

## **June 5-6, 2009 Pioneer Queen and Grand Marshal**



### **Queen Sherron King**

Sherron's family has a long history in the area. Beginning in the early 1900's when her paternal grandparents settled on Cabbage Hill to raise twelve children. They also lived in Weston for a short period of time. Her maternal grandparents lived for a short time in Athena and then moved to Reed and Hawley Mountain where they raised six children.

Sherron's parents, Alberta Ball and Edward Clark married in 1938 and settled in Pendleton. Sherron was born on October 6, 1840 in Pendleton. The family lived in several places over the years including Thorn Hollow, Gibbon, Pendleton, Cove and Weston. She graduated from Weston High School in 1958.

Sherron married Jack King on November 30, 1958. They lived in Weston for two years before moving to Milton-Freewater. They have three children: Kris, Rhonda, and Ryan.

Over the years, Sherron has been involved with raising her children, working horses, cattle and sheep, and a 4-

H club. She has also attended many trail rides, wagon train rides, parades, and other horse related events.

Sherron sold her sheep two summers ago and now has cattle and a few horses to keep her moving.

The couple has four grandchildren: Ashely Bezdicek, Dustin Bezdicek, Cory Kin, and Conner King.

"Thank you for the honor of being the 2009 Weston Pioneer Queen."

### **Grand Marshal Jack King**

Jack's family also has a long history in the area. His maternal grandparents lived on Weston Mountain and his paternal grandparents lived on Wildhorse Creek.

Jacks' parents were married in 1933 and Jack was born in 1938. He attended the first grade in Weston. The family moved to Wildhorse Creek in 1944, and Jack attended school in Athena for two years. Jack graduated from Weston High School in 1956. He attended Eastern Oregon College at LaGrande in 1956.

Jack married Sherron Clark on November 30, 1958. They have three children: Kris, Rhonda, and Ryan.

Jack worked for the City of Weston until 1959 when he went to work for Milton-Freewater. He was employed with the city until his retirement in 1991.

Jack spends his free time collecting and selling horse drawn vehicles, John Deere tractors, old cars, fire trucks, traveling all over the United States and Canada.

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