

Farm-City thrills with high-flying, flag-waving action



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Guy Gregg of Touchet, Washington, starts his team roping run Thursday, Aug. 13, during the afternoon performance at the Farm-City Pro Rodeo. Gregg and his partner Shane Crossley of Hermiston had a time of 5.3 seconds on the run, but had no time in the evening performance.



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Jami Erwert of Stanfield carries the U.S. flag during the National Anthem at the start of the Farm-City Pro Rodeo performance Wednesday.



LOCAL TALENT

Local contestants who participated in the Farm-City Pro Rodeo by day and how they placed that day.

Wednesday

Torri Longgood, Hermiston, Barrel Racing: 17.50 (3rd)
 Blake Knowles, Heppner, Steer Wrestling: 10.3 (5th)
 Trevor Knowles, Mt. Vernon, Oregon, Steer Wrestling: 21.3 (10th)
 R. C. Landingham, Pendleton, Bareback Riding: 78 (re-ride)

Thursday

Clayton, Chase Hansen, Pendleton, team roping: 9.5 (1st)
 Shane Crossley, Hermiston, Guy Gregg, team roping: no time
 Callahan Crossley, Hermiston, barrel racing: 17.46 (1-3)
 Kara Philippi, Hermiston, barrel racing: 22.96 (10th)
 Aaron Marts, Hermiston, tie down roping, 25.0 (10th)

Friday

Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, tie down roping, no time
 Dalton Massey, Hermiston, steer wrestling, no time
 Jake Stanley, Hermiston/Bucky Campbell, team roping, 14.9 (5th)
 Bryan Reay, Adrian/Andy Carlson, Hermiston, team roping, 5.9 (3rd)
 Jerita Belyea, Hermiston, barrel racing, 18.22 (7th)
 Amy Coelho, Echo, barrel racing, 17.51 (third)
 Bryan Carter, Pendleton, bull riding, no score
 Cain Smith, Pendleton, bull riding, no score

Saturday

Seth Hopper, Stanfield, tie down roping, 8.9 (2nd)
 Travis Taruscio, Stanfield, steer wrestling, 4.3 (1st)
 Travis Carmine, Stanfield, steer wrestling, no time
 Wendy Wilson, Pendleton, barrel racing, 18.03 (5th)

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Clint Laye of Cadogan, Alberta, Canada, rides Calgary Stampede's Starburst Rolly for 80 points during Wednesday's round of bareback riding during Farm-City Pro Rodeo in Hermiston.



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A car from Washington state makes it clear why it is parked on Highland Avenue near Hermiston High School on Saturday, Aug. 15.



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Sean Nielson of the Metal Mulisha team flies over the rodeo arena, only holding on to his motorcycle by the seat with one hand, before Wednesday's Farm-City Pro Rodeo performance.