Junior High Lady Bulldogs Place Third By Morgan Ritter

The Junior High Lady 'Dogs placed third overall at the Husky Invitational held in Logan, Kansas on April 21. The seventh and eighth grade girls competed separately from the sixth grade girls at this meet. Other teams present at this meet were Grinnell/Wheatland, Logan, Northern Valley, Palco, Paradise, and Thunder Ridge. Several girls placed in the top 6 in each event, leading to a total of 77 points.

KayCee Miller took three gold medals with first place finishes in long jump (14'6''), 100m (12.98), and 200m (28.6). Miller was also a part of the 4 x 200m relay that placed third (2:07.83) along with Sable Finlay, Malilah Green, and Mabel Lugo.

Noel Ritter placed fourth in shot put (31'5.5"), and fifth in discus (71'3.5"). Ritter, Amanda Cheney, Taryn Fleckenstein, and Jaiden Koerperich placed fifth in the 4 x 100m relay with a best time of 1:04.

Malilah Green placed fifth overall in the 800m run with a 3:09 time; Candace Taylor placed sixth in the 800m (3:12.72). Mabel Lugo placed second in both the 200m (30.3) and 400m (1:07.5). Lugo was also on the medley relay team that placed second (2:13.9) with Green, Fleckenstein, and Karri Schaben. Schaben also placed third in triple jump with a jump of 26' 1/4".

"We all have been working hard in practice," said Cheney, eighth grader, "and it is beginning to show in the meets with so many new personal records."

Other results from events include:

Shot Put: Fleckenstein 24'7" Rileigh Korte 21'9.5"

Discus: Korte 56'1.5"

High Jump: Schaben 3' 10"

Long Jump: Haley Miller 9'0", Taylor 9'1.25"

Triple Jump: Cheney 23' 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" Koerperich 24'9.5"

100m Hurdles: Cheney 22.38, Koerperich 21.77

200m Hurdles: Cheney 44.6, Green 42.5, Koerperich 39.39

100m: H. Miller 17.9, Korte 16.72

200m: H. Miller 37.33, Finlay 36.88

400m: Finlay 1:20.92, Taylor 1:20.15

800m: Fleckenstein 3:20

The Bulldogs travel to Quinter on May 1 to continue to work and improve on their distances and times.