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## Crop growers encouraged to exhibit at fair

Morrow County growers are encouraged to bring a sample of their crops in to the fair this year for exhibition. "The Commercial Crops exhibit at the Morrow County Fair is a great way to display and promote your products," said Bill Broderick, Extension agent in Heppner.

According to the 1992 Morrow County Fair Premium Book, grain exhibits should be at least a half a bushel, plus enough extra to allow for cleaning losses. Exhibits should be cleaned before submitting them this year.

All grain exhibits will be judged on uniformity, freedom from foreign material, soundness and on weight per bushel. Grasses and hay exhibits are welcome as well. Silage should be at least five pounds in a plastic bag. Grass exhibit size varies, depending on the intent of the lot. Alfalfa hay exhibits require three bales produced during the current year in the county. Growers are required to

submit core samples from the exhibit to be analyzed for moisture and crude protein.

Morrow County is Oregon's number one potato producer, and it only takes 10 pounds of spuds to make an exhibit. Potato producers are encouraged to get their entries in to the fair also.

Other possible commercial crops entries are field corn,

watermelons, cantaloupe, apples, grapes, popcorn, berries, peas, beans, or any other crop raised in the county. Check the premium book for sample size, class and lot number.

Any grower with a question about commercial crops entries for the fair is encouraged to call Larry Palmer, crops superintendent.

## Button sewing contest new at fair

Have you ever lost an important button at the worst possible time? Does it seem like ready-to-wear garments have "never ready" buttons on them? For reasons such as these, button sewing and replacement is a beginning skill in the 4-H clothing program.

New this year at Morrow County Fair is a Button Sewing contest for beginning clothing members. A "Beginner" is a first year 4-H'er in the fourth or fifth grade. Contestants will hand-sew a shank or sew-thru button as if it were to be used for fastening a garment.

The contest will take place in the 4-H annex on Saturday between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Two hours are allowed for the contest so members may compete at their own pace. Beginning 4-H contestants appreciate a supportive audience, so come and support beginning project members with your presence on Saturday afternoon.

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