

Memorial event provides lots of action

The Gary Grice/Carl Keller Memorial event, held Wednesday night of the fair had lots of action, good riding and lots of events to entertain the grandstand crowd.

The weather cooperated this year and I was very pleased with the turnout of the barrel racers," said Shawna Blanka, one of the coordinators. "We had a lot more than last year."

The pay out was \$944 for the open and \$150 for the youth.

"Local sponsors added to the pot and that helped a lot," she said.

Last year, Hurb Graves memorial money was used to purchase the electric timers which were used for the 4-H horse show, barrel race and for the Horse vs Horsepower on Thursday night. The timers cost around \$600 and will be used for county horse events.

Riders came from Hoxie, Colby, Rexford, Goodland, Phillipsburg, Burlington, Cheyenne Wells and Arapahoe, as well as Cheyenne County. Winners included:

PeeWee Race 8 and under:

Christian Koch, Goodland, first; Emilieigh Dinkel, St. Francis, second; Jadeyn Bice, Rexford, third; Dylan Bice, Rexford, fourth; Dalton Bice, Rexford, fifth; Shadryon Blanka, St. Francis, sixth; Colton Raile, St. Francis, seventh; Sidney Allard, St. Francis, eighth. Also participating but

receiving no time were Christian Koch and Brady Dinkel.

1D placings: Skye Howard, Arapahoe, first; Jewel Margheim, Oakley, second; Skye Howard, third; Lexie Renner, Cheyenne Wells, fourth.

2D placing: Jandy Dunn, St. Francis, fifth; Skye Howard, sixth; Karly Miller, Rexford, seventh.

3D placings: M'Lynn Hinger, Goodland, first; Laura Brunk, St. Francis, second; Skye Howard, third.

4D placings: Jewel Margheim, first; Jandy Dunn, second; Brooklyn Bice, third; Allison Grice, St. Francis, fourth. Kaycee Williams, St. Francis, had a no-time.

National Barrel Horse Association jackpot in open race:

1D placings: Brenda Delano, St. Francis, first; Skye Howard, second; Tawni Salzbrenner, Burlington, third; Deb Christy, Phillipsburg, fourth.

2D placings: Tawni Salzbrenner, first; Skye Howard, second; Jewel Margheim, third; Shawna Blanka, St. Francis, fourth; Jacky Roesener, McDonald, fifth.

3D placings: M'Lynn Hinger, first; Jeanette Meissinger, second; Jandy Dunn, third; Karly Miller, fourth; Jeanette Meissinger, fifth; M'Lynn Hinger, sixth; Jessica Milliman, seventh; M'Lynn Hinger, eighth; Margo Douthit, ninth.

4D placings: Alicia Zimbelman, first; Deb Christy, second; Jewel Margheim, third; Lisa Bice, fourth; Jandy Dunn, fifth; Chelsaw Burr, sixth; Kasey Kemp, seventh; Shane Benham, eighth; Amy Arensdorf, ninth; Michelle McCoy, 10th; Jessica Milliman, 11th; Tish Loker, 12; Kasey Kemp, 13th. Jacky Roesener and Kristy Schilling both had no times.

Mutton bustin'

Twenty-two kids took their turn at riding the sheep. Some of them made it halfway across the arena with their heads buried in the neck of the sheep and their hands grabbing as much wool as they could. There were a few who, after hitting the dirt, had a few tears but, that goes with mutton bustin'.


Team roping

Gary Cooper was in charge of the team roping. Again, there were more people signing up than last year. He announced that there around 30 teams participating.

The top three team roping winners were from Colorado and included: Wes Keller and Dan Kirchenslager winning first place and \$616; Justin Brandon and Wade Smith, second, \$462; Dwight Arnold and Wade Smith, third, \$308. From Goodland was the team of Zurick Labrien and John Herl, placing fourth and taking home \$154.




SHAWNA BLANKA ran the barrels during the Gary Grice/Carl Keller Memorial event held on Wednesday night. Shawna placed fourth.

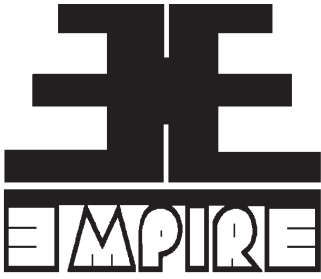


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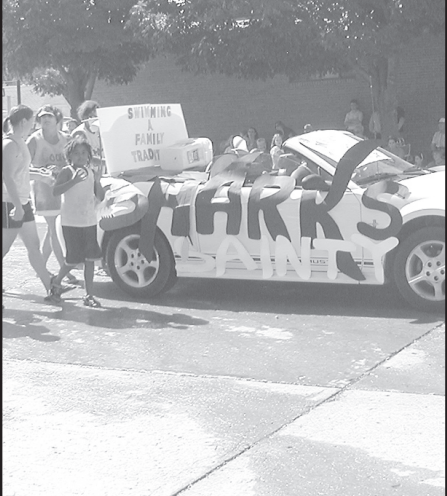





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We want to Congratulate all the participants on their hard work. Hope you enjoyed the Cheyenne County Fair!



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