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.22 Rifle and Pistol Results from County Fair 4-H Shooting Sports Contests

Twenty-eight Morgan County 4-H shooters gathered for their County Fair 4-H 22 rifle shoot on July 17, at the Muir Springs. Individual champions and place finishers were determined in all .22 rifle shooting classes, and the .22 pistol discipline. The shoot also determined who the county representatives would be at the Colorado 4-H State Shooting Championships in August.

Shooters were grouped as juniors (ages 8-13) and seniors (ages 14-18). A total of four different shooting classes were available at both the junior and senior levels. The top six shooters in each class will comprise the Morgan County team in that class at the 4-H State Shoot. Should a shooter elect to not participate in the state event, the next highest scoring shooter will be asked to join the team in that discipline.

Top finishers in junior 3 Position were; 1) Saxson Keller, 2) Soul Keller, 3) Chad Schilling, 4) Ben Werner, 5) Shylynn Larrick, and 6) Seth O'Patik. Also competing in Junior 3 Position was Rylan Schreiner. Senior 3 Position finishers were; 1) Danielle Moon, 2) Madison Thomas, 3) Talan Hall, and 4) Ethan Bohl.

Junior 4 Position Sporter winners were; 1) Riley Thomas, 2) Saxson Keller, 3) Ben Werner, 4) Rylan Schreiner, 5) Soul Keller and 6) Shylynn Larrick. Senior 4 Position Sporter finishers were; 1) Danielle Moon, 2) Madison Thomas, 3) Talan Hall, 4) Ethan Bohl, 5) Bryce Kays, and 6) Wiley Eicher. Also competing in Senior 4 Position Sporter was Caleb Kays.

Hunt Class junior champions were; 1) Riley Thomas, 2) Wyatt Chacon, 3) Saxson Keller, 4) Ben Werner, 5) Shawn Hollis, and 6) Trayne Mese. Other participants in the Hunt Class were Rylee Stevens, Jarrett Haubert, Soul Keller, Malachi Thiel, Seth O'Patik, Kaine Eicher, Chase Pollart, Shylynn Larrick, Eli Williams, Arisa Eicher, Rylan Schreiner. Hunt class senior champions were; 1) Danielle Moon, 2) Ethan Bohl, 3) Talan Hall, 4) Wiley Eicher, and 5) Madison Thomas.

Scope Rifle junior winners were; 1) Riley Thomas, 2) Saxson Keller, 3) Seth O'Patik, 4) Eli Williams, 5) Rylee Stevens, and 6) Ben Werner. Bennett Bostron, Soul Keller, Shylynn Larrick, and Rylan Schreiner also participated. Senior Scope Rifle Champions were: 1) Danielle Moon, 2) Madison Thomas, 3) Talan Hall, 4) Wiley Eicher, 5) Ethan Bohl and 5) Caleb Kays. Also participating was Bryce Kays.

4-H .22 Rifle coaches are David Bohl, Karl Dahle, DJ Eicher, John Goodman, and Scott Schmidt. These coaches are volunteers through Morgan County 4-H, and dedicate many hours to teaching the youth that are involved in Morgan County 4-H Shooting Sports.

.22 Pistol was also held on July 17 with 9 shooters participating. In the Junior Division the top finishers were 1) Jarrett Haubert, 2) Chad Schilling, 3) Riley Thomas, 4) Ben Werner 5) Rylan Schreiner, and 6) Wyatt Gorrell. Senior member placings include 1) Wiley Eicher, 2) Johnathan

Eggleston, and 3) Talan Hall.

Youth received their awards at the Shooting Sports Banquet on Tuesday, July 20 at the Mark Arndt Event Center at the Morgan County Fairgrounds. Equipment and supplies for the 4-H shooting sports program have been provided through a NRA grant given in 2021.

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Cutline for picture:

Rifle - Morgan County junior and Senior 4-H .22 Rifle shooting sports members and coaches prior to beginning the 2021 Morgan County Fair .22 Rifle Shoot.

Pistol - Morgan County junior and Senior 4-H .22 Pistol shooting sports members and coaches prior to beginning the 2021 Morgan County Fair .22 Pistol Shoot.

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