

Pennant bearers follow the Fair & Rodeo Court

Four girls have accompanied the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court this year. These girls have gone to parades with the court all this summer and enjoyed a taste of what being royalty involves, says court chaperone Gail Papineau.

The official pennant bearers this year are Rachel Flannagen of Irrigon, Judy Jepsen of Lone, Kristy O'Brien of Lexington and Michelle Papineau of Lone.

Rachel Flannagen is the 15-year-old daughter of Charles and Arleen Flannagen. Charles is an owner/operator of a truck and works for Jorgenson Trucking. Rachel lives in Irrigon and will be a Sophomore at Riverside High School. She is interested in horses and sports and plays volleyball and basketball. The

horse she rides in the parade is a registered Quarter Horse named Candy Bar Polly, called Candy. She has trained another horse named Sham for running poles and barrels.

Judy Jepsen is a 15-year-old Freshman attending Lone High School this next year. A lifetime resident of Lone, she is the daughter of John and Jean Jepsen who own and operate Doby's Pest Control out of Lone. Judy is an accomplished horsewoman who is mainly interested in showing and training horses. Her parade horse this year is named Slick. Judy owns a yearling throughbred colt named Tiny Fred she will be showing in 4-H ground training. Judy seems to have a natural talent with horses, says Papineau, and has taken three years

in 4-H horse, and five years in 4-H cooking, sewing and toll painting. She took her horse to the Oregon State Fair last year and devotes a lot of her spare time helping younger members get ready for this year's fair.

Kristy O'Brien will be an eighth grader at Heppner this next year. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Burke and Ginger O'Brien of Heppner. Kristy was also a pennant bearer last year and will be riding her horse, "Scooter," in the parade and Grand Entry this year. Kristy spends a lot of time with her horse and both trains and uses him when they need her on the ranch. She has been in 4-H four years.

Michelle Papineau will be a Sophomore at Lone High School this year. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Donnie and Gail Papineau of Lone. Donnie works at Kinzua in Heppner. Michelle has been riding since she was three and enjoys competing in rodeos. She is currently a member of the Northwest Junior Rodeo Association and competes on her horse in poles, barrels, and goat tying. She will be riding her Quarter Horse, "Upper Hour," that she calls "Spook." Michelle has won several awards with Spook, including Junior Barrels in 1984. Also active in sports, Michelle plays volleyball and basketball.



Pennant bearers, from left: Kristy O'Brien, Rachel Flannagen, Judy Jepsen, and Michelle Papineau accompany Fair and Rodeo Court at Spray parade.



Rodeo Committee

Back row (l to r): Tom Bedortha; Don Papineau; Dick Turrell, Committee Chairman. Front row (l to r): Gail Papineau; Debora Palmer, Committee Secretary; Mickey Madison. Not pictured: Arnie McClure; Chris Marston; Ginger O'Brien; Dave Riekkola; Birdine Tullis.

Morrow County Open Rodeo

Rodeo Date: August 16 and 17
Saturday, August 16

1:30 p.m. Grand Entry

Sunday, August 17

8:30 a.m. Novice Barrels

9:00 a.m. Slack

1:15 p.m. Suicide Race

1:30 p.m. Grand Entry

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Stock: Rattray Rodeo

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Events: Bareback Riding

Saddle Bronc

Bull Riding

Calf Roping

Bulldogging

Barrel Racing

Team Roping

Wild Cow Milking

Breakaway

Fri. night rodeo times change

Morrow County Rodeo

Rodeo Date: Friday, August 15

Entry Contact: Debora Palmer,

422-7508, Lone, OR.

Entry Date: Sunday, August 3, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Events: Senior Barrel Racing

Junior Barrel Racing

Cow Riding

Steer Wrestling

Open Calf Roping

Breakaway Calf

Roping

Cow Milking

Team Roping

Amateur Calf Roping

(amateurs only, NO

PRCA members)

First go for calf roping, team roping,

amateur calf roping, steer wrestling, and

team roping finals will be held during the

Saturday and Sunday performances of

the Open Rodeo, August 16 and 17.

All entry fees for the Morrow County Friday Night Rodeo must be paid to Rodeo Secretary Debora Palmer by Friday, August 8. Entry forms must be signed before slack on Friday, August 15.

The show will begin at 4 p.m., a change from last year.

The finals for the Amateur Calf Roping will be held during the Open Rodeo for the first time this year, says a rodeo spokesperson. The Kinzua trophy saddle and the Gardner's Men's Wear silver buckles will be presented Sunday during the open rodeo.

Morrow County events include: Jr. Barrels - \$10, Sr. Barrels - \$25, Breakaway Roping - \$25, Cow Riding - \$25, Open Calf Roping - \$35, Steer Wrestling - \$35, Amateur Calf Roping - \$35, Cow Milking - \$40, Team Roping - \$50 per team.

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