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Siskiyou Golden Jackpot Shines on Mother's Day Weekend

YREKA – The Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds hosted the 2021 Siskiyou Golden Jackpot Cattle Show and junior exhibitors from across the west came to Yreka to compete at the annual Mother's Day weekend event.

The Mechanics Bank fitting contest started off the weekend with Chase Comingore Madras, Oregon and Ashton Kane, Central Point, Oregon taking home first place. Second was the local team of Nora Harris and Peyton Wood while third was Samantha Prouty, Corning with Hannah Harrison, Montague. The competition was extremely close in 2021 and the members of all the competing teams received show supplies from Sullivan Supply and prize money. The Golden jackpot started in 2010 and fairground staff were excited to be back in 2021. The early concept of the jackpot was on the belief that livestock kids need events where they can compete and build lifelong relationships with others in the industry. "Our jackpot show is one of the premier shows on the west coast," stated CEO, Cliff Munson, "and it is our partners that keep it that way."

Saturday morning, it was a pleasure to welcome Texas Tech Judging Team graduate, Will Gibson from New Albany, Mississippi to evaluate the cattle and encourage our exhibitors. The steer show was very competitive with several steers showing up in Yreka with jackpot victories in other shows. Gibson sorted three steer divisions English, Black/Black Cross and All Other Colors with Kendall Klever, Grenada winning the English division, Sarah McCann Harfst, Jacksonville Oregon taking the honor in the Black/Black Cross Division and Hailey Bare, Culver Oregon winning the All Other Colors. Hailey Bare walked away with the trophy knife and the \$1000.00 added purse. Reserve was won by Sarah McCann Harfst with the black/black cross division winner. Sarah was awarded the knife and \$500.00 added purse. The reserve steers in division were; Matilyn Parks-Lakey, Hat Creek in the English division, Rylan Bare, Culver, Oregon in the Black/Black Cross division and Madalyn Cory, Bonanza, Oregon in the AOC division.

Judge Will Gibson was impressed with the quality in the heifer show. The Angus division champion was shown by Ashton Kane and the reserve was Hannah Harrison. The Hereford division champion was won by Hadley Harrison of Big Springs and sister Hannah Harrison was

reserve. The All-Other Breeds division was won by Kambrie Murray, Lebanon Oregon followed by Connor Comingore Madras, Oregon with the division reserve.

In the Commercial division Rylan Bare won the division and Avery Cash, Montague was reserve. The highly competitive heifer show culminated with local Hadley Harrison winning Grand Champion with her division winning Hereford heifer calf and Reserve Champion was Ashton Kane with the Angus division winner. Both Champions received a trophy knife and the added prize monies. Showmanship winners were Madalyn Cory for the 16 and older, Samantha Prouty was the 13 -15 winner and Rylan Bare won the 9-12 division. The overall buckle was won by Madalyn Cory. In the Pee Wee division Ella Murray, Lebanon Oregon was the 2021 Champion.

In the local show on Mother's Day, the Mother's Day class was won by Jennifer Harrison. The local steer show was won by Olivia Hinton, Montague and Nora Harris, Yreka was reserve. The Heifer Champions were the Peyton Wood with her many time Champion Angus female and Hadley Harrison with the Hereford Heifer Calf that won on Saturday. The 2021 Siskiyou Golden Jackpot was well attended and planning is underway for the 2022 event on Mother's Day weekend.