

Pennant bearers provide support for court

Leading the parades for the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo court this year have been six pennant bearers. The pennant bearers carry the flags and travel with the court to various rodeo parades. Krista Adams, Jared and Sarah Eckman, Casey Evans, Casey Ingraham and Bobbie Rankin are this year's pennant bearers.

Krista Adams, 11 year old daughter of Tim and Terra Adams of Heppner, is a welcome addition to this year's Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court. As a pennant

bearer for the court, Krista has come to know the ropes of getting ready for parades and grand entries.

Krista is active in 4-H Sheep, the Wranglers Riding Club, and the Colt basketball program. She will be in the sixth grade at Heppner Middle School and is a 4.0 student.

Jared Eckman is the 13 year old son of Ken and Judy Eckman of Lexington, and is active in football, basketball and track at Heppner Middle School where he will be an eighth grader this fall.

Jared also is busy preparing

for this year's fair and will be participating in showmanship and will be marketing his lamb at the Fat Stock Sale. Jared is also a member of the Wranglers Riding Club.

Sarah Eckman, 11 year old daughter of Ken and Judy Eckman of Lexington, is a petite little horsewoman who is big on riding expertise. Sarah is a member of the Wranglers Riding Club and participates in their annual spring playdays and games, winning many top honors.

Sarah is also busy with both 4-H sheep and clothing. She

has been involved in the Colt basketball program at HMS and will be in the sixth grade this fall. Sarah and Jared's father is a member of the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Committee.

Casey Evans is the 13 year old son of Monte and Becky Evans of Heppner, and is an "old pro" when it comes to bearing the flags for the Court. Casey's sister, Jossie, is a princess on this year's court.

As an accomplished horseman, Casey has won many top awards in horse and livestock competitions. He was

the 1993 Reserve Champion Jr. Beef Showman and had the 1993 Grand Champion Market Steer. Casey is active in football, basketball and track and will be an eighth grader at Heppner Middle School this fall.

Casey is the 12 year old daughter of Mike and Sally Ingraham of Lexington, and is a welcome addition to this year's court. Casey is a member of the Wranglers Riding Club and participates in the annual spring playdays and trail rides.

Casey is active in basketball and volleyball at Heppner Middle School and is a 4. student. She will be a seventh grader this fall. Casey's parents are members of the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Committee, and her grandfather, Orval Matheny, is this year's grand marshal.

Bobbie Rankin, 13 year old daughter of Tim and Kathy Rankin of Heppner, enjoys her time as a flag bearer for this year's court, and takes the opportunity to not only carry the colors but to participate in some rodeos, as well.

Bobbie is active in 4-H Horse and Sheep, is a member of the Wranglers Riding Club, and participates in 4-H competitive Trail Rides. She will be an eighth grader at Heppner Middle School this fall.

Enter photo in cutest baby contest

Go through your baby pictures whether they are 100 years old or current and enter them in the "Cutest Baby Picture" contest at the Fair this year. The picture can be a snapshot or up to an 8 x 10. They will be on display during the Fair and will be awarded a People's Choice Award. This is for Morrow County residents only.

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4-H membership grows to 278

The 4-H membership this year is 278 kids with 72 volunteer leaders. There are 201 enrolled in home ec and 211 enrolled in livestock. The horse program has 63 members. As you can see, many of the members are enrolled in more than one project area. There are 43 home economics leaders, 30 livestock leaders and 11 horse leaders.

There is a record number of

4-H'ers participating in style review at fair. You can enjoy the public style review Thurs., August 18 at 7 p.m. on the stage at the fair grounds. All other home ec entries will be judged by the time fair opens on Wednesday for your inspection. Home ec contests will take place Wednesday through Friday.

The 4-H livestock will be shown Thursday for conformation. Friday will be showmanship and the round robin will start about 3 p.m. Plan on coming to the 4-H and FFA Livestock Auction Saturday August 20, 6 p.m., in the beef pavilion.

The Extension Office has announced there will be no charge for wrist bands as was previously announced. The 4-H Leaders Council has purchased the wrist bands from the fair office and will give them to the youth. Wrist bands for 4-H'ers may be picked up in the 4-H office at the fair.

However, if you lose your wrist band there will be a \$2 charge to get it replaced. "It seems like some youth take two or three to get through the fair and that becomes expensive to provide," said a spokesperson. "Hopefully this will encourage them to be a bit more responsible."

Extension study group to sell goodies during parade

The Morrow County Family Community Education Council will offer their tasty homemade cookies and beverages for sale again during the 1994 Fair and Rodeo Parade. Extension study group members from Pine City, Rhea Creek and North Morrow are filling their cookie jars with prize winning treats for the sale.

Proceeds from the sale will be

used for the two Creative Hands Awards given at the Morrow County Fair. Creative Hands Awards are unique to Morrow County, to recognize high point exhibitors in Open Class Home Economics and Arts and Crafts Divisions.

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