

Gold Hill Boy Wins Swine Show Honors

Billy Jones of Gold Hill fed a Berkshire hog to perfection and walked off with the champion honors in the swine show at the 4-H fair. Charles Elmore of Applegate gave him stiff competition with a spotted Poland China.

Champion female exhibits included James Frink of Central Point in Berkshires; Truman Elmore of Applegate, Poland Chinas; Russell Elmore, Applegate, Pen of 3 market hogs; and Philip Krouse with a Poland China sow. Betty Ann Higday of Antelope proved to be the champion swine showman. Michael Elmore, Applegate, and Ricky Daive, Jacksonville, placed ninth and tenth with their Poland China market hogs.

Other placings were as follows:

Swine
 Other Tamworths—(junior gilt), first, Bernard Reneau, Sis Q; other Tamworths—(market hog), first, Velma Peile, Upper Rogue, second, Jimmy Scott, Phoenix, third, Henry Scott, Phoenix fourth, Robert Peile, Upper Rogue, fifth, Betty Ann Higday, Antelope, sixth, Bernard Reneau, Sis Q; other breeds—(yr. gilt), first, David Foote, Central Point, second, Andrew Cochran, Central Point, other breeds—(market hog), first, David Foote, Central Point, second, Marilee Smith, Gold Hill, third, Donna Debrick, Central Point, fourth, Melvin Smith, Gold Hill, fifth, Karen Renfro, Central Point, sixth, Jeannette King, Gold Hill, seventh, Donald Higday, Eagle Point, eighth, Andrew Cochran, Central Point, swine showman ship—(beginners), first, Andrew Cochran, Central Point, second, James Clayton, Besse Creek, third, Karen Renfro, Central Point, fourth, Mary Ann Barker, Jacksonville, fifth, Mary Daniels, Westside, sixth, Elean, Central Point, seventh, Marjorie Brood, Medford, eighth, Jeannette King, Gold Hill, ninth, Clint Gibson, Talent, tenth, Bernard Reneau, Talent, swine showmanship—(intermediate), Duroc, first, Ann Higday, Antelope, champion, second, Donald Higday, Antelope, third, James Scott, Phoenix, fourth, David Foote, Central Point, fifth, Marilee Smith, Gold Hill, swine showmanship—(intermediate)—Poland China, first, Russell Elmore, Applegate, second, Philip Dhe, Applegate, third, Stanley Smith, Applegate, fourth, Mike Elmore, Applegate, swine showmanship—(intermediate, other swine), first, Willie Debrick, Central Point, second, James Frink, Central Point, third, Willie German, Central Point, fourth, David Carter, Gold Hill, fifth, Judy Gohart, Central Point, sixth, Russell Frink, Central Point, seventh, Jeffrey Anbrun, Central Point, eighth, Steve Steward, Sis Q, ninth, Marlene Coffman, Antelope.

Swine Showmanship
 Swine showmanship—(advanced, other swine breeds), first, Robert Pile, Upper Rogue, second, Velma Peile, Upper Rogue, third, Gary Legger, Central Point, fourth, Henry Scott, Phoenix, fifth, Melvin Smith, Gold Hill, swine showmanship—(advanced, Poland China, Hampshire, first, Charles Elmore, Applegate, second, Truman Elmore, Applegate, third, Philip Krouse, Applegate, fourth, Gary Smith, Applegate, fifth, Darrell Daniels, Westside, swine showmanship—(advanced)—Duroc, first, Fred Joasy, Eagle Point, second, Hubbard, Bill, Eagle Point, third, Arthur Gardner, Eagle Point, fourth, John Foley, Central Point, showmanship—(advanced), Berkshires, first, Jim Biles, Gold Hill, second, Lois Biles, Gold Hill, third, Jean Rowden, Applegate, fourth, Jim Reneau, Sis Q, fifth, Phyllis Taylor, Central Point, sixth, Sharon Coffman, Antelope, seventh, Norman Ditsworth, Sis Q, eighth, Russell Skov, Gold Hill, Other Duroc Jersey—(yr. gilt), first, Jose Belkyn, Eagle Point, other Duroc Jersey—(sow), second, Philip Dahl, Applegate, other Duroc Jersey—(market hog), first, Marjorie Brood, Phoenix, second, Arthur Gardner, Eagle Point, third, Clint Gibson, Medford, fourth, Freddy Joasy, Antelope, fifth, John Foley, Central Point, sixth, Bill Hubbard, Antelope.

County Superintendent Tells School Attendance Rulings

High school students living in a school district in which there is no high school may attend any high school of their choice, according to Alf B. Mekvold, county school superintendent.

Mekvold said that students who have not already done so, must secure eligibility certificates from the office of the county school superintendent certifying them as legal residents of a non-high district.

Obtain Blanks
 A student who is making first application for a certificate must secure an information blank from his school district clerk and present it to the office of the county school superintendent, properly filled out, he said. The student will then be given an eligibility certificate to present to the enrolling school.

A student who already has an eligibility certificate and who has the same address as when the certificate was issued, may secure a renewal by making a personal application without the requirement of the parent's or school clerk's signature. Mekvold added that high school registrars do not enroll non-high students without proper certification.

Apply Early
 He said that because there are several hundred of these applications, students are urged to secure their applications early and avoid the delay of a late enrollment.

Residents of former Kenwood and Dewey school districts will not be required to secure certificates but will enroll directly with the Medford schools, Mekvold pointed out. He said that residents of Oak Grove and West Side school districts must secure proper certification as they will be under the non-high school board another year. Students

there will attend Medford schools, he added.

Mekvold said that he is reminding parents that Oregon's compulsory school law requires all children between the ages of 7 and 18 to attend a public full-time school during the entire school year.

Exceptions Listed
 Exceptions to this law are children who are taught in private or parochial schools, children who have completed the 12 grades, children physically handicapped or who are subnormal, children between the ages 7 and 10 who live more than one and a half miles from the nearest public school and children over 10 who live more than three miles from the nearest public school. The exemption does not apply if a district provides its own transportation, Mekvold explained.

There is only one other excuse from school attendance, according to Mekvold. A school board may grant an excuse to a child from attending school if the child has completed the eighth grade and if further attendance would be educationally unprofitable for the child or would cause hardship for the child's family.

Mekvold stated that Jackson county teachers should check their health certificates and must file them with the county school superintendent before a district can legally pay them.

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