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Hello. This is Cassie Miller-Petersen representing the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show in Union, Oregon. The EOLS has been an important part of our small communities in Union County since 1908. Our dynamic event includes youth 4-H and FFA shows, horse racing, and rodeo. As many of you expect working with animals can be dangerous and having well maintained and strong facilities for the youth to show their animals and cowboys and jockeys to ride their animals is essential. This maintenance and new construction is expensive. The EOLS is also very much in need of new bleachers. For several years we have been repairing and strengthening our existing bleachers. We are coming to a point where new bleachers will be our only option. Additional funds, other than what our small non profit rodeo is able to save, would go a long way to helping build new bleachers and to continue to fortify structures to keep the animals, youth, and contestants safe.

Respectfully,
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President