

Umatilla County Fair

NEWS RELEASE

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Umatilla County Fair Court Announced Saturday Night March 13, 2010

PRESS RELEASE:

Queen Rebecca Lindstrom of Pendleton, is the 18 year old daughter of John and Ronna Lindstrom; She has a younger brother Austin and an older sister Bree. Rebecca was born and raised in Oregon and attended various public school, graduating from Pendleton High School in 2009. Rebecca attends BMCC while working at D&B Supply part time. She has done extensive volunteer work, with horses and her goal is to spend the rest of her life in a small community and continue to stay involved in the community she lives. Since moving to Pendleton when she was 13 she has volunteered at the Pendleton Round-Up as a Pennant Bearer and helped with the construction of the Hall of Fame and the hospitality room. Queen Rebecca's other involvement has been at The Mustanger's and with Pendleton FFA. At Mustanger's Rebecca competed in events, but also helped clean up of the grounds and in the cook shack along with helping with the children's events, While attending Pendleton High School Rebecca competed in Oregon High School Rodeo. Prior to moving to Pendleton, Rebecca was involved in Horse 4H in Yamhill County. Currently her classes at BMCC are centered on agriculture and business. Queen Rebecca will graduate from BMCC and transfer to a 4-year university.

Princess Amy Howland is the 17 years old daughter of Mike and Diana Howland of Pendleton. Princess Amy is a junior at Pendleton High School, and involved in FFA. Amy enjoys being outdoors whether it's hunting or riding horses! She is very excited to be representing the Umatilla County Fair this year, and has wanted to be on the court since she was in sixth grade and noticed and admired the court at the fair and thought "WOW" I am going to be one of them someday. Princess Amy cannot be more excited to be a Princess on the court of her dreams. Princess Amy will be graduating from Pendleton High School the Spring of 2011.

Princess Krysten Powell is the 17-year-old daughter of Annette Powell and Michael and Debbie Powell, all of Pendleton. She is currently a Junior at Pendleton High School where she has been involved in Track and Field and Drama. Last year she participated in the PHS production of "And Then There Were None". Princess Krysten is a member of the Blue

Mountain Paint Horse Club, in which she received the High-Point 14-18 Award for 2009. Her official Court Mount is a 9-year-old APHA mare, Billy's Painted Barlnk, affectionately known as Patches. Together, they have won many high-point and series awards in Western Pleasure and Equitation, Hunt Seat Pleasure and Equitation and Trail classes at open shows. Princess Krysten has been active in 4-H for the last 7 years, showing small animals, llamas and horses. At the 2009 Umatilla County Fair, she was the Grand Champion Cavy, Furry Critter and Llama showman, Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit showman, and the Cavy and Furry Critter Grand Champion Exhibitor. Upon graduating from high school, Princess Krysten plans to attend Texas A&M University majoring in Elementary Education, and will pursue certification in Administration, hoping to be an elementary school principal.

Princess Katie Primmer is the daughter of Connie and Brian Andrews of **Stanfield, Oregon**, and Gary and Billie Primmer of Irrigon, Oregon. She is currently a senior at Stanfield Secondary School where she has participated in softball, cheer-leading, band, student teachers aid, and FFA. Katie gives back to the community by donating blood to Red Cross and community service projects through 4-H and FFA. Katie has been involved with the Umatilla County Fair for the last six years in 4-H and FFA. She was the outstanding FFA swine exhibitor in 2007 at Umatilla Co. Fair, and in 2009 at Pendleton Jr. Show. She has shown swine, horse, and photography at the fair. In FFA she has done sales and service, and attended state and national conventions. She has been awarded her state degree and gotten top honors in livestock judging. Katie loves spending time with friends and family. She loves everything outside including hunting, fishing, boating, motorcycling, snowboarding, riding her horse, and raising Basset Hounds. Katie plans to enroll at Blue Mountain Community College in the fall to pursue a career as a dental assistant.

Princess Kylee Jensen of **Pilot Rock**, Oregon is the daughter of Karl and Jeannie Jensen and the older sister of Laney. She is an annual participant in the Umatilla County Fair dating back to the fourth grade. Kylee shows hogs with the Pilot Rock Woolly Wranglers 4-H Club and the Pilot Rock FFA Chapter. As a junior at Pilot Rock High School, Kylee is involved with volleyball, basketball, softball, National Honor Society, and Leadership class. Princess Kylee, is also a member of the Peace Lutheran Church Youth Group in Pendleton. She enjoys hanging out with friends, horseback riding, four-wheeling, and traveling. Kylee's future plans include graduating high school in the spring of 2011 and attending college at Oregon State University.



Queen Rebecca Lindstrom is surrounded by princesses Krysten Powell, Katie Primmer, Kylee Jensen and Amy Howland, Umatilla County Fair royalty, pose for a photo Saturday after the fair appreciation dinner, which included their official introduction to the public.

Photo by Tammy Malgesini

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