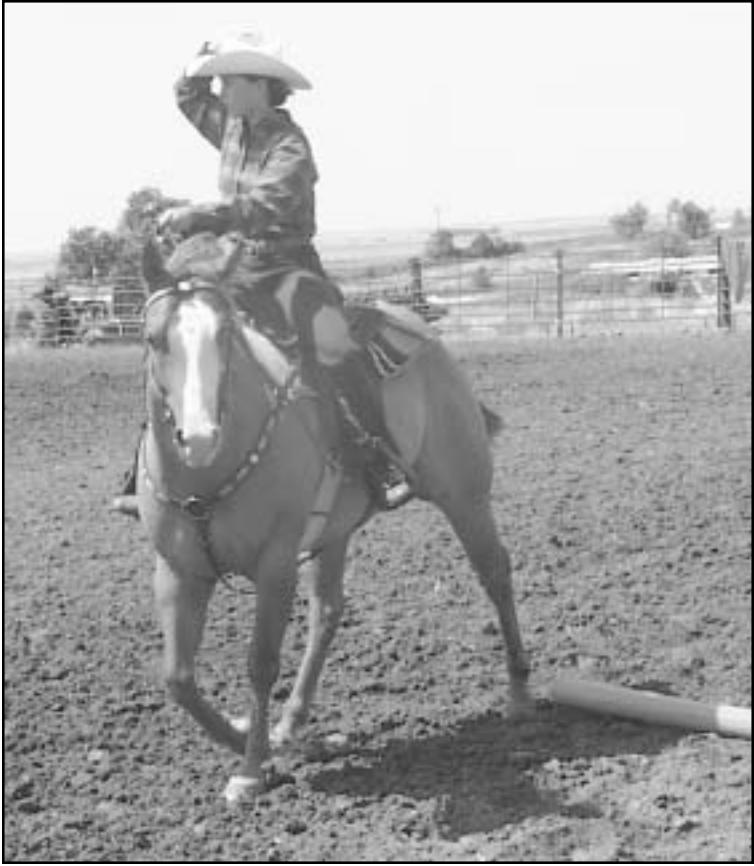


Riders show off in arena



PUTTING JOPLIN THROUGH HIS PACES, Jennifer Hirsch performed in the Trail Ride event during the Decatur County Fair horse show on Saturday.

— Herald staff photo by Cynthia Haynes

The annual 4-H and open class horse show got underway on Saturday. This is one of the first events of the Decatur County Fair.

"Thirteen 4-H'ers were signed up for 4-H horse this year, but some were unable to attend," said 4-H Horse Superintendent Amy Carman. "We have a lot of interest in the area, and are excited about access to our new arena."

Eventually we hope to add calf chutes so that we might broaden the events that we offer our participants. The participants at our show today (Saturday) have worked hard this year to learn about the world of horses, and there is a lot of excitement about the new place that we now have to practice and compete."

High point winners were Wayne Dellere, adult (ages 19 and up); Jennifer Hirsch, senior (ages 14-18); Kylena Hager, intermediate (ages 10-13); and Saeger Grafel, junior (ages 7-9).

Competing in the show were:
• Adult showmanship, open class: Wayne Dellere and Kendal Carman, blue.

• Intermediate 4-H showmanship: Sabrina Dellere, grand champion. Killian Dellere, reserve grand champion.

• Intermediate showmanship, open: Kylena Hager, Norton, blue.

Alyssa Montgomery, Decatur County 4-H, red.

Lucas Juenemann, Selden, white.

• Junior showmanship, open: Isaac Carman, 4, Dresden, purple.

• Halter for aged mares: Alyssa Montgomery and Sabrina Dellere, blue.

Killian Dellere and Wayne Dellere, red.

• Halter for aged geldings: Kylena Hager, Killian Dellere and Kendal Carman, blue.

Everett Urban, red.

• Bareback horsemanship, adult open: Kendal Carman, blue.

Wayne Dellere, red.

Leslie Urban, green.

• Intermediate bareback: Sabrina Dellere, Kylena Hager and Everett Urban, blue.

Killian Dellere, red.

• Walk-trot: Saeger Grafel and Isaac Carman, blue.

• Western pleasure, adult open: Kendal Carman and Wayne Dellere, blue.

Leslie Urban, red.

• Western pleasure senior (ages 14-18): Jennifer Hirsch, red.

• Western pleasure, intermediate: Kylena Hager and Sabrina Dellere, red.

Killian Dellere, Logan Fortin and Everett Urban, red.

• Western horsemanship, adult open: Wayne Dellere and Kendal Carman, red.

• Western horsemanship, senior: Jennifer Hirsch, red.

• Western horsemanship, intermediate: Kylena Hager, blue.

Sabrina Dellere, Logan Fortin, Lucas Juenemann, Everett Urban and Killian Dellere, red.

• Adult reining, open: Kendal Carman and Wayne Dellere, blue.

• Reining, senior: Jennifer Hirsch, red.

• Reining, intermediate: Kylena Hager and Sabrina Dellere, blue.

• Trail ride, adult open: Wayne Dellere, blue.

Leslie Urban, white.

• Trail ride, senior: Jennifer Hirsch, red.

• Trail ride, intermediate: Sabrina Dellere, Kylena Hager, blue.

Logan Fortin, Killian Dellere and Everett Urban, red.

• Trail ride, junior: Brittany Urban, Saeger Grafel and Isaac Carman, blue.

• Adult barrel racing: Wayne Dellere, Kendal Carman and Leslie Urban, blue.

• Senior barrel racing: Jennifer Hirsch, blue.

• Intermediate barrel racing: Kylena Hager and Logan Fortin, blue.

Killian Dellere and Lucas Juenemann, red.

• Junior barrel racing: Isaac Carman and Saeger Grafel, blue.

• Adult pole bending: Wayne Dellere and Kendal Carman, blue.

• Senior pole bending: Jennifer Hirsch, blue.

• Intermediate pole bending: Kylena Hager, Sabrina Dellere and Logan Fortin, blue.

Everett Urban and Lucas Juenemann, red.

• Junior pole bending: Saeger Grafel, blue.

• Adult flag race: Wayne Dellere and Leslie Urban, blue.

• Senior flag race: Jennifer Hirsch, blue.

• Intermediate flag race: Kylena Hager, Sabrina Dellere, Logan Fortin and Everett Urban, red.

Lucas Juenemann, red.

Killian Dellere, green.

• Junior flag race: Saeger Grafel and Isaac Carman, blue.

• Hunter under saddle: Kylena Hager, blue.

Football meeting set for Monday

There will be a meeting next week for fourth, fifth and sixth graders interested in playing football this fall.

Oberlin organizers for the Western Kansas Football League, Lee Copeland, Dave Stapp, Randy McHugh and Dave Haresnape, will meet with players and their parents at 6 p.m. Monday at City Park in Oberlin.

Players need to have had a physical within the last 90 days. For those who have not, the Oberlin Clinic will be offering sports physicals for sixth graders at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, and for fourth and fifth graders the same day about 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per child.

All players need to go to the clinic to have their weight certified, whether they get a physical or not.

After physicals, players can go to Dewaine Stapp's house at 201 E. Commercial to check out equipment.

The league will provide uniforms and pads but players have to furnish their own shoes.

Oberlin Demons

4th, 5th and 6th grade football schedule

- Sunday, Sept. 7 Phillipsburg Panthers (Phillipsburg).
- Sunday, Sept. 14 Norton Junior Jays (Home)
- Sunday, Sept. 21 Colby Eagles (Home)
- Sunday, Sept. 28 Ness County - (Ness City)
- Sunday, Oct. 5 Hays Outlaws (Home)
- Sunday, Oct. 12 Colby Eagles (Colby)
- All 4th and 5th grade games start at 1 p.m.

Cost per player is \$75 for the season. This includes the outfits and insurance.

Anyone with equipment that did not get turned in last year should call Dave Stapp at (785) 693-4509.

Fund raisers selling pizza and cheesecakes have helped bring in more than \$1,000 for the Oberlin teams. The money will be used to

help pay game officials and for expenses.

For information on the teams, call Mr. Copeland at (785) 475-3131 (work) or (785) 475-3673 (home) or Mr. Haresnape (785) 475-2122 (work) or (785) 475-3077 (home).

Mr. Copeland said anyone interested in being an assistant coach for the sixth-grade should contact him.

Oberlin junior golfers end season

The Oberlin junior golfers completed their season by winning second- and third-place medals at the regional tournament in Ellis on July 21.

Kade Brown's 42 gave him second place in the 8-9 year old division and Jebb Tally's 48 was good for third in the 11-12 year old bracket.

Four other young golfers who had won medals this year competed in the regional tournament. Keithen Fortin shot a 61 in Ellis; Nathan Simonsson, 68; Jace Robinson, 54; and Jeremy Tally, not known.

Earlier in the season, the boys played in Oberlin on June 23.

Brown took second with a 54;

Fortin, third with a 79; and Garrett Berry shot 89 in the 8-9-year-old class.

N. Simonsson took third with a 68, while Tim Larson shot 96 and Killian Dellere, 102 for the 11-12-year olds.

Robinson took third with a 47; Jebb Tally shot 49; Jobey Black, 52; Breck Simonsson, 53; Jordan Tally, 54; Corey Cook, 62; Andrew Richards, 62; and Mitchell Wittman, 77 for the 12-13-year olds.

Jonathan Richards took second with an 89; Jeremy Tally, third, 109; and Andy Gilliam, shot 120 for the 14-15-year olds.

The next week in Goodland, B.

Simonsson shot a 55, Robinson, 59; and Black, 64.

Norton was the next stop and nine Oberlin boys competed. Brown took first with a 61; Fortin, third, 81; and Berry, 85.

N. Simonsson and Robinson shot 56; Jebb Tally, 57; Black, 66; Jordan Tally, 71; and Jeremy Tally, 114.

Oakley hosted the final regular-season event.

Jebb Tally took third with a 49, while Fortin shot 71; N. Simonsson, 69; Jordan Tally, 54; B. Simonsson, 57; Black, 59; Cook, 68; and Richards, 118.

Junior High checkout set

Football equipment checkout for Decatur Community Junior High students will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at the high school cafeteria.

The first practice will be at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18. The junior high football coach is Joe Dreher.

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