

Jamboree Fishing Derby nets 78 kids

Sunny skies and hot weather greeted 78 participants at the 2005 Vernonia Jamboree Fishing Derby, who did not seem to be bothered by the heat at all.

The longest fish caught, by Drew Siemiller of Forest Grove, was 10 inches. Eli Miller of Vernonia won the overall most fish caught with 10 catches.

Other winners, by age group, were:

5 AND UNDER

- 1st – Samuel Holm, Vernonia
- 2nd – Jess Lucas, Forest Grove

- 3rd – Jessica Butcher, Vernonia

6 – 9 YEARS

- 1st – Mathew Ashford, Dallas
- 2nd – Katie Martinez, Vernonia
- 3rd – Nicole Glass, Vernonia

10 – 14 YEARS

- 1st – Tanner Faber, Vernonia
- 2nd – Dillon Sohler, Vernonia
- 3rd – Jonathon Anderson, Vernonia

The Nehalem Valley Chapter of the Izaak Walton League sponsors the annual kids' fishing derby.

Below, Jess Lucas picks up his 2nd place prizes. Below right, Eli Miller won overall most fish caught. Right, the fisherpersons just keep getting younger.



4-Her's take many awards at County Fair

Following are partial results from the 4-H competition at the Columbia County Fair. Due to space limitations, only results within *The Independent's* circulation area are included. More results will be published in the September 1 issue of *The Independent*.

PRESENTATION, INDIVIDUAL – PUBLIC SPEAKING

Intermediate: Red Award – Nicole Hargrove, Buxton.

ART PAINTING

Intermediate Draw/Sketch: Champion – Juliana Pelster.
Blue Award – Juliana Pelster.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Senior B&W Snapshots: Blue Award – Katie Greisen, Scappoose; Torie Clement, Vernonia.

Senior B&W Self Enlargement: Blue Award – Hannah Gallagher, Scappoose; Katie Greisen, Scappoose; Jillian Stinnett, Scappoose; Torie Clement, Vernonia; Sarah Chamness, Warren.

Senior Series or Story: Blue Award – Katie Greisen, Scappoose; Torie Clement, Vernonia.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

Basic, beyond yr1, Garment woven no matching: Reserve Champion – Juliana Pelster, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Juliana Pelster, Vernonia; Alex Lykins, Scappoose; Lida Means, Scappoose; Kacy Helwig, Warren; Kyle Sallee, Warren.

FOODS AND NUTRITION

Yeast Bread, special shaping, Ph 6: Red Award – Marissa Clement, Vernonia.

Yeast Bread, alternative grain, Ph 6: Champion – Juliana Pelster.

Blue Award – Juliana Pelster.

An International Food, Ph 6: Red Award – Marissa Clement.

Yeast Bread product, using special, Ph 7-9: Red Award – Torie Clement.

Baked Pie Crust, Ph 7-9: Red Award – Torie Clement.

Favorite Recipe Collection, Ph 2: Blue Award – Mackenzie Carr, Vernonia; Kacy Helwig, Warren; Kyle Sallee, Warren.

Favorite Recipe Collection, Ph 6: Red Award – Marissa Clement, Vernonia.

Judging Contest, Senior: Red Award – Amy Jauron, St. Helens; Torie Clement, Vernonia.

Food Preservation, Adv. Div., 1 jar fermented pic or sauerkraut: Red Award – Torie Clement, Vernonia.

FLOWER GARDENING

Flowers – Silk/Artificial Materials, Intermediate: Red Award – Marissa Clement, Vernonia.

Bouquets, Arrangements, Intermediate: Red Award – Marissa Clement, Vernonia.

Bouquets, Arrangements, Senior: Red Award – Torie Clement, Vernonia.

BEEF

Angus (Red) Junior Calf (Bull or Steer): Champion – Robert Stringfield, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Robert Stringfield, Vernonia.

Hereford Senior Cow: Champion – Eric Budge, Vernonia.

Reserve Champion – Eric Schmidlin, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Eric Budge, Vernonia; Eric Schmidlin, Vernonia.

Market Steer: Blue Award – Katie Melton, Warren; Michael Keller, Portland; Nicholas Green, Clatskanie; Caryn Seely, Clatskanie; Matthew Gibson, Rainier; Joel Stebbins, Rainier; Payton Gale, Scappoose; Bryan Budge, Vernonia; Eric Schmidlin, Vernonia; Jared Bradley, Warren; Kelsey Bradley, Warren; Nathan Hannah, Warren; Stacey Kuhn, Warren; Heidi Larson, Warren; Zach Melton, Warren.

Beef, Showmanship, Junior: Blue Award – Kaylea Knox, Rainier; Michael Keller, Portland; Stanley Stimson, Rainier; Robert Stringfield, Vernonia.

Beef Cattle, Showmanship, Intermediate: Red Award – Andrew Elkins, Rainier; Payton Gale, Scappoose; Eric Budge, Vernonia; Zach Melton, Warren.

Beef Cattle, Showmanship, Senior: Champion – Bryan Budge, Vernonia.

Blue Award – Bryan Budge, Vernonia; Kelsey Bradley, Warren; Joel Stebbins, Rainier; Eric Schmidlin, Vernonia; Heidi Larson, Warren; Katie Melton, Warren.

PIGEONS

Fancy, Old Hen: Blue Award – Deanna Lemire, St. Helens; Quinn McAlpine, St. Helens; Amanda Watts, Vernonia.

Additional awards will be published September 1.

Top, six year old Britney Norby from Hillsboro, rides in the Barrel Race at the Jamboree Horse Gaming Show. Middle, The Smith Family Band from Rose Valley, Washington, performing at the Jamboree variety show at the Vernonia Grange. Right, Elvis (aka Clinton Roberts) sighting at the Vernonia Grange on Sat. Aug. 6.



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