includes Jefferson, Deschutes, Crook and northern Klamath counties, and the Warm Springs Indian Reservation. Redmond will be the base of the 90-mile radius and the central location for the helicopters.

Hunters in this area during the opening weekend of the season are encouraged to follow these instructions:

1. Use regular reporting channels or citizen band radio channel 9 for requesting

assistance. All local law enforcement, forestry and game officials have the capability of calling in the aircraft.

2. If possible, give the symptoms of the illness or type of injury suffered.

3. Give the exact location of the accident. Describe the terrain or outstanding geographical features; such as, between two buttes or where stream enters woods. Better still give magnetic compass bearing to two known points.

4. Carry some type of survival signaling device. It is essential to be seen from the air. To call in the aircraft, use a signaling mirror or smoke. If not available, wave a blanket or jacket. The pilot has to be able to locate the ill or injured person from the air.

The use of emergency helicopter air evacuation will be a continuation of the test conducted over the Labor Day weekend in the Redmond-Bend area when Guard helicopters successfully rushed several seriously injured motorists to nearby hospitals.

The National Guard helicopters are flown in conjunction with their mission-type training and as a community service to the citizens of Oregon.

Salute to a 'Day of Bread'

Morrow County wheat growers will join other wheat growers across the nation in celebrating Harvest Festival Week, Oct. 1-7.

The annual harvest week is held in observance of the annual bounty of agriculture. Wheat will be honored on a special day, "Day of Bread." On this day, special loaves of bread, each with a message underscoring the importance of the product to the economy and nutrition of the nation, will be distributed to all members of Congress. This annual "breaking of bread" among Congressmen and Senators has become part of the tradition of the observance.

Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz salutes this Harvest Festival Week by predicting the United States wheat pro-

duction will reach 1.748 billion bushels and domestic consumption for food, seed and feed at 780 million bushels.

Butz stated, "Wheat is grown on more of the world's acreage than any other crop and represents the staff of life for millions of people around the world."

In the United States, milling wheat is the largest commercial activity using cereal grains. The baking industry employs more than three quarters of a million people.

In 1972, Morrow County was the second largest wheat producing county in Oregon. The county produced over 160,000 acres of wheat bringing a total income of \$6,027,000.

Rustlers get the bad news

A new law stiffening the penalty for cattle rustling will go into effect Oct. 5 in Oregon.

The new HB 2194 states the theft of livestock is first degree theft and carries a class C felony charge. The maximum prison sentence is five years and the fine is \$2,500.

Livestock is classified as: horses, geldings, mares, stallions, asses, jennys, sheep, pigs, goats, and all cattle.

The new bill replaces the old bill established in 1971, which stated the theft of livestock was based on the value of the animal. If the animal was valued at \$200 or more the crime was a felony. If the

animal was valued under \$200, the crime was a misdemeanor.

The Oregon Cattlemen Association has worked the last year in changing the law to make cattle rustling a separate offense.

VFW post being organized here

A Veterans of Foreign Wars Post is in the process of being chartered in Heppner.

Simon Winters has been appointed acting commander and Robert Shuman, acting advocate, by District No. 8 Commander Calvin Ries, Pilot Rock.

State Senior Vice-Commander Harold Damm, Chief of Staff Keith McKibben and two deputies were in Heppner Saturday evening to direct formation of the post.

Others attending the meeting held in the American Legion hall were Percy Ran-

dolph, Pilot Rock Post No. 4338; Bill Bloom, Pendleton Post No. 922; Clarence Martin and Lynn Bohms of Hermiston Post No. 4750; and Earl Surber, Baker, District No. 6

commander.

Another meeting will be held Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. The location will be published at a later date. All members of the VFW, or anyone eligible to join, are invited to attend.

For further information call Simon Winters, 989-8415, or Robert Shuman, 676-9791.

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Hunters, them that survive, are welcome to attend this corn-cruncher. Admission is \$1.25 a head. This is a very high-class affair, so wear your hat.

Cattle Theft

REWARD

up to

\$1,000

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association will pay a cash reward not exceeding the sum of \$1,000 for information and evidence resulting in the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing, butchering or driving away cattle belonging to any member of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association.

Report Violations to

State Department of Agriculture, Salem (collect) 378-3779

A State Policeman, Sheriff, or any Brand Inspector

The Oregon Cattlemen's Association Office, Portland (collect) 223-4111

(You may call all or any one of the above agencies)