

More than 22,000 people at the Fair

The 2003 Columbia County Fair & Rodeo was the "Best Stop on the Trail" for over 22,000 people who attended July 16 through 20. Attendance was down from last year, which may have been the result of both a record heat wave and the economy, but overall, the fair was a success.

The number of exhibitors was up, for a total of 4,645 4-H and Open Class exhibits. Eleven Champion Ribbons, 12 Reserve Champion Ribbons and 1,056 Blue Ribbons were awarded in Open Class.

Results of area 4-H competition at Columbia County Fair

PRESENTATIONS - INDIVIDUAL PUBLIC SPEAKING

Junior Champion - Merrick VonPoppenheim, Scappoose.

Reserve Champion - Lindsay Paulson, St. Helens.

Blue Award - Merrick VonPoppenheim, Scappoose; Lindsay Paulson, St. Helens; Elizabeth Green, Clatskanie; Alyssa Ball, Longview; Haylie Burgess, Rainier; Evinn King, Rainier; Krista Warren, Rainier; Chelle Grabhorn, Scappoose; William Taylor, Scappoose; Emma Kyle-Milward, St. Helens; Joanna Miller, St. Helens; Kristen Perry, St. Helens; Heather Spears, St. Helens; Kaitlyn Carr, Vernonia; Jared Bradley, Warren.

Red Award - Billi Avila, Buxton;

Emily Curtis, St. Helens; Connie Dawson, St. Helens; Jessica Lufkin, St. Helens.

Intermediate: Champion - Amy Jauron, St. Helens.

Reserve Champion - Lauren Sanford, Scappoose.

Blue Award - Amy Jauron, St. Helens; Lauren Sanford, Scappoose; Morgan VonPoppenheim, Scappoose; Joe Anderson, Warren.

Red Award - Sadie Denton, Rainier; Robbie Greisen, Scappoose; Karissa Fairless, St. Helens; Thomas Kyle-Milward, St. Helens; Quinn McAlpine; Marissa Clement, Vernonia; Sara Kellogg, Warren.

Senior: Blue Award - Steven

Gibson, Rainier.

Red Award - Brandon Ekstrom, Rainier; Gina Cropp, Vernonia.

ART PAINTING

Intermediate Line Draw: Blue Award - Katie Greisen, Scappoose; Juliana Pelster, Vernonia; Robbie Greisen, Scappoose.

Intermediate Shaded draw: Blue Award - Juliana Pelster, Vernonia.

Intermediate Line & Shade Combo draw: Blue Award - Juliana Pelster, Vernonia.

Red Award - Robbie Greisen, Scappoose.

Intermediate Water Color: Blue Award - Juliana Pelster, Vernonia.

Senior Acrylic: Champion -

Gina Cropp, Vernonia.

Blue Award - Gina Cropp, Vernonia; Jamie Miller, Scappoose; Samantha Klein, St. Helens.

Senior Multiple Media 2-D: Blue Award - Gina Cropp, Vernonia.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Senior B & W Comm Enlargement: Red Award - Gina Cropp, Vernonia.

Senior Color Comm Enlargement: Red Award - Gina Cropp, Vernonia; Sasha Mack, Vernonia.

FIBER ARTS

Senior Quilting, Embroidery, Cross Stitch: Blue Award - Sasha Mack, Vernonia.

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Vernonia Police Department

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July 15 - Mark Lopez, 28, North Plains, arrested for Violation of Court Order.

- Investigated report of Criminal Mischief and Theft on Webb Way.

July 16 - Investigated family argument on Riverside Dr. Family will seek counseling.

July 17 - Officer struck a deer on Hwy 47 while pursuing traffic violator. OSP took accident report.

July 18 - Stanley Zook, 36, Vernonia, cited for Harassment.

July 19 - Investigated report of theft of tools on Riverside Dr. Travis Graham, 21, cited for Theft.

- Took report of damage to travel trailer caused by portable basketball hoop on State Ave. Owner of hoop agreed to pay for damage.

July 20 - Jack Kennedy, 51, Vernonia, arrested for Disorderly Conduct after VPD responded to 911 call.

- Raschelle Burke, 28, Vernonia, cited for Assault after VPD responded to call.

July 21 - Officer took report of domestic incident. Report sent to DA's office.

- Kimberly McCue, 34, Bend,

cited for Disorderly Conduct.

July 22 - Providence Medical Clinic reported someone damaged their garbage can. Office located suspect; Clinic declined to press charges.

July 23 - Officers responded to possible medical call on Timber Road. Tiffany Lewis, 19, cited for PCS-marijuana, less than one ounce.

- Christian Kitchen, 30, Vernonia, cited for DWS and No Insurance; vehicle impounded.

July 25 - Raimund Rael, 42, Hillsboro, arrested for DUII; transported to CCSO jail, vehicle towed.

Sex Offender Bulletin

The following is in accordance with state law to provide community notification of predatory sex offenders who are no longer under active supervision by the Department of Corrections or a community corrections agency. The information provided here is to promote community awareness and child safety. It does not convey authority to stop, arrest or detain.

Alfred Harold Freeman, a 53 year old white male residing at 34105 Smith Road, St. Helens, 5'7", 180 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, scar on right arm, tattoo on chest, is a registered sex offender convicted of Rape I in 1975 and Sodomy I in 1980. Freeman's victims were adult females unknown to him whom he threatened with physical violence. He also has a non-sexual criminal history.

Lucas E. Elmes, a 29 year old white male, residing at 23793 Blunk Drive in Clatskanie, 6'2", 230 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, appendix scar and scar on right knee, no tattoos was convicted of Sexual Abuse I in 1993. Elmes' victim was a juvenile female.

For more information, contact the Columbia County Sheriff's Office at 503-366-4611.

- Resident on Noakes Rd. reported hearing shots fired. Investigation determined that noise was most likely fire works.

- Resident on Spencer Ave. reported purse stolen from vehicle. No suspects.

July 28 - Resident on Mist Dr. reported dog stolen; later found dog.

July 29 - Resident on Alabama Ave. reported telephone harassment. Complaint was unfounded. No further action taken.

- Resident on Louisiana Ave reported telephone harassment. Harassment stopped after VPD called number on caller ID.

- Resident on Louisiana Ave. reported barking dog problem. Officers issued a warning to owner of dogs who stated he had moved and taken dogs with him.

July 30 - Anthony Bartolomucci, 39, Vernonia, warrant arrest; taken to CCSO jail.

August 2 - Resident of Bridge St reported vehicle damaged while parked at Pihl Logging. Police identified person responsible and provided information to victim for insurance purposes.

- Female juvenile transported to Tuality Hospital for possible alcohol poisoning. Report sent to Columbia County Juvenile Dept.

August 3 - Report from concerned person that friend had not returned home from trip. Received

call later that friend had returned home safely.

- James Hall, 21, Vernonia, arrested for Interfering with Peace Officer; taken to CCSO jail.

August 6 - purple bike found behind Bridge St. NCIC checked, bike was not reported stolen.

August 9 - Luke Brown, 22, Vernonia, cited for DWS and unlawful operation of ATV on public road after collision with a parked car.

August 10 - Daniel Brunk, 23, Vernonia, cited for Reckless Burning.

August 11 - Report of assault at 47J parking lot. Investigation underway.

August 12 - Report of reckless burning at Holce Logging on Grant Ave. Extra patrols ordered.

- 14 year old charged with MIP and Unlawful Entry into a Vehicle.

- David Brewer, 43, Vernonia, warrant arrest; taken to CCSO jail.

August 13 - 18 speed bicycle found in the water near Anderson Park.

- Millard Mahn, 54, Vernonia, warrant arrest; taken to CCSO jail by probation officer.

August 14 - 15 year old boy reported as runaway. At 11 pm officer found boy asleep in a tent; picked up by father at PD.

August 17 - Jacques Buteau, 52, arrested for Criminal Trespass; taken to CCSO jail.

Vernonia Justice Court

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August 5, 2003

Joshua Ryan Jarvis, 24, Scappoose, pled no contest to False Info on Liab Insurance; 30 days jail, suspended, 1 yr monitored probation, \$636.

Kristal D. Miller, no age given, St. Helens, pled not guilty to Reckless Driving; retained attorney.

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Aug 2 - Valerie Beth Blake, Brightwood, lost control of her motorcycle on Keasey Road. She was transported with minor injuries by Vernonia Ambulance. No citation issued.

Jordan V. Smith, 34, Vancouver, WA, BUUI Diversion, \$100, Marine Safety Class, evaluation & treatment.

Traffic.....	19
Bicycle.....	1
Boat.....	1
Game.....	1
Misc. Violation.....	1

August 12, 2003

Raschelle M. Burke, 28, Vernonia, Assault IV; per DA, charge will be filed in Columbia County Circuit Court as felony.

Jack A. Kennedy, 51, Vernonia, Disorderly Conduct; not filed by DA at this time.

Raimund Rael, no age given, Hillsboro, pled not guilty to DUII and DWS; continued to 8/26 to retain attorney.

Traffic.....	17
Boat.....	1
Game.....	1

August 13, 2003

Lance Gregory Olsen, 18, MIP, Poss Less Than Ounce Marijuana; sentencing 8/19.

Traffic.....	6
Dog.....	1
Misc. Violation.....	1