

Area horsemen show skill and stock at Morrow County Fair Open Horse Show

For the fourth year in a row, Becky Evans of Heppner took home the all-around grand champion performance horse trophy during the Morrow County Fair's open horse show competition on Sunday.

Becky's Tee 7 Critique edged out entries by reserve champion, mother-daughter co-winners Merlyn and Krynn Robinson, to take top honors in the all-around finals.

Other winners during Sunday's show included:

Five and older mares—Pat Schwarz, Heppner, Lady Alijo, first; Mary Ann Munkers, Irrigon, Suzy Jo Hancock, second; Marie Van Schoiack, Heppner, Bonnie Jo, third; Pat Dougherty, Heppner, Susie, fourth.

Three and four-year-old mares—Max Hellburg, Irrigon, Pick A Lump, first; Pattie Smith, Irrigon, Miss Pretzel, second; Monte and Becky Evans, Heppner, May Edith, third; Gail Papineau, Lexington, Upper Hour, fourth.

Champion Mare—Max Hellburg, Irrigon, Pick A Lump; Pattie Smith, Irrigon, Miss Pretzel, reserve champion.

Stallions—Debra Palmer, Ione, King's Copy, champion, Max Hellberg, Irrigon, Slim Thunder, reserve champion.

Geldings, 1-2—Monte and Becky Evans, Heppner, Beamer's Sir Buck, first; Pat Schwarz, Tommy, second.

Geldings, 3-4—Kate Evans, Irrigon, Young David, first; Debra Palmer, Ione, Barnug's Comet, second; Gail Papineau, Lexington, Palmer's Rocket, third; Mary Ann Munkers, Irrigon, Norchas Jeepers, fourth.

Geldings, five and older—Bruce Bergstrom, Heppner, Sinabar, first; Bruce Bergstrom, Friskie Music, second; Jodi Padberg, Lexington, Two Bits, third; Anita Palmer, Ione, Johnny Jo, fourth.

Champion Gelding—Kate Evans, Irrigon, Young David; reserve champion, Bruce Bergstrom, Heppner Sinabar.

Ponies—Tied for first, Mike Mahoney's Commanche and Cindy Strober's Mr. Stubbs; tied for second, Ted Schwarz' Mr. Ed and Shelly Ashbeck's Lucky; Steve Miller's Sock A Too, third; Bobbette Angell's Prince, fourth.

Pony Performance—Steve Miller, Sock A Too, first; Cindy Strober, Mr. Stubbs, second; Ted Schwarz, Mr. Ed, third; Bobbette Angell, Prince, fourth.

Stock Seat Equitation, 10 and under—Ted Schwarz, Heppner, first; Cindy Strober, Heppner, second; Bobbette Angell, Heppner, third; Mike Van Schoiack, Heppner, fourth.

11-14—Angie Evans, Irrigon, first; Pat Schwarz, Heppner, second; Kathy Lindsay, Lexington, third; Annette Wilgers, Heppner, fourth.

15-18—Krynn Robinson, Heppner, first; Debra Palmer, Ione, second; Anne Van Schoiack, Heppner, third; Nancy Miller, Heppner, fourth.

Western Pleasure, eight and under—Mike Van Schoiack, Heppner, first; Jason Dougherty, second; Angie Ashbeck, third; Ted Schwarz, fourth.

9-11—Jodi Padberg, Lexington, first; Bridgett Greenup, Heppner, second, Steve Miller, Heppner, third; Cindy Strober, Heppner, fourth.

12-14—Anne Lindsay, Lexington, first; Angie Evans, Irrigon, second; Annette Wilgers, Heppner, third; Pat Schwarz, Heppner, fourth.

15-18—Ann Van Schoiack, Heppner, first; Krynn Robinson, Heppner, second; Debra Palmer, Ione, third; Theresa Proctor, Irrigon, fourth.

19 and over—Krynn Robinson, first; Becky Evans, second; Merlyn Robinson, third; Debra Palmer, fourth.

Trail Class—Annette Wilgers, Heppner, first; Jodi Padberg, Lexington, second; Kathy Lindsay, Lexington, third; Anita Palmer, Ione, fourth.

Western Riding—Becky Evans, Heppner, first; Krynn Robinson, Heppner, second; Merlyn Robinson, Heppner, third; Debra Palmer, Ione, fourth.

Reining Class, 4 and under—Gail Papineau, Lexington, first; Debra Palmer, Ione, second; Becky Evans, Heppner, third; Anne Van Schoiack, Heppner, fourth.

Reining Class, 5 and above—Becky Evans, Heppner, first; Debra Palmer, Ione, second; Mary Ann

Munkers, Irrigon, third; Krynn Robinson, Heppner, fourth.

Working Cow Horse—Merlyn Robinson, Heppner, first; Becky Evans, Heppner, second; Krynn Robinson, Heppner, third; Debra Palmer, Ione, fourth.

Cloverleaf Barrels—Mary Ann Munkers, Irrigon, first; Becky Evans, Heppner, second; Merlyn Robinson, Heppner, third; Debra Palmer, Ione, fourth.

English Pleasure— 14 and under—Anita Palmer, Ione, first; Anne Lindsay, Lexington, second; Annette Wilgers, Heppner, third; Bridgett Greenup, Heppner, fourth.

15-19—Krynn Robinson, first; Anne Van Schoiack, second; Nancy Miller, third; Debra Palmer, fourth.

20 and above—Becky Evans, first; Merlyn Robinson second; Annie Schwarz, third.

Limit Working Hunter, 14 and under—Anita Palmer, Ione, first; Bridgett Greenup, Heppner, second; Pat Schwarz, Heppner, third; Kathy Lindsay, Lexington, fourth.

15-19—Debra Palmer, Ione, first; Nancy Miller, Heppner, second; Krynn Robinson, Heppner, third; Anne Van Schoiack, Heppner, fourth.

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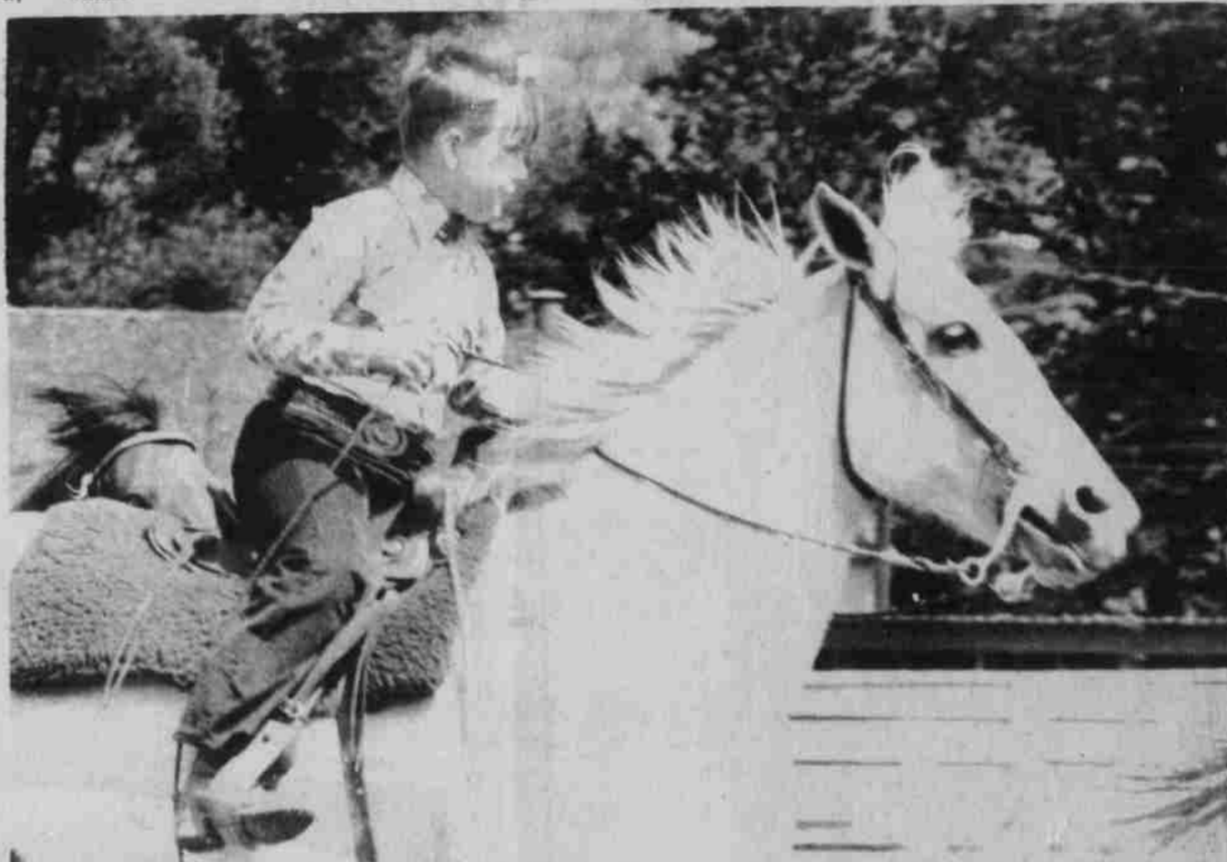


Craig Angell

Riding tall in the saddle, Craig Angell of Heppner (top photo) shows riding form to judge in western pleasure competition.

At left, Ted Schwarz nudges his mount to a lope at judge's instruction.

In bottom left photo, Nancy Miller strikes a Western pose in 15-18 year old division, then dons English garb (bottom right) in hunter class competition, in which she place second. Debra Palmer, winner of that event, displays victor's smile.



Ted Schwarz



Nancy Miller



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Debra Palmer