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4-H SHOOTING SPORTS OVERALL CHAMPIONS NAMED

Junior and Senior Grand Champion 4-H Shooter Awards were presented on Tuesday, July 20 at the Morgan County Fairgrounds in Brush.

During the Awards Presentation the grand champion overall shooters were announced. Talan Hall and Riley Thomas were named the Grand Champion Overall Shooters for senior and junior divisions, respectively. Talan Hall's senior plaque was sponsored by Engle Construction, Denny and Sandy Engle. Jon and Cheryl Flair, sponsored the junior award that was given to Riley Thomas. To qualify for awards, youth must shoot in a minimum of three divisions and complete a record book. Hall competed in .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Shotgun, and muzzleloading. Thomas competed in .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Air Rifle, Archery, muzzleloading, and Shotgun.

Junior Reserve Grand Champion was Travis Hall, and Senior Reserve Grand Champion Shooter was Danielle Moon.

Two recognitions were given in honor of Mary Seely, Morgan County 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator, who passed away in 2008. The award was presented to a youth who exhibited skills in helping others and serving as a mentor for other youth. The 2021 winner is Ethan Bohl. The second award was given to a 4-H shooting sports leader who has shown caring, compassion and commitment to the youth, again in honor of Mary Seely, the 2021 recipients are DJ Eicher and Jesse Koch.

4-H Leaders assisting with the shooting sports program made all the ribbon presentations to the youth from the Fair competitions. Levi Dixon, Andy Larrick and Dave Martin recognized youth competing in shotgun. Sporting clays and skeet participants were recognized by Andy Larrick, and Levi Dixon. Air pistol awards were given by Owen and Danielle Eggleston. Muzzleloading and .22 Pistol awards were given by DJ Eicher. Karl Dahle, DJ Eicher, Kourtney Venzke and Ryan Eggleston presented the awards to the youth placing in the .22 rifle and air rifle events. Levi Dixon and Jesse Koch recognized the archery participants.

Friends of the NRA provided support for the Morgan County 4-H Shooting Sports Program during 2020, we are thankful for their support of the Morgan County 4-H Shooting Sports program.

Youth are now preparing for the state competition which will be held over two different weekends during the Colorado State Fair.

Cutline for picture: Top 4-H Shooting Sports Participants from the 2021 Morgan County Fair

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