

## Pennant bearers help promote fair and rodeo



Genia Grant



Chantea Macaulay



Nichole Marshall



Salli McElligott



Tracy Griffith

During the fair and rodeo season the Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo pennant bearers do an outstanding job of representing our county and its fair and rodeo. This year's pennant bearers include Salli McElligott and Tracy Griffith of Ione; Nichole Marshall, Boardman; and Chantea Macaulay and Genia Grant of Heppner.

Salli McElligott is the daughter of Paul and Charity McElligott of Ione. Salli will be a sophomore this fall at Ione High School. She is involved in several community activities along with 4-H and sports. She was a member of the 1998 State I A volleyball team, and is class president and Ione student representative to the park district. Salli has competed in 4-H horse, sewing, beef and swine.

Chantea Macaulay is the daughter of Bill and Lizz Green of Heppner. Chantea attends Heppner High School and has three younger brothers. At Heppner High she is a honor student, a member of student council and a member of the Outdoor Club. She participates in Ponies basketball and volleyball. Chantea has taken

part in lamb and horse 4-H for the past four years. Her mount for this rodeo season is an eight-year-old thoroughbred named "Wyatt".

Tracy Griffith is the daughter of Glen and Kelly Griffith of Ione. Tracy is quite the accomplished cowgirl. She has spent all of her life working on her family ranch. Most of her spare time is spent rodeoing or riding her horses for fun. She will be a freshman at Ione High School this fall where she will play volleyball and basketball.

Nichole Marshall is the daughter of Donna Neighbors of Boardman. She has been a junior leader for the All-American Cowgirls (a drill team on horseback) from 1994-97. Nichole has participated in many junior rodeos. She has been FFA Chapter President and the district photographer and is involved in OHSRA and NHSRA. Nichole enjoys running track, playing basketball, high school rodeo, barrel racing and exercising other people's horses.

Genia Grant is the daughter of Bonnie Grant, a former Morrow County Fair and Rodeo princess, of Heppner and the late Mike Grant. She attends Heppner High School. Genia has two older brothers, an older sister and a younger sister. Her hobbies are volleyball, basketball and softball. Genia is looking forward to spending time with the court and representing Morrow County at different places this summer.

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# 77th Celebration!

August 20th-22nd

## HEPPNER, OREGON

### TWO BIG PRCA SHOWS

**Friday, August 20 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, August 21 - 1:15 p.m.**  
 Slack - Friday night following performance  
 12 Mutton Busters - 1/2 hr prior to performance

**TICKETS:**  
 Adults - \$8 - 7-12 - \$5  
 6 & under - FREE  
 For information, call Marlene Currin, 676-9711  
**VIP Seating: 10 seats - \$360**  
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#### Events:

Bareback Riding • Calf Roping  
 Steer Wrestling • Team Roping  
 Barrel Racing • Bull Riding  
 Saddle Bronc Riding

#### Awards:

PRCA All-Around Champion Saddle  
 (donated by Gardner's Men's Wear)  
 Mike Currin Memorial Calf Roping  
 Champion Buckle

**ANNOUNCER:** Steve Kenyon • **CLOWN:** Mark Swingler  
**STOCK CONTRACTOR:** Big Bend Rodeo Company  
**BULL FIGHTERS:** Danny Newman & Tim Vrendenburg

#### 1999 Event Sponsors:

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## MORROW COUNTY JACKPOT RODEO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 1:15 p.m.

Contestants must be Morrow County residents and school alumni ONLY

**Tickets: \$6; 6 & under FREE • Free Parking**

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

#### Awards\*:

Frontier Resources, LLC Amateur Calf Roping Saddle  
 Trophy Buckles donated by local merchants & Morrow County families  
 Neil Beamer Memorial Champion Calf Roping Spurs  
 \*winners must be present to obtain awards

To enter call Marlene Currin, Rodeo Secretary, 676-9711  
 Sunday and Monday, August 15-16, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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