

Wranglers report results for final playday of the year



Wranglers club members participated in the final playday of the year last Sunday. -Photos by Susan Hisler.

The Wranglers Riding Club reported the following results for their final playday held May 10:

Stick-Horse Race: 3 & Under, 1st) Oakley Bergstrom. 4 & 5 Yr. Olds, 1st) Maren Knowles, 2nd) Hayes Pottala, 3rd) Grady Mullins. 6- & 7-Year-olds, 1st) Leo Ashbeck, 2nd) Kathryn Knowles, 3rd) Grady Henderson, 4th) Jaylee Schlaich.

Barrels: Lead-line, 1st) Price Hines 31.246, 2nd) Randi Wise 37.094, 3rd) Oakley Bergstrom 40.131, 4th) Ella Mullins 60.789. PeeWee Wranglers 7 & Under, 1st) Jaylee Schlaich 22.092, 2nd) Devyn Pottala 22.534, 3rd) Kathryn Knowles 26.688, 4th) Pearl Miller 29.378. Lil Wranglers 8 - 11 Yr. Olds, 1st) Rowdie Jo Broeckel 18.133, 2nd) Beau Broeckel 22.218, 3rd) Brooklyn Hendricks 22.463, 4th)

Paige Miller 26.855, Junior Wranglers 12 - 15-Year-olds, 1st) Hallee Hisler 16.937, 2nd) Zaleta Masterson 17.165, 3rd) Quaid Jensen 20.457, 4th) Saige Jensen 21.936. 16+, 1st) Tristin Bales 20.476.

Poles: Lead-line, 1st) Price Hines 47.709, 2nd) Randi Wise 59.008, 3rd) Oakley Bergstrom 59.650, 4th) Ella Mullins 71.332. PeeWee Wranglers 7 & Under, 1st) Devyn Pottala 29.156, 2nd) Jaylee Schlaich 31.546, 3rd) Pearl Miller 39.260, 4th) Kathryn Knowles 41.564. Lil Wranglers 8-11-Year-olds, 1st) Rowdie Jo Broeckel 25.566, 2nd) Beau Broeckel 27.668, 3rd) Brooklyn Hendricks 29.197, 4th) Paige Miller 30.410. Junior Wranglers 12-15-Year-olds, 1st) Zaleta Masterson 22.817, 2nd) Hallee Hisler

23.171, 3rd) Quaid Jensen 28.649, 4th) Claire Lindsay 35.743. 16+, 1st) Tristin Bales 28.851.

Goat un-tying: Lead-Line, 1st) Price Hines 9.167, 2nd) Ella Mullins 9.551, 3rd) Randi Wise 13.141, 4th) Emma Mullins 14.781. Pee Wee Wranglers 7 & Under, 1st) Pearl Miller 6.195, 2nd) Jaylee Schlaich 7.409, 3rd) Kathryn Knowles 7.820, 4th) Grady Henderson 8.842.

Goat Tying: Lil Wranglers 8-11-year-olds, 1st) Rowdie Jo Broeckel 10.137, 2nd) Mary Ashbeck 38.902, 3rd) Morgan Milligan 43.637, 4th) Brooklyn Hendricks 43.749. Junior Wranglers 12-15-year-olds, 1st) Saige Jensen 23.397, 2nd) Zaleta Masterson 25.813, 3rd) Quaid Jensen 31.909, 4th) Claire Lindsay 25.813. 16+, 1st) Tristin Bales 22.159.

April weather near normal

According to preliminary data received by NOAA's National Weather Service in Pendleton, temperatures at Heppner averaged near normal during the month of April.

The average temperature was 49.0 degrees which was 0.1 degrees below normal. High temperatures averaged 63.0 degrees, which was 2.1 degrees above normal. The highest was 81 degrees on the 30th. Low temperatures averaged 34.9 degrees, which was 2.3

degrees below normal. The lowest was 23 degrees, on the 14th. There were 10 days with the low temperature below 32 degrees.

Precipitation totaled 0.27 inches during April, which was 1.24 inches below normal. Measurable precipitation, at least .01 inch, was received on four days with the heaviest, 0.09 inches reported on the 8th.

Precipitation this year has reached 3.20 inches, which is 2.42 inches below normal. Since October, the

water year precipitation at Heppner has been 6.68 inches, which is 3.00 inches below normal.

The outlook for May from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center calls for near normal temperatures and near normal precipitation. Normal highs for Heppner rise from 64.0 degrees at the start of May to 73.0 degrees at the end of May. Normal lows rise from 40.0 degrees to 47.0 degrees. The 30-year normal precipitation is 1.66 inches.

John Kilkenny believes we need county wide equitable distribution of County CREZ money. Here are the distribution amounts for the last five years.

1. Rick Stokoe's Boardman police department \$623,000
2. Morrow County Sheriff Department \$0
3. Morrow County District Attorney \$0.

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An Update for the Residents of Morrow County

We, as the Board of Directors of Morrow County Health District, wish to emphasize that every decision made as a governing board is with the understanding that our primary duty is to work diligently to safeguard the continued delivery of quality healthcare for every resident of our county. Though change can be perceived as an adverse event, we at Morrow County Health District are resilient, and we view change as an opportunity to make us stronger, better, and the place where the communities we serve can always rely on for their health and wellness needs.

With this in mind, the Board of Directors of Morrow County Health District has made a change to the executive leadership team overseeing operations of Pioneer Memorial Hospital, the county's primary care clinics, and EMS, as well as our Home Health and Hospices services. Effective May 7, 2021, Mr. Ryan Fowler is no longer employed by the District, and we have replaced him with Mr. Victor VanderDoes. For some, Victor's name may be familiar as he served as CEO for MCHD for over a decade before retiring in 2009. We are grateful that Victor has agreed to return to Heppner to serve as Interim CEO during our search for a permanent replacement for our outstanding organization.

The Board wishes to thank the MCHD executive team, including Dr. Dan Hambleton, Chief Medical Officer, Nicole Mahoney, Chief Financial Officer, Kathleen Greenup, Chief Nursing Officer, Kris Jones, Chief Operating Officer, and Patti Allstott, Human Resources Director, for their continued service and leadership. Together, they will work with Victor to ensure MCHD continues to uphold the pillars of our Promise of Excellence, pursue the objectives of Healthier Morrow County, and keep the organization moving in the right and best direction.

During this National Hospital Week 2021, please join us in thanking every caregiver working at MCHD. They continue to do and be their best because of you.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to provide the residents of Morrow County with excellent care and service and strive to be your first choice today and always.

Sincerely,

Morrow County Health District Board of Directors

John Murray, Chairman Carri Grieb Aaron Palmquist Marie Shimer



There is nothing wrong with change, if it is in the right direction.

- Winston Churchill

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