

Lady 'Dogs Place in First Track Meet  
By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs opened their track season at the Weskan Invitational in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, on April 9. They had several first place finishers and many top six place events to give them second place at the meet. "It was good to get the season started," said Noel Ritter-8<sup>th</sup> grade. "I thought we did pretty well for as cold as it was."

KayCee Miller had two first place events including the 100m dash (13.42) and the 200m (28.86). "My goal for the season is to remain undefeated in the 100m," said Miller. Miller also placed second in the long jump with a 14' 4.25" jump and third in the softball throw at 111' 5". Noel Ritter also had two first place events including Shot Put (31' 11.5) and Discus (69' 3") and placed fifth in the softball throw (108' 1"). She finished the 4 x 100m relay in sixth place with team members Amanda Cheney, Taryn Fleckenstein, and Berenice Villa with a time of 1:11.90. Mabel Lugo placed first in the 400m run (1:13.04), third in the 100m (13.79), fourth in the 200m (31.15) and was a member of the first place medley team with Brooke Stoll, Malilah Green, and Karri Schaben (2:19.10).

Brooke Stoll also placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200m dash and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4 x 100m relay with Ashley Stoll, Schaben, and Green (1:02.65) and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4 200m relay with Sable Finlay, Berenice Villa, and Jaiden Koerperich (2:27.70). Malilah Green finished the 1600m run in 3<sup>rd</sup> place (7:55.33) and Hannah Bange placed 5<sup>th</sup> (8:20.96). Ashley Stoll placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100m hurdles (20.34) and tied for 5<sup>th</sup> in high jump (3' 10"). Rileigh Korte placed fourth in discus with a throw of 63' 9".

Sable Finlay just missed placing in 400m with a time of 1:24.34 for 7<sup>th</sup> as did Green and Koerperich in the 100m hurdles with times of 21.73 and 22.25 for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Results of other events included:

100m: Finlay 16.22, Korte 16.40, Villa 17.34, Haley Miller 18.25, Danica Ritter 18.99

200m: Jaiden Koerperich 34.90

400m: H. Miller 1:31.80

800m: Fleckenstein 3:27.70, Candace Taylor 3:30.27, Bange 3:51.33, Villa 4:15.33

Shot Put: Fleckenstein 24' 3", Korte 21' 8", D. Ritter 18' 1"

Softball Throw: Finlay 66' 9", Taylor 44' 1", D. Ritter 34' 6"

Discus: Fleckenstein 46' 4", D. Ritter 40' 2"

High Jump: Schaben 3' 8"

Long Jump: Taylor 9' 2.5", H. Miller 8' 11"

Triple Jump: Koerperich 20' 2"