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The 30th Anniversary Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc. Spring Spectacular Grand Prize Winners Announced

PENDLETON, Ore., (March. 20, 2014) — The 30th Anniversary of the Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc. (PGG) Spring Spectacular was a great success with nearly 2,000 cooperative and community members in attendance during the two day event.

This year's event featured 30 vendors from all over the country that showcased the latest in agricultural and rural lifestyle products. The vendors along with PGG donated an additional 100 prizes for Spring Spectacular attendees that entered for hourly door prizes. Those who entered for the hourly door prizes were automatically entered to win one of two grand prizes. This years recipients of the grand prizes were Joann Lear of Pendleton and Robert Hart of Pendleton. Lear was the recipient of a set of four BF Goodrich® or Michelin® tires from the PGG Automotive Service Center and Hart received the Traeger® Pellet Grill and gift set from the PGG AG Supply department. Raising cattle and guessing weights is skill that is learned over time, the number of participants in this contest this year was higher than expected. Hildi Verdin of Pendleton correctly estimated the weight of the steer to be 925 pounds. She will receive half of a beef for her skilled eye and participating in the PGG Spring Spectacular "Guess the Weight of the Steer" contest.

Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc. is a member-owned agricultural cooperative proudly rooted in its history of serving the communities of eastern Oregon and Washington. Since it's founding over 80 years ago, PGG has continually worked to deliver our members and communities a superior network of agricultural products and services. Together, PGG will provide its members and the communities the resources to cultivate the future.

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