

Horse Show to Start Fair, Ends With Tractor Driving

The annual Jackson County 4-H and FFA fair gets underway tomorrow with a display of horseflesh and riding skill. The horse events continue into Sunday afternoon.

Fair events start at the fair grounds south of Medford at 10 a.m. with the horse judging contest with members of all horse clubs in the county competing. This event is followed by halter classes for juniors and intermediates. After lunch the horse show continues for junior and intermediates.

The fair continues Sunday at 1 p.m. with halter classes for seniors with other classes following. At the same time exhibits in home economics, forestry and miscellaneous exhibits will be brought in.

Monday, home economics judging contest and style revue judging starts at 8 a.m.

A rabbit judging contest follows at 1 p.m. with rabbit judging. A poultry judging contest also starts at 1 p.m. followed by judging of the various poultry classes. A poultry showmanship contest starting with senior classes will be held at 1 p.m. also.

Monday evening events start with the poultry showmanship contest at 7 p.m. Held at the same time will be the rabbit showmanship contest.

Tuesday's events start with the home economics exhibit judging. Livestock judging contest is scheduled at 8:30 a.m. Highlight of the morning's events will be the beef fitting contest.

Wool judging starts at 1 p.m. Held at the same time will be beef showmanship. The showmanship championship finals for beef will be held at 7 p.m.

Wednesday events start at 8:30 a.m. with beef female judging. Judging order will be by breed as listed in the premium book.

One of the newer events in the 4-H program is the forestry judging and identification contests set for 10 a.m. Crops judging will be held at the same time. The flower arrangement contest starts at 12:30 a.m.

Wednesday afternoon events get under way at 1

p.m. with beef market steer judging. The beef steer championship will be held at 7 p.m.

Swine judging at 9 a.m. starts off Thursday's events. This will be followed by dairy judging. The increasingly popular dairy goat judging contest will be held at 10:30 a.m.

Market sheep judging starts at 1 p.m. Held at the same time will be the guide dog obedience judging, a class held for the first time last year at the fair.

Dairy judging will fill the show rings at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Swine showmanship starts the evening's events at 7 o'clock. The ever large dairy judging continues at 7 p.m. also.

Friday fair events start winding up with sheep show-

manship scheduled for 9 a.m. Dairy judging is continued at the same time. Breeding sheep judging and the continued dairy judging are scheduled at 1 p.m.

The annual livestock auction sale starts at 7:30 p.m. when the youngsters parade their prize winning animals in front of friends and neighbors and community merchants who always bid generously on their purchase. Much of the meat from these carefully fed and cared for animals will find its way into local markets and a few dozen food lockers of Jackson county residents.

Saturday's events (Aug. 20) is the fair windup with dairy showmanship scheduled for 9 a.m. The tractor driving contest will be held at 2:30 p.m.



MY HORSE—Bonnie Holmes, Phoenix Saddle club, and friend, pose with Mrs. David Holmes, Phoenix, Bonnie's mother. In the background is Edward (Charkey) Anderson, Phoenix Saddle club's leader. When it comes to 4-H activities the whole family pitches in. Horses probably attract more interest than other 4-H activities.

Herefords To Be Exhibited This Year at 4-H, FFA Fair

Fair-goers this year will see plenty of the reddish brown and white beef animals called Herefords or white faces again this year at the Jackson County 4-H and FFA fair.

As the name implies, the native home of this breed is the county of Herefordshire, England. This county of gently rolling hills and superior grazing is the breeding center of Herefords.

Earliest records of this breed show that in 1742 in Herefordshire a nine-year-old boy named Benjamin Tomkins inherited a dark red cow with a mottled face named Silver from his father. This supposedly was the beginning of the Hereford breeding program.

Smaller Today

Today's animals are smaller than the original of the breed. Then mature animals weighed over 3,000 pounds. The style gradually changed to less weight and more quality, smoothness and early maturity.

First Hereford cattle came to America in 1817 when one of the founding fathers of the United States, Henry Clay, imported a young bull,

a cow and a heifer to Lexington, Ky. About 1825 Admiral Coffin of the British Navy sent the bull "Sir Isaac" and a cow to the Massachusetts Society for promoting agriculture.

However, it was T. L. Miller, Beecher, Ill., who, in 1875 introduced Herefords to the western range country.

In the 1880's Herefords were being exported from England to the United States and more than 20 other countries. Promoters of the breed brag "virtually wherever man has gone, the Hereford followed and made good."

Modern Hereford

The modern Hereford is red, varying from a light yellowish red to a dark cherry red in different individual animals, with a white head, crest, breast, belly, switch and usually some white on the legs below the knees and hocks.

Herefords graze well in lush pastures or where grass is sparse and water holes far apart, breed authorities claim. Also, in the feed lot, Herefords make faster gains and are ready to top the market earlier because of their gentle disposition.

Three Boys Back From Youth Range Camp Last Week

Three boys, Ron Anderson, Eagle Point; Mike Elmore, Applegate; and Larry McDowell, Medford, attended the Oregon Youth Range camp held at the "P" ranch near Frenchglen from Aug. 1 to 6.

The purpose of the camp is to help develop leaders with an understanding of inter-relationship with the soil, water, forest, range, wildlife and recreation resources and an ability to make objective decisions concerning resource management and use.

The camp is sponsored each year by the Society of American Range Management, Pacific Northwest section. Members of the society donate their time to instruct the boys on the various subjects. The subjects included were wildlife refuges and people, livestock and ranching operation, plant identification, recreation and people, range improvements, soil and vegetation, geology of the Steen mountains, range management

and people, hunting and fishing equipment, and a plant collection contest.

About 50 boys attended the camp from all parts of Oregon.

The boys held a liars club and fishing contest.

The boys were sponsored by the Young Farmers, Jackson County Stockman's association and the Kiwanis club. County chairman for selection and scholarship were Ed Harshman and Earle Jossey.



BIG HAT, LITTLE GIRL—Linda Gibson, member of the West Side Hay Burners, poses with her horse during one of the many 4-H horse club activities. The 4-H horse activities are among the most popular for the 4-H boys and girls. A horse show is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 13 with more than 100 horses entered in the fair grounds activity.

Buffalo Graze With Cows on N.Y. Farm

Ogden, N.Y.—Br. and Mrs. James Ryan, owners of Shamrock Farm assured the passing motorist he wasn't seeing things—there really are buffalo on their land.

The bison, one male and one female, were purchased along with a herd of Holstein cattle by Jerome Miller, Spencerport, N.Y., who rents part of

the Ryan pasture. Miller said the man who sold them to him said they were three years old and had been given to him by a zoo when the animals were still calves.

Miller said he bought the bison because "they're something different." They were tame, he said, since they had been raised with cows.

Lane Candidate for Legislature Withdraws

Salem—W. A. E. Ellingson of Mapleton has withdrawn as a Democratic candidate for the Legislature from Lane county because of business reasons. A successor will be named by the Lane county Democratic Central committee.



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