

# Burlington wins Levi Hayden Legion tourney

The Burlington American Legion team swept its games to win the 10th annual Levi Hayden Memorial Baseball Tournament at Memorial Field over the weekend.

Burlington defeated Scott City 8-5 in the opening match, and came back to defeat Scott City 15-0 in the final game to win the tournament. Burlington defeated Goodland 14-3 and Norton 13-3 in its other two games.

The tournament is named in memory of Hayden, a Goodland High student who loved baseball. He played his final game Feb. 21, 1997, and died as result of an automobile accident that spring.

This year's \$500 Hayden scholarship, given to a Goodland senior baseball player, went to Preston Dautel, who pitched for the Goodland Cowboys. Proceeds from the tournament fund the scholarship.

At the end of the event, the coaches, umpires, and announcer named Garrett Tacha from Hoxie, who plays for Norton, as the most inspirational player.

Goodland won its first game against Norton 10-4 on Saturday, then took Scott City into extra innings on Sunday before losing 7-6. The game went well over the one-hour, 45-minute time limit, making it the longest of the tournament at 2 1/2 hours.

Goodland was down 6-1 going into the fifth inning, but rallied to score five runs to tie the game. Scott

City scored a run in the top of the eighth to make it 7-6. The Cowboys had the tying run on third and the winning run on second, but could not bring them home.

Goodland took a 1-0 lead against Norton in the first inning, when Brandon Rome scored on an RBI by Tanner Smith. The team added three runs in the third, three in the fourth,

one in the fifth and two in the sixth to win 10-4.

Dautel was the starting pitcher; Goodland had 11 hits in the game.

Burlington and Goodland were tied at 1-1 after the first inning on Saturday, but Burlington took the lead with three runs in the second, four in the third and six in the fourth to win 14-3.

The Goodland team will be in Ellis on Wednesday for a double-header beginning at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, the Cowboys will play in the Burlington Invitational.

Goodland will host a tournament Saturday and Sunday, July 5-6, with at least four teams committed and possibly two more. Games will start at 8 a.m. both days.



Goodland's Tanner Smith caught an infield shot near second base and threw to Tom Terry at First for a double play in the top of their first inning as Norton's T. Zink was caught between bases, and Goodland's Teather Dautel was nearby to help cover the play.



Preston Dautel pitched for the Goodland American Legion team at the Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament and won the \$500 Hayden Memorial Scholarship. Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# Tri-State Spring Classic show brings 50 contestants to fairgrounds

Fifty people from 34 counties entered the Tri-State Spring Classic Horse Show at the Sherman County fairgrounds, including four under age 6.

The four youngsters participating in the show included Caleb and Hannah Dechant, Christian Koch and Matthew Nemechek.

Of the 50 participants on Saturday, May 31, 17 were from Sherman County and the others came from 33 nearby counties.

4-H participants from Sherman County were Ashley and Jake Anderson, Shelby Arnold, Layne Goodwin, BreAnna, Garrett, Jamie and Parker Nemechek, Karlee Raile, Kyle Stefan, Nicole Sederstrom and Sydney Winston.

Adults from Sherman County include M'Lynn Hinger, Kristi Koch and Tina Bennett.

Goodwin placed first overall in 4-H Junior and Jamie Nemechek came in second.

Sederstrom took first in 4-H Intermediate and Leigh Ann Maurath second.

Winston won first in 4-H Senior and Jade Kruse came in second.

Jance Kruse took first in Open Youth, and Kaytlyn Doke second.

Kristi Koch placed first in Open Adult and Kurt Maurath second.

## HORSE SHOW RESULTS

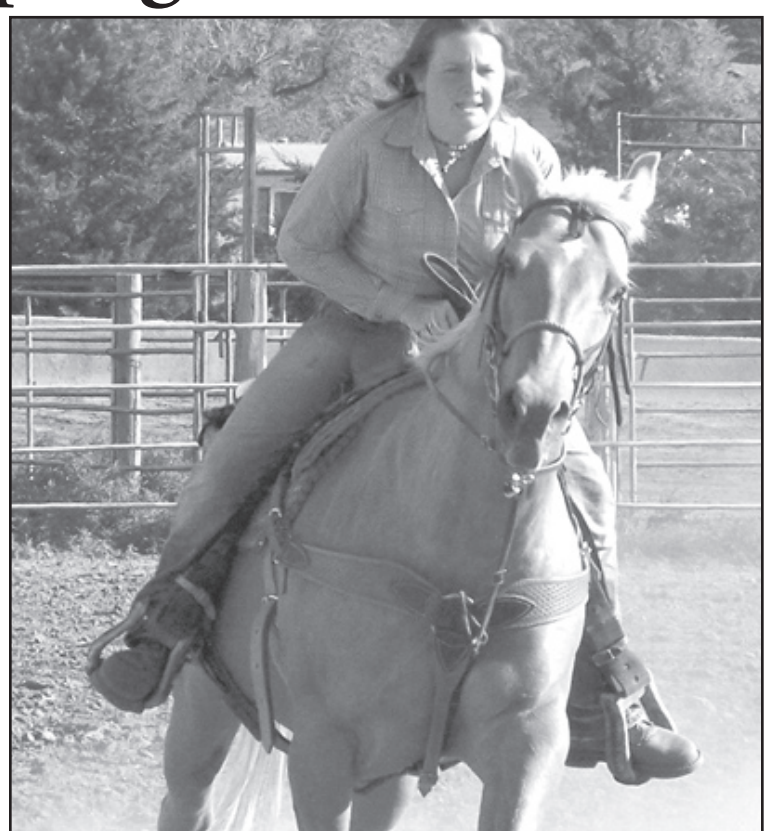
**Showmanship:** 4-H — Junior, first, Goodwin, second, Ashley Anderson; Intermediate, first, Maurath, second, Sederstrom; senior, first, Winston, second Jade Kruse. Open — Youth, first Alexi Regier, second, Jance Kruse; Adult, first, Nicole Keenan, second Kurt Maurath.

**English Hunter under Saddle:** 4-H — Junior, Goodwin, Jamie Nemechek; Intermediate, Makayla Hoffman, Sederstrom; Senior, Jade Kruse, Winston. Open — Adult, Kristi Koch, Kurt Maruath.

**English Equitation:** 4-H — Junior, Goodwin, Jamie Nemechek; Intermediate, Leigh Ann Maurath, Sederstrom; Senior, Winston, Jade Kruse. Open — Adult, Kurt Maurath, Koch.

**Trail Course:** 4-H — Junior, Jamie Nemechek, Goodwin; Intermediate, Leigh Ann Maurath, Garrett Nemechek; Senior, Winston, Jade Kruse. Open — Youth, Jance Kruse, Trey Dawes, Adult, Kurt Maurath, Julia Rhea.

**Bareback Horsemanship:** 4-H



Karlee Raile rode hard and finished second in the 4-H Intermediate pole bending at the Tri-State Spring Classic Horse Show.

— Junior, Goodwin, Intermediate, Leigh Ann Maurath, Ashlyn Moeder, Senior, Winston, Jade Kruse. Open — Youth Jance Kruse, Regier, Adult, Koch, Keenan.

**Western Pleasure:** 4-H — Junior, Goodwin, Jamie Nemechek, Intermediate, Leigh Ann Maurath, Hoffman, Winston. Open — Youth, Jance Kruse, Dawes, Adult, Kurt Maurath, Carrie Griffin.

**Western Horsemanship:** 4-H — Junior, Goodwin, Jamie Nemechek, Intermediate, Leigh Ann Maurath, Sederstrom, Senior, Winston, Stefan. Open — Adult, Kurt Maurath, Koch.

**Reining:** 4-H — Junior, Goodwin, Jamie Nemechek, Intermediate, Sederstrom, Hoffman, Senior, Jade Kruse, Winston. Open — Youth, Kaytlyn Doke, Jance Kruse, Adult Koch, Julia Rhea.

**Pole Bending:** Mini-6 and under, Christian Koch, Autumn Schreibvogel. 4-H — Junior Goodwin, Ashley Anderson, Intermediate, Sederstrom, Karlee Raile, Senior, Winston, Jade Kruse. Open — Doke, Jance Kruse, Adult, Kristi Koch, Monica Robinson.

**Barrel Racing:** Mini-6 and under, Tylor Todd, Christian Koch. 4-H — Junior, Goodwin, Ashley Anderson, Intermediate, Raile, Sederstrom, Senior, Jance Kruse, BreAnna Nemechek. Open — Youth, Doke, Dawes, Adults, Jill Deges, Koch.

**Leadline:** Mini-6 and under, Todd, Matthew Nemechek.

**Flag Race:** Mini-6 and under, Todd, Brady Deges. 4-H — Junior, Goodwin, Jamie Nemechek, Intermediate, Sederstrom, Garrett Nemechek, Senior, Jade Kruse, Winston. Open — Youth, Jance Kruse, Doke, Adult Rhea, Koch.

**Halter Class:** Junior Mares, Raile, M'Lynn Hinger. Senior Mares, Stefan, Jade Kruse. Junior Geldings, BreAnna Nemechek, Tina Bennett. Senior Gelding, Robinson, Ashley Anderson.

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Matthew Nemechek and his cousin Brady Deges got their horses ready for the Mini-C and under leadline class at the Tri-State Spring Classic Horse Show. Photos by Dana Belshe/Sunflower Extension District

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<p><b>12 and Under Schedule</b> Friday, June 6th Goodland and Norton @ Colby Colby at 2:30 MT Norton at 3:45 MT</p> <p><b>Tuesday, June 10th</b> Goodland @ Grainfield 5:30 MT</p> <p><b>Friday, June 27th</b> Goodland @ Hoxie 5:30 MT</p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 1st</b> Grainfield @ Goodland 5:30 MT</p> <p><b>Tuesday, July 8th</b> Colby @ Goodland 5:30 MT</p> <p><b>Friday, July 11th</b> Goodland and Wakeeney @ Quinter Quinter 5:30 MT Wakeeney 6:30 MT</p> <p><b>Friday and Saturday July 18th and 19th</b> League Tournament @ Colby times tba</p> <p><b>Goodland Slammers (Girls Traveling)</b> June 6-7=Hill City Tournament June 11=Here vs. Burlington June 12=@ Grainfield June 21-22=Colby KASA Regional Tournament June 25=here vs. Sharon Springs June 27-29=Burlington Thunder on the Plains July-schedule to be determined</p>	<p><b>2008 American Legion Baseball Schedule</b> June 6-Levi Hayden Memorial Tournament 4:00, 6:00 PM June 7-TBD June 11 @ Ellis-5:00, 7:00 PM June 13-14 @ Burlington Invitational June 18 @ Scott City 5:00, 7:00 PM June 20-22 @ Hays-John Bolig Tournament June 25 @ Colby, 5:00, 7:00 PM June 30 @ WaKeeney 5:00, 7:00 PM July 5-4th of July Tournament here 8:00 AM-10:00 PM July 9-Home vs. North Platte 4:00, 6:00 PM July 12-Home Triangular with Colby, Burlington 2:00 PM July 16-Home Tri with Ellis and WaKeeney 2:00 PM July 19-Tri with Burlington and Wray-there July 21-28-Zone Tournament August 1-5-State Tournament</p> <p><b>2008 K-18 Schedule</b> June 7-8=Russell Tournament June 9=Home vs. WaKeeney 6:00, 8:00 PM June 12=Home vs. Quinter 6:00, 8:00 PM June 14-15-Ellis Tournament June 16=Home vs. Colby 6:00, 8:00 PM June 20-21-Goodland Tournament June 26 @ WaKeeney 5:30 &amp; 7:30 PM June 30 @ Quinter 5:30, 7:30 PM July 18-20=Western Regional @ Stockton</p>
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