

# Klamath County 4-H, FFA Members Putting Finishing Touches To Stock In Preparation For Livestock Show

Klamath county 4-H girls and boys and FFA members are putting the finishing touches to pampered animals in preparation for the 14th annual Junior Livestock show sponsored by the Klamath Rotary club which is coming up August 28, 29 and 30, according to Francis Skinner, county 4-H leader.

About the same number of fat animals will be entered as in the 1948 show but there will be a decided increase in breeding stock this year. A slightly larger number of breeder animals were shown last year but increased interest in the propagation of better animals in the Klamath country will bring out better quality and more animals in these divisions this year.

All the work and worry that is concentrated on each project is done for an award. Those offered by the Klamath county fair board, the Rotary club, 4-H, Klamath Falls merchants and Klamath basin farmers are worth working for.

Winners will get trips to the Pacific International at Portland, the state fair at Salem, scholarships to summer camp and summer school, cash and merchandise awards.

In the livestock division will be shown fat beef animals, dairy stock, breeding animals, hogs, sheep.

No capons will be exhibited since it was decided two years ago that this division was stressing importance of a project in which there was no economic value in this area. The following prizes have been announced by the Rotary club special events committee:

Rotary club revolving sweepstakes cup for the 4-H club making the best all around showing. Bertram's jewelry store revolving loving cup for the 4-H beef club having the best herd of five.

4-H club livestock judging contest, first and second place winners get trips to the Pacific In-

ternational or the state fair.

Champion Hereford steer, \$25 savings bond by Montgomery Ward. Champion Angus steer, \$25 savings bond, Model Shoe store. Champion shorthorn steer, \$25 savings bond, Rieky's Jewellers. Grand champion steer, \$25 savings bond, T. B. Walters. Reserve champions: steer, rawhide reigns and romal, Charlie read and Wade Pitcher Saddle. Champion Hereford female, \$25 savings bond, Motor Investment company. Champion Angus female and Champion shorthorn female, each a \$25 savings bond by Sears.

In the dairy class, \$25 savings bond, Champion Guernsey female, Shaw Stationery. Champion Jersey female, \$25 savings bond, Loren Palmerton. Champion Holstein female, \$25 savings bond, Frank Fleet. Klamath 4-H Ice. Champion dual-purpose female, \$25 savings bond, Klamath Creamery.

Beef showmanship, beginners, \$25 savings bond, Curran's Drug; second beginner's beef showmanship, \$12.50 merchandise order, Dick Reeder's; first advance beef showmanship, \$25 check, Dick B. Miller; second advance beef showmanship, \$12.50 merchandise order, Underwood's Camera shop.

First advance dairy showmanship, \$25 check, Dick B. Miller; first beginner's dairy showmanship, \$10 check, Paul Mathews accounting; first dairy herdmanship, \$25 savings bond, Balaizer Motor company; second dairy herdmanship, \$10 check, Klamath Creamery.

Best sheep exhibit, \$25 savings bond, Lee Hendricks Drug; second best sheep exhibit, \$7.50 check, Peyton Fuel Co.; third best sheep exhibit, \$2.50 check, Shaw Stationery.

Grand champion breeding ewe, \$25 savings bond, Don Kenyon Implement Co. and a genuine all wool blanket, J. C. Penny company; re-

serve grand champion ewe breeding ewe, \$10 check, Specialized Service. Grand champion fat lamb, \$25 savings bond, Sears and Roebuck. Best pen of three fat lambs, wool blanket, J. C. Penny company. Grand champion fleece, \$10 merchandise order, Bibbs Clothing.

Sheep showmanship; first beginners, \$25 savings bond, H. E. Hauger; second beginners, \$7.50 check, California-Oregon Power company; first advance, \$25 bond, Sears Roebuck & Co.; second advance, \$10 check, California-Oregon Power company.

Poultry and rabbits: best pen, \$10 merchandise, J. W. Kerns; best 1 tom turkey and 1 hen, \$10 merchandise, People's Warehouse. Best 1 doe and litter, \$10 merchandise, Murphy's Seed store.

Special awards: the 4-H club member making the best year round effort in caring for and in keeping an accurate record book on their livestock project, a \$100 savings bond by Henry Semon.

The 4-H club member making the next best year round effort in recording care of livestock, the Marshall Cornett award of a \$25 savings bond.

Other awards include scholarships to summer camp and summer school, put up by the fair. Francis Skinner states that the

4-H, FFA Prepare For Annual Fair

Klamath county 4-H club and FFA members are preparing for their annual fall fair, August 28, 29, and 30. Four-H club members will exhibit in livestock classes, vegetable garden, flower garden, and food preservation classes. Winners in the county show will represent Klamath county at the state fair the following week, the local club office announced.

This will be the first time since before the war that flower gardening has been carried as a project in Klamath county. Classes will be for roses, a single specimen or a bouquet, annuals, bouquets; perennials, bouquets; and arrangements.

Vegetable garden club members will have the opportunity to exhibit in any two of the following divisions: corn, carrots, cabbage, onions, largest selection of different varieties grown in 4-H garden, beans, and small fruits. Each club member is expected to make a regular exhibit according to his age before entering the extra classes. The regular exhibit consists of five different varieties and the project record book.

Food preservation members may exhibit in both canning and freezing classes. Demonstration contests will be Tuesday afternoon of the three-day show. A judging contest for food preservation members will be held to select county winners.

Livestock classes will be similar to those in previous years with showmanship and judging contests scheduled. Four-H and FFA mem-

bers will exhibit in beef, sheep, hogs, poultry, dairy and rabbits. All breeding cattle shall have passed a negative test for tuberculosis within 90 days of exhibition. Calves less than six months old are exempt from this requirement. P. A. Skinner, county club agent, said.

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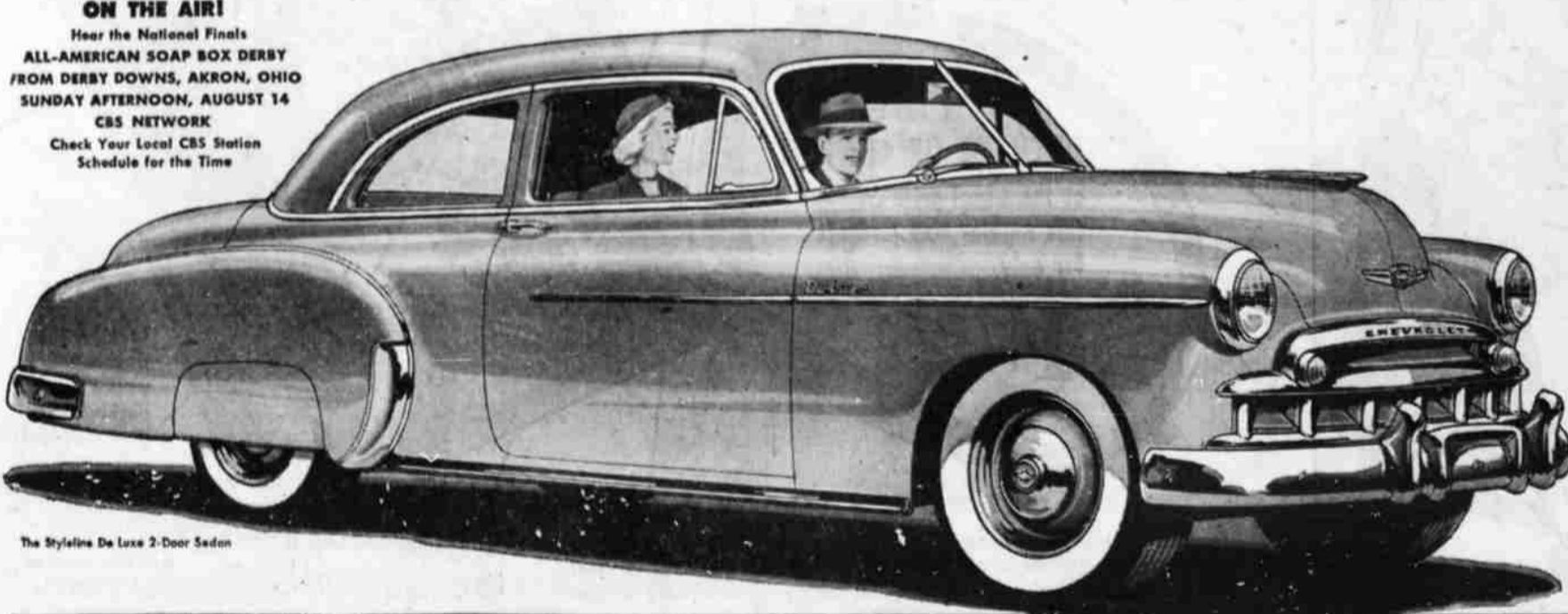
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