

Show off that pet

Young pet fanciers will have three opportunities to show off their "best friend"-- at the pet

show, the pet look-alike contest and the pet parade at this year's Morrow County Fair.

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Awards program slated Aug. 22 Get involved in

Do you ever feel there is too much emphasis placed on what is wrong with youth today? Here is your chance to see what is great about Morrow County youth - attend the Morrow County Fair Awards program, Saturday, August 22, at 4:30 p.m. in the Livestock Pavilion.

The Awards Program is a must for 4-H and FFA youth, parents and leaders and anyone who enjoys young people.

At the Awards Program, the 4-H and FFA awards are given, as well as the Open Class Creative Hand Award. It is always fun to see older youth receive the traditional "Grand Champion" and "Outstanding....." awards. But is also fun to see younger members receive the "Champion Junior Cookie Maker" or "Most Enthusiastic Beginner Livestock

Member" awards.

Most awards are purchased by the Morrow County 4-H Leaders Council with funds raised by volunteers through the donor campaign or Snack Shack operation. These awards are separate from fair premium awards.

Every youth who completes project requirements, registers for fair on time and competes is a winner. Encourage family, neighbors and friends of 4-H members to attend the awards program and congratulate youth for their participation in the 1998 Morrow County Fair.

Clothing department expanded

In an effort to attract more open class clothing entries to the county fair, the clothing classes have been expanded and more detailed in the premium book. "Morrow County has many who sew beautiful garments and we would like to invite these people to enter some of their garments for others to enjoy," says LaRae Kindle, fair secretary. "We have divisions for the standard machine and also for the overlock. There are classes for every garment. If something has been overlooked, bring your garment anyway. Additional classes will be added to accommodate any clothing article," adds, Kindle.

the Morrow Co. Fair


We go to the Morrow County Fair to look at the flowers, watch the 4-H members compete, and check out the livestock. But there is no doubt that fairs are always more fun if we are part of the event.

We still have time to participate. The fair opens to the public on August 19, but exhibits are accepted on Monday, August 17. Turn through your Morrow County Fair Premium Book right now and look at all the opportunities to be part of the fun.

We can enter vegetables, fruits and flowers from our gardens, wearable art and needlework. Don't overlook the chance to exhibit home-preserved foods, just be sure to use up-to-date recommendations for processing. Current USDA recommendations for canning are available at Oregon State University Extension Office Gilliam-Bisbee Office Building, Heppner.


There is a special Creative Hands Award for the Outstanding Exhibitor in Home Economics divisions, based on total points for awards earned in clothing, needlework, preserving, foods, art and craft divisions. Creative Hands Awards are sponsored by Morrow County Family and Community Education Council.

Be an exhibitor at the 1998 Morrow County Fair. It's easier than you think.



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Joe and Donna Rietmann named county conservation farm

The Joe and Donna Rietmann farm of Ione, JDR Farms, has been selected the 1998 Morrow County Conservation Farm of the Year.

Their farm tour and potluck, sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League and the Morrow County Wheat Growers, will be held Friday, June 19, beginning at 4 p.m. on the Doherty farm. Personal vehicles will meet on Melville Road just off Highway 207 east of Sandhollow. Tour

participants will see fall seeded Stephens wheat, summer fallow, Rod wheat and minimum till double fallow. The day will conclude with a potluck barbecue at the JDR Farms shop on David Rietmann Road. Participants with last names beginning 'A'-'L' are asked to bring salads, 'M'-'Z', desserts.

JDR Farms consists of approximately 11,500 acres of dry cropland with 50 percent seeded to wheat each year and

500 acres of grassland. The farm stretches across the center of Morrow County into eastern Gilliam County. There are three main areas of farmland concentration: 4,383 acres at the Doherty Farm at Sandhollow in Morrow County; 3,958 acres in the Ione area; and 3,070 acres in Gilliam County east of Olex. An addition 80-acre parcel located in the Eightmile area is seeded to CRP grass.

Most of the land farmed by JDR

Farms is Ritzville silt loam with a soil depth varying from three to seven feet. The slope of the soils averages five-10 percent and average rainfall is 10 inches. The soils are prone to wind erosion and special care is imperative to sensitive areas. Most of the fields range from 300-800 acres and less tillage is used in sensitive areas of the fields.

The Rietmanns' goal is to produce maximum yields. Along with those yields comes maximum residue. They manage the overall straw disbursement for an even cover of residue, starting with the chaff and straw spreaders on the combines, which increases the efficiency of herbicide application and moves the residue more efficiently through seeding equipment. In high yield years the stubble is lightly disked after harvest. In low residue years or in sensitive areas, no disking is done. Anhydrous ammonia, applied with chisel plow, saves a tillage operation and all tillage is done with wind erosion in mind. Care is taken to rod weeds across the prevailing west to southwest winds.

Given the low rainfall, moisture conservation is imperative. The Rietmanns manage all aspects of farming to increase the chances of seeding in the best possible time frame. Early establishment of the wheat crop is critical in reducing water erosion over the

winter. The newly-seeded crop is soil tested in October with top dressing needs based on the test results and on the amount of rainfall received over the winter.

The Rietmanns personally monitor the crop several times a year for insects and weeds, treating as necessary. They use only clean, quality seed in planting. The personal attention allows them to control undesirable plants and insect infestations before they get out of hand.

Joe and Donna Rietmann both come from fourth-generation farm families, but JDR Farms is a creation of their own making.

In 1981, Joe leased 1,300 acres in western Gilliam County from his cousin and employer, Van Rietmann. Three years later, other land in Morrow County became available and Joe and Donna began to farm in the Ione area. The farmland was increased by leases and purchases over the years. The formal JDR

farm, they know the importance of being active in the community. The family belongs to the Ione United Church of Christ, the Wrangler's Riding Club and the Willows Grange. Donna has served as co-chair of the Ione Fourth of July Celebration and Joe currently serves on the board of the directors of the E.R. Jackman Foundation.



Joe and Donna Rietmann

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Friday, August 21 - 7:30 p.m. **TICKETS:**
Saturday, August 22 - 1:15 p.m. **Adults - \$8 - 7 -12 - \$5**
Slack - Friday night following performance **6 & under - FREE**
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Events:

Bareback Riding • Calf Roping
Steer Wrestling • Team Roping
Barrel Racing • Bull Riding
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1:15 p.m.

Contestants must be Morrow County residents and school alumni ONLY

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Slack: Team Roping - Two Go-Arounds - 10 a.m.

Events:

Amateur Calf Roping, Team Roping, Steer Wrestling, Open Calf Roping,
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Stickhorse Race and Mutton Bustin'

Awards*:

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TO ENTER call Marlene Currin, Rodeo Secretary, 676-9711
Sunday and Monday, August 16-17, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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