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4-H SHOTGUN SHOOT, FIRST PRE-COUNTY FAIR EVENT

Odin Nilsen and Travis Hall captured the first place awards in the senior and junior divisions at the 2021 Morgan County Fair 4-H Shotgun Shoot. Twenty-eight youth competed in the contest on July 11, 2021.

Placings in the senior division were Odin Nilsen, 1st with a score of 45 out of a possible 50. Dylan Martin placed 2nd; Riley Hughes, 3rd; Talan Hall, 4th; and Americo Lorenzini, 5th. The alternate for the State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest is Grayson Johnson. The other youth competing in the senior division were Chloe Cuckow, Cole Curtis, Ceri Dixon, Wiley Eicher, Baylei Kembel, Maddie Kembel, Stephen Linton, Jace Meyer, and Madison Thomas.

Top award in the junior division went to Travis Hall who shot 35 out of a possible 50 score. Second place went to Riley Thomas, Chad Schilling, 3rd; Carston Johnson, 4th; and Ellie Koch, 5th. The alternate for the State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest is Aysli Kembel. Other junior shooters were McKenzie Cuckow, Karson Koch, Redmond Linton, Tenleigh Lorenzini, Axel Lorenzini, Chase Pollart, and Seth Whitney.

Superintendent for the 4-H shotgun shoot was Paul Oliveria. Oliveria was assisted by Levi Dixon, Dave Martin, and Jay Marshall. The trap shoot was held at the High Plains Trap Club.

The next 4-H Shooting Sports contest will be Saturday, July 17 at 8 am where youth will compete in .22 rifle, .22 pistol, and muzzleloading. Equipment and supplies for the 4-H shooting sports program have been provided through a NRA grant given in 2021.

Shooting sports awards will be presented at an awards dinner on Tuesday, July 20 at 6 p.m. The banquet will be held at the Mark Arndt Event Center at the Morgan County Fairgrounds. All shooting sports participants, families and supporters are invited. 4-H shooting sports families are asked to bring a potluck dish.

Cutline for the pictures:

Team: Morgan County 4-H Members that participated in the 2021 Morgan County Fair 4-H Shotgun Contests.

Hall: Junior Champion, Travis Hall, participating in the contest.

Nilsen: Odin Nilsen, Senior Champion 4-H Shotgun Contest.

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