

How to dress three princesses and a queen

Many people have donated time, money and expertise to keep this year's Morrow County Fair and OTRP queen, princesses and pennant bearers looking sharp.

The elegant ultra suede official outfits-complete with boots, belt, hat, and gloves-furnished by the fair board, were complemented by belt buckles donated by area banks: First Interstate of Heppner donated Princess Dawn's buckle; Inland Empire of Boardman, Princess Beth; Bank of Eastern Oregon, Princess

Stormy; and BEO Ione, Queen Brenda. Sandi Shook of Hermiston sewed the official outfits.

The girls' families purchased a work shirt with green and black yoke, green sleeves and cream body to go with green jeans from Gardner's Men's Wear in Heppner. They soon found a need for an extra pair of jeans, so black jeans to match the shirts were purchased.

After the first few court luncheons, they discovered the rest of the courts were changing out of their official outfits

after the parades, so after a shopping trip with the queen and her mom, Princess Beth's mother sewed flared skirts and cream-colored shirts to complement tapestry vests made by Queen Brenda's mom.

As weather became warmer, Princess Stormy's brothers and sisters decided the girls needed something cooler to wear, so they gave them a gift of short-sleeved green, white and black tops and white shorts. Princess Stormy's parents made a gift of cream-colored Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo T-shirts to complete their wardrobes.

Accessories? The court earned money to buy their pins and earrings. Montana Silver barrettes were donated by the queen's parents. To keep their boots parade-fresh, Tom and Anne Bedortha donated boot bags. ICABO donated clear rain coats to protect hats and outfits from inclement weather. Even the accessories need accessories. Exquisite beaded hat bands donated by Jean and John Jepsen add a touch of style to their hats, and Princess Dawn's parents donated stamped strings to keep the girls' hats in place during grand entries.

Princess Beth's mother has been the court's unofficial seamstress whenever a button needed re-sewing or something needed to be taken in just a bit. She also made attractive padded scrapbooks for the court to store their once-in-a-lifetime memories.

Money donations from area businesses, and earned at car washes and bottle drives, provided the money to purchase fabric, custom-made wool jackets, and incidentals which were not donated.

Pennant bearers and their families were responsible for providing their own outfits; however, Penny Krebs donated the Pendleton wool for the vests and Linda and Dot Holvorsen sewed them.

The horses need special things, too-Princess Beth's family donated leg wraps to protect the mounts during travel. Chaperone Glenda Taylor donated matching storage buckets for their grooming needs. Princess Dawn's family donated tail bags to keep those endings looking clean and combed after bath. Queen Brenda's oldest brother donated matching saddle pads.

Princess Stormy's mom has been the number-one organizer for fund raisers. In addition to two car washes, with the help of Martha Munkers and some generous people donating the fixings for a spaghetti feed at one of the Heppner High School basketball games, she managed to earn enough money to buy saddle flowers. Julie Ashbeck made the saddle flower arrangements and donated the flowers the court uses on their breast collars. The Howards also donated sturdy plastic totes to keep the flowers clean and "un-smushed" between parades.

Oregon Wheat Growers Cake

Official Contest Rules

1. The cake baking contest will be held at your local county fair and cakes will be exhibited and judged at your fair.
2. Each contestant must use the same 1996 Pumpkin Cake recipe.
3. No substitutions, additions, or deletions will be allowed to the official recipe, except for those necessary at altitudes over 3,500 feet.
4. Each contestant must be a resident of the county in which he/she enters.
5. Premium books with rules regarding entries for this contest are available at your local extension office and fair offices.
6. Contestants must be 18 or older to enter.
7. The cake baking contest will also be held at the Oregon State Fair and is open to those who had not entered their local county fair Oregon Wheat Growers League (OWGL) cake baking contest.
8. OWGL will pay premium awards after notification from your local fair office. Premium awards are: first-\$10.00; second-\$5.00; third-\$3.00.

1996 Cake Baking Contest Pumpkin Cake

- 1/2 Cup Shortening
- 1 1/4 Cups Sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 2 1/4 Cups Cake Flour
- 2 tsp. Baking Powder
- 1 tsp. Salt
- 1/2 tsp. Baking Soda
- 2 tsp. Ground Cinnamon
- 1 tsp. Ground Nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. Ground Ginger
- 1 Cup Solid Pack Pumpkin
- 1/2 Cup Milk

Preheat oven to 350°. Beat shortening and sugar until fluffy; blend in eggs. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, baking soda and spices. Add dry ingredients alternately with combined pumpkin and milk, mixing well after each addition. Spoon into two greased and floured 8-inch pans. Bake 30-35 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool 10 minutes; remove from pans. Cool completely on wire racks.

- Cream Cheese Frosting
- 1/2 Cup Butter
- 1/8 tsp. Salt
- 3 oz. Cream Cheese
- 1 tsp. Vanilla
- 1 Pound Powdered Sugar

Combine melted butter and cream cheese and blend thoroughly. Add sugar, salt, and vanilla and beat well. If the mixture is too thick to spread easily, add milk 1/2 teaspoon at a time.

Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo to provide lots of rodeo action

Rodeo lovers-we have just the weekend for you.

The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo (OTPR) will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Friday, Aug. 16, starting at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 17, with the performance getting underway at 1:15 p.m.

Slack is at 8 a.m. Saturday. Announcer will be Bob Tallman with Beard Rodeo Co. stock contractor. In addition to top

cowboys, the OTRP will feature clown Rooster Kersten with his "Squirting Tank Act" and bullfighters Danny Newman and Mark Nichols.

New to the OTRP this year is mutton bustin', along with barrel racing, team roping, bull-riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, bareback riding and calf roping.

Event sponsors include Graybeal Distributing, Wheat Growers, Les Schwab Tires,

Morrow County Grain Growers, Coca-Cola, Carner Auto, Finley Butte Landfill, Partlow Livestock and Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Special awards will be the PRCA All Around Champion Saddle, donated by Gardner's Men's Wear, and the Mike Currin Memorial Calf Roping Champion Buckle.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children six to 12, with children five and under admitted free.

Dessert organized for M.C. court



Princess Dawn Boor, Queen Brenda Holtz, pennant bearers Sybil Krebs and Nonnee Walters, and Jean Jepsen

Jean Jepsen and Sylvia Ladd-Sanford organized a dessert for the Morrow County Fair and OTRP Court and pennant bearers. Ladd-Sanford, 1984 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court Queen, shared some of her experiences representing rodeo throughout the nation and gave the girls a few tips about grooming and dealing with some of the contingencies which crop up.

Watermelon seed spitting contest set

In answer to summer athletes across the state, the Hermiston Watermelon Growers are proud to sponsor a county-wide Watermelon Seed Spitting Competition Thursday, Aug. 15 at 4 p.m.

County competitors will follow the rules established for the Oregon State Fair event, now headed for its third annual Spit-Off with defending champion (32', 11") Sue Lundin in the women's division; Larry Hobart (33', 2") in the men's division, and Gunnar Micksell (24', 6") in the children's division for those 15 years and younger.

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Logging contest is cancelled

Contestants select five seeds from a slice of Hermiston watermelon. Each contestant is allowed two practice spits, followed by three competitive spits. Sideline judges measure distances of three competition

There will be no logging contest during the Morrow County Fair this year.

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- ★ Check out the Friday Sidewalk Sale
- ★ Let'er Rip at the Rodeos
- ★ Visit the Morrow County Museum
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- ★ Experience our Volkswalk (info at Red Apple)

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