

4-Hers hold gaming events

4-H members recently held Ranch Horse competitions on Aug. 3 and Gaming Events on Aug. 5. Placements were Champion (Ch), Reserve Champion (RC) and Ribbons were White (W), Red (R) and Blue (B).

Following are the results:

Ranch Horse, Level 1A- Codie Blondell, Heppner, Ch and B; Mindy Losacco, Heppner, RC and B; and Sammy Woodall, Heppner, B.

Ranch Horse, Level 1B- Jessica Hamilton, Heppner, Ch and B; Richard Waddell, Heppner, Ch and B; and Samantha Waddell, Heppner, B.

Ranch Horse, Level 2- Casey McClure, Boardman, Ch and B; Makayla Anderson, Boardman, RC and B; Ashley Anderson, Boardman, B; Kelli Jones, Boardman, B; and Whitley Reece, Boardman, B.

Ranch Horse, Level 3- Bryce Doherty, Boardman, Ch and B.

Gaming, Figure 8, Junior- Samantha Waddell, W and 1st; Hannah Jones, Heppner, W and 2nd; Sammy Woodall, W and 3rd; and Jayme Pettibone, Heppner, W and 4th.

Gaming, Flag Race, Jr.- Hannah Jones, R and 1st; Samantha Waddell, R and 2nd; Sammy Woodall, W and 3rd; and Jayme Pettibone, W and 4th.

Gaming, Barrels, Jr.- Hannah Jones, R and 1st; Samantha Waddell, R and 2nd; Sammy Woodall, W and 3rd; and Jayme Pettibone, W and 4th.

Gaming, Key Race, Jr.- Jayme Pettibone, R and 1st; Hannah Jones, R and 2nd; Sammy Woodall, W and 3rd; and Samantha Waddell, W and 4th.

Figure 8, Beginner- Blake Greenup, Lexington, R and 1st.

Gaming, Figure 8, Intermediate- Whitley Reece, Ch, B and 1st; Brynna Rust, Echo, R and 2nd; Kelli Jones, R and 3rd; Richard Waddell, W and 4th; and Ashley Anderson, W and 5th.

Gaming, Figure 8, Senior- Makayla Anderson, R and 1st; Jessica Hamilton, W and 2nd; and Bryce Doherty, W and 3rd.

Barrels, Beg.- Blake Greenup, Ch and B.

Gaming, Barrels, Int.- Whitley Reece, Ch, B and 1st; Ashley Anderson, W and 2nd; Kelli Jones, W and

2nd; Codie Blondell, W and 3rd; Richard Waddell, W and 3rd; and Brynna Rust, W and 4th.

Gaming, Barrels, Sr.- Jessica Hamilton, W and 1st and Bryce Doherty, W and 2nd.

Key Race, Beg.- Blake Greenup, B and 1st.

Gaming, Key Race, Int.- Whitley Reece, Ch, B and 1st; Kelli Jones, R and 2nd; Richard Waddell, R and 3rd; Codie Blondell, R and 4th; Ashley Anderson, R and 5th; and Brynna Rust, W and 6th.

Gaming, Key Race, Sr.- Jessica Hamilton, R and 1st; Makayla Anderson, R and 2nd; Mindy Losacco, R and 3rd; and Bryce Doherty, W and 4th.

Pole Bending, Jr.- Hannah Jones, R and 1st; Samantha Waddell, W and 2nd; Sammy Woodall, W and 3rd; and Jayme Pettibone, W and 4th.

Gaming, Pole Bending, Int.- Whitley Reece, R and 1st; Brynna Rust, R and 1st; Kelli Jones, R and 2nd; Ashley Anderson, W and 3rd; Codie Blondell, W and 4th; and Richard Waddell, W and 4th.

Gaming, Pole Bending, Sr.- Jessica Hamilton, R and 1st; Bryce Doherty, W and 2nd; and Makayla Anderson, W and 3rd.

Flag Race, Beg.- Blake Greenup, Ch, B and 1st.

Gaming, Flag Race, Int.- Kelli Jones, W and 1st; Richard Waddell, W and 1st; Ashley Anderson, W and 2nd; Brynna Rust, W and 3rd; and Codie Blondell, W and 4th.

Gaming, Flag Race, Sr.- Bryce Doherty, R and 1st; Makayla Anderson, W and 2nd; Jessica Hamilton, W and 3rd; and Mindy Losacco, W and 4th.

Blue Basin hike offered

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument will offer a ranger-conducted hike into the Blue Basin fossil beds. This two-hour hike will feature the geologic landscape and fossil history of the basin.

The hike begins at 10 a.m., on Aug. 13 at the Blue Basin trailhead, located three miles north of the Sheep Rock Unit visitor center along State Route 19. There is no fee and participants should bring good hiking shoes, a sun hat, jacket, water bottle and a camera.

4-H competitions begin

4-H members are already underway with competitions, before the Morrow County Fair, held Aug. 16-20, has even begun. Presentation competitions took place on Aug. 2.

Results were as follows:

Quick and Easy Ground Beef Main Dish Contest- Julianne Carlson, Ione, Champion, Blue and 1st place; Trevor Graff, Boardman, Reserve Champion, Blue, 2nd place; Christine Raible, Arlington, Blue; Makenzie Correa, Heppner, Blue; Stephanie Schuler, Heppner, Blue; and Sean Barron, Irrigon, Blue.

Junior Food Preparation Contest, Measuring- Emily Holland,

Ione, Champion and Blue and Jaqueline Juarez, Ione, Reserve Champion and Blue.

Presentation, Individual, Junior (Public Speaking)- Julianne Carlson, Champion and Blue and Stephanie Schuler, Red.

Presentation, Individual, Intermediate (Public Speaking)- Jessica Hughes, Heppner, Champion and Blue; Patrick Barron, Irrigon, Reserve Champion and Blue; and Whitley Reece, Boardman, Blue.

Presentation, Team, Junior (Public Speaking)- Trevor Graff and Sean Barron, Champions and Blue.

Victorian Rose reopens on Main Street



Marti Luther, owner of Victorian Rose, at her new location on Main Street.

The Victorian Rose has reopened its doors in its new location on Main Street, next to Murray's Drug in Heppner. The business, owned by Marti Luther, offers an array of items that are old, new and used.

Luther has expanded her business to include several new sections including women's clothes, wedding, baby, cowboy, crafts and gardening. "I am excited about the craft session," stated Luther. Explaining that she enjoyed being able to offer beads, felt, buttons, etc., for craft projects. She has also added greeting cards to her selection.

Sections that Victorian Rose's customers have already learned to enjoy have also been expanded. There is now a larger Red Hat section and continuation of the penny candy. Customers are also welcomed with complimentary coffee and a small sitting area.

"I have lots of hope for the future," said Luther.

Over the Tee Cup

Seventeen ladies gathered at Willow Creek Country Club for ladies play on Aug. 1.

Jan Paustian took low gross of the field. Bernice Lott took low net of the field. Least putts of the field went to Lois Hunt.

In flight A, Eva Kilkenny took low gross, Karen Thompson took low net and Loa Henderson took least putts and was closest to the pin on hole #1.

In flight B, Jackie Allstott took low gross,

She hopes to also provide an area for a bookstore or vendor's mall.

Also included in Victorian Rose is the availability for persons to sell items on consignment. Luther said she has already gotten many prom dresses and encourage students who want to get ride of their old dresses to make way for new ones, to bring them to the store.

Many of the items Luther sales in her store she picks up along her travels and at estate sales. She likes everything to look new and doesn't take anything damaged. She tries to keep everything in excellent condition.

Even though The Victorian Rose is already open, a Grand Opening will be held Aug. 25 and 26 and will feature door prizes and refreshments.

The Victorian Rose is open Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

Luvilla Sonstegard took low net and Betty Christman took low net. Paustian was closest to the pin on hole #1.

In flight C, Pat Dougherty took low gross, Betty Carlson took low net; and Beverly Steagall and JoAnne Barbee tied for least putts. Lott was closest to the pin on hole #1.

Kilkenny, Pat Edmundson, Lott and Allstott all had chip-ins. Paustian had a bird and Lynnea Sargent and Lott took long putt.

Moreno finds a love for rugby



San Juanita Moreno fights the opposing team to maintain control of the ball. Photo provided by Mary Ann Elguézabal.

San Juanita (Elguézabal) Moreno has found her true calling and has made a name for herself in national rugby circles. After playing for just two years, the 2001 Heppner High School graduate has recently been named to the USA Rugby U23 squad, the Eagles.

Moreno first learned about rugby after spending three years on the Western Oregon University softball roster. Once Western Oregon had organized a rugby team, Moreno was excited knowing that this aggressive sport was just her style. Moreno quickly worked her way up, earning playing positions for select squad teams such as the Pacific Coast Grizzlies her first year. Later that same year, summer of 2005, Moreno was selected into the USA Rugby U23 pool, which earned her an exclusive invitation to a weeklong practice with the team.

In February of this year, Moreno received her first invitation to play with the USA National U23 squad, earning a starting position as an inside and outside center. Since then Moreno completed her last rugby season at Western and is finishing her work to graduate with a B.A. in Speech Communications. However unlike many of her teammates, Moreno didn't stop training at the end of the college rugby season. Her hard work and long hours

paid off this summer when the rugger participated in the Collegiate National All Star Tournament in Boulder, CO where she was named an All-American.

Moreno is still playing for the USA U23 Eagle rugby squad, recently returning from a weeklong practice session at the University of Stanford. There she was honored to be a team captain during a scrimmage. The Eagles will continue to play throughout the summer. If the resources are available, San Juanita will be competing in Philadelphia Aug. 15-20, and will follow with a tour to Canada beginning on Sept. 24.

Moreno is excited about the upcoming international play but is even more passionate about the high expectations she has for herself. Earning the privilege to wear the red, white and blue rugby jersey for the women's USA Rugby squad is her goal. This great tribute would enable her to compete in the next women's World Cup.

At practice and during games, San Juanita gives 100 percent of her heart and talent but she needs some help to raise 100 percent of the funds to make this dream a reality. She would appreciate some financial assistance. She would be extremely grateful if you could send donations in her name to the Bank of Eastern Oregon, P.O. Box 39, Heppner, OR 97836.

Auditions to be held for high school performance of Grease

Heppner High School Drama Department will be conducting auditions Aug. 14-16 at 7 p.m., at the high school cafeteria for the fall production of "Grease." All incoming ninth through 12th graders are invited to audition for the various parts. The production will be a musical.


All actors are asked to bring two readings from the script and one singing

number from the play for audition. Music accompaniment is provided at the audition.

Junior high students will be given the opportunity to perform in this play due to the need for many extras. Junior high auditions for non-speaking, extra parts will be the first week of school. Junior high extras will have separate practices from high school actors.

There will also be a student as assistant stage manager for this production. Let Jodi Chapa know if you are interested in this position.

Those who wish to audition need to contact Chapa at 676-8161 to arrange pick up of script for preparation for audition or to get on the list for musicians, backstage vocalists, costume assistants, set/scenery assistants and stage hand positions.



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