

# HES announces final Colt Character winners for year



Heppner Elementary has announced the final Colt Character winners for the year. The character trait for April/May was Improving Yourself Continually. See story for list of winners. —Contributed photo.

Heppner Elementary School has announced the Colt Character Awards winners for April/May, 2015. The final Colt Character Trait for the year was Improving Yourself Continually, and included traits such as goals, potential, courage and persistence. Student winners are listed below by class:

Mrs. Morris (Kindergarten)—Caige Chandler, Keaton Coiner, Healy Hisler, Avree Lathrop, Claire Lindsay, Hailey McDaniel, Alakae Rodriguez, Patrick Wolford.

Mrs. Matteson (Kindergarten/First Grade)—Mariah Combe, Vincent Kielmeyer, Sarah Munkers, Lily Nichols, Rylee Palmer, Maya Payne, Natalie Piper, Sophie Rodriguez, Tripp Stewart, Logan Turner.

Mrs. Stewart (Second Grade)—Zachary Brown, Isiah Martin, Aden Lathrop, Zaleta Masterson, Makiyah Christian, Kadie Henrichs, Keeley Nairns, Zaleta Masterson, Jackson Coiner.

Mrs. Coiner (Third/Fourth Grade)—Keegin Chitty, Dylan Christian, Morgan Cutsforth, Ethan Delibertis, Caden George, Reece Gorham, Irelynn Kollman, Zandra Masterson, Landon Mitchell, Arianna Worden.

Mrs. Gibbs (Fourth Grade)—Hayley Akers, Bill Alldritt, Ty Boor, Adan Guerra, Jake Lentz, Paul Lindsay, Ireland Martin, Trevor Nichols, Madison Palmer, Lexi Gurinko, Camryn Scrivner, Hailey Wenberg, Brook Wilson, Katherine Wilson, Daemon Worden, Isaiah King.

Mrs. Piper (Fifth Grade)—Jace Coe, Cody Fletcher, Aubri Rodriguez, Kegan Steagall, Conor Brosnan, Kylie Boor.

Mrs. Dowdy (Sixth Grade)—Gracey DeLoach, Sage Ferguson, Marlee Mitchell, Hannah Palmer, Aimee Turrell, Jayden Wilson, Blake Wolters, Madelyn Nichols, Serenity Rodriguez.

# Heppner Day Care awarded Rural Community Grant

SPOKANE, Wash.—Northwest Farm Credit Services has announced that it has awarded the Heppner Day Care Inc. a \$1,500 Northwest FCS/CoBank Rural Community Grant Award. The grant will be used to help with roof replacement and an energy-efficient window upgrade.

Heppner Day Care Board Vice President Kacee Lathrop said, “We can’t thank Northwest Farm Credit Service enough for their generous contribution of \$1,500 to our non-profit organization, Heppner Day Care Inc. We extend our gratitude for their Rural Communities Grant Program and the funding they provide. This grant will be used to assist in replacing the roof on the day care facility, which provides

(L-R): Heppner Day Care teacher Lynan Scott, Northwest Farm Credit Services representative Meghan Golden, and teachers Andrea Collins and Merry Chandler with a group of day care youth. —Contributed photo

not only day care, but also preschool, after school and summer learning programs and activities.”

This year Northwest FCS, with support from

CoBank, has awarded 46 rural grants totaling nearly \$100,150. Since 2007, Northwest FCS has presented 399 rural grants totaling more than \$810,900. The

next rural grant deadline is October 1, 2015. Northwest FCS customers who think their rural projects may be eligible, visit northwestfcs.com for more information.



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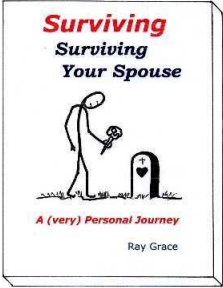


## HES announces final AR drawing winners for year



The final AR (Accelerated Reader) drawing for the 2015-2016 school year was drawn on June 3 at Heppner Elementary; the winners were Tyson Vawser, Adan Guerra and Paige Beebe. —Contributed photo

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# Local girls qualify for national rodeo finals

Jacee Currin and Jaiden Mahoney, both of Heppner, have each qualified to represent Oregon in the National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR) in Des Moines, IA later this month.

Both girls are in eighth grade at Heppner Jr./Sr. High School. Jaiden is representing Oregon after placing first in pole bending and second in barrel racing, while Jacee placed first in goat tying and fourth in

season consists of four regular-season rodeos and a three-round state finals event. The top four average winners for the year in each event advance to the national competition.

The 11<sup>th</sup> annual NJHFR will take place June 21-27 in Des Moines and will feature roughly 1,000 contestants from 42 states, five Canadian provinces and Australia. In addition to competing for more than



Jacee Currin (left) and Jaiden Mahoney (right) qualified for NJHFR finals in Iowa later this month. —Contributed photo

ribbon roping.

Both girls also were selected to represent their events on the 2015 Oregon Team Cinch, Jacee as a team co-captain. Oregon Team Cinch recognizes 12 outstanding cowgirls and cowboys that excel in both the arena and in their classroom grades. Cinch provides shirts and pants for the team members.

The girls both competed in six events this season: barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway roping, goat tying, ribbon roping and team roping. They also placed in the All-Around category, Jacee in second and Jaiden in third for the year. The

\$75,000 in prizes, contestants will also vie for more than \$100,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named NJHFR Champion.

Again this year, the Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally on RFD-TV. Live broadcasts of each rodeo performance will air online at NHSRATV.com. Performance times are 7 p.m. on June 21, and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day thereafter.

To follow Jacee and Jaiden’s performance, visit NHSRA.org for daily complete results.

# Heppner students at ‘Music in May’



(L-R): Cara Arbogast, Reiah Waite and Kane Sweeney participated in the Music in May Festival in Portland recently. —Contributed photo

Three Heppner High School students were selected this year to participate in the annual Music in May Festival held on the Pacific University campus in Forest Grove, OR.

Cara Arbogast, Kane Sweeney and Reiah Waite, along with Mr. and Mrs. Drake, left early Thursday morning, May 21, to join the rest of the more than 400 students from throughout the Pacific Northwest.

The Music in May Festival, celebrating its 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary, hosted the students May 21-23 for three days of rehearsals and lessons, which culminated in a concert on Saturday, May 23, at the Stoller Center.

The event is sponsored by the Pacific Music Department. Students stay in residence halls with school chaperones for the three-day festival and conclude the weekend with a concert featuring orchestra, choir and band.

Music in May was started in 1948 by former Pacific University music education professor Richard Greenfield. High school band, choir, and orchestra students are selected to participate based on their school music ensemble director’s recommendation and the instrumentation needs of the Music in May ensembles.

“As I watch the development of the students and the performance groups over this three-day event, I am always amazed at the talent and integrity of our students,” said Heppner music teacher Rick Drake.

“Their love of music and desire to perform well becomes obvious. It is a great opportunity and tremendous privilege to be selected to, and participate in this, one of the longest running music festivals of its kind in the U.S.”

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