

## 4-H members jump-start fair with hands-on competitions



Ashley Price gets hands-on as she educates the crowd with her presentation on how to unload and tack your horse. —Contributed photo

On July 29 Morrow County 4-Hers participated in the Presentation contest as well as the Measuring and Quick & Easy Ground Beef contests.

Fourteen exhibitors presented on various educational topics throughout the day, ranging from “What 4-H Means to Me,” to “How to Make Home-

made Snowglobes,” and “How to Unload and Tack Your Horse.”

Junior foods participants competed in the 4-H measuring contest to show their knowledge of proper measuring skills.

The Morrow County Livestock Growers sponsor the Quick & Easy Ground Beef contest in which ju-



Cody Fletcher proudly displays his cheesy beef tostadas that he made for the Quick & Easy Ground Beef Contest. —Contributed photo

nior 4-H members had one hour to prepare a quick and easy dish with ground beef; judges declared every dish absolutely excellent.

Everyone is invited to come check out more contests during the Morrow County Fair coming up next week, Aug. 17-22.

## MUSIC AMBASSADORS

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but it did provide some memories. Peterson said his most memorable—but not necessarily best—event from the trip was getting lost in Paris, an experience the other two apparently weren’t in on.

“Everyone got lost in the Louvre,” Morter commented.

“But that was a good lost,” Peterson quipped. “Mine was a bad lost.”

They next left France and moved on to perform at the ski resort Crans-Montana in southwestern Switzerland.

“The views and the relaxation of Switzerland was nice,” Morter said. “If they didn’t get four feet of snow in the winter, I could live there.”

The three returned with a souvenir that could only come from Switzerland—a photo of the three of them with the Matterhorn in the background and a St. Bernard dog—complete with whiskey barrel—at their feet.

The next stop was Seefeld, Austria, where they also performed.

“That was a hot performance, right in the sun,” remembered Morter.

During their time in Austria, they also took a day trip to sightsee in the legendary city of Venice—another hot stop. “Humid,” they all agreed, adding that the 85 percent humidity of was a far cry from the near five percent humidity folks back home were experiencing. Despite the heat, the students said Venice was a high point of the trip.

“There were a lot of tourists, but it was really cool to see the historical things in the city,” said Peterson.

At the same time, one of the things that surprised the youth might seem—well, surprising.

“The amount of pigeons over there,” said Taylor.

“Especially in Venice,” added Peterson, while Morter agreed. “I think the pigeons outnumbered the people in that town,” he

said. One of the other things that surprised them throughout Europe was not how different everything was, but one thing that was similar.

“I was surprised I only met one person from another country who did not speak a lick of English,” said Morter.

“It was pretty impressive,” agreed Peterson.

Next on the tour after Venice was Rothenburg, Germany, a perfectly preserved medieval city complete with walls. Peterson said that was a personal high point for him.

“The town of Rothenburg was magical,” he said. “It was like going back in time.”

“Definitely well-preserved,” added Morter.

After Rothenburg, the group traveled to Frankfurt, where they boarded a plane for their return flight to Portland.

The students returned home with stories and memories to last a lifetime. When it came to the best part, for Taylor it was all

about the music. “Playing there...” She said. “The music was really fun.”

“I went back and played some music from our Disneyland trip and couldn’t play it because it was too easy,” she added. “I was like, ‘This is boring.’”

Of the three, Morter made an observation that, perhaps, only a country boy could make.

“Believe it or not, you will not see a Ford car over there. Or a Chevy. Or a Toyota. And the only semis you’ll see will be cab over,” he said.

In the end, though, all of them agreed that the best part was right back where they started, with the friends they made.

“The best part was enjoying some fantastic atmospheres with new friends and old friend,” said Peterson.

“You don’t get this kind of opportunity, ever, to travel to Europe and play music with kids your own age,” he said. “I’m very grateful for the opportunity.”

## 4-H horse show sees good turnout

The Morrow County 4-H Horse Show was held on Saturday, July 25, at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Morrow County 4-H agent Ashley Jones said the show had a great turnout and an increased number of participants this year. Rita Bergstrom served as the 4-H Horse Superintendent this year.

Participants and results are as follows:

### Bareback Equitation Intermediate

Alexis Villegas, Red  
Ashley Price, Blue, Grand Champion  
Ivy Sandord, Red  
Jordyn Hendren-Schaible, White

### Senior

Morgan Haselbusch

### Horse Equitation

Alexis Villegas, White

Alexis Villegas, White

Alexis Villegas, White

Alexis Villegas, White

Alexis Villegas, White

### Horse Gaming

Beginner, Figure 8

Corbin Price, White

Emama’lee Brown

Gaming, Figure 8, Intermediate

Alexis Villegas, White

Ashley Price, White

Emily Taylor

Ivy Sandord, Blue

Jordyn Hendren-Schaible

Keziah Birt, White

Kylee McClure, White

Gaming, Figure 8, Senior

Vizta Sifford, White

Corbin Price, White

Gaming, Barrels, Intermediate

Alexis Villegas, Red

Ashley Price, Red

Emily Taylor

Ivy Sandord, White

Jordyn Hendren-Schaible, White

Keziah Birt, White

Kylee McClure, White

Gaming, Barrels, Senior

Vizta Sifford, White



Morrow County 4-H Horse Show exhibitors listen to instruction and ask questions for the Trail Course from trail judge Robert Aycock July 25 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. —Contributed photo

Corbin Price, Red

Emama’lee Brown

Western Equitation, Int

Alexis Villegas, Red

Ashley Price, Red

Emily Taylor

Ivy Sandord, Red

Jordyn Hendren-Schaible, White

Kaylee Seelye, White

Keziah Birt, White

Kylee McClure, Red

Western Equitation, Sr

Morgan Haselbusch, White

Vizta Sifford

Horse Trail

Trail Horse, Beginner

Corbin Price, Red

Emama’lee Brown

Trail Horse, Int

Alexis Villegas, Red

Ashley Price, Red

Jordyn Hendren-Schaible, White

Keziah Birt

Kylee McClure, White

Trail Horse, Sr

Morgan Haselbusch, White

Vizta Sifford, White

Beginner, In-Hand Trail

Emama’lee Brown

In-Hand Trail, Int

Alexis Villegas

Horse Showmanship

Beginner Horse Showmanship

Corbin Price, White

Emama’lee Brown, Red

Intermediate Performance

Showmanship

Alexis Villegas, White

Ashley Price, Red

Emily Taylor

Ivy Sandord, White

Jordyn Hendren-Schaible, White

Kaylee Seelye, White

Keziah Birt, White

Kylee McClure, Red

Senior Performance Showmanship

Morgan Haselbusch, White

Vizta Sifford, Red

Horse Hunt Seat Over Fences

Hunt Seat Over Fences, Int

Beginner, Key Race

Corbin Price, White

Emama’lee Brown

Gaming, Key Race, Intermediate

Alexis Villegas, White

Ashley Price, White

Emily Taylor

Ivy Sandord, Red

Jordyn Hendren-Schaible

Keziah Birt, White

Kylee McClure, White

Gaming, Key Race, Senior

Vizta Sifford, White

Beginner, Pole Bending

Corbin Price, White

Gaming, Pole Bending, Intermediate

Alexis Villegas, White

Ashley Price, White

Emily Taylor

Ivy Sandord, White

Jordyn Hendren-Schaible

Kaylee Seelye

Keziah Birt

Kylee McClure, White

Gaming, Pole Bending, Senior

Vizta Sifford, White

Beginner, Flag Race

Corbin Price, White

Gaming, NSCA Flag Race, Intermediate

Alexis Villegas, White

Ashley Price, White

Emily Taylor

Ivy Sandord, White

Jordyn Hendren-Schaible, White

Kylee McClure, White

Gaming, NSCA Flag Race, Senior

Vizta Sifford, White

Beginner, Two-Barrel Flag Race

Corbin Price, White

Gaming, Two-Barrel Flag, Intermediate

Alexis Villegas, White

Ashley Price, White

Emily Taylor

Ivy Sandord

Jordyn Hendren-Schaible, White

Kylee McClure, White

Gaming, Two-Barrel Flag, Senior

Vizta Sifford, White

## Special transportation committee to meet

The Morrow County Special Transportation Committee will meet on Aug. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Boardman SAGE Center.

## ‘American Pickers’ looking for local antiques

Mike Wolfe, Frank Fritz and antique archeology are coming to Oregon.

The team from the hit series “American Pickers” is set to film episodes in Oregon in September, and they’re looking for information regarding possible treasure-troves throughout the state. The show is looking for leads and would love to explore what locals may have.

Wolfe and Fritz are “on a mission to recycle



Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz check out a unique item. —Photo courtesy of the History channel

America, restore forgotten relics to their former glory,

and learn a thing or two about American history along the way.” They are on the hunt for interesting characters with interesting and unique items. They are looking for vintage bicycles, toys, unusual radios, movie memorabilia, advertising, military items, folk art, vintage musical equipment, vintage automotive items, early fire-fighting equipment, vintage clothing, pre-50s western gear, etc.

Anyone who thinks they have something that might fit the bill, or who knows someone who does, is asked to email name, phone number, address and description of the collection with photos to americanpickers@cinetv.com, or call 855-OLD-RUST. Contact the Heppner Chamber if you think you have something that would interest them.

“American Pickers” is a History channel documentary series that explores the world of antique “picking.” The show follows Mike Wolfe and Frank Fritz as they embark on a road trip across the U.S. in search of America’s most valuable antiques, with finds ranging from motorcycles and classic cars to one-of-a-kind vintage memorabilia.

The show is produced by Cinetv Productions for History and airs Wednesdays at 9 p.m. ET.




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