

Umatilla County Fair

NEWS RELEASE

Below you will find a courtesy copy of a news release that was just issued by the Umatilla County Fair. Please feel free to forward to others who would be interested in this information. If you have any questions, please direct them towards Peggy Clough, Umatilla County Fairgrounds Manager at (541) 567-6121. or email to : peggyc@co.umatilla.or.us

Umatilla County Fair Announces 2007 Fair Court and honors long time volunteers.

Saturday Night March 10, 2007, the Umatilla County Fair announced the 2007 Queen and her court.

Queen Alexandria Featherstone, 17 year old daughter of Barry & Maryl Featherstone of Pendleton, OR. Princess Alex is a junior at Pendleton High School. Alex's Court horse is Doc, a registered Quarter horse. She has been involved with the Umatilla County fair for many years with her families business thru the concession side of the fair. Alex has been a Pennant Bearer for the Pendleton Round Up for 4 years, has given horseback riding lessons for children with special needs and involved in community activities such as the memory Tree, and the Altrusa Bazaar. Her high school activities include: Tennis, Foreign Language club, Key Club, Literature Club. She is in National Honor Society and is on the Honor Roll. Her ambition is to graduate from Harvard Law School and become an attorney.

Princess Kenna Warner, 18 year old daughter of Leon & Kenndall Warner of Milton-Freewater, OR. Kenna is a senior at McLoughlin High School. Kenna's horse is a Quarter horse named Lucky. She has been involved with the Umatilla County fair in sewing & modeling, FFA Swine, 4H Horse, cooking, FFA Livestock judging and FFA Tractor Driving. Kenna has received numerous awards in 4H Horse as Reserved Grand Champion in western Pleasure and reserved Grand Champion High Point Horse Showman. . Kenna has been in the Jaycee's Christmas Baskets, Junior Show Cleanup, Junior Show Pancake Feed, Logs to Frogs. Her school activities are Varsity Volleyball, Softball and FFA Vice president. Her ambition is to go to BMCC then transfer to Oregon State and study to be an Agriculture teacher.

Princess Seren Kopetski, 17 year old daughter of John & Lisa Kopetski of Pendleton, OR. Princess Seren is a senior at Pendleton High School. Seren's Court horse is named: Banjos Lady Grace and is a Registered Quarter horse. She and her family have been involved with the Umatilla County Fair, helping her sister raise a market lamb in 2005. Seren has been involved with the Pioneer Humane Society Spay/Neuter Clinic, Minamisoma cultural exchange student to Japan, Pendleton high School ASB School

Board Representative. Her high school activities are Varsity member of the Pendleton High School Equestrian Team in 2005 & 2006, Varsity Soccer & Track, Summer Cross Country, FFA, Key Club, FLICC, Honor Roll, National Honor Society, and Outstanding French Student. Her ambition is to go to college and study to obtain a double major in pre-medicine and international business.

Princess Cheyenne Ward, 17 yr old daughter of Nancy Porter and Curtis Ward, of Pilot Rock, OR. Princess Cheyenne is a junior at Pilot Rock High School. Cheyenne's Court horse is Dollar, a Quarter horse. She and her family run a cow/calf operation and her involvement with the Umatilla County Fair has been on the exhibition side with her hand tooled leatherwork and competing in homemade jams and jellies. Cheyenne been involved in the BMCC Exploring Business and Engineering Technologies competition, 1st place in Algebra I testing, received a BMCC Scholarship, has won ribbons in 4H Livestock Showing, participated in DOE Regional Science bowl, 3rd Place FFA Job interview, is currently serving her second year as Pilot Rock FFA Vice President, and was the 2006 SRM HSYF Oregon Delegate. She is a Round-Up Volunteer, eading programs coordinator, 4-H member, caregiver to cancer patient, summer employee at the USFS Ranger District. Upon graduating from PRHS in 2008 Cheyenne will work for the NFJD Ranger District, beginning classes at BMCC in the fall. She plans to study Range Management and related fields.

Princess Kirsten Johnson, 17 year old daughter of Scot & Patty Echols of Hermiston, OR. Princess Kirsten is a senior at Hermiston High School. Kirsten's court horse is a Thoroughbred named Coco. She has been involved with the Umatilla County fair for many years showing her animals and was a princess on the 2006 Umatilla County Fair Court. . Kirsten has been involved in FFA as well as Agape House, Kids Day and the foster care program. She competed the end of October in 2006 at the FFA Nationals in Ag issues. She is a FFA Chapter Officer, Varsity captain for Soccer, is on the Honor Roll and ranked First Place in the state for FFA Ag Issues. Princess Kirsten plans on attending a 4 Year Christian College and earn a degree in Sports medicine or Ag Education.

The Logo for the 2007 fair is: Plants Seeds Today, Harvest Leaders Tomorrow

2007 Volunteer of the Year- Jim Voss

2007 Managers Award- Reine Fischer

2007 Grand Marshal Chuck Miller

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