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## 2003 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade winners



1<sup>st</sup> Place Community Float- Irrigon Moose Lodge.



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Court- Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court Princesses Megan McCabe and Lexi Kennedy

The 2003 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade was held Saturday, Aug. 16 in Heppner. Winners were announced in several different categories.

For community floats: 1<sup>st</sup>- Irrigon Moose Lodge; 2<sup>nd</sup>- Friends of the Heppner Library; and 3<sup>rd</sup>- St. Pat's Antiques.

For courts and royalty: 1<sup>st</sup>- Pendleton Roundup Court; 2<sup>nd</sup>- Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court; and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Helix Rodeo Court.

For individual horse and rider: 1<sup>st</sup>- MaKenzi Hughes and 2<sup>nd</sup>- Diana "Boone" Healy.

For senior horse and rider: 1<sup>st</sup>- Rodeo Bandits.

For antique vehicles: 1<sup>st</sup>- Gary and Doris Jones, Model A street rod; 2<sup>nd</sup>- Alvin Gallaway, John Deere Tractor; and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Robert Kilkenny, 1930 vehicle.

For musical groups: 1<sup>st</sup>- Pendleton Mounted Band.

For commercial floats: 1<sup>st</sup>- Bank of Eastern Oregon.

For the other category: 1<sup>st</sup>- Nathaniel Roberts, red, white and blue bike and 2<sup>nd</sup>- Nancy Miller, horse-drawn cart.

### MCHD to hold meeting

The Morrow County Health District will be holding their regular board meeting, Monday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m., at the Home Health Office in Heppner.

On the agenda are the resolution of an amendment to the bond, the meeting date and time and the June financials.

### G-T closed for Labor Day

The Heppner Gazette-Times will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, for Labor Day. The deadline for the Wednesday, Sept. 3 paper will thus be Friday, Aug. 29, at 5 p.m.

The office will re-open at its regular time, Tuesday, Sept. 2.

## Griffith gets all-around, Knowles takes calf roping

The Morrow County Jackpot Rodeo was held Sunday, Aug. 17, ending the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo events. The Morrow County rodeo is only open to Morrow County residents.

Tracy Griffith earned the all-around title. Griffith also earned first, with partner Emmet Evans in the team roping with a time of 7.8 seconds. Griffith also teamed up with Jennifer Griffith for a second place run of 9.8 seconds. Rounding out the team roping in third place was Tara and Mike Mahoney with an 11.1-second run.

Brian Knowles took the amateur calf roping saddle donated by Kinzua Resources LLC. His two-run time of 43.14 seconds won him the saddle as he put Ryan Matteson's 45.18-second time in second place. Shad Bishop

finished third with a time of 53.51 seconds.

The calf riding title went to Willy Gentry with a 78-point ride. Luke Shover took second with a 75-point ride. Shaun Eng had a 75-point ride in the cow riding competition giving him first place over a tie for second between Ty Hurl and Madison Bailey, who both brought in 71-point rides.

Matteson also gave the best run in the steer wrestling with 12.0 seconds. Evans took second with 15.8 seconds and Jack McGuire took third with 26.6 seconds.

The open calf roping title was taken by Dave Cannon with a time of 16.53 seconds.

Jennifer Griffith also participated in the senior goat tying taking first. Amy Jepsen finished second in the event with a time of 12.5 seconds. In junior goat tying, Mary

Shae Hays placed first with a time of 12.9 seconds and Eric Jepsen finished second with 15.6 seconds.

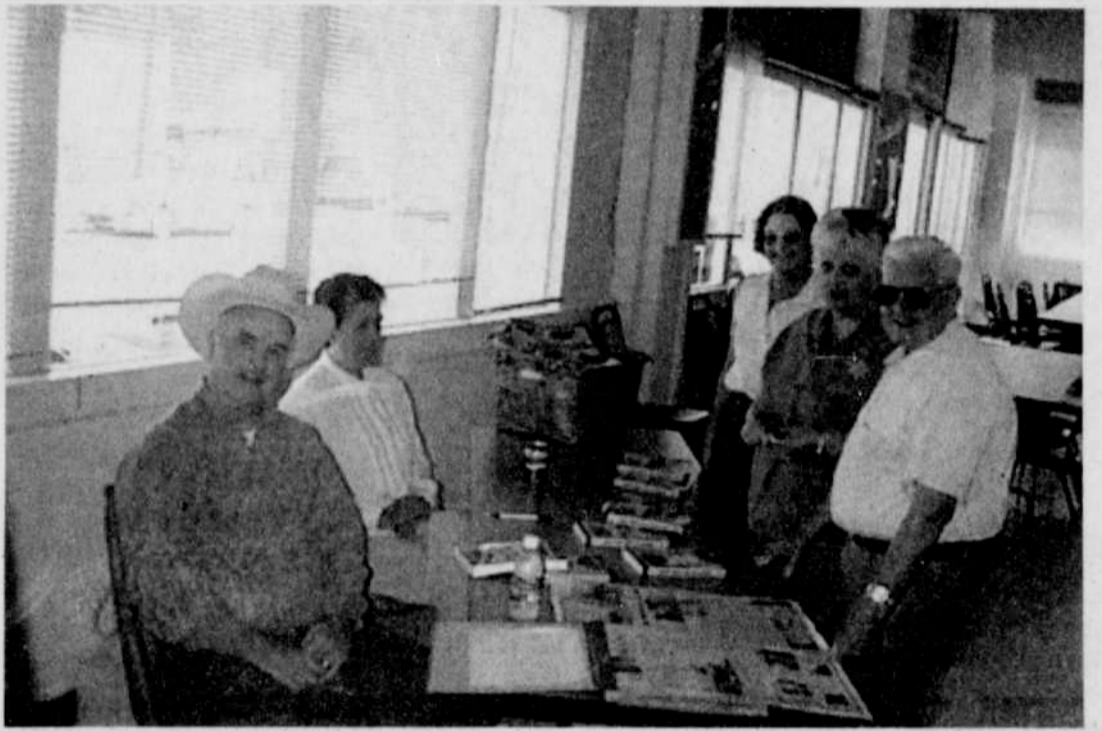
Coming down to tenths of a second, Tiffanie Greenup took first in the senior barrels with a time of 17.67 seconds, with Angie Hughes taking second at 17.94 seconds. These two were followed by Mary Ann Munkers with a time of 18.42 seconds and Tracy Griffith at 18.63 seconds.

Jessica Hughes claimed first in the Pee Wee Barrels with a time of 18.44 seconds and Hayes took second with 18.88 seconds.

Lane Bailey earned the breakaway calf roping title with a time of 4.5 seconds.

Justin Schwabrow took first in the mutton bustin' with a 71-point ride on Ewe Turn. Aidan Wright and Kyler Lunny tied for second with 69-point rides.

## Rodeo authors visit Heppner during Fair



(Clockwise from bottom): Doug and Kathy Jory, Barb Orwick, OTLD-Heppner Librarian, and Gail and Forrie Burkenbine. Doug and Kathy Jory, co-authors of "From Pendleton to Calgary", an oral history of rodeo, were at the St. Patrick's Senior Center, Saturday, Aug. 16, as part of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo. The Jorys signed copies of their books and shared stories and poetry. The book signing was sponsored by the Friends of the Heppner Library.

## HHS cheerleaders raise money during fair



Baillie Keithley (right), HHS cheerleader serves Barb Orwick (left), while fellow cheerleader, Ashley Zimmermann and others form a line. The Heppner High School cheerleaders sold hotdogs during the book signing on Saturday, Aug. 16 and held a Kiddie Carnival on Thursday, Aug. 14, to raise \$140 for their cheerleading program.

## Stickhorse Race winners announced

The "Stickhorse Race" held during the Morrow County Rodeo on Sunday, Aug. 17 was wild and woolly. Thirty-nine contestants in three age divisions vied for "Gold Medals" and trophies.

Winning the three and under division were: 1<sup>st</sup>- Brooke Wheeler, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Joey Olson and 3<sup>rd</sup>-Linsey Soggee.

In the four and five year old division: 1<sup>st</sup>- Colby Currin, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Bethany VanCleave and 3<sup>rd</sup>-Lauren Daley.

In the six and seven year old division: 1<sup>st</sup>-Emma

Shover, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Patton Daly and 3<sup>rd</sup>-Micha Hintz.

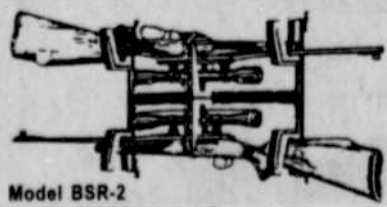
Some of the riders had a little trouble controlling their horses and had runaways to the "Spur 'Em Barn" which delighted the audience.

These races are sponsored by Tami and Mark Rietmann, Kelly and John Boyer and Donna and Joe Rietmann, the HM Ranch, Peterson's Jewelers and the OTRP Committee. Madison Bailey took entries, the Rodeo Bandits helped organize and judge the placing of the contestants, Sandy Matthews

was the official photographer and the Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo and Morrow County Fair Court Princesses Lexi Kennedy and Megan McCabe awarded the medals and trophies.

Doug "the Schwan's Man" had popsicles waiting for the participants at the "Little League Snack Shack" to cool off the tired and hungry riders at the end of their races.

The OTRP committee encourages everyone in Morrow County to join them next year and watch this fun event.



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