

2003 Morrow County Fair results

Following is the results for the animal categories for the 2003 Morrow County Fair, held Aug. 13-16.

Market Beef: Shanna Rietmann, Grand Champion; Sara Peck, Reserve Grand Champion; Kasie Peterson, Champion; Molly Daniels, Champion; Chelsea Mason, Reserve Champion; Regina Seitz, Reserve Champion; Ashley Anderson, Blue; Trevor Riekkola, Blue; Lane Bailey, Blue; Madison Bailey, Blue; Francisco Escalante, Blue; Brian Haguewood, Blue; Jessica Hughes, Blue; Amy Jepsen, Blue; Daniel Jepsen, Blue; Eric Jepsen, Blue; Laurie Murray, Blue; Sean Murray, Blue; Joe Pranger, Blue; Eddie Ramirez, Blue; Rudi Ramirez, Blue; Devin Robinson, Blue; Natalie McElligott, Blue; Emily Rietmann, Blue; Amy Baumgart, Blue; Jonathan Creason, Blue; and Andre Rauch, Red.

Simmental Jr Yearling Heifer: Brett Harrison, Champion.

Beef Showmanship - Beg: Brett Harrison, Champion; Devin Robinson, Reserve Champion; and Eric Jepsen, Blue.

Beef Showmanship - Jr: Jessica Hughes, Champion; Joe Pranger, Reserve Champion; Ashley Anderson, Blue; Brynna Rust, Blue; Rudi Ramirez, Blue; and Jonathan Creason, Blue.

Beef Showmanship - Int: Lane Bailey, Champion; Emily Rietmann, Reserve Champion; Makayla Anderson, Blue; Trevor Riekkola, Blue; Laurie Murray, Blue; Sean Murray, Blue; Eddie Ramirez, Blue; Regina Seitz, Blue; and Andre Rauch, Blue.

Beef Showmanship - Sr: Natalie McElligott, Champion; Molly Daniels, Reserve Champion; Chelsea Mason, Blue; Madison Bailey, Blue; Francisco Escalante, Blue; Daniel Jepsen, Blue; Shanna Rietmann, Blue; Kasie Peterson, Blue; Amy Baumgart, Blue; and Sara Peck, Blue.

Pigeons, Homer, Young Cock: William Wehrli, Champion and Whitney McNary, Reserve Champion.

Pigeons, Homer, Old Hen: Whitney McNary, Blue and William Wehrli, Blue.

English Equitation, Beg: Whitley Reece, Champion and Brynna Rust, Reserve Champion.

English Equitation, Jr: Kelli Jones, Red.

English Equitation, Int: Bryce Doherty, Champion.

English Equitation, Sr: Susan Southworth, Champion; Tammy Booth, Reserve Champion; and Emily Bergstrom, Red.

Western Equitation, Beg: Whitley Reece, Red; Jessica Amaral, White; and Brynna Rust, White.

Western Equitation, Jr: Jessica Hughes, Red and Kelli Jones, Red.

Western Equitation, Int: Bryce Doherty, Red; Trevor Riekkola, Red; and Casey McClure, White.

Western Equitation, Sr: Susan Southworth, Red; Tammy Booth, White; Ashley Layton, White; and Emily Bergstrom, White.

Hunt Seat Over Fences, Beg: Whitley Reece, White.

Hunt Seat Over Fences, Jr: Kelli Jones, White.

Hunt Seat Over Fences, Int: Bryce Doherty, Champion.

Hunt Seat Over Fences, Sr: Susan Southworth, Champion.

Beg Trail Horse: Whitley Reece, Red and Brynna Rust, Red.

Jr Trail Horse: Kelli Jones, Red and Jessica Hughes, Red.

Int Trail Horse: Bryce Doherty, Champion; Casey McClure, Red and Trevor Riekkola, Red.

Sr Trail Horse: Susan Southworth, Champion and Emily Bergstrom, Red.

Horse Dressage (Training Lev, Test 2): Bryce Doherty, White; Kelli Jones, White; and Whitley Reece, White.

Horse Showmanship, Beg: Brynna Rust, Champion; Whitley Reece, Reserve Champion; and Jessica Amaral, Red.

Horse Showmanship, Jr: Kelli Jones, Champion and Jessica Hughes, Reserve Champion.

Horse Showmanship, Int: Bryce Doherty, Champion; Casey McClure, Reserve Champion; and Trevor Riekkola, Red.

Horse Showmanship, Sr: Susan Southworth, Champion; Emily Bergstrom, Reserve Champion; Tammy Booth, Red; Mykal Lockridge, Red; and Ashley Layton, White.

Gaming, Flag Race, Jr: Jessica Hughes, Blue.

Bareback Equitation, Beg: Whitley Reece, Red.

Bareback Equitation, Jr: Jessica Hughes, Champion.

Bareback Equitation, Int: Bryce Doherty, Champion; Casey McClure, Red; and Trevor Riekkola, Red.

Bareback Equitation, Sr: Tammy Booth, Champion and Susan Southworth, Red.

Colt Equitation: Mykal Lockridge, Champion.

Figure 8, Beg: Whitley Reece, Champion and Brynna Rust, White.

Gaming, Figure 8, Jr: Jessica Hughes, Blue.

Figure 8, Int: Bryce Doherty, Red; Trevor Riekkola, Red; and Casey McClure, White.

Figure 8, Sr: Susan Southworth, White.

Barrels, Beg: Whitley Reece, Champion and Brynna Rust, White.

Barrels, Jr: Jessica Hughes, Champion.

Barrels, Int: Casey McClure, White and Trevor Riekkola, White.

Barrels, Sr: Susan Southworth, White.

Key Race, Beg: Whitley Reece, White and Brynna Rust, White.

Key Race, Jr: Jessica Hughes, Champion.

Key Race, Int: Bryce Doherty, Champion and Casey McClure, Red.

Key Race, Sr: Susan Southworth, White.

Pole Bending, Beg: Whitley Reece, Champion and Brynna Rust, Champion.

Pole Bending, Jr: Jessica Hughes, Champion.

Pole Bending, Int: Trevor Riekkola, White.

Pole Bending, Sr: Susan Southworth, White.

Flag Race, Beg: Whitley Reece, White and Brynna Rust, White.

Flag Race, Jr: Jessica Hughes, Champion.

Flag Race, Int: Bryce Doherty, Champion; Trevor Riekkola, Reserve Champion; and Casey McClure, Blue.

Flag Race, Sr: Susan Southworth, Champion.

Rabbits, Lop, Sr Doe: Sarah Johnson, Champion.

Rabbits, Lop, Sr Buck (Holland): Kara Clay, Reserve Champion.

Rabbits, Lop, Jr Doe: Anna Unruh, Champion.

Rabbits, Lop, Sr Buck (Mini): Meaghan Unruh, Reserve Champion.

Jr Rabbit Showmanship: Jamie Voorhes, Champion and Kara Clay, Champion.

Int Rabbit Showmanship: Anna Unruh, Champion and Sarah Johnson, Blue.

Sr Rabbit Showmanship: Meaghan Unruh, Champion.

Cavies, Coronet Sr Sow: Shannon Clay, Champion.

Int Cavies Showmanship: Shannon Clay, Champion.

Puppy Dog Obedience: Tim Clay, Blue.

Sub-Novice Dog Obedience: Curtis Harper, Champion; Whitney McNary, Reserve Champion; and Ashley Wolff, Red.

Novice Dog Obedience, Int: William Wehrli, Champion.

Jr Dog Showmanship: Whitney McNary, Champion; Curtis Harper, Reserve Champion; Ashley Wolff, Blue; and Tim Clay, Red.

Int Dog Showmanship: William Wehrli, Reserve Champion.

Market Lamb: Jessica Wainwright, Grand Champion; Spencer Palmer, Reserve Grand Champion; Chelsey Hedman, Champion; Nicole Wilson, Champion; James Shover, Champion; Jordan Graff, Blue; Amanda Kennedy, Blue; Samantha Pedro, Blue; Brooke Rust, Blue; Brynna Rust, Blue; Aftan Betsinger, Blue; Brent Brosnan, Blue; Lacey Davis, Blue; Taighlor Dougherty, Blue; Ignacio Elguezabal, Blue; Tomas Elguezabal, Blue; Kelsie Fox, Blue; Colton Helfrecht, Blue; Kaylee Helfrecht, Blue; Blair Keithley, Blue; Kody Lovgren, Blue; Tyler Lovgren, Blue; Donald Matthews, Blue; Whitney Matthews, Blue; Sherilyn Peck, Blue; Emily Thompson, Blue; Kristen VanCleave, Blue; Nathan VanCleave, Blue; Mechele Voorhes, Blue; Melissa West, Blue; Lane Wright, Blue; Heather Yocom, Blue; Justin Yocom, Blue; Hayden Blair, Blue; Chelsey Cooley, Blue; Christina Cooley, Blue; Sabrina Cooley, Blue; Joseph Whelan, Blue; Tiana Camarillo, Blue; Amanda Emery, Blue; Victoria Heagy, Blue; Cory Peterson, Blue; Patrick Barron, Blue; Hannah Close, Blue; Sarah McNamee, Blue; Kylee Disque, Blue; Chase Simpson, Red; Shaine Simpson, Red; Quinn Peck, Red; Skyline Baumgartner, Red; Dustin Swindler, Red; and Justin Key, Red.

Suffulk, Yearling Ewe: Mechele Voorhes, Champion; Patrick Barron, Champion; and Casey Riddle, Reserve Champion.

Crossbred Meat Breeds, spring Ewe Lamb: Jessica Hughes, Champion.

Sheep Showmanship, Beg: Emily Thompson, Champion; Jessica Hughes, Reserve Champion; Brent Brosnan, Blue; Taighlor Dougherty, Blue; Tomas Elguezabal, Blue; Donald Matthews, Blue; Lane Wright, Blue; Justin Yocom, Blue; Hayden Blair, Blue; and James Shover, Blue.

Sheep Showmanship, Jr: Patrick Barron, Champion; Torri Lovgren, Reserve Champion; Jordan Graff, Blue; Chase Simpson, Blue; Brynna Rust, Blue; Chelsey Hedman, Blue; Colton Helfrecht, Blue; Kaylee Helfrecht, Blue; Spencer Palmer, Blue; Sherilyn Peck, Blue; Casey Riddle, Blue; Kristen VanCleave, Blue; Skyline Baumgartner, Blue; Tiana Camarillo, Blue; Victoria Heagy, Blue; Cory Peterson, Blue; Matthew Richards, Blue; and Justin Key, Blue.

Sheep Showmanship, Int: Heather Yocom, Champion; Samantha Pedro, Reserve Champion; Amanda Kennedy, Blue; Shaine Simpson, Blue; Aftan Betsinger, Blue; Chelsey Betsinger, Blue; Kelsie Fox, Blue; Kody Lovgren, Blue; Whitney Matthews, Blue; Quinn Peck, Blue; Nathan VanCleave, Blue; Mechele Voorhes, Blue; Melissa West, Blue; Christina Cooley, Blue; Joseph Whelan, Blue; Ignacio Elguezabal, Red; and Chelsey Cooley, Red.

Sheep Showmanship, Sr: Kylee Disque, Champion; Blair Keithley, Reserve Champion; Brooke Rust, Blue; Lacey Davis, Blue; Jessica Wainwright, Blue; Nicole Wilson, Blue; Sabrina Cooley, Blue; Hannah Close, Blue; Tyler Lovgren, Red; Dustin

Swindler, Red; Amanda Emery, Red; Ashley Sjurset, Red; Sarah McNamee, Red; and Kami Richards, Red.

Yorkshire, February Gilt: Tammy Booth, Champion and Amy Keger, Blue.

Yorkshire, Fall Gilt: Christopher Christiansen, Reserve Champion.

Market Swine: Sloan Keithley, Grand Champion; Melany Hancock, Reserve Grand Champion; Bo Foster, Champion; Alex Carlson, Champion; Jared Hedman, Reserve Champion; Tammy Booth, Blue; Christopher Christiansen, Blue; Daniel Christiansen, Blue; Caitlin Costello, Blue; Beth Dirksen, Blue; JD Fisher, Blue; Erica Hancock, Blue; Jace Jones, Blue; Kelli Jones, Blue; Krystal Kegler, Blue; Nicole Lawyer, Blue; Marcus Martinez, Blue; Casey McClure, Blue; Jennah Mittelsdorf, Blue; Jordan Mittelsdorf, Blue; Kenna Purcell, Blue; Angel Rodelo, Blue; Michelle Terry, Blue; Tanner Wightman, Blue; Aaron Delveaux, Blue; Chelsey Foster, Blue; Tony Haguewood, Blue; Curtis Harper, Blue; Ian Murray, Blue; Heather Rill, Blue; Stephanie Rill, Blue; Anna Unruh, Blue; Meaghan Unruh, Blue; Chris Wellington, Blue; Kassey Wilson, Blue; Terra Wilson, Blue; Johnny Collin, Blue; Jennifer Griffith, Blue; Tracy Griffith, Blue; Barbara Holland, Blue; Stephanie Holland, Blue; Thomas Holland, Blue; Diana McElligott, Blue; Paul Neiffer, Blue; Kylee Svetich, Blue; Teonna Vandever, Blue; Patrick Daniels, Blue; Kori Dirks, Blue; Jake Johnson, Blue; Kami Richards, Blue; Matt Richards, Blue; SheaLynn Slover, Blue; Courtney Hancock, Red; Heather Hancock, Red; Riley Hancock, Red; Bo Foster, Red; Roy Proctor, Red; Alex Carlson, Red; and Meghan McCabe, Red.

Swine Showmanship, Beg: Jared Hedman, Champion; Amy Keger, Reserve Champion; Curtis Harper, Blue; Thomas Holland, Blue; and Jonathan Creason, Blue.

Swine Showmanship, Jr: Alex Carlson, Champion; Chris Wellington, Reserve Champion; Daniel Christiansen, Blue; JD Fisher, Blue; Riley Hancock, Blue; Kelli Jones, Blue; Jennah Mittelsdorf, Blue; Angel Rodelo, Blue; Tanner Wightman, Blue; Bo Foster, Blue; Ian Murray, Blue; Stephanie Rill, Blue; Kassey Wilson, Blue; and Matthew Richards, Blue.

Swine Showmanship, Int: SheaLynn Slover, Champion; Jennifer Griffith, Reserve Champion; Christopher Christiansen, Blue; Caitlin Costello, Blue; Beth Dirksen, Blue; Courtney Hancock, Blue; Heather Hancock, Blue; Jace Jones, Blue; Krystal Kegler, Blue; Marcus Martinez, Blue; Casey McClure, Blue; Jordan Mittelsdorf, Blue; Kenna Purcell, Blue; Chelsey Foster, Blue; Tony Haguewood, Blue; Sloan Keithley, Blue; Roy Proctor, Blue; Heather Rill, Blue; Anna Unruh, Blue; Kylee Svetich, Blue; Teonna Vandever, Blue; and Patrick Daniels, Blue.

Swine Showmanship, Sr: Barbara Holland, Champion; Meghan McCabe, Reserve Champion; Tammy Booth, Blue; Erica Hancock, Blue; Melany Hancock, Blue; Nicole Lawyer, Blue; Michelle Terry, Blue; Aaron Delveaux, Blue; Meaghan Unruh, Blue; Terra Wilson, Blue; Johnny Collin, Blue; Tracy Griffith, Blue; Diana McElligott, Blue; Paul Neiffer, Blue; Kori Dirks, Blue; Jake Johnson, Blue; Kami Richards, Blue.

Engagement

Blanchard-Munkers



G. Dean Munkers, Jr. and Angela Blanchard

G. Dean Munkers, Jr. and Angela Blanchard, both of Dallas, OR, announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Alvera and Ralph Blanchard of Dallas. She graduated in 1987 from Dallas High School and in 1991 from Western Oregon University in Monmouth. She works for the State of Oregon in Salem.

Munkers is the son of Gary and Martha Munkers of Lexington. He graduated in 1990 from Heppner High School, in 1995 from Pacific University in Forest Grove and in 1999 from the University of Idaho in Moscow. He is a teacher.

The couple will be married Sept. 20, 2003, at Eola Hills Wine Cellars in Rickreall, OR.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Exec. Dir.

The other night, while we were sharing the magnitude of the sky with friends, a lone car quietly parked close by. A voice said, "You had the same idea." Turned out that he had blindfolded his family, put them in the car, and driven them 50 miles for a viewing adventure and a guessing game of "where are we now?" As we departed, after looking at Mars and the Milky Way at length, the family was still there, making memories to last forever.

Then, there was the woman who had lived in New York City for some 20 years and had never seen the Big Dipper until the recent blackout. Can you imagine not being able to see the stars? If you haven't taken the time to share them with your children and grandchildren, or your spouse or friends, or experienced them on your own, then now is the time. It's very simple and inexpensive. Just throw in a blanket or folding chairs and drive to the top of a hill with off-highway parking; then lean back and enjoy the overwhelming spectacle overhead. (Oh, and you might also take along some blankets, binoculars, and something warm to drink.) You won't be sorry. You see the world and yourself a little differently when you go home.

The skies above are so taken for granted by those of us with limited city lights. It's one of the great things about Morrow County; the stars go on forever. I was told that was one of the reasons people like to camp at Willow Creek Lake when they go to fish. However, sadly, the lake is down so far that people are choosing to go elsewhere for boating and fishing. Being an ag-oriented community, there is no question that farmers need water, but we also need visitors to continue to enjoy our outdoor amenities. They help our economy and keep our Main Street viable. Hopefully, the drought will end or there can be a balance reached with the Corps of Engineers and irrigators for recreation use. It's all about working together. The Chamber will be having a program to better understand this issue.

Next week all entities report. Remember, the Heppner Chamber of Commerce is continually working for you to make your community the best it can be. Did you read the quote from the cowboy who participated in the Oregon Trail Pro-Rodeo? It was something to the effect that he had been to a lot of small towns, but never to Heppner, and "it was the coolest ever." It's the residents who make that happen.

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