

Fair open class entries recognized

Open class projects at the Cheyenne County Fair were unavailable when the special After-Fair Section went to press on Thursday. However, a few days later, they arrived so they are being featured in this week's issue of the newspaper.

The judging was done on Aug. 4 at the fairgrounds.

Adult Open Class Photography

Grand champ: Dani Holzwarth.
Reserve champion: Jen Padgett.
Blue ribbons went to:
Jonathon Lanz
Randy Wieck
Lacy Reed
Red Ribbons:
Leigh Ann Bandel
Tyler Lohman
Dusti Chadwick
Karol Lohman
Keith Peter
White ribbons:
Aryn Sturgeon
Nina Isely
Honorable mention:
Aryn Sturgeon
Nina Isely
Tyler Lohman
Jen Padgett
Marji Peter
Dusti Chadwick
Marsha Magley
Keith Peter
Karol Lohman

Youth Photography:

Grand champion: Allison Grice
Reserve: Allison Grice
Blue Ribbons:
Lauren Bandel
Joy Coon
Allison Grice
Caitlin Northrup
Red Ribbons:
Lauren Bandel
Trevor Reed
Molly Crow
Chaisley Wieck
Jordyn Faulkender
White ribbons:
Dallas Reed
Chaisley Wieck
Caitlin Northrup
Honorable Mention:
Christian Gabaldon
Trevor Sturgeon
Joy Coon
Molly Crow
Riley Burr
Caitlin Northrup
Adult Open Class Foods
Grand champion: Deb Patton
Reserve champion: Irene Hilt
Blue ribbons:
Jennifer Fritz
Cynthia Henderson

Janice Krien
Irene Hilt
Marjie Peter
Deb Patton
Louisa Velazquez

Youth Open Class Foods
Grand champ: Mallory Mills
Reserve champion: Riley Burr
Blue ribbons:
Lane Fritz
Gage Fritz
Riley Burr
Hadleigh Hilt
Liberty Velazquez
Red Ribbons:
Kattie Wurm
K. Stroh

Adult Arts and Crafts
Grand champ: Neil McCumber
Reserve: Neil McCumber

Youth Arts and Crafts
Grand champion: Krissy Harris
Reserve champion: Lane Fritz
Blue Ribbons:
Cassie Cooks
Hadleigh Hilt
Matthisen Witzel
Krissy Harris
Gavin Lennox
Tyler Raby
Caleb Todd
Quinten Cravens
Lane Fritz
Jenna Confer
Brianna Cooks
Sarah Whitmore
Zoe Sundstrom
Liberty Valezquez
Riley Burr
Red Ribbons To:
Marji Reder
Mandi Cooks
Krissy Harris
Liberty Velazquez
Cassie Cooks
White ribbons:
Krissy Harris
Zoe Sundstrom
Mandi Cooks
Honorable Mention:
Jessica Confer
Riley Burr

Adult Open Class Needlework

Grand champion: Irene Hilt
Reserve champion: Marji Peter

Youth Open Class Needlework
Blue : Sydney Sundstrom
Red ribbon: Sydney Sundstrom

Good Samaritan Village Needlework

Grand champ: Florence Peacock

Adult Flower Show
Grand champ: Donna Northrup
Reserve champion: Marji Peter
Blue Ribbons:
Donna Northrup
Marji Peter



FLORENCE PEACOCK, left, watches as Cathy Loop fills out the form for her entry in open class.

Herald staff photo by Tim Burr

Deb Patton
Red Ribbons:
Donna Northrup
Cindy Henderson
Marji Peter
Linda Schneider
Deb Patton
White ribbons:
Elmer Kellner
Honorable Mention:
Marji Peter

Youth Open Class Flower Show

Grand champ: Andrew Andrist
Reserve: Syndey Sundstrom
Blue ribbons:
Lane Fritz
Gage Fritz
Red ribbons:
Lane Fritz
Gage Fritz
Andrew Andrist
Emily Elfers
Kailey Shay
White ribbons:
Zoe Sundstrom

Adult Open Class Gardening

Grand cham: Elmer Kellner
Reserve: Elmer Kellner
Blue ribbons:
Cynthia Henderson
Deb Patton
Dorothy Kellner
Elmer Kellner
Red ribbons:
Dorothy Kellner
Jodie Hilt
White ribbons :
Deb Patton
Dorothy Kellner

Youth Open Class Gardening

Grand champion: Lane Fritz
Reserve: Kinley Havel
Blue ribbons:
Lane Fritz
Tressa LaBarge
Gauge Fritz
Hayden Hilt
Kinley Havel
Jordyn Faulkender
Red ribbons:

Lane Fritz
Tressa LaBarge
Gauge Fritz
White ribbons:
Cheyenne LaBarge
Kinley Havel
Youth Open Class Rabbits
Grand champ: Dayton Fromholz
Reserve: Dierks Fromholz
Blue Ribbon:
Dodge Fromholz
Youth Open Class Poultry
Grand champ: Bailey Workman
Reserve: Jordyn Faulkender
Blue ribbons:
Ronan Shay
Bailey Workman
Red ribbons:
Rhett Shay

ORDERS

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tion to comply with all terms of the Clean Water Act and its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit, and to coordinate with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment on its compliance. The order requires that the feedyard comply with the terms of its nutrient management plan, including sampling and recordkeeping requirements. The feedlot has a permitted capacity of 12,000 cattle and was confining approximately 3,219 cattle at the time of the inspection.

Mr. Jones said anyone can visit the feed yard anytime and he will be glad to show them where the charges are coming from.

"We have nothing to hide. We run a clean yard and I will be glad to have people come," Mr. Jones concluded.

PETITION

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by Colorado, and Kansas has not requested this action.

Hase said people in Eastern Colorado have formed a grassroots group of around 1,100 members, in the last two months, trying to save the reservoir.

Hase said the main issues are to get Colorado into compact compliance with Kansas on the South Fork of the Republican River. She said the bottom line is Colorado has to deliver the water to Kansas.

She said the second main issue is not to shut down any more irrigation wells in northeast Colorado. She said Colorado has already taken 30,000 acres out of irrigation, and farmers don't want to shut down any more with the already poor economy. Colorado is building a pipeline to deliver water to the Republican River in Kansas, but it will not be completed until next year.

The main sticking point apparently is the annual evaporation from Bonny, and Hase has an idea that might give both Colorado and Kansas a reason to save the lake. She said the idea would be to have Kansas own the water in the lake and Colorado would own the land and both states could operate the park with people from Kansas being able to use their Kansas State Park permits at Bonny.

"Eastern Colorado and Western Kansas Communities can benefit from the economic boom of a thriving reservoir," Hase said. "When Bonny is full it brings in 260,000 visitors and translates to \$9 million of economic revenue flowing through the area in the form of gas, food, liquor, camping supplies, etc. This does not factor in the revenue the park, state, counties, etc. will see in the form of park passes, licenses, camping fees, leases, jobs, the list goes on and on."

Hase has been in contact with Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper, and has gotten positive feedback from Alexandra Davis of the Colorado Department of Natural Resources.

"The primary message I have received is both states are interested in saving Bonny Reservoir, however," she said, "until there is a doable solution for compact compliance, saving Bonny is a dead end. Because of the hydrology of the Republican River Basin and the delayed depletions caused by well

pumping, compact compliance options are limited. On Kansas's side, they just want their water, period. Colorado needs to provide it under the compact. However, they do not want to see Bonny Reservoir drained and there is a huge communication breakdown, because they don't understand what the specifics are as to why Colorado is choosing this solution."

The final piece came from Bud Mekelburg who belongs to a group that represents the three states interests in the Republican River. It had come to the group's attention this spring the Kansas Water Commission was planning to build some type of reservoir/water holding retention area on the South Fork on the Kansas side. The three state group had written a letter to the Kansas Water Commission in April and questioned the reasoning for such a reservoir, Hase said.

"So the thought is we owe Kansas about 4,000 acre feet of water every year for evaporation," she said. "What if, instead of releasing this down the river, it was held in Bonny Reservoir as the property of Kansas. Then if Kansas needed it for their state for drought, etc., it could be released for an emergency. This seems to solve all facets of the problem. Kansas gets their water and instead of it going down the river and being of no use, or their state having to invest in a multi-million dollar reservoir for regeneration, they have an opportunity to share in an interest in Bonny since they own the water in a reservoir that is only seven miles from the Kansas state line. This could be an amazing option for both states to make revenue on an established state park where Kansas would own the water and Colorado owns the park. They need each other to make this work."

In addition to the written petitions around the area Hase started an online petition that supports the two state cooperative solution. She is hoping people will sign the petitions and send messages of support to Kansas Gov. Brownback and Colo. Gov. Hickenlooper.

"We need to show those leaders we want to save Bonny," she said.

The group's information can be found on Facebook at Eastern Colorado Irrigation/Water Issues. The web site for the online petition is <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/savebonny/>.

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