

More on Columbia County Fair - 4-H awards

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Banks; Brandon Ekstrom, Karissa Fairless, Rainier; John Dudley, Shanna Townsend, Rachael Williams, Scappoose; Vanessa Dencoff, St. Helens; Stephanie Carr, Vernonia; Sarah Pentecost, Warren.

White Award - Whitney Johnson, Clatskanie; Ashley Ekstrom, Rainier.

Trail Horse

Intermediate Champion - Rachel Swanson, Warren.

Reserve Champion - Kayla Dawson, Warren.

Blue Award - Juliane Kalhar, Banks; Kirsten Schrader, Buxton; Christy Boyd, Clatskanie; Kendall Nelson, Mist; Lacey Osterman, Rainier; Kajra Jauron, Samantha Klein, Joyce Ellen Pousson, St. Helens; Ashley Swanson, Warren.

Red Award - Amanda Curran, Deer Island; Jackie Sleeper, Gaston; Emily Sitnick, Melia Sitnick, Portland; Megan Jennings Kala Jones, Rainier; Trigg Espelien, Scappoose; Nicole Still, St. Helens; Jessica Allison, Torie Clement, Vernonia; Sierra Paxton, Warren.

White Award - Nicole McConnell, Clatskanie; Briana Atwood, Rainier; Tryn Espelien, Scappoose; Katie McMullen, St. Helens; Gina Cropp, Sasha Mack, Vernonia; Tessa Franz, Warren.

Junior 1st Year, Champion - Jourdan Keim, St. Helens.

Red Award - Cheryl Davide, Banks; Sadie Denton, Haley Queen, Rainier; Mackenzie Carr, Kelsii Dana, Vernonia; Chelsea Marsh, Warren.

White Award - Patrick Gore, Rainier; Jeanine Friesen, Scappoose.

Pony, Harness

Intermediate, Champion - Kirsten Schrader, Buxton.

Dressage, Training Level Test 2

Intermediate, Blue Awards - Kirsten Schrader, Buxton; Amanda Curran, Deer Island; Jessica Allison, Vernonia.

Red Award - Megan Jennings, Rainier.

Dressage, Introductory

Junior, Blue Award - Ashley Parker, Vernonia.

Intermediate, Blue Award - Jackie Sleeper, Gaston; Torie Clement, Vernonia.

Dressage, Training Level Test 1

Junior, Blue Award - Amy Anderson, Banks.

Pony Equitation

Junior 1st Year, Red Award - Cheryl Davide, Banks.

Hunter Hack

Intermediate, Champion - Torie Clement, Vernonia.

Blue Award - Megan Jennings, Rainier.

Red Award - Amanda Curran, Deer Island.

White Award - Emily Sitnick, Portland; Jessica Allison, Vernonia.

Showmanship

Junior, Champion - Alexandria Lindahl, Scappoose.

Reserve Champion - Vanessa Dencoff, St. Helens.

Blue Award - Whitney Johnson, Shalaina Joiner, Clatskanie; Celeste Atwood, Ashley Ekstrom, Rainier; Lindsay Brown, John Dudley, Mackenzie O'Neill, Shanna Townsend, Rachael Williams, Scappoose; Courtney Savage, St. Helens; Stephanie Carr, Vernonia; Kelsey Bradley, Sarah Pentecost, Warren.

Red Award - Jessica Keene, Rainier.

Intermediate, Champion - Rachel Swanson, Warren.

Reserve Champion - Nicole Still, St. Helens.

Blue Award - Juliane Kalhar, Banks; Christy Boyd, Nicole McConnell, Clatskanie; Kendall Nelson, Mist; Melia Sitnick, Portland; Briana Atwood, Megan Jennings, Rainier; Kajra Jauron, Samantha Klein, St. Helens; Kayla Dawson, Ashley Swanson, Warren.

Red Award - Danielle McConnell, Sarah Smithson, Clatskanie; Jackie Sleeper, Gaston; Emily Sitnick, Portland; April Clossen, Kala Jones, Alexis Link, Rachel Matthews, Lacy Osterman, Christina Stites, Rainier; Trigg Espelien, Tryn Espelien, Heather Pierce, Scappoose; Sarah Heppner, Alice Monroe, Joyce Ellen Pousson, St. Helens; Jessica Allison, Torie Clement, Gina Cropp, Sasha Mack, Vernonia; Brandon Evans, Jacob Evans, Tessa Franz, Sierra Paxton, Alisha Reaney, Warren.

Junior 1st Year, Reserve Champion - Mackenzie Carr, Vernonia

Blue Award - Cheryl Davide, Banks; Sadie Denton, Patrick Gore, Rainier; Jeanine Friesen, Scappoose; Kelsii Dana, Vernonia; Chelsea Marsh, Warren.

Red Awards - Haley Queen, Rainier; Sierra Anderson, Scappoose.

Pony Showmanship

Junior Champion - Amy Anderson, Banks

Blue Awards - Karissa Fairless, Rainier; Ashley Parker, Vernonia.

Dad Potter Contest

White Award - Kirsten Schrader, Buxton; Samantha Klein, St. Helens.

Gaming, Barrels

Intermediate, Blue Award - April Clossen, Toni Jones, Rainier; Jacob Evans, Warren.

Red Award - Megan Jennings, Rainier; Trigg Espelien, Scappoose.

White Award - Danielle McConnell, Nicole McConnell, Clatskanie; Kala Jones, Alexis Link, Lacy Osterman, Christina Stites, Rainier; Tryn Espelien, Scappoose; Sarah Heppner, Alice Monroe, Joyce Ellen Pousson, St. Helens; Gina Cropp, Sasha Mack, Vernonia; Kelley D'Agrosa, Brandon Evans, Rachel Swanson, Warren.

Gaming, Key Race

Intermediate, Blue Award - April Clossen, Megan Jennings, Toni Jones, Alexis Link, Rainier.

Red Award - Nicole McConnell, Clatskanie; Kala Jones, Lacy Osterman, Christina Stites, Rainier; Trigg Espelien, Tryn Espelien, Scappoose; Alice Monroe, St. Helens; Gina Cropp, Vernonia; Rachel Swanson, Warren.

White Award - Danielle McConnell, Clatskanie; Sarah Heppner, Joyce Ellen Pousson, St. Helens; Sasha Mack, Vernonia; Kelley D'Agrosa, Brandon Evans, Jacob Evans, Sierra Paxton, Ashley Swanson, Warren.

Gaming, Pole Bending

Intermediate, Blue Award - April Clossen, Toni Jones, Rainier; Brandon Evans, Warren.

Red Award - Kala Jones, Rainier.

White Award - Danielle McConnell, Nicole McConnell, Clatskanie; Megan Jennings, Alexis Link, Lacy Osterman, Christina Stites, Rainier; Trigg Espelien, Tryn Espelien, Scappoose; Sarah Heppner, Alice Monroe, Joyce Ellen Pousson, St. Helens; Gina Cropp, Sasha Mack, Vernonia; Kelley D'Agrosa, Jacob Evans, Sierra Paxton, Ashley Swanson, Rachel Swanson.

Gaming, Flag Race

Intermediate, Blue Award - April Clossen, Megan Jennings, Alexis Link, Christina Stites, Rainier; Tryn Espelien, Scappoose; Sarah Heppner, St. Helens; Gina Cropp, Vernonia; Brandon Evans, Rachel Swanson, Warren.

Red Award - Joyce Ellen Pousson, St. Helens.

White Award - Nicole McConnell, Clatskanie; Kala Jones, Toni Jones, Lacy Osterman, Rainier; Trigg Espelien, Scappoose; Alice Monroe, St. Helens; Sasha Mack, Vernonia; Jacob Evans, Sierra Paxton, Ashley Swanson, Warren.

RABBITS

New Zealand, Junior Buck

Blue Award - Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Palomino, Intermediate Doe

Champion - Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Crossbred, Senior Doe

White Award - Bailey Graf, Vernonia.

Crossbred Senior Buck

Champion - Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Blue Award - Tiffany Santos, Cornelius.

Dutch, Junior Doe

Champion - Brian Baker, Scappoose.

Red Award - Karli VanDerschelden, Vernonia.

Dutch, Senior Doe

Blue Award - Juliana Pelster, Vernonia.

Red Award - Samantha Klein, St. Helens.

Dutch, Senior Buck

Reserve Champion - Chelsea Yarbor, St. Helens.

Blue Awards - Karli VanDerschelden, Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Mini Lop, Senior Buck

Reserve Champion - Karli VanDerschelden, Vernonia.

Blue Award - Michele Kirsch, Columbia City; Heather Ellsworth, St. Helens.

White Award - Kyrstin Cameron, Scappoose; Marissa Clement, Vernonia.

Fryer Rabbits

Champion - Chelsea Yarbor, St. Helens.

Reserve Champion - Amelia Gibson, Rainier.

Blue Award - Amy Petersen, Deer Island; Courtney Savage, St. Helens; Elliott Graff, Elizabeth Pelster, Veronica Pelster, Katie Tatman, Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Pen of Three Fryers

Champion - Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Reserve Champion - Courtney Savage, St. Helens.

Blue Award - Amy Petersen, Deer Island; Amelia Gibson, Rainier; Courtney Savage, Chelsea Yarbor, St. Helens; Elizabeth Pelster (2), Juliana Pelster, Katie Tatman, Sarah Tatman, Amanda Watts, Vernonia; Nathan Huddleston, Warren.

Mini Rex, Senior Buck

Blue Award - Katrina Wilkins, Banks.

Red Award - Courtney Savage, St. Helens.

Netherland Dwarf, Senior Doe

Blue Award - Katrina Wilkins, Banks; Kyrstin Cameron, Scappoose; Joseph Johnston, Vernonia.

White Award - Kyrstin Cameron, Scappoose; Elizabeth Pelster, Vernonia.

Netherland Dwarf, Senior Buck

Champion - Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Reserve Champion - Aftan Rehling, Scappoose.

Blue Award - Sarah Johnston, Vernonia.

Red Award - Kyrstin Cameron, Scappoose; Elliott Graff, Shawn Rankin, Vernonia.

White Award - Michele Kirsch, Columbia City; Aftan Rehling, Rainier.

Rex, Senior Doe

Champion - Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Rex, Senior Buck

Blue Award - Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

Showmanship

Junior, Champion - Heather Ellsworth, St. Helens.

Reserve Champion - Kyrstin Cameron, Scappoose.

Blue Award - Katrina Wilkins, Banks; Tiffany Santos, Cornelius; Tamarantha Asher, Amy Petersen, Deer Island; Jamie Arnsperger, Sadie Denton, Karissa Fairless, Kristian Peterson, Casara Steinauer, Mitchell Triplett, Rainier; Samantha Huff, Amy Jauron, Courtney Savage, Nicole Steele, Chelsea Yarbor, St. Helens; Juliana Pelster, Karli VanDerschelden, Vernonia; Nathan Huddleston, Warren.

Red Award - Michele Kirsch, Columbia City; Matthew Fairless, Ameila Gibson, Bobbie Jo Wood, Rainier; Brian Baker, Scappoose; Marissa Clement, Elliott Graff, Joseph Johnston, Katie Tatman, Sarah Tatman, Vernonia

Intermediate, Champion - Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Reserve Champion - Jason Riley, St. Helens.

Blue Award - Lola Triplett, Rainier; Samantha Klein, St. Helens; Bailey Graf, Elizabeth Pelster, Vernonia.

Red Awards - Sarah Johnston, Shawn Rankin, Vernonia.

Senior, Champion - James Riley, St. Helens.

Reserve Champion - Meg Wagener, Columbia City.

Blue Award - Mary Jensen, Hillsboro; Vicky Fetterly, Aftan Rehling, Rainier; Stephen Fenter, St. Helens; Veronica Pelster, Vernonia.

CAVIES

American, Intermediate Boar

Reserve Champion - Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

Other Breeds, Senior Boar

Blue Award - Jordan Lindahl, Scappoose; Amanda Wats, Vernonia.

Cavy Showmanship

Junior, Champion - Sarah Tatman, Vernonia.

Reserve Champion - Tamarantha Asher, Deer Island.

Blue Awards - Kristian Peterson, Rainier; Jordan Lindahl, Scappoose; Katie Tatman, Vernonia.

Intermediate, Blue Award - Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

DOG

Novice Obedience

Junior, Champion - Anna Naspini,

Vernonia.

Reserve Champion - Brittney Lindauer, Vernonia.

Graduate Novice Obedience

Intermediate, Champion - Jessica Sook, Vernonia.

Trick

Junior, Blue Award - Anna Naspini, Brittney Lindauer, Vernonia.

Showmanship

Junior, Reserve Champion - Anna Naspini, Vernonia.

Blue Award - Brittney Lindauer, Vernonia.

Intermediate, Champion - Jessica Sook, Vernonia.

Reserve Champion - Jason Riley, St. Helens.

Blue Award - Laura Ridenour, St. Helens; Kelley D'Agrosa, Warren.

Red Award - Alice Monroe, St. Helens.

SWINE

Market Hog

Champion - Katie Melton, Warren.

Reserve Champion - Jamie Miller, Scappoose.

Blue Award - Paul Johnston, Birkenfeld; Brian Kujala, Clatskanie; Ashley Elkins, Brandon Ekstrom, Ashley Elkins, Chris Esperson, Amelia Gibson, Matthew Gibson, Steven Gibson, James Knox IV(2), Rainier; Danielle Miller, Scappoose; Megan Carlson, Jacob Hanna, Luke Heppner, Sarah Heppner, Joyce Ellen Pousson, Tyler Ward (2), St. Helens; Anna Kummer, Emma Kummer, Katie Lessard (2), Kyle Melton, Warren.

Red Award - Brian Kujala, Jason Kujala (2), Clatskanie; John Dudley, Melissa Dudley, Scappoose; Jamie Hanna, St. Helens; Cathy Pierce, War-

ren.

Showmanship

Junior, Champion - Jacob Hanna, St. Helens.

Reserve Champion - Kevin Johnston, Birkenfeld.

Blue Award - Ashley Ekstrom, Andrew Elkins, Ashley Elkins, Brandon Espersen, Shane Espersen, Amelia Gibson, James Knox IV, Rainier; John Dudley, Danielle Miller, Scappoose; Megan Carlson, Jamie Hanna St. Helens; Elizabeth Kummer, Warren.

Intermediate, Champion - Anna Kummer, Warren.

Reserve Champion - Kyle Melton, Warren.

Blue Award - Megan Roberts, Portland; Kristen Elkins, Steven Gibson, Rainier; Jamie Miller, Scappoose; Sarah Heppner, Joyce Ellen Pousson, St. Helens, Katie Lessard, Katie Melton, Warren.

Red Award - Paul Johnston, Birkenfeld; Kaisa Kujala, Clatskanie; Brandon Ekstrom, Chris Esperson, Rainier; Michelle Ward, St. Helens.

GOATS

Sannen, Mature Doe

Blue Award - Elizabeth Pelster, Vernonia.

Showmanship

Intermediate, Champion - Elizabeth Pelster, Vernonia.

Pygmy Goats 3-year-old Doe

Blue Award - Courtney Savage, St. Helens.

Red Award - Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Pygmy Goat Showmanship

Intermediate, Champion - Amanda Watts, Vernonia.



New sign is just one step in developing an appealing and friendly welcome for both visitors and residents who come in to Vernonia from the south. Landscaping will add to the overall feeling. This welcome project started with a grant from the SOLV/U.S. Bank Best of Oregon program.



A great blue heron stalks quietly through shallow water while looking for lunch in Rock Creek.