

Horse show opens fair with winning performances

Many hats were blown from contestants heads at the Morrow County Horse Show Saturday, Aug. 15. The wind didn't seem to concern the riders though as many turned in winning performances.

Becky Evans and her horse Why Worry Tucker took the Championship for Senior Performance Horse. Reserve Champion Senior Performance Horse was Mary Ann

Munkers and her horse Norchas Jeppers. Erna Winchester and her horse Bug Me Easy took Junior Performance Horse championship honors. Reserve Champion Junior Performance Horse was Mary Ann Munkers with her horse Chants Cal Bar Doc. Cindy Dellos rode DeeTivio Twist for the High Point All Around Championship. Rondi Robinson on Jaeleap and Jody Naff-

ziger on Terrible Salute tied for Reserve High Point All Around. Champion Jr. High Point Rider was Rondi Robinson riding Jaeleap. Reserve Jr. High Point Rider was Brenda Mathis riding Tucson.

The following results have been submitted:

Haier Classes

Cobs and Geldings: first place - Debbie Driver on Sunakayan; **Geldings, 2-4 years:** first place - Kite Healy on Zipper Chex, second place - Mary Ann Munkers on Jiggly Jiggs, third place - Kite Healy on Clancy Commands, and fourth place - Mary Ann Munkers on Chants Cal Bar Doc.

Geldings, 5 and over: first place - Kelsie Evans on Deerbars Top Hand, second place - Mary Ann Munkers on Norchas Jeppers, third place - Kite Healy on Doc's Duplicate, and fourth place - Kelsie Evans on Wagon Party.

Ponies: first place - Angela Munkers on Feather, second place - Molly Barrow on Beauregards, third place - Annie Hsler on Tobi, fourth place - Dawn Boer on Sugar.

Grand Champion Gelding: Kite Healy on Zipper Chex; **Reserve Champion Gelding:** Kelsie Evans on Doc Bars Top Hand.

Mares: **Mares 5 and over:** first place - Kite Healy on Ms. Josy Go, second place - Dawn Peterson on Rosmie, third place - Cindy Henderson on Little Moon Post, fourth place - Heather Eckman on BeeBee Free.

Mares, 2-4: first place - Erna Winchester with Bug Me Easy, second place - Kite Healy with Yankee Lady, third place - Kite Healy with Gold Bar Freckles, and fourth place - Alyssa Dick with Medley Star.

Filles 6-8: first place - Kite Healy on Ms. Gemmae Risk, second place - Judy Curran on Miss Nimbly Risk, third place and fourth place - Angela Ashbeck with unnamed entries.

Champion Mare: Erna Winchester with Bug Me Easy; **Reserve Champion Mare:** Kite Healy with Ms. Josy Go.

Produce of Dam: **Class 8:** first place - Kite Healy with Mac Good Star and Woody B Final, second place - Kite Healy with Ms. Gemmae Risk and Gold Bar Freckles.

Get of Sire: **Class 9:** first place - Angela Ashbeck with unnamed horses, second place - Kite Healy with Woody B Final and Mac Good Star, third place - Judy Curran with Ms. General Risk and Miss Nimbly Risk, and fourth place - Angela Ashbeck with unnamed entries.

Showmanship: **Thirteen and Under:** first place - Rondi Robinson on Jackie, second place - Kelsie Evans on Wagon Party, third place - Dana Flanagan on Chief, and fourth place - Kristine Bedortha on P.J.

Fourteen and Over: first place - Nikki Brisbois on Koko, second place - Carmen Britt on Mariah, third place - Ann Cutsforth on Dixie, and fourth place - Shawna Cash on Golden Sam.

Performance Classes: **Leadline, 5 and under:** Angela Ashbeck with Norchas Jeppers, second place - Casey Ingraham with Nimbly Kimble, third place - Shad Hsler with Tobi, fourth place - Molly Barrow with Miss Fancy Conero, and fifth place - Molly Barrow with Beauregards.

Walk Trot, 8 and Under: Tiffany Munkers with Thunder Beat, second place - Casey Evans with Oscar, third place - Annie Evans with Spirit, fourth - Mandy Gartner with Buzzer, fifth - Kelly Morgan with Beauregards, sixth - Danielle McBride with Miss Fancy Conero.

Performance Ponies: first place - Annie Hsler with Tobi, second - Kim Burke with Karli, and third - Angela Munkers with Feather.

Bareback Equitation: first place - Mary Ann Munkers with Norchas Jeppers, second - Nikki Brisbois with Koko, third - Jossie Evans with Mae Edith, fourth - Kelsie Evans with Wagon Party.

Open Bareback: first place - Cindy Dellos on DeeTivio Twist, second - Jodi Naffziger on Terrible Salute, third - Nikki Brisbois on Koko, and fourth - Annette Powell on Sierra Seneca.

Open English Pleasure, 14 and Under: first place - Rondi Robinson on Jackie, second - Kelsie Evans on Deer Bars Top Hand, fourth - Nikki Brisbois on Koko, fifth - Jossie Evans on Mae Edith, and sixth - Debi Driver on Amanda.

Open English Pleasure, 15 and Over: first - Becky Evans on Mae Edith, second - Cindy Dellos on DeeTivio Twist, third - Robin Jones on Chip, fourth - Alyssa Dick on Silent Manor, fifth - Brenda Mathis on Tucson, and sixth - Jamie Kasari on Horz Leavin' Town.

Open English, 14 and Under: first - Jodi Naffziger with Terrible Salute, second - Rondi Robinson with Jackie, third - Nikki Brisbois with Koko, fourth - Debi Driver with Amanda, fifth - Dana Flanagan with Chief, sixth - Kelsie Evans with Deer Bars Top Hand.

Open English 15 and Over: first - Becky Evans with Mae Edith, second - Cindy Dellos with DeeTivio Twist, third - Brenda Mathis with Tucson, fourth - Robin Jones with Chip, fifth - Alyssa Dick with Silent Manor.

Open Working Hunter Hack: first - Becky Evans with Mae Edith, second - Rondi Robinson with Jackie, third - Nikki Brisbois with Koko, fourth - Brenda Mathis on Tucson, fifth - Dana Flanagan with Chief, and sixth - Jodi Naffziger with Terrible Salute.

Open Working Hunter: first - Rondi Robinson on Jackie, second - Brenda Mathis on Tucson, third - Nikki Brisbois on Koko, fourth - Jodi Naffziger on Terrible Salute, fifth - Dana Flanagan on Chief, and sixth - Cindy Dellos on DeeTivio Twist.

Stock Seat, 12 and Under: first - Jossie Evans on Mae Edith, second - Rondi Robinson on Jackie, third - Dana Flanagan on Chief, fourth - Michelle Meakins on Sadar, fifth - Kristine Bedortha on P.J.

Western Pleasure: first place - Merlyn Robinson on Adis, second - Heather Eckman on BeeBee Free, third - Shawna Cash on Golden Sam, fourth - Jamie Kasari on Cowboy, fifth - Cindy Henderson on Little Moon Post, and sixth - Theresa Proctor on Poncho.

Open Western Pleasure: first place - Erna Winchester on Bug Me Easy, second - Annette Powell on Sierra Seneca, third - Jossie Evans on Mae Edith, fourth - Sabrina Kaysid on Mac, and fifth - Shawna Cash on Golden Sam.

Stock Seat, 13-17: first place - Brenda Mathis on Tucson, second - Debi Driver on Amanda, third - Heather Eckman on BeeBee Free, fourth - Shawna Cash on Golden Sam, fifth - Dana Flanagan on Chief, and sixth - Nikki Brisbois on Koko.

Stock Seat, 18 and over: first place - Mary Ann Munkers on Norchas Jeppers, second - Becky Evans on Why Worry Tucker, third - Robin Jones on Chip, fourth - Ann Cutsforth on Dixie, fifth - Cheryl McBride on Chips, and sixth - Cindy Henderson on Little Moon Post.

Open Stock Seat, 12 and Under: first - Rondi Robinson on Jackie, second - Kelsie Evans on Deer Bars Top Hand, third - Dana Flanagan on Chief, fourth - Jossie Evans on Mae Edith, fifth - Holly Eckman on Chopreau Lady, sixth - Kim Burke on Galgel.

Open Stock Seat, 13-17: first - Jodi Naffziger on Terrible Salute, second - Cindy Dellos on an unnamed entry, third - Nikki Brisbois on Koko, fourth - Shawna Cash on Golden Sam, fifth - Dana Flanagan on Chief, and sixth - Kathy Hagel on Bar Pistol Ricky.

Open Stock Seat, 18 and over: first - Becky Evans on Why Worry Tucker, second - Ann Cutsforth on Dixie, third - Annette Powell on Sierra Seneca, fourth - Sabrina Kaysid on Mac, fifth - Cheryl McBride on Chips, and sixth - Cindy Henderson on Little Moon Post.

Jr. Horse Western Pleasure: first - Erna Winchester on Bug Me Easy, second - Merlyn Robinson on Adis, third - Kite Healy on Clancy Command, fourth - Mary Ann Munkers on Chants Cal Bar Doc, fifth - Dick Temple on Temple's Star Light, and sixth - Amy Greenup on Greg's Deal.

Western Pleasure 13-17: first - Brenda Mathis on Tucson, second - Heather Eckman on BeeBee Free, third - Debi Driver on Amanda, fourth - Nikki Brisbois on Koko, fifth - Shawna Cash on Golden Sam, and sixth - Carmen Britt on Mariah.

Worry Tucker: third - Erna Winchester on Bug Me Easy, fourth - Mary Ann Munkers on Norchas Jeppers, fifth - Robin Jones on Chip, and sixth - Kite Healy on Ms. Josy Go.

Western Pleasure, 17 and Under: first - Brenda Mathis on Tucson, second - Cindy Dellos, third - Jodi Naffziger, fourth - Rondi Robinson, fifth - Kelsie Evans, and sixth - Nikki Brisbois.

Open Western Pleasure, 18 and Over: first - Becky Evans, second - Erna Winchester, third - Annette Wilgers Powell, fourth - Ann Cutsforth, fifth - Robin Jones, and sixth - Cindy Henderson.

Open Western Command: first - Cindy Dellos, second - Annette Wilgers Powell, third - Jodi Naffziger, fourth - Nikki Brisbois, fifth - Ann Cutsforth, and sixth - Shawna Cash.

Jr. Reining: first - Erna Winchester, second - Dick Temple, third - Mary Ann Munkers, fourth - Merlyn Robinson, fifth - Kite Healy.

Sr. Reining: first - Becky Evans, second - Mary Ann Munkers, third - Kite Healy, fourth - Merlyn Robinson, fifth - Debi Driver, and sixth - Jody Heilberg.

Working Cow Horse: first - Becky Evans, second - Tom Bedortha, third - Nikki Brisbois, fourth - Dick Temple, fifth and sixth - Mary Ann Munkers.

Western Trail: first - Dana Flanagan, second - Debi Driver, third - Nikki Brisbois, fourth - Kristine Bedortha, fifth - Jody Heilberg, sixth - Katrina Marshall.

Western Trail, 18 and Over: first - a tie between Sabrina Kaysid and Mary Ann Munkers, second - Jody Heilberg, third - Merlyn Robinson, fourth - Robin Jones, and fifth - a tie between Ann Cutsforth and Kite Healy.

Jr. Horse Trail: first - Mary Ann Munkers, second - a tie between Erna Winchester and Kite Healy, third - Dick Temple, and fourth - Merlyn Robinson.

Open Trail, 17 and Under: first - Dana Flanagan, second - Debi Driver, third - Nikki Brisbois, fourth - a tie between Trampus Bergstrom and Cindy Dellos, fifth - Alyssa Dick, and sixth - Rondi Robinson.

Western Trail, 18 and Over: first - a tie between Mary Ann Munkers and Sabrina Kaysid, second - Annette Wilgers Powell, third - Merlyn Robinson, fourth - Ann Cutsforth, and fifth - Jamie Kasari.

Dollar Bill Ride: first - Carmen Britt.

County economy continues to improve

Morrow County's unemployment rate soared to 14.3% in July because of normal semi-annual lay offs in the food processing industry in both Morrow and Umatilla Counties. These lay offs were responsible for the rise in the number of unemployed from 330 in June to 640 in July.

The improvement (or stability) in all other sectors demonstrates that Morrow's economy is still continuing to improve, said Labor Market Economist Richard E. Kuczek. This is a more important indicator of the county's economic health than the unemployment rate. Once the temporary lay offs in food processing are over, Morrow's unemployment rate should return to lower than year ago levels, he said.

Community Calendar

Flu vaccines now at health office

Flu vaccine is now available at all regularly scheduled Health Department clinics at a cost of \$5 to anyone past the age of 12 years needing it.

HIB vaccine to prevent HIB infections in children between the ages of 2-5 years is also available free of charge.

In accordance with Oregon State Health Dept. guidelines we have information, testing, safe sex instructions and supplies available free of charge in relation to AIDS. A video cassette for VCR's is also available on loan to interested parties.

Bluegrass band to perform in Richland

The Seldom Scene Grammy award winning Bluegrass Band out of Washington, D.C., will appear in an exclusive West Coast Concert at the Richland Grease Theater on

September 5 at 7:30 p.m. The concert is part of the Sunfest Rainier/KORD Downriver Bluegrass Festival to be held Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend.

Methodists to set worship service time

The Heppner United Methodist Church will hold its final summer worship service at 9 a.m. this Sunday, August 30. A meeting of the congregation will take place immediately following the worship service to decide the new worship hour time that will begin the following Sunday, Sept. 6.

All are invited to attend this Sunday's Contemporary Service when

the worship theme will be "Visions of Shalom." The fall schedule for the Church School classes will begin Sept. 13 with a "kick-off" pancake breakfast prepared by the church men. All children and adults are invited to this "kick-off" breakfast when the registration and beginning of the Church School classes will resume.

Hunter Safety class offered

A Hunter Safety class will be offered September 8-11 from 7-9 p.m. Tom Wickland and Jeff Maben are

the instructors. Additional information will be posted at Kate's Pizza and at Court St. Market in Heppner.

Community Choir rehearsals begin Aug. 31.

By Avon Melby

The South Morrow County Choir will hold its first rehearsal Monday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. in the Heppner High School Band room.

Choral directors are the Rev. Don Boyce and Kathy Hoskins. The first performance of the choir will be at the Morrow County Historical

society annual meeting Oct. 4. Any organization wanting entertainment for a meeting or social function may contact Hoskins at 676-5143 for information on scheduling the choir.

The choir is open to all adults in the area and performs a variety of sacred and secular music. Newcomers are welcome to join and attend the Monday practice.



Champion Sr. Performance Horse Becky Evans and Why Worry Tucker.



Champion Jr. high Point Rider Rondi Robinson on Jaeleap.



High point All-Around Champions Cindy Dellos and Dee Tivio Twist.



Champion Jr. Performance Horse Erna Winchester and By Me Easy.



Mary Ann Munkers with Reserve Champion Sr. Performance Horse Norchas Jeppers (right) and Reserve Champion Jr. Performance Horse Chants Cal Bar Doc.

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