

Fair results

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Mini-Meal, Food and Nutrition, Senior: Cameron Krebs, Ione, Champion, Blue; Keith Baker, Boardman, Reserve Champion, Blue; Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Blue.

Mini-Meal, Food Preservation, Intermediate: Jace Jones, Boardman, Reserve Champion, Blue.

Judging Contest, Junior: Seth Morgan, Heppner, Champion, Blue; Baillie Keithley, Heppner, Reserve Champion, Blue; Caitlin Costello, Boardman, Blue; Beth Dirksen, Boardman, Blue; Jordan Mittelsdorf, Boardman, Blue; Kenna Purcell, Boardman, Blue; Mahaley Huddleston, Heppner, Blue; Kelsey Wolff, Heppner, Blue; Stephanie Holland, Ione, Blue; Clayton Morter, Ione, Blue; Emily Rietmann, Ione, Blue.

Judging Contest, Intermediate: Kristal Temple, Lexington, Champion, Blue; Krystal Nairns, Heppner, Reserve Champion, Blue; Amy Jepsen, Heppner, Blue; Linsey Mitchell, Heppner, Blue; Shanna Rietmann, Heppner, Blue; Barbara Holland, Ione, Blue; Jeff Hunt, Ione, Blue; Kylee Disque, Lexington, Blue; Blair Keithley, Heppner, Red.

Judging Contest, Senior: Shelley Rietmann, Heppner, Champion, Blue; Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Reserve Champion, Blue; Cameron Krebs, Ione, Red.

Two jars cook jam, jelly using commercial pectin, Intermediate: Amy Jepsen, Heppner, Champion, Blue.

Hobbies and Collections Scrapbook Contest: Junior- Emily Rietmann, Ione, Champion, Blue; Cyde Coil, Heppner, Reserve Champion, Blue. Intermediate- Shanna Rietmann, Heppner, Champion, Blue; Emily Bergstrom, Heppner, Reserve Champion, Blue; Meghan McCabe, Ione, Blue.

Senior- Cameron Krebs, Ione, Champion, Blue; Shelby Krebs, Ione, Reserve Champion, Blue. Club (Hobbies and Collections): Pins, Pots, Patterns & Pans, Heppner, Champion, Blue; Books & More Books, Ione, Reserve Champion, Blue.

Plants and Animals Livestock Judging Contest: Beginner- Joe Pranger, Heppner, 1; Taylor Disque, Lexington, 2; Spencer Palmer, Heppner, 3; Beth Dirksen, Boardman, 4; Jack Fisher, Boardman, 5.

Junior- Makayla Anderson, Boardman; Caitlin Costello, Boardman; Riley Hancock, Boardman; Jordan Mittelsdorf, Boardman; Ramiro Villegas, Boardman; Lane Bailey, Heppner; Brandon Davis, Heppner; Kelsie Fox, Heppner; Justin Gregory, Heppner; Mahaley Huddleston, Heppner; Baillie Keithley, Heppner; Katherine Kilkenny, Heppner; Whitney Matthews, Heppner; Jason Wainwright, Heppner; Justin Archer, Ione; Stephanie Holland, Ione; Emily Rietmann, Ione; Patrick Daniels, Irgon; Andre Rauch, Lexington; Trevor Riekkola, Boardman, 1; James VanLiew, Heppner, 2; Courtney Hancock, Boardman, 3; Dannielle Baker, Boardman, 4; Amanda Kennedy, Boardman, 5.

Judging Contest, Meat Animal, Intermediate: Andy Baker, Boardman; Zachary Baker, Boardman; Derek Hancock, Boardman; Erica Hancock, Boardman; Jace Jones, Boardman; Armando Villegas, Boardman; Colton Helfrecht, Heppner; Kyle Huddleston, Heppner; Amy Jepsen, Heppner; Blair Keithley, Heppner; Sloan Keithley, Heppner; Roy Proctor, Heppner; J.C. Sherritt, Heppner; Heather Yocom, Heppner; Eva Chitty, Ione; Barbara Holland, Ione; Hannah Close, Irgon; Sabrina Cooley, Irgon; Molly Daniels, Irgon; Jackie Dike, Irgon; Jake Johnson, Irgon; Sarah McNamee, Irgon; Sara Peck, Lexington; Cody Walton, Long Creek; Jake Winslow, Ritter; Shanna Rietmann, Heppner, 1; Jessica Wainwright, Heppner, 2; Madison Bailey, Heppner, 3; Chantea Macaulay, Heppner, 4; Chelsea Mason, Boardman, 5.

Judging Contest, Meat Animal, Senior: Keith Baker, Boardman; Melany Hancock, Boardman; Luis Villegas, Boardman; Daniel Jepsen, Heppner; Julie Proctor, Heppner; Whitney Sherritt, Heppner; Samuel VanLiew, Heppner; Nicole Wilson, Heppner; Jaysi Bennetto, Ione; Cameron Krebs, Ione; Mari Close, Irgon; Becki McNamee, Irgon; Amellia Peck, Lexington; Brett Barber, Heppner, 1; Lacey Davis, Heppner, 1; Shelley Rietmann, Heppner, 2; Meghan Bailey, Heppner, 3; Katie Walton, Long Creek 4; Meaghan Unruh, Heppner, 5.

Livestock Judging Contest, Team: Columbia Junior Ranchers, Boardman; Columbia Rio, Boardman; Barnyarders, Heppner; Critters with Attitude, Heppner; North Lex Livestock Swine, Ione; Country Critters, Irgon.

Gardening Fruits and Vegetables: Vegetable Collection, Senior- Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Champion, Blue.

Beans, Snap, Plate Exhibit (one type) Senior- Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Blue.

Beets, Plate Exhibit (one type), Senior- Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Red.

Kohlrabi, Plate Exhibit (one type), Senior- Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Blue.

Squash, Summer Zucchini, Plate Exhibit, Senior- Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Red.

Tomatoes, Plate Exhibit (one type), Senior- Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Blue.

Flower Gardening Calendars, Junior: Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Red.

Dahlias, under 3" Senior: Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Blue.

Dahlias, 3-6", Senior: Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Champion, Rf.

Gladiolus, Senior: Paula Spicerkuhn, Heppner, Champion, Blue.

Bouquets, Arrangements, Intermediate: Robert Worden, Heppner, Champion, Blue.

Container Gardening Patio Plant (non-vegetable): Robert Worden, Heppner, Champion, Blue.

Houseplant: Robert Worden, Heppner, Champion, Blue.

Terrarium: Robert Worden, Heppner, Blue.

Dish Garden: Robert Worden, Heppner, Blue.

Market Beef Steer (975 lbs. minimum after shrink): Katherine Kilkenny, Heppner, Grand Champion, Blue, 1; Shanna Rietmann, Heppner, Reserve Grand Champion, Reserve Champion, Blue, 1; Joe Pranger, Heppner, Champion, Blue, 1; Sara Peck, Lexington, Champion, Blue, 1; Chelsea Mason, Boardman, Reserve Champion, Blue, 2; Andre Rauch, Lexington, Reserve Champion, Blue, 1; Makayla Anderson, Boardman, Blue, 2; Trevor Riekkola, Boardman, Blue, 4; Madison Bailey, Heppner, Blue, 3; Colton Helfrecht, Heppner, Blue, 4; Shelley Rietmann, Heppner, Blue, 2; Justin Archer, Ione, Blue, 3; Natalie McElligott, Ione, Blue, 3; Emily Rietmann, Ione, Blue, 3; Amellia Peck, Lexington, Blue, 2; Michelle Terry, Boardman, Red, 3; Lane Bailey, Heppner, Red, 5.

Beef Showmanship, Beginner: Katherine Kilkenny, Heppner, Blue, 2; Joe Pranger, Heppner, Blue, 3; Justin Archer, Ione, Blue, 1.

Beef Showmanship, Junior: Lane Bailey, Heppner, Champion, Blue, 1; Makayla Anderson, Boardman, Reserve Champion, Blue, 2; Trevor Riekkola, Boardman, Blue, 5; Emily Rietmann, Ione, Blue, 3; Andre Rauch, Lexington, Blue, 4.

Beef Cattle, Showmanship Intermediate: Madison Bailey, Heppner, Champion, Blue, 1; Shanna Rietmann, Heppner, Reserve Champion, Blue, 1; Chelsea Mason, Boardman, Blue, 4; Michelle Terry, Boardman, Blue, 3; Colton Helfrecht, Heppner, Blue, 2; Natalie McElligott, Ione, Blue, 3; Sara Peck, Lexington, Blue, 2.

Beef Cattle, Showmanship Senior: Shelley Rietmann, Heppner, Champion, Blue, 1; Amellia Peck, Lexington, Reserve Champion, Blue, 2.

Herdsmanship Contest, Club, Beef: Participants- Columbia Junior Ranchers, Boardman; Chelsea Mason, Boardman; Trevor Riekkola, Boardman; Riverside Critter Fitters, Boardman; Brian Haguewood, Heppner, Oregon Trail Livestock, Heppner; Country Critters, Irgon; North Lex Livestock Beef, Lexington.

Poultry *APA Standard Bred Large Fowl: Natalie Riley, Irgon, Red.

Cockerel, *APA Standard Bred Large Fowl: Natalie Riley, Irgon, Red.

Hen, *APA Standard Bred Large Fowl: Charlene Houweling, Heppner, Blue; Emily Unruh, Heppner, Red; Natalie Riley, Irgon, White.

Cock, *APA Standard Bred Large Fowl: Natalie Riley, Irgon, Red.

Chicken, Brown Eggs: Emily Unruh, Heppner, Red.

Poultry Showmanship, Intermediate: Charlene Houweling, Heppner, Champion, Blue; Natalie Riley, Irgon Reserve Champion, Blue.

Poultry Showmanship, Senior: Emily Unruh, Heppner, Champion, Blue.

Pigeons: Homer, Young Cock-Whitney Wehrli, Ione, Champion, Blue.

Rabbits Satin Junior Buck: Miranda Hunt, Ione, Blue.

Crossbred, Junior Buck: Natalee Riley, Irgon Champion, Blue.

Lop (Mini), Junior Doe: Kara Clay, Ione, Reserve Champion, Blue; Kelsey Wolff, Heppner, Red.

Lop (Mini), Senior Buck: Kim Morris, Ione, Champion, Blue.

Mini Rex, Junior Doe: Meaghan Unruh, Heppner, Champion, Blue; Emily Unruh, Heppner, Blue; Anna Unruh, Heppner, Red.

Mini Rex, Senior Doe: Kate Kendrick, Heppner, Reserve Champion, Blue; Emily Unruh, Heppner, Red.

Mini Rex, Senior Buck: Kate Kendrick, Heppner, Blue.

Doe with Production Records: Emily Unruh, Heppner, Champion, Blue.

Showmanship, Junior: Kate Kendrick, Heppner, Champion, Blue; Kara Clay, Ione, Reserve Champion, Blue; Anna Unruh, Heppner, Blue; Kelsey Wolff, Heppner, Blue.

Showmanship, Intermediate: Kim Morris, Ione, Blue; Katalie Riley, Irgon, Red.

Showmanship, Senior: Emily Unruh, Heppner, Champion, Blue; Meaghan Unruh, Heppner, Reserve Champion, Blue.

Cavies Peruvian, Junior Sow: Natalee Riley, Irgon, Blue.

Teddy, Senior Sow: Shannon Clay, Ione, Champion, Blue.

Showmanship, Junior: Shannon Clay, Ione, Champion, Blue.

Showmanship, Intermediate: Natalee Riley, Irgon, Champion, Blue.

Dogs Dog Obedience:

Sub-Novice, Junior- William Wehrli, Ione, Champion; Whitney Wehrli, Ione, Reserve Champion; Mindy Wenberg, Heppner, Blue; Tiera McCool, Heppner, Red.

Sub-Novice, Intermediate- Kristal Temple, Lexington, Champion, Blue; Kim Morris, Ione, Reserve Champion, Blue.

Novice, Intermediate: Kristal Temple, Lexington, Champion, Blue.

Showmanship, Junior: Tiera McCool, Heppner, Champion, Blue; Whitney Wehrli, Ione, Reserve Champion, Blue; Mindy Wenberg, Heppner, Blue; William Wehrli, Ione, Blue.

Showmanship, Intermediate: Kim Morris, Ione, Champion, Blue; Kristal Temple, Lexington, Reserve Champion, Blue.

Showmanship, Senior: Codi Rosecrans, Heppner, Champion, Blue.

Small Animals Herdsmanship Contest, Club: Participants- Hillhoppers, Heppner; Paws N Claws, Ione; Whitney Wehrli, Ione; William Wehrli, Ione; Country Critters, Irgon; Natalee Riley, Irgon.

Market Lamb: Katie Walton, Long Creek, Grand Champion, Blue, 1; Brett Barber, Heppner, Champion, Blue, 1; Chantea Macaulay, Heppner, Reserve Champion, Blue, 1; Katie Walton, Long Creek, Reserve Champion, Blue, 2; Brooke Rust, Echo, Blue, 1; Meghan Bailey, Heppner, Blue, 2; Brandon Davis, Heppner, Blue, 2; Lacey Davis, Heppner, Blue, 4; Lacey Davis, Heppner, Blue, 2; Kelsie Fox, Heppner, Blue, 3; Che Green, Heppner, Blue, 5; Kyle Huddleston, Heppner, Blue, 2; Mahaley Huddleston, Heppner, Blue, 2; Baillie Keithley, Heppner, Blue, 1; Whitney Matthews, Heppner, Blue, 4; Matthew VanCleave, Heppner, Blue, 2; Nathan VanCleave, Heppner, Blue, 6; Jason Wainwright, Heppner, Blue, 2; Jessica Wainwright, Heppner, Blue, 4; Nicole Wilson, Heppner, Blue, 3; Nicole Wilson, Heppner, Blue, 1; Heather Yocom, Heppner, Blue, 3; Heather Yocom, Heppner, Blue, 3; Joey Whelan, Hermiston, Blue, 3; Joey Whelan, Hermiston, Blue, 1; Tiana Camarillo, Ione, Blue, 1; Becki McNamee, Irgon, Blue, 4; Cody Walton, Long Creek, Blue, 3; Cody Walton, Long Creek, Blue, 3; Jake Winslow, Ritter, Blue, 4; Alex Kennedy, Boardman, Red, 4; Amanda Kennedy, Boardman, Red, 8, 8; Alesha Geer, Echo, Red, 5; Peter Geer, Echo, Red, 7; Meghan Bailey, Heppner, Red, 5; Brett Barber, Heppner, Red, 5; Justin Gregory, Heppner, Red, 6; Baillie Keithley, Heppner, Red, 7; Blair Keithley, Heppner, Red, 4; Kyler Lovgren, Heppner, Red, 9; Whitney Matthews, Heppner, Red, 6; Spencer Palmer, Heppner, Red, 6; James VanLiew, Heppner, Red, 7; Samuel

VanLiew, Heppner, Red, 8; Sarah Barrow, Ione, Red, 4; Jaysi Bennetto, Ione, Red, 5; Johnny Collin, Ione, Red, 8; Johnny Collin, Ione, Red, 8; Jordan Graff, Ione, Red, 9; Victoria Heagy, Ione, Red, 9; Abby Key, Ione, Red, 7; Emily Key, Ione, Red, 6; Alan Rietmann, Ione, Red, 8; Alyssa Rietmann, Ione, Red, 5; Andrew Rietmann, Ione, Red, 7; Patrick Barron, Irgon, Red, 9; Hanna Close, Irgon, Red, 10; Mari Close, Irgon, Red, 6; Sabrina Cooley, Irgon, Red, 5; Jake Johnson, Irgon, Red, 6; Sarah McNamee, Irgon, Red, 7; Natalee Riley, Irgon, Red, 10; Joel Strebin, Irgon, Red, 6; Kylee Disque, Lexington, Red, 8; Kylee Disque, Lexington, Red, 7; Taylor Disque, Lexington, Red, 9; Taylor Disque, Lexington, Red, 8.

Suffolk, Spring Ewe Lamb: Patrick W. Barron, Irgon, Champion; Emerald Richards, Boardman, Blue, second.

Suffolk, Yearling Ewe: Kami Richards, Irgon, Reserve Champion, Blue.

Crossbred (black face) Wool: Samuel VanLiew, Heppner, Champion.

Colored Fleece Wool: James VanLiew, Heppner, Reserve Champion.

Showmanship, Sheep, Beginner: Patrick W. Barron, Irgon, Champion, Champion; Tiana Camarillo, Ione, Reserve Champion; Spencer A. Palmer, Heppner, Blue; Jordan M. Graff, Ione, Blue; Victoria Heagy, Ione, Blue; Taylor Disque, Lexington, Blue.

Showmanship, Junior: Kelsie Fox, Heppner, Champion; Brandon Davis, Heppner, Reserve Champion; Amanda Kennedy, Boardman, Blue; Che Green, Heppner, Blue; Justin Gregory, Heppner, Blue; Mahaley Huddleston, Heppner, Blue; Baillie Keithley, Heppner, Blue; Matthews Whitney, Heppner, Blue; Jason Wainwright, Heppner, Blue; Alan Rietmann, Ione, Blue.

Showmanship, Intermediate: Heather Yocom, Heppner, Champion; Brooke Rust, Echo, Reserve Champion; Alex Kennedy, Boardman, Blue; Peter Geer, Echo, Blue; Kyle Huddleston, Heppner, Blue; Blair Keithley, Heppner, Blue; Kyler Lovgren, Heppner, Blue; Chantea Macaulay, Heppner, Blue; James VanLiew, Heppner, Blue; Jessica Wainwright, Heppner, Blue; Joey Whelan, Hermiston, Blue; Sarah Barrow, Ione, Blue; Johnny Collin, Ione, Blue; Abby Key, Ione, Blue;

Emily Key, Ione, Blue; Alyssa Rietmann, Ione, Blue; Hannah Close, Irgon, Blue; Sabrina Cooley, Irgon, Blue; Jackie Dike, Irgon, Blue; Jake Johnson, Irgon, Blue; Sarah McNamee, Irgon, Blue; Natalee Riley, Irgon, Blue; Kylee Disque, Lexington, Blue; Cody Walton, Long Creek, Blue; Jake Window, Ritter, Blue.

Showmanship, Senior: Lacey Davis, Heppner, Champion; Joel Strebin, Irgon, RC; Emerald Richards, Boardman, Blue; Alesha Geer, Echo, Blue; Meghan Bailey, Heppner, Blue; Samuel VanLiew, Heppner, Blue; Nicole Wilson, Heppner, Blue; Jaysi Bennetto, Ione, Blue; Andrew Rietmann, Ione, Blue; Mari Close, Irgon, Blue; Becki McNamee, Irgon, Blue; Kami Richards, Irgon, Blue; Katie Walton, Long Creek, Blue.

My Lamb's Favorite Outfit: Alesha Geer, Echo, Blue; Kelsie Fox, Heppner, Blue; Whitney Matthews, Heppner, Blue; Jason Wainwright, Heppner, Blue; Jessica Wainwright, Heppner, Blue; Heather Yocom, Heppner, Blue; Tiana J. Camarillo, Ione, Blue; Jordan Graff, Ione, Blue; Kylee Disque, Lexington, Blue; Taylor Disque, Lexington, Blue.

Lamb Fitting Contest: Courtney Hancock, Boardman; Casey McClure, Boardman; Jordan Mittelsdorf, Boardman; Kenna Purcell, Boardman; Emerald Richards, Boardman; Trevor Riekkola, Boardman; Madison Bailey, Heppner; Meghan Bailey, Heppner; Kelsie Fox, Heppner; Justin Gregory, Heppner; Kyle Huddleston, Heppner; Mahaley Huddleston, Heppner; Baillie Keithley, Heppner; Blair Keithley, Heppner; Sloan Keithley, Heppner; Whitney Matthews, Heppner; Shanna Rietmann, Heppner; Shelley Rietmann, Heppner; James VanLiew, Heppner; Samuel VanLiew, Heppner; Jason Wainwright, Heppner; Nicole Wilson, Heppner; Heather Yocom, Heppner; Sarah Barrow, Ione; Johnny Collin, Ione; Abby Key, Ione; Andrew Rietmann, Ione; Emily Rietmann, Ione; Patrick Barron, Irgon; Hannah Close, Irgon; Mari Close, Irgon; Sabrina Cooley, Irgon; Jackie Dike, Irgon; Jake Johnson, Irgon; Becki McNamee, Irgon; Sarah McNamee, Irgon; Kami Richards, Irgon; Joel Strebin, Irgon; Tia Warren, Irgon; Kylee Disque, Lexington; Taylor Disque, Lexington.

Off The Wall... By Merlyn Robinson

If September is the month of the apple, then August had to be to reign of the apricot as a profusion of orange fruit dripped from trees. I was just fruity enough to grab my share of bountiful apricots, some of which are taking up space in the deep freeze after cramming and jamming.

Sticky jam jars might just end up in family members' Christmas stockings. But I draw the line at sharing my food with four-footed creatures. Just lately the deer wiped out my lettuce, trimmed the carrots and tomatoes, took bites out of green peppers and trampled the bush beans after which they ate roses for dessert. Perhaps mincemeat is in order, although I hope I continue to escape making deer burger with the car.

While my gardening efforts, which the deer are determined to harvest, have been belatedly successful, my now scraggly petunias look like neglected orphans. True to their name, these long, stringy stems with a smattering of blooms now "wave" bravely in the breeze.

My annoyance with creatures that invade my space brings to mind other grievances. Due to biased reporting by newspaper and television I'm better off not absorbing the news. When they talk about the economy going south, somehow they can't connect that with the fact that manufacturers and processors are moving south. Consumer goods, from automobiles to food, produced more cheaply in other countries and shipped here duty-free, continue to be at the root of the downturn in this country's economy.

Since the 1993 North American Free Trade Agreement, farm income has dropped 43 percent and 33,000 U.S. farmers with incomes under \$100,000 have disappeared. What will happen if the administration approves fast track authority to include South America in a free trade agreement (no tariffs or restrictions) where hoof and mouth disease is rampant and the monetary exchange is not on par with the U.S. dollar? Meanwhile giant corporations like ConAgra have increased their profits by 189 percent and Archer Daniels Midland's profits rose from \$110 million to \$301 million during that same period.

Aside from that worldly stuff that most people are sure doesn't affect their lives, isn't it crazy how people flock to a yard sale? Most of us have more "stuff" than we can stuff somewhere. I thought I was going to have to wrestle someone for a well-used garden hoe recently as people lugged home treasures.

Gripping along--on a daily basis I can never find the right lid for those numerous plastic food containers. I guess it's too much to ask that they all be made interchangeable. And if you're a fashion-conscious home decorator, it's said that long window drapes should "puddle" on the floor. If you've raised children or pets, you already know about puddles on the floor and that children are prone to using anything lying limping on the floor to mop faces or places.

Lately I pay more attention when buying everyday clothing and forgo those garments that have buttons the size of a pinhead. Or how about those necklaces with fasteners that are also made for tiny, nimble fingers?

When on a shopping venture, I wonder who designs those doors on cramped restroom stalls. I'd rather have to peek under the door or yell "I'm coming out" to avoid smacking someone in the face, than to practically crawl up on the toilet seat to navigate the door that opens to the inside. And why can't they make doors on passenger cars that open wider when your arms are loaded with bulky packages? Although there are larger vehicles, I'll probably continue to try to jam oversized articles in the back seat or you might see a tree hanging out a car window.

I'll have one more thing to complain about when we change from daily to standard time. When it gets dark earlier so suddenly, my bones no longer seem movable and ambition flees with the sunshine. Guess I'm one of those people who continue to mumble about things they can't or won't change. Changes can be good though, so when it comes to acceptable language, "ain't" it great! All slang words are being added to new dictionaries! Roll over, Webster!

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