

## Horse show winners to receive sterling awards



Ginger O'Brien holds silver belt buckle, horn cap and head stall which will be among awards presented at the Wrangler's Morrow County Horse Show.

Awards for the Wranglers Morrow County horse show this year include a horn cap sponsored by Green Feed and the Horse Show Committee. The Junior Performance Horse winner will receive a silver belt buckle sponsored by Jim and Carleen West,

and the Senior Performance Horse winner will receive a head stall sponsored by the Heppner B.P.O.E. No. 358. Other awards include gift certificates, sterling goblets, breast collar, blankets, and shipping boots.

Morrow County's Horse Show on August 11, presents the finest array of horses to be admired anywhere. Starting at 8:30 a.m., will be Morrow County conformation classes. Following the selection of halter champions, will be children and adult performance divisions in a variety of all types of classes.

Started last year and again offered this year are 20 open performance classes for everyone including out-of-county residents. An all-around award will be presented to the high-point open class champion. This award is in addition to the highly-prized Morrow County Senior and Junior Performance awards calculated from points in pleasure, trail, cow working and reining classes. Also included in the performance section are English classes including hunter hack, which demonstrates another stylish avenue of horsemanship. Polished horses and skilled equestrians present an artist's concept of performance perfection for horse lovers in this one day event. Silver awards to first places and special ribbons for placings will be given to participants.

Entries for this show closed August 3 for Morrow County classes. Open class exhibitors may sign up August 11 before 10:30 on Sunday morning. There is a \$3 per class entry fee for open classes only, and Morrow County class winners will receive premium monies.

Everyone is encouraged to enter and participate, as the show offers something for everyone, ending with a fun class, the dollar bill one, which involves bareback riders attempting to keep a dollar bill held in place only by the rider's leg, while the judge puts everyone through different paces attempting to dislodge the bill.

## BBQ served on Church lawn

Keeping a 22-year tradition, All Saints Episcopal Church in Heppner is sponsoring a beef barbecue on the Church lawn from 5:7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 17 after the rodeo.

Over 25 volunteers will have prepared a menu of beef with barbecue sauce, baked beans, baked potatoes, cole slaw, ice cream, coffee, and milk to satisfy even the most ravenous appetite at the all-you-can-eat meal.

Cost is \$7 for adults, \$6 for senior citizens, and \$3.50 for kids under 12.

## Contests challenge fair goers

There will be many contests for people of all ages to participate in at the fair this year.

A dart throwing contest will be held Wednesday and Thursday: 62-100 years - 11 a.m., 12-15 years - 1 p.m., 16-18 years - 4 p.m., 19-61 years - 7 p.m. There will be a 50 cent entry fee.

A new contest will be a frog jumping contest. The frogs must be at least 3' long and will be allowed 3 jumps in 15 seconds. It will take place Thursday, August 15, 6 p.m.

Be sure to check the fair schedule for other contests and times.

## P-9 to furnish rodeo stock again this year



Barbwire ridden by Gene Sells in Port Angeles, Washington, 1982

The stock contractor for the Morrow County Rodeo this year will be the same excellent people who were here last year. P-9 is a family operated business out of Lebanon, Oregon, owned and operated by the four Pinz brothers, who have been putting on rodeos for ten years in Oregon, Washington, California and Idaho. They owned and retired the six-times champion N.R.A. Bull of the Year, "Digger" and the 1982-1984 N.R.A. Bareback Horse of the Year, Barbwire. These people are great in work with, honest, and have what the committee feels is the best competitive stock around, said a rodeo spokesperson.

## Fat stock sale moves to Fri.

The 4-H-FFA fat stock sale at the Morrow County Fair is scheduled for 8 p.m., August 16 at the Beef Show Barn. This will be a Friday night sale, representing a departure from the Wednesday sales of previous years according to OSU Extension Agent Steve Campbell. All potential buyers are encouraged to support the fair and Morrow County 4-H and FFA market livestock projects.

The sale is organized and conducted by the Morrow County Livestock Growers. Each seller pays a 5 percent commission to defray costs of the sale and shipment of the animals to slaughter. The Heppner Branch of First Interstate Bank

provides all the bookkeeping services and financial arrangements for the sale. Northwest Livestock Commission provides the auction personnel.

The sale is the culmination of a lot of hard work for the respective exhibitors and needs everyone's support. It also provides useful practical experience for the exhibitors.



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