



# The Meagher County News

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## LOCAL TROTTERS HIT THE COURT

Four teams took to the court Wednesday evening, April 11th, to prove who could rule the floor - or perhaps the barnyard - *in donkey basketball*.

The first match up pitted the Seniors team against the returning champions, the Alumni. Laura Collins put in two baskets for the Seniors, while the Stidham brothers, Heath and Travis, each dropped in a shot for the Alumni.

The ten minute game ended in a 4 - 4 tie, which sent the teams into a sudden death overtime. After several unsuccessful tries by both teams, Laura Collins and her trusty steed sunk another shot allowing the Seniors to take the game.

The second match up set the **Red Ants Pants** team against the Sky Pigs. Despite the Sky Pigs' predilection for livestock, the **Red Ants Pants** players drove their mounts to victory, 4 - 2. Sarah Calhoun and Darci Shane each sent a basket home for the **Ants**, while Trent Townsend put one in for the Pigs.

The consolation game, between the Alumni and the Sky Pigs, came next. In the lowest scoring game of the evening, Rodger Shroyer put in the only basket to drag the Alumni team to victory and third place.

The **Red Ants Pants** and Seniors teams faced off in the final game of the evening to determine which team would trot to victory for the evening. A tense battle commenced, including several wrestling matches between the team centers, Laura Collins and Sarah Calhoun. Kyle Stidham and Bud Bingham each put in a basket for the Seniors, while Tanya Hill and Stephanie Heggen each put in a shot for **The Red Ants**. This brought the teams to a tie, and into a another sudden death overtime. In the end, Kyle Stidham sunk a final shot to seal the Seniors victory and send the **Red Ants** plodding into second place.

The event was sponsored by the senior class to help pay for their senior trip and graduation.

Ed Rassmussen won the 50/50 drawing held between the games.

