

Wranglers Riding Club give awards



Stickhorse: (L-R) Keegan Gibbs, Evan Kollman and Coby Dougherty.



Leadline: (L-R) Paige Grieb, Coby Dougherty and Keegan Gibbs.



5-6 year olds: (L-R) back row-Blake Greenup, Makenzi Hughes, Bobbie Correa and Tate Gentry; front row-Ali Lovgren, Ryan Dougherty and Rylee Kollman.



7-9 year olds: (L-R) back row-Rebecca Jepsen, Mary Rietmann, Stacy Jo Halvorsen and Cheyanne Lawson; front row-Garrett Robinson, Garrett Gibbs and Hannah Lovgren.



10-11 year olds: (L-R) back row-Eric Jepsen, Jessica Hughes, Taighler Dougherty and Austin Lawson; front row-Tori Lovgren and Devon Robinson.



12-16 year olds: (L-R) Amy Jepsen, Emily Rietmann, Becky Schiller and Susan Southworth.

The Wranglers Riding Club held the fourth of its annual series of spring play days on May 18. The events were held this year at the Morrow County Fairgrounds Arena in Heppner on the afternoons of April 26, May 4, 11 and 18. Each week there were three different events for the contestants. The first two events were always barrel racing and pole bending. The third event was different each week and included the Figure 8 Stakes Race, Loop to Loop, Rings Race, and the Scurry Race. All the kids who participated in a least one week of the four received a bag of treats at the fourth playday, and overall season winners who accumulated the most points in their age groups received prizes such as bridle headstalls, saddle blankets, spurs, ropes and halters. The winners include the following:

Stickhorse: first place, Coby Dougherty; second place, Evan Kollman; third place, Keegan Gibbs.

Leadline: first place, Coby Dougherty; second place, Keegan Gibbs; third place, Paige Grieb.

5-6 year olds: first place, Blake Greenup; second place, Makenzi Hughes; third place, Bobbie Correa; fourth place, Tate Gentry.

7-9 year olds: first place, Rebecca Jepsen; second place, Mary Rietmann; third place, Stacy Jo Halvorsen; fourth place, Cheyanne Lawson.

10-11 year olds: first place, Eric Jepsen; second place, Jessica Hughes; third place, Taighler Dougherty; fourth place, Devin Robinson.

12-16 year olds: first place, Amy Jepsen; second



Most Improved Riding award trophy went to Rylee Kollman of Heppner.

place, Emily Rietmann; third place Becky Schiller; fourth place, Susan Southworth.

Each year the Wranglers Club also gives a large traveling trophy to the family or individual who has shown the most improvement in their riding skills. This year's winner was 5-year-old Rylee Kollman. She is the daughter of Amy and Brian Kollman of Heppner, and the granddaughter of Greg and Janet Greenup, also of Heppner.

Wranglers will continue into the summer with four more family events scheduled every other Friday night at the fairgrounds arena beginning on Friday night, June 13, at 7 p.m. The summer playdays will all be in a jackpot rodeo format. It will cost \$2 per entrant per event.

Wranglers Riding Club is open to anyone who wants to participate. There is an annual family membership fee of \$25, or \$15 for an individual season membership. For those who would like to ride any one time, there is a \$5 fee. For further information, contact Tiffany Greenup at 989-8240.

WCCC Ladies' Play Day results

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies held their weekly play day, May 27.

Pat Edmundson received low gross of the field. Lana Orr received low net of the field. Loa Henderson received least putts of the field.

In flight A, Virginia Grant and Dana Reid tied for low gross; Pat Anderson took low net; and Eva Kilkenny took least putts. Grant also took long drive and Reid took the KP.

In flight B, Lois Hunt took low gross; Lynnea Sargent took low net; and Della Heideman took least putts. Henderson received the long drive and Hunt took the KP.

In flight C, Bernice Lott took the low gross; Barbara Gilbert took low net; and Maude Hughes took least putts. Orr took the long drive and Lott took the KP.

Heideman also had a chip in.

Ione teacher receives Crystal Apple Award



Vicki Wagenblast shows her Crystal Apple Award to second grade students Kirk Hagewood and Julianne Carlson.

Vicki Wagenblast recently won the Crystal Apple Award sponsored each year by the Umatilla-Morrow Educational Service District along with regional businesses to honor outstanding employees of the Umatilla and Morrow County Schools. Wagenblast has been employed at Ione Elementary School since 1995 as an instructional aide. She works directly with students during the day and also helps with secretarial duties for the elementary school.

Wagenblast was nominated by her school because of her continued outstanding service in assisting students and teachers. She also volunteers a great deal of her own time for after school

activities. She is Vice-President of the Ione Site Council, and secretary for the school safety committee. She keeps the score clock for volleyball games, helps with Booster Club fundraiser dinners and serves on the high school graduation reception committee. Each fall she assists with swim lessons during p.e. time for elementary students and because of her interest in this she became a Red Cross certified lifeguard this past summer.

Wagenblast and other employees were recognized at a reception at the Red Lion in Pendleton. Ione teachers who attended her reception praised her for her wisdom, caring and energy in meeting any situation, which may arise during the busy school day.

Piano students complete adjudications

Nine piano students from Heppner and Lexington recently completed syllabus adjudications with the Oregon Music Teachers Association. The adjudications were held in Hermiston and Pendleton.

The students and their completed levels are as follows: Daniel VanCleave, Level I Audition; Devin Robinson, Level I Evaluation; Rebecca Jepsen and Anna Unruh, Level III Evaluation; Kristal Temple, Level IV Audition; Eric Jepsen and Kristen VanCleave, Level V Evaluation; Nathan

VanCleave, Level VI Audition; Meaghan Unruh, Level VII Evaluation.

Students completing evaluations are required to perform three or four memorized pieces in addition to musicianship skills. Musicianship skills include scales, chords, arpeggios, sight-reading and ear training. Students completing auditions may perform any combination of memorized pieces and/or musicianship skills.

Teachers of the above students include Amy Jepsen, Darren VanCleave and Myma VanCleave.

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Darrel Raver, with the Bank of Eastern Oregon, presented a check to Kirsten Harrison of the Adopt-A-Teacher Foundation, to pay for food expenses incurred at their recent Mexican dinner fundraiser.

Nine participate in Drive You Crazy driving event

Seven horses or ponies and nine drivers participated in the 3rd "Drive You Crazy" horse and pony driving event at the Morrow County fairgrounds, Saturday, May 31.

Drivers were Mim Myren, Kim Findley, Dick, Karen and Kristal Temple, Kristy Crowell, Jerri Emert, Sue Hayes and Dick Rice. They competed in several different games.

First was a warm-up; the Bridge and Ribbon run to help learn to cross bridges. Second was an obstacle cone course. Two drivers, Kristal Temple and Kristy Crowell, turned in perfect scores in the cone course. Next came the keyhole race. The fastest time

(11.42 seconds) was tuned in by Dick Temple, second fastest (14 seconds) was taken by Kristal Temple. Musical Gates was won by Kristal Temple, with second going to Kristy Crowell. First place in barrels was Mim Myren, with second going to Jerri Emert.

The next event will be a potluck and a drive in the country, hosted by member Jerri Emert, on Thursday, June 26. We would welcome any drivers who want to join our club or who just wish to join us for this drive. Our purpose is to have fun while we train our horses and ponies.

For more information call Kristy Crowell, 422-7564 or Karen Temple, 989-8181.



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