

## County rodeo features local favorites

This year's Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo, for Morrow County residents and alumni only, will be held Sunday, August 17, at 1:15 p.m. Slack, with two go-arounds will be at 10 a.m. that day.

Tickets for the Morrow County Rodeo are \$5 each with children six and under admitted free.

The Kinzua Amateur Calf Roping Saddle, the Neil Beamer Memorial Spurs for the top open calf roper and trophy buckles donated by local merchants will be awarded at the rodeo.

Events will include: amateur calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling, open calf roping, cow riding, break-away roping, calf riding (ages nine-13), goat tying (boys and girls, girls 14 and over, barrel racing (pee wee 12 and under, junior 13-17, senior 18 and over), stick horse race (seven and under) and mutton bustin'.

Sponsors are as follows: all around buckle-Les Schwab Tire Center; steer wrestling buckle-Turner Ranch; cow riding buckle-Coast to Coast; calf riding buckle-Paul Hisler, Jr.; senior goat tying buckle-Gar Aviation, John and Kelly Boyer; junior goat tying-Dick Temple, DVM; team roping header buckle-Pettyjohn's Farm and Builders Supply; team roping heeler buckle-Heritage Land Co.; calf roping buckle-Van Marter & Kahl Insurance; calf roping "Neal Beamer Memorial Spurs"-Beamer Family; mutton bustin' buckle-Court Street Market; breakaway roping breast collar-Green Feed & Seed; senior barrels watch-Peterson's Jewelers; junior barrels buckle-Healy Family; pee wee barrels buckle-Wranglers Riding Club; amateur calf roping saddle-Kinzua Resources.

## Rodeo announcer sees a lot of country



Steve Kenyon

Professional rodeo announcer Steve Kenyon will see a lot of rodeo and most of the west coast over the next few months and will "do his thing" this year at the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo at the fairgrounds in Heppner.

Kenyon's 1997 rodeo tour will feature more than 35 rodeos and close to 100 performances all the way from northern Idaho to southern California.

Kenyon's 12 years in rodeo have included lots of miles, plenty of bulls and bucking horses, great friends and memories and the chance to introduce audiences to the best talent in the sport of rodeo today.

Besides the Morrow County OTPR rodeo, this year Steve's schedule is highlighted by a third year with the Salem Rodeo, a fourth year at the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show in Union and return visits to the Crooked River Roundup in Prineville and the King County Fair in Enumclaw, WA.

Kenyon spends most of his time outside the arena helping his wife, Tracy, and son, Phillip, fine tune their barrel racing horses. The Kenyons live in Adams, just north of Pendleton where Steve is the sales and marketing manager for the Roundup Athletic Club.

## Fair board busy with improvements

The Morrow County Fair Board has been busy making improvements around the fairgrounds this year.

Board members volunteered many hours to install a new water line. An addition to the 4-H office makes a nice meeting room and the fairgrounds also sports new livestock panels and new booths along the beef barn that will house the expanding

small animal department.

The Fair Board is still accepting donations for the new Multi-Purpose Arena that will be able to be used year-round for a variety of events. These events will not only benefit the fairgrounds but will also bring people to the community.

Tax deductible donations may be made at the Bank of Eastern Oregon or the Morrow County Fair Office.

**WRANGLER COWBOY BREAKFAST**  
**MORROW COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**  
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH  
 7:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.  
 \$5.00 ADULTS  
 \$3.00 12 AND UNDER  
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## OTPR rodeo plans two big PRCA shows

The Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo will hold its 75th anniversary celebration with two big Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) shows.

Performances will be held at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Heppner on Friday, August 15, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, August 16, at 1:15 p.m. Slack time is 8 a.m. Saturday.

Announcer is Steve Kenyon and stock contractor will be the Big Bend Rodeo Company. The shows will also feature bull fighters Danny Newman and Mark Nichols, clown Flint "Elvis" Rasmussen, sponsored by Power Rents. The Olsons, sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon, will be the featured

Gardner's Men's Wear.

Other 1997 sponsors include Graybeal Distributing, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Coca Cola, Morrow County Grain Growers, Les Schwab Tires, Thunder Country, Power Rents and Finley Butte landfill.

The rodeo will also feature concessions and a beer garden.

Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Committee members are: Mary Ann Munkers, Ken Bailey, Marlene Currin, Kathy Cutsforth, Ken Eckman, Jerry Gentry, Sue Gibbs, Bonnie Grant, Nicole Mahoney, Sherree Mahoney, Janet McDowell, Barry Munkers, Kyle and Darcy Robinson, Mike Proctor and Glenda Taylor.

specialty act.

The audience will be able to enjoy the new bleachers, including special VIP seating, at this year's performance.

Ticket prices are as follows: VIP seating (10) seats, \$360; adults, \$8, children seven-12, \$5 and six years and under free.

The Mike Currin Memorial Buckle will be awarded to the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Champion Calf Roper. Sponsors are Brian and Susan Thompson, Eckman Construction, Bob and Sherree Mahoney, Buckin Roll Ranch, Ployhar Insurance, Jim and Susie Ward and Helen Currin. The PRCA all-around champion saddle is donated by

## Tumbling demo planned for fair

Cindy Sumner plans to have different age groups of her tumbling class students perform at the fair on Thursday, August 14 at 5 p.m.

Cindy has taught tumbling for many years in this area and the kids have enjoyed learning all aspects to tumbling from her. Everyone is invited to come on out to the Morrow County Fair and watch the young gymnasts tumble, walk the beam, do the splits and fly through the air.

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## Ham it up with Alaskan Racing Pigs

Everyone is invited to "ham it up" and join the races at the All Alaskan Pig Races to be held Thursday through Friday, August 14-16, at the Morrow County Fair.

The races will feature "Eight little porkers hammin' it up four

at a time in real elimination-style racing."

Two races will be held at each scheduled time slot. The racing schedule is as follows: Thursday-12:15 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.; Friday-12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Saturday-12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

## Pet show slated for August 13

The annual Pet Show for kids 12 and under will be held at the Morrow County Fair on Wednesday, August 13, at 1:30 p.m.

Kids may bring their favorite pet to the fair and show them off and pets can do their tricks up on

stage for the audience.

Do you and your favorite pet look alike? If so, enter the pet look-alike contest immediately after the pet show.

Each kid gets a silver dollar and a ribbon. So, bring your camera and lots of film for pictures.

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### Friday, August 15

#### Wednesday, August 13

FAIR OPENS FOR PUBLIC VIEWING	9:00 a.m.
4-H Food Contest (Beginner and Junior)	8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Check-in of Large Animals	8:00-10:00 a.m.
Weigh-in of Market Animals - FFA & 4-H	8:00-10:00 a.m.
First Christian Church Fun Activities	11:00 a.m.-7 p.m.
All Premium Sheets to the Fair Office	11:30 a.m.
<b>Rick &amp; Sidney, "Great Ventriloquism"</b>	Noon
<b>Pet Show</b>	1:30 p.m.
<b>Pet Look Alike Contest</b>	2:00 p.m.
EAT AT THE FAIR	ALL DAY
Large Animal Livestock Judging Contest	2:00 p.m.
4-H Lamb Fitting Contest	Afternoon
<b>Rick and Sidney</b>	3:00 p.m.
<b>Pedal Power Tractor Driving - Pioneer Implement</b>	5:00 p.m.
<b>Classic Auto Show - judging</b>	6:30 p.m.
<b>Potato Peeling Contest</b>	6:45 p.m.
<b>Cross Country (band from Fossil)</b>	7:00 p.m.
<b>Jalapeno Eating Contest</b>	7:00 p.m.

4-H Sheep and Swine Showmanship	9:00 a.m.
4-H Beef Showmanship	TBA
EAT AT THE FAIR	ALL DAY
First Christian Church Fun Activities	11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
<b>Smoke House with Smokey the Bear, Dare and McGruff, Balloon Artist</b>	11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
4-H Clothing Judging/Button Sewing Contest	1:30-4:00 p.m.
4-H Foods Judging Contest	1:30-4:00 p.m.
FFA Tractor Driving Contest	1:00 p.m.
4-H and FFA Round Robin Contests	3:00 p.m.
4-H and FFA Master Showman	3:00 p.m.
<b>Doherty's (St. Patty's Players)</b>	5:00-7:00 p.m.
<b>Twice Around Style Review</b>	6:00 p.m.
<b>PRCA RODEO PERFORMANCE</b>	7:00 p.m.
<b>Karaoke with Tom and Linda Lohuis</b>	9:30 p.m.
<b>Street Dance, Parking Area</b>	9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

### Saturday, August 16

#### Thursday, August 14

Senior Citizen's Day	All Day
4-H Sheep and Swine Conformation Judging	9:00 a.m.
4-H Beef Conformation Judging	TBA
Quick and Easy Ground Beef Main Dish Contest	8:30-11:00 a.m.
4-H Small Animal Conformation and Showmanship	10:00 a.m.
4-H Food Contest (Intermediate and Senior)	11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
First Christian Church Fun Activities	11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
<b>Youth Parade (around Pavilion)</b>	11:30 a.m.
<b>Hands on Science</b>	Noon
<b>Mountain-Aire (folk music, traditional &amp; modern)</b>	Noon
EAT AT THE FAIR	ALL DAY
My Lamb's Favorite Outfit Contest	Afternoon
<b>Mountain-Aire</b>	3:00 p.m.
<b>Family Togetherness (local entertainment)</b>	4:00 p.m.
<b>Tumbling Demonstration</b>	5:00 p.m.
<b>4-H Public Fashion Revue</b>	7:00 p.m.
<b>Lisa Marie (singer, music ministries)</b>	8:30 p.m.

Cowboy Breakfast, City Park	6:00-10:00 a.m.
<b>MORROW COUNTY FAIR &amp; RODEO PARADE</b>	10:00 a.m.
Christian Cowboys Service	10:45 a.m.
Fair Open to Public Viewing	11:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
First Christian Church Fun Activities	11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
EAT AT THE FAIR	ALL DAY
<b>Taffy Carlisle (singer from Oregon City)</b>	Noon
<b>PRCA RODEO PERFORMANCE</b>	1:15 p.m.
<b>Taffy Carlisle</b>	3:00 p.m.
<b>Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest</b>	4:00 p.m.
4-H Awards Program	4:30 p.m.
<b>Taffy Carlisle</b>	5:00 p.m.
<b>Taekwon-Do</b>	6:00 p.m.
4-H and FFA Market Sale, Sale Ring	6:00 p.m.
<b>Tim Cundell</b>	7:00-9:00 p.m.
All Animals and Open Class Exhibits released	9:00-10:00 p.m.
<b>Karaoke with Tom and Linda Lohuis</b>	9:30 p.m.
<b>Street Dance, Parking Area</b>	9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

### Sunday, August 17

Tim Cundell	8:30 a.m.
Wranglers Cowboy Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
4-H Annex exhibits released	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Commercial Entries and Booths released	12:30 p.m.
<b>MORROW COUNTY RODEO</b>	1:15 p.m.

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