

SHERMAN 4-H NEWS

September 2023

Congratulations on a Great Sherman County Fair!

“Hold On To Your Hats” was the theme for the 2023 Sherman County Fair, the new building was amazing, and a great time was had by all. Grand Marshalls were Steve and Anita Kock, who have been involved with Sherman schools, sports, 4-H and local agriculture. 4-Her Violet Woods served as Fair Royalty.



Congratulations to all our 4-Hers who did a great job competing at fair, as well as all our wonderful 4-H leaders and parents who make sure it all comes together and happens. Two new 4-H events were the dog show on Monday and the public style revue with our sewing members on Saturday. Both activities went very smoothly and were crowd-pleasers.

A huge THANK YOU to our Sherman Fair Board, who worked tirelessly to put on the Fair. It was AMAZING to use the new building on the fairgrounds for the market animals. It was like Noah’s ark with so many critters under one roof....turkeys, chickens, hogs, sheep, goats, and steers. So many wonderful compliments from spectators, parents, volunteers, leaders, staff, and exhibitors for this new building. “Loved it!” “It was great!” “Animals were comfortable and quiet.” The Fair Board is continuing to work on the building, the surroundings, and the entire grounds. Such a huge achievement by Sherman County and its dedicated volunteers. Jeremy Lanthorn Photography took photos all week, THANKS! <https://www.jeremylanthorn.com/223-24SE/2023-Fair>

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Be sure to write your THANK YOU notes!

It is SO IMPORTANT to tell people THANK YOU! Especially all the great folks who support 4-H and FFA youth with their time and money.



AUCTION CHECKS: if you sold an animal through the youth livestock auction, you received information from us on your buyer(s), pool buyers, and auction “bump buyers”. **YOU MUST WRITE THANK YOU NOTES** to your buyer(s) and pool buyers as soon as possible. These thank you notes must be delivered to the Sherman Extension Office, so we know that all the buyers are personally thanked by the youth. We’ll mail them for you. Once you have turned in your thank you notes your auction check will be mailed to you as the funds are available.

If you received a trophy, plaque, buckle or award, attached to your award and in the info we sent is the information on your award and who to write the thank you note(s) to. Need addresses? Call the office, or stop by.

4-H and FFA Members....Write the Thank You Note Your Buyer Deserves!

From: <https://thrivingonordinary.com/2018/03/24/4-h-buyer-thank-you-tutorial/>

The basic outline should be:

Greeting: (address them by name)

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith, or Dear Local Business,

Thank you (Thank them for their generosity and support)

I want to thank you for buying my hog at the auction & supporting the 4-H program

Thank you for purchasing the Grand Champion Rabbit trophy

I really appreciate your generosity in buying my goat. Thank you!

Information on what was learned during the animal project

(Tell them what you enjoyed learning)

I learned all about pig nutrition this year.

This year I learned how to groom my goat all by myself.

How you grew as a person or what 4-H means to you (personal examples)

4-H has been so much fun because of the new friends I’ve met.

I’ve had many opportunities to lead this year at 4-H meetings.

4-H has taught me about working hard this summer.

What you plan on doing with the money

I plan to put the money from the sale of my hog into my college fund.

I am going to use the money to buy a breeding doe for my new herd.

Thanks for a second time

Thanks again for buying my goat at auction!. I really do appreciate your support!

Closing (with your name)

Thanks, Sincerely, Yours Truly

4-H BUYER THANK YOU TUTORIAL

How to write the thank you note
your buyer deserves!



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Special Awards at Fair

The **Carl von Borstel family, MCP Farm Store, Ryan & Miranda Owens and Wasco Electric Coop**: belt buckles for Grand Champion Market animals plus photo plaques sponsored by **Jon & DeeAnn Ramos family, Nels and Amedy Swenson, Holzappel Ranch, J&J Dino Mart Rufus/Sandy vanGilder, vonBorstel Ranch/Alan & Judy vonBorstel**: Claire Cranston, steer; Addison Smith, swine; Elijah Cardona, goat; Jules Henry, lamb; Mark Susi, poultry



Grand Champion Showmanship buckles sponsored by **MCP Farm Store; Owens family; Morrow County Grain Growers, B&B Operations, Bryan & Kim McKinney, von Borstel Ranch/Alan & Judy vonBorstel, and an anonymous donor** plus photo plaques sponsored by **Jayme Thompson; Kaseberg's Wheatacres Ranch/Larry & Sherry Kaseberg, PR Kaseberg CPA, Nels and Amedy Swenson, Jon & DeeAnn Ramos Family**: Claire Cranston, poultry; Henry Poirier, sheep; Elijah Cardona, goat; Levi Alsup, swine; and Courtney Coelsch, beef. Dog Best in Show—Haley Blagg—buckle coming sponsored by **Jesse Alsup**.

Overall Grand Champion Showman buckle sponsored by **Palace Homes, Mike & Lana Egbert** and trophy and plaque sponsored by **Dale & Deanna Padget**—Courtney Coelsch. The Grand Champion and Reserve Champions in all showmanship species, livestock market, and dog show received vinyl banners sponsored by **Amanda Whitman**. Sponsored by **Sherman County Livestock Auction Committee**, \$50 gift certificate to Mid-Columbia Producers to Outstanding 4-H Livestock Member—Elijah Cardona.

Daily rate of gain: Sheep, \$50 cash award sponsored by **Fritts Family**—Jules Henry and Harper Johnson. Swine, \$50 cash award sponsored by **Smith and Miller families**—T'Shara Lanthorn. Goat, \$50 cash sponsored by **J&J Dino Mini Mart/Sandy vanGilder**—Sawyer Baker. Beef, \$50 cash award sponsored by **Rolfe's Angus Acres**—Claire Cranston. **The Sharp family** sponsors the "Sharp Sheep Showman" to the top-placing first year lamb showman—Harper Johnson—annual trophy and a \$75 award toward purchase of next year's 4-H lamb project.



4-H Horseman belt buckles sponsors are **VanGilder Arabians LLC; Wheatacres Ranch/Chris & Carrie Kaseberg; Shirley Blaylock; Ketchum Enterprises, Leo & Krista Coelsch, Dale & Deanna Padget, Kent & Melva Thomas**: ntermediate—Addison Smith, Junior—Claire Cranston.

George Weedman family sponsors a rotating trophy for the Debra Lynn Weedman Award for willingness, diligence, cooperation and sportsmanship—Harper Johnson. **Leta Ann Reckman** sponsors the Bill Jefferies Horse Improvement award with a rotating plaque and \$25 MCP retail gift certificate—Addison Smith. The Bernard Martin Award trophy sponsored by **Dale & Deanna Padget** is given to the most inspirational 4-H member—Henry Poirier.

Sherman County 4-H Association and Rolfe's Angus Acres sponsors summer camp or leadership activity scholarships for first year and junior record books: 1st year-Rylee Norris, Junior—Jules Henry, Best 4H Story—Mya DeGrange. \$50 gift certificate to MCP Farm Store from **Bank of Eastern Oregon, Moro Branch** for Best 4-H Record Book—Emma Goodenough.

Chris and Carrie Kaseberg sponsor a \$25 cash award for champion photography—Coral Talley. **Liz Cranston** sponsored a \$25 Fred Meyer gift card for champion food preparation—Avery vonBorstel. **Cindy Brown** sponsored the following: \$50 BiMart gift card for champion food preservation—Kinley Ingram and \$25 BiMart gift card for champion outdoor cookery—Haley Blagg. **Brett Gray** and **Cheryl Woods families** sponsored a \$50 gift card JoAnn Fabric for champion clothing construction—Kynlie Ingram.



2023 Sherman County Youth Livestock Auction Supporters

Ashley Pump***	K & S Farms	Fairview Ridge Farms***	Rodney and Linda Botts	Bumps
Craunton Farms***	Z's Barber Shop	K-3***	Paul and Kristil Bish	John and Laurie Williams
Johnathan and Kallie Rolfe***	Ray and Sue Mabe	Ron and Linnea Holmes	Ray and Sue Mabe	Jenay Inc
Pillar Consulting***	James and Anna Alley***	Urness Motors	Peters Ranches	Pape Machinery Walla Walla
Bryan and Kim McKinney	Larry and Sherry Kaseberg	Bobby Ranch***	Choice (\$200-400)	Graybeal Insurance
Bert and Laurie Perisho	K and H Farms	Bheline Transportation***	Patty Burnet	RJR
Reella VonBorstel Family	Moro Church	Eakin Ranch	McKinney Ranch	Midway Bar
MOGC***	Chris and Carrie Kaseberg	Martin Bros	Dell and Nikki Squire	K & S Ranch
APEX***	Justin Miller	DeGrange Construction	Rolfes Angus Acres	Shirley Decker
Forest Peters***	Joshand Jessica/ J3P Enterprises	Ed Stamb & Sons	Nancy Allen	Fifteenmile Meats
RDO***	Williams Ranch	29 Branded Beef	John and Lisa Shafer	Williams Ranch
Bandit Glass	Fresh Tracks Ag	Schaeffer Oil	Malcolm and Jean McKinney	Blagg Farms
Blagg Farms/Lantern Photography***	Padget Ranches***	POOL BUYERS	Dean Dollarhide State Farm Ins. Agency	Jeff and Kasey Webber
Wheatacres Ranch	Advanced Auto Glass	Prime Plus (\$1000 and up)	Ron and Jenne McDermid	Richard and Nancy Simpson
PGE***	Les Schwabs Hood River	Ag West Farm Credit	Gary and Sheri Carlson	Hart Ranch
Todd Mills Family***	Simpson Ranch***	Hattenhauer Energy Co. LLC	Wade and Jennifer McLeod	
Bill Peters Trust	Greg and Heather Gallagher	Wasco Electric	Joe and Sheri Sharp	
Steve and Anita Kock***	Weedman Ranches***	Hargrove Ranch Insurance	Ray and Jennifer Smith	
Sherco***	Devco Mechanic	Doug and Barbara Bish	Byron and Betty Carlson	
COW Cattle and Wheat***	AKS Engineering and Forestry***	The McGregor Company	Andy and Carol Anderson	
Wheatacres Irrigation	Martin Farms	Mid Columbia Insurance/ Swanson Insurance Group	Bar JJ Ranch	
Coastal Farm and Ranch***	In Memory of Terry Kaseberg	JTI in The Dalles	WB Ranch	
Peters Ranches	Holzapel Ranch	Kent Baptist Church	Select (up to \$199)	
Gary Gruner Chevrolet	Shaver Transportation	Mobley Fencing	Tom and Georgia Macnab	
MCP***	Bar JJ Ranch	Bobs Texas T-Bone	Gary and Susan Brown	
Over the Bank Construction***	Rory Wilson Ranches***	Dinty's Market	Vanatee Marketing LLC	
Martin Cattle Co***	M2 Farms	Prime (\$500-999)	Coastal Farm and Ranch	
Fields Ranches***	K & H Farms	Jim and Sandy Greiner		
Patty Burnet	Mid Columbia Vet	Bank of Eastern Oregon		
Coelsch Wheat and Cattle***	Mark Mobley	Lee and Karen Kaseberg		
Fritts Insurance***	Alley Ranch	Harry and Christy Maenab		
Wasco Market	Les Schwab The Dalles***	Tony White State Farm Insurance Agency		
Smith Farms***	Auction Sales Co. ***	Leo and Krista Coelsch		

*** indicates more than one animal purchased

Wonderful Raffle Baskets!

THANK YOU to everyone who donated raffle baskets and to everyone who purchased tickets during the Fair! These themed raffle baskets were donated by 4-H clubs, leaders, parents and other supporters, with \$1,228 raised by the Sherman County 4-H Association for 4-H camp expenses.

<u>Basket:</u>	<u>Donated by:</u>	<u>Won by:</u>
Horse Items Basket	Hi-Riders 4-H club	Haley Blagg
Breakfast on the Grill	Pans on Fire 4-H club	Nancy Roberts
Photo on the Go	Jean McKinney	Megan Jensen
Rise & Shine Breakfast	Bridget Whitaker & Grace Poirier	Gladys Wesley
Red White & Blue Beef	WB Ranch	Whitney Kaseberg
Chicken Items Basket	Chicken Tenders 4-H club	Kya Mabe
Crockplate & 70s Food	Lee Kaseberg	Crystal Dougherty
Dog Items Basket	Country Canines 4-H club	Ray Mabe
Go Pig or Go Home	Sherman Swine 4-H club	Natalie Macnab
Pink Theme	Goatees 4-H club	Tawnya Williams

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL SHERMAN COUNTY 4-H LEADERS!

4-H relies on volunteer leaders to work directly with the youth in our community, to oversee projects, and to be a big part of the experience and activities at fair. Thank you so much for our Sherman County 4-H Association club leaders and volunteers.

Beef: Becky Hilderbrand, assisted by Travus Payne

Goat: Jeremy and Kara Lanthorn, Bridget Whitaker

Sheep: Hayli Sharp Kaseberg and Grace Poirier

Swine: Brennah Miller and Samantha Smith

Horse: Kayci Sharp and Hayli Kaseberg

Poultry: Liz Cranston and Scott Susi

Photography: Jeremy Lanthorn

Sewing: Kara Lanthorn and Karen Umemoto

CloverBud: Chelsy Woods and Charla Ayles

Indoor Cooking: Liz Cranston, Christian Ayles, Cindy Brown

Outdoor Cooking/Food Preservation: Cindy Brown and Christian Ayles

Dog: Caitlin Blagg and Bridget Whitaker, assisted by Grace Poirier

4-H Association Officers: Kayci Sharp, Karen Umemoto, Brittany Dark, Brennah Miller



Scenes from the 2023 Sherman County Fair



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