

Business Notes

Newcomers to llama world delighted with grand champion finish



The weekend of July 23-24, Charlie and Deborah Steffen of Cedar Mist Llamas took three llamas to A Llama Affaire in Battleground, Washington, at the Clark County Fairgrounds. New to the llama show world, they surprised the reigning champions by winning many ribbons.

First they showed their two two-year old females. One named Shaw-Na won a second and third place ribbon and Julia won a fourth place ribbon. In the male yearling division Mikhail took, to the surprise of many, a first and third place ribbon. Both Shaw-Na and Mickey were qualified to go for Grand Champion honors since they placed first and second.

The Steffens were surprised and overjoyed when Mickey won Grand Champion. The placing for Shaw-Na and Mickey qualify them to compete at the regional competition at Albany in October.

Mickey and Shaw-Na will be in the Jamboree parade, marching with Don and Nancy Dailey's llamas from New Moon Llamas.

Long-time national champion llama owners of Glenmor Farms said "For being this new in the business, Charlie and Deborah have done spectacularly and we are very excited for them." Most of the Steffen llama breeding stock came from Glenmor Farm in Dallas, Oregon.

The Steffens have been



Charlie Steffen and Grand Champion llama Mikhail, left photo, and Deborah Steffen, above, with Shaw-Na, a prize-winning female llama.

busy breeding their females and next year a whole new herd of baby llamas will be born in Vernonia. Those who are interested in this rewarding ad-

venture are invited to call the farm at 503-429-2103.

For more information, see the web site, <www.cedarmist-llamas.com>.

McLeod honored by peers at Wauna

Allison McLeod, Member Service Representative/Loan Officer at Wauna Federal Credit Union's Vernonia branch, was named by her peers as Outstanding Employee of the Quarter because she is great with the members, always fun to work with, very knowledgeable about new products, keeps the branch clean and shiny and is always willing to lend a helping hand on any project.

"I feel proud to work for a company that constantly shows appreciation towards its employees," McLeod said. "I am grateful to work with great ladies who are always a great help to me and our members."



Allison McLeod

She has received a special parking space, a \$50.00 Gift Certificate and lobby recognition in the Vernonia branch.

Chiropractor opens in North Plains

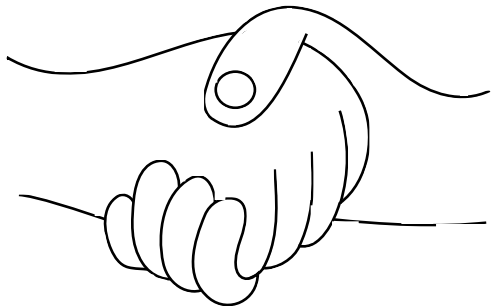
Dr. Shane E. Espinoza, D.C. has opened North Plains Chiropractic Clinic at 10395 NW Glencoe Road, Suite 500, North Plains.

New patients are now being accepted. Dr. Espinoza specializes in sports injuries, back

and neck pain, motor vehicle accidents, Worker's Compensation, and upper and lower extremity complaints. He also performs pre-participation sports physicals.

For more information, call the office at 503-647-9944.

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