

**Milton-Freewater Jr Show & Sale**  
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Dear Friends & Supporters:

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**WELCOME to 2025!** It was a very busy year in 2024, and we're looking forward to another outstanding year in 2025. On behalf of the Milton-Freewater Jr Show & Sale, we would like to say, THANK YOU for your continued support of this program.

We have new Board Members and Superintendents, and we are grateful for their involvement. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any of them with any questions. Their contact information is listed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page. Without this strong board, numerous volunteers and community involvement, we would not be able to provide such a quality program.

We continue to work diligently to improve the experience for our exhibitors, but also for our local community! Without the support we receive from our community it would be difficult to put on such a successful event. Please take a look at our Facebook page to stay current on all the activities, such as the Father - Daughter Dance in February, Green Pancake Feed in March, Annual Clean-Up Day, and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. We are always looking for ways to engage our community and appreciate **all volunteers!** If you have a little time, let us know, we appreciate your help!

2024 was a busy year for upgrades at the Jr Show, which was led by Jon Dowling. Jon has stepped into the role of Vice Chairman, but we welcome Camden VanOcker to the position of Director of Building & Grounds. **The 2025 project will be sunshade on the Animal Barns, which we are excited to get started on.** Ready to lend a hand, just call Camden at 541.861.8000 or email [Camdenv@hotmail.com](mailto:Camdenv@hotmail.com).

Treasurer, Mary Gutierrez, is working diligently to provide additional options for payment of various fees. We will keep you posted on the progress as we work to make this process more efficient for our supporters.

Jacy Tracy has accepted the position of Livestock Director, and her numerous years of experience in the program is priceless. With this change, the position of Secretary opened, and we are ecstatic to welcome Bob Walder as the new Secretary. Bob was just named **"509 Show Dad of 2024"** and he brings valuable experiences with him!

Our Board and Sale Committee continue to prepare for 2025, and we are ready to help our youth succeed with their projects and cannot wait to see everyone May 8 -11, 2025, Mother's Day Weekend! We invite you to attend the Sale on Sunday the 11th of May at **noon**, to personally see the dedication these exhibitors have for their projects and animals. You will not be disappointed!

The Awards Committee will be ordering the custom awards for 2025, and we appreciate any financial support you can provide. This is a huge responsibility, and we pride ourselves in providing meaningful and high-quality awards to the exhibitors. If you have any questions, or want to volunteer, don't hesitate to reach out Kylee Lund at 509.200.3845.

As we begin final details, we ask that if you can contribute any amount to helping our youth continue to do what they love, that you consider making a donation.

THANK YOU in advance for supporting our youth, the LEADERS OF TOMORROW!

Sincerely,

**Milton-Freewater Jr Show Executive Board of Directors**  
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