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Jim Ward wins Kinzua calf roping saddle



Photo by Joyce Hughes

L-R: Jim Ward receives the Morrow County Calf Roping saddle donated by Kinzua Corp from Queen Liz Doherty and princesses Sara Greenup and Rondi Robinson.

Jim Ward of Heppner won the amateur calf roping with a first go around time of 16.74 and an average time of 30.64 for the two go arounds. Ward took home the calf roping saddle sponsored by Kinzua Corp.

Mike Mahoney of Heppner earned the Morrow County all around cowboy title and the buckle donated by Les Schwab at the Morrow County Rodeo Friday Aug. 20.

Mahoney won the second go around in the open calf roping event with a time of 10.09. His average for both go arounds was 22.48. He and his sister Tara Doutre, Pendleton, took second place in the second go around in the team roping event with a time of 15.02.

Jack McGuire, of Pendleton, a former Morrow County resident, took home the steer wrestling prize with a time of 6.28. His two-head average was 14.34. Buckle sponsors were the Shoe Box and Miller and Sons Welding.

Angela Munkers, Lexington, was the winner of the breakaway calf roping event. She had a time of 3.54 on the first go around and a 10.70 average. She won a breast collar sponsored by Green Feed and Seed.

John Steagall won the cow riding event and a buckle sponsored by Coast to Coast with a score of 70. Steagall and John Moyer took third place in the team roping second go around with a time of 23.91 and second place in the two-head average with a time of 54.06.

Shad Hisler, Heppner, won the calf riding buckle donated by his parents Paul and Susie Hisler.

Shad had a score of 68 for the event, which was open to contestants nine to 14 years old.

Jode Coil was the mutton bustin' champ with a score of 46. He took home a buckle sponsored by Court Street Market.

Blake Knowles finished the pee wee barrels 12 and under in 19.91 for first place. His buckle was sponsored by the Wranglers Horse Club.

Tiffany Munkers was the winner of the junior barrels event, 13-17 years old. She finished with a time of 17.33 for a buckle sponsored by the Healy family.

Senior barrels winner was Penny Hoffman. She was awarded a gold watch from Peterson's Jewelers for her time of 17.65.

Bob Steagall and Bob Kindsfather were the team roping champs with an average time of 50.89 for three head. Winners of the first go round were Cliff Dougherty and Steve Miller with a time of 9.48. The team roping buckles were sponsored by Murray Drug and Ployhar Insurance.

Two special drawings were also held at this year's rodeo. Grieb Farm, Virginia, Ken and Geri, and L&M Ranch with Dail and Marie Turner and Reese and Linda Schultz won the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Booster Brand drawing. They each won dinner for two at RJ's Steak House in Lexington.

Chris and Ron Whalen of Heppner were the winners of the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Booster Quilt. The quilt was made by Darci Robinson's mother, Joyce Hostetler. Proceeds from both drawings will benefit the new rodeo arena. Trent Hughes was the winner of the two TrailBlazer tickets donated by Tom Wolff,

former Heppner resident now residing in Portland.

Complete Morrow County results are as follows:

Amateur Calf Roping, saddle sponsored by Kinzua Corp: first go around-Jim Ward 16.74; second go around-Brett McDowell 11.2. Average first-Jim Ward 30.64; second-Brett McDowell 36.09.

Steer Wrestling, buckle sponsored by Shoe Box and Miller and Sons Welding: first go around-Jack McGuire 6.28; second go around-Jeff Bailey 5.03; average-Jack McGuire 14.34.

Breakaway Calf Roping, breast collar sponsored by Green Feed & Seed: first go around-Angela Munkers 3.54; second go around-Tara Doutre 4.16; average-Angela Munkers 10.70.

Open Calf Roping, buckle sponsored by Van Marter and Kahl Insurance: first go around-Bill Bishop 11.73; second go around-Mike Mahoney 10.09; average-Mike Mahoney 22.48.

Cow Riding, buckle sponsored by Coast to Coast: first-John Steagall 70; second-Brett McDowell 69.

Calf Riding 9-14 years, buckle sponsored by Paul and Susie Hisler: first-Shad Hisler 68; second-Casey Evans 66, third-a tie between Stefan Matheny and Chris Schneider 65.

Mutton Bustin, under 60 lbs. buckle sponsored by Court St. Market: first-Jode Coil 46; second-Jake Johnson 39; third-Brian Gutierrez 32.

Pee Wee Barrels, 12 and under, buckle sponsored by Wrangler's Horse Club: first-Blake Knowles 19.91; second-Lindsey Ward 20.41; third-Jared Eckman 20.43.

Junior Barrels, 13-17 years,

Joe Beaver wins all around honors



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Rodeo Committee chairman Jerry Gentry (l) accepts the All Around saddle donated by Gardner's Men's Wear for Joe Beaver. Also pictured are Roe Gardner, Rich Boyer, saddle maker and Queen Liz Doherty, Princesses Sara Greenup and Rondi Robinson.

Joe Beaver of Huntsville, Texas, earned all-around honors and the Mike Currin Memorial Buckle for champion calf roper at the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo held August 21 and 22 at the Morrow County Rodeo grounds.

Beaver won the calf roping event with a time of 7.3 and took home \$1,054.88 in earnings. He was awarded the all-around saddled donated by Gardner's Men's Wear.

Clint Corey, Kennewick, WA

was the winner of the bareback riding, with 81 points for a total of \$791.52. Sponsor was Tidewater.

Eugene Weldon, Jacksboro, Tx, took the steer wrestling event and a buckle donated by Morrow County Grain Growers. Weldon had a time of 4.1 for a \$900.16 purse.

The saddle bronc event, sponsored by Coca Cola went to Mitch Gregg of Hermiston who accumulated 74 points for \$853.60.

Kyle Kolbaba of Joseph won the bull riding event with 77 points. He took home a \$632.88 purse and a buckle donated by Les Schwab Tires.

Stacie McDonald was the first go round women's bull riding champ. McDonald had 65 points for a total of \$131.92.

The team of Walt Woodard, Stockton, CA and Doyle Gellerman, Oakdale, CA. were team roping champions with a time of 5.1 for \$902.10 each. The Wheat Growers (Tad and Mark Miller, Lyle Peck, Ken Turner and Ron Haguewood) donated the team roping buckle.

Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, WY won the barrel racing event with a time of 17.35. Kobold took home a purse of \$605.28. Carner Auto Center was the buckle sponsor.

Following are complete Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo results:

Calf Roping sponsored by Graybeal Distributing: first-Joe Beaver 7.3; second-Brent Lewis 7.8; third-Craig Kosoff 8.0; fourth-Tod Slone 8.4; fifth-Brad Goodrich 9.1; sixth-Kyle Kosoff 9.3.

Bareback Riding, sponsored by Tidewater: first-Clint Corey 81; second-Wayne Herman 77; third-Scott Chesarek 75; fourth-a three way tie, Matt Weishoff, Kelly Wardell, Troy Cattoor, 74.

Steer Wrestling, sponsored by Morrow County Grain Growers: first-Eugene Weldon 4.1; second-Herbert Theriot 4.3; third-Shane Bryan 4.4; fourth-Brad Goodrich 4.6; fifth-Leon Vick 4.7; sixth-Dennis Resseman 5.1.

Team Roping, sponsored by Wheat Growers, (Tad and Mark Miller, Lyle Peck, Ken Turner, continued page six

Rodeos post record sales

Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo and Morrow County Rodeo had outstanding attendance this year, with both rodeos posting record ticket sales.

The OTRP had ticket sales of over \$11,000 Saturday and Sunday performances combined. The Morrow County Rodeo ticket sales were up from \$2,618 last year to \$4,371 this year.

Pat Cutsforth dies in auto accident



Pat Cutsforth

A Lexington man, Patrick Ross Cutsforth, 57, was declared dead at the scene of a one-vehicle automobile accident shortly after midnight on Saturday, Aug. 21 according to the Morrow County Sheriff's office.

The accident occurred around six miles north of Heppner on Highway 74. Morrow County Undersheriff Verlin Denton said that Cutsforth had been ejected from the vehicle. There were no passengers in the automobile.

The accident is still under investigation by the Sheriff's Department.

Nintendo, the universal language

Love may be the universal language, but for kids who live a world apart, Nintendo and McDonalds are the great communicators.

Thirteen year-old Masao Kobayashi of Tokyo didn't know much English when he came to stay with the Molly and Cecil Rill family of Heppner, through a 4-H LABO exchange program, but he somehow seemed to communicate with the two Rill boys, Lonnie, 14 and especially Leland, nine. Molly says that Masao and Leland both love to play Nintendo and Masao has beaten all of Lonnie's video games.

Also since his arrival July 27, Masao has learned to say "chicken nuggets," which Molly says he likes. Masao also likes hamburgers and pizza, she adds, and has learned to sing "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

But Masao hasn't spent all of his time in America as a "couch potato". The Rill family has taken him on a series of



Leland Rill and Masao Kobayashi enjoy the fair

excursions-to Seattle, where he went on top of the Space Needle, Lehman Hot Springs, the Umatilla County Fair and, of course, the Morrow County Fair. Masao also helped with harvest, rode on a combine and attended a 4-H meeting at the Kay and Rosco Qualls place where he rode

horses. Although communication was difficult at times, Molly said that Masao was good natured. "We really enjoyed him," she said. Masao left the Rills' home Aug. 22 for Tokyo where he lives with his mother and his sister Mio, 11.