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The Wauneta Breeze

It was a scorching day for both kids and animals on Wednesday at the Chase County Fair. However, the heat didn't stop kids, ages 5-7, from testing their riding skills at the Mutton Bustin' contest.

Approximately 70 kids participated in the event. Following the main event kids under five were able to try their skills and practice for coming years during the exhibition event.

Participants ages 5-7 received a trophy for their efforts. The first place winners in every age group received a bigger trophy.

Results from the event listed below:

Exhibition Round

4 years old

Girls—Winner: Charlie Johnson, 2.6; Candence McCrumb, 1.8; Lily Haldeen, 1.5; Avery Beemer, 1.5; Kandence Wallin. N.T.

Boys—Winner: Jess Fanning, 3.2; Dominic Harris, 2.2; Jack Johnson, 2.1; Tyce Hammerlun, 1.1.

5 years old



Girls—Winner: Hayley Rusher, 3.3; Brittney White, 3.2; Cyanne Weiss, 3.1; Erika Rahn, 3.0; Kaydence Haldeen, 2.7; Harley Markee, 2.5; Dylan Heermann, 2.0; Addisen Baker, 1.8; Miranda Spady, 1.2; Jayme Gittlein, 1.0; Chloe Dittler, N.T.; Ashlynn Heermann, 4.6 H.O; Aaliyah Doetker, 4.4 H.O.

Boys—Winner: Beau Weiss, 3.5; Kris Burke, 2.8; Westen Manley, 2.7; Haven Hauxwell, 2.2; Destry Russell, 2.0; Noah Rau, 2.0; Tucker Molender, 1.8; Kyler Ganstrom, 1.7; Ryan Taylor, 1.6; Kasen Stramel, 1.0; Spencer Kelley, 1.0; Wyatt Krausnick, 1.0; Evan O'Neil, .8; Trace Terryberry, .3.

6 years old

Girls—Winner: Nevaeh Martin, 2.4; Kendra Kunkel, 2.0; Riley Rusher, 1.3

Boys—Winner: Thomas Reeves, 5.2; Trey Oakley, 3.5; Tristen Jablonski, 3.4; Max Schilke, 3.4; Austin Smith, 2.9; Kaden Vogt, 2.6; Bailey Cook, 2.5; Trevin Mareno, 2.3; Conner Tyerman, 2.0; Jaret Manley, 1.9; Gavin Wisniski, 1.3; Judd Johnson, 1.2; Evan Tomky, 1.1.

7 years old

Girls—Winner: Jill Pankonin, 3.02; Landree McNair, 2.15; Faith Morris, N.T. Mya Ganstrom, N.T.

Boys—Winner: Mason Wallin, 6.0; Cameron Johnson, 4.5; Zachary Herbert, 4.5; Grant Statz, 3.8; Walker Mollender, 3.5; Tyler O'Neil, 3.1; Mason Tyerman, 2.8; Jason Nelson, 2.3; Sean Heermann, 2.3; Gabriel McCrumb, 1.7.