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MUZZLELOADER SHOOT HELD, PRE-COUNTY FAIR EVENTS CONTINUE

Danielle Moon and Riley Thomas captured the first place awards in the senior and junior divisions at the 2021 Morgan County Fair 4-H Muzzleloader Shoot. Eleven youth competed in the contest that was held on Saturday July 17. The contest requires 4-H members to shoot a total of 15 shots, five at targets shaped like bottles, five at bullseye targets, and five at a metal gong.

Placings in the senior division were 1) Danielle Moon, 2) Talan Hall, 3) Ethan Bohl, 4) Madison Thomas, and 5) Wiley Eicher.

Placings in the junior division were 1) Riley Thomas, 2) Ben Werner, 3) Chad Schilling, 4) Rylan Schreiner, 5) Kaine Eicher, and 6) Arisa Eicher.

Superintendent for the muzzleloader shoot was DJ Eicher. All coaches for 4-H Shooting Sports are volunteers through Morgan County 4-H, are trained by individuals with Colorado 4-H using a nationally approved curriculum. The season runs from around April- August, and the coaches spend an average of four hours a month teaching the youth in this discipline.

The muzzleloader shoot was held at Muir Springs. Also held on Saturday, July 17 at Muir Springs was the .22 Rifle contest. Equipment and supplies for the 4-H shooting sports program have been provided through a NRA grant given in 2021.

All members who participated in the Muzzleloader qualified for the Colorado State 4-H Muzzleloader shoot which will be held on August 21, 2021.

Shooting sports awards were presented at an awards dinner on Tuesday, July 20. The banquet was held at the Mark Arndt Event Center at the Morgan County Fairgrounds.

Cutline for the pictures:

Muzzleloader: Junior and Senior Muzzleloader competitors prior to the 2021 Morgan County Fair 4-H Muzzleloader Shoot.

Moon – Senior Member Dani Moon during the 2021 Morgan County Fair 4-H Muzzleloader Shoot.

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