

Horse Show in 38th year

The 38th annual Morrow County Open Horse Show will be held Saturday, August 23, 1986 at 8:30 a.m. at the Morrow Co. Fairgrounds in Heppner. The annual Horse Show is perhaps one of the largest open horse shows in Eastern Oregon, with 67 contestants, 97 horses, and 401 entries showing at last year's show, say show organizers.

This year's judges will be Dick Hoppes from Prineville and Ilene Osborne of Irrigon. There are 51 classes including 15 Halter (Morrow County horses only), children's performance, English jumping, English and Western equitation, English and Western pleasure, three reining classes, three trail classes, and a working cowhorse class.

The open classes are open to anyone. Awards are given to first place in each class with rosette ribbons through six places. A high point award goes to the open rider having acquired the most points.

Morrow County is noted for a fast-moving highly-organized show, say organizers, because of the hundreds of hours of planning and work by the horse show committee before the show even starts. Approximately 20 volunteers help during the show; some have returned to help for more than fifteen years.

Dozens of local businesses, ranches and individuals have donated cash year after year to buy the awards given each year. These awards are what puts the Morrow County show above many others, say committee members.

This will be the third year that out-of-county contestants may participate. Another large turn-out is expected. Morrow County entries close August 17 at 5 p.m. The show secretary will be at the fairgrounds in Heppner on August 10 from 1-5 p.m. for contestant sign-up. Entries may be mailed to: Morrow County Fair Office, Box 464, Heppner, OR 97836. Open fees are \$3 per class.

A professional photographer will be available for conformation and performance pictures. A snack shack will be open. For more information phone: 676-9474 or 676-5313 evenings.



Cindee Henderson holds Revere bowl and horn cap, a sample of the awards to be presented at the Morrow County Horse Show.

All first place winners in both Morrow County and open classes will receive engraved Revere bowls, she says. Horn caps will be presented to champion Jr. and Sr. Performance Horses and to All Around winners.

Youth class winners will receive horse trophies. Some classes will receive gift certificates and tack.

Entry blanks are available at the fair office. For more information call the fair office, 676-9474 or Henderson, 676-5313, evenings.

Gun cartridge reloading demonstration planned

Tom Rawlins, Heppner gunsmith, will demonstrate cartridge re-loading on the indoor stage of the fairgrounds main exhibit hall from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, August 14.

The demonstration will include pistol, rifle, and shotgun cartridges. Rawlins plans to allow time for

answering questions, say fair organizers.

Reserve camper space

Call the Morrow County Fair Office, 676-9474, to reserve camper space at the fairgrounds during the fair and rodeo. Spaces are limited, so call early.

The fair board says Oregon state statutes prevent the fair's supplying electricity to campers.



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Wranglers serve breakfast at fairgrounds

The Wrangler's annual Cowboy Breakfast will be served from 7-10 a.m., Sunday, August 17 at the Morrow County Fair Grounds. At a cost of \$3 for adults and \$2 for kids,

Wranglers will serve pancakes, hash browns, ham, eggs, and coffee. Patrons of the Cowboy Breakfast will receive a refund ticket to redeem their \$1 fairgrounds entry charge.

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