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

Thirty-One Morgan County 4-H shooters gathered for their County Fair 4-H 22 rifle shoot on July 15, at 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 Sports 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) Ben Werner, 2) Saxson Keller, 3) Kaine Eicher, 4) Bentley Larrick, 5) Danica Bledsoe, and 6) Arisa Eicher. Senior 3 Position finishers were; 1) Danielle Moon, 2) Ethan Bohl, 3) Chad Schilling, 4) Soul Keller, and 5) Sateen Keller.

Junior 4 Position Sporter winners were; 1) Saxson Keller, 2) Ben Werner, 3) Kaine Eicher, 4) Arisa Eicher, 5) Danica Bledsoe and 6) Bentley Larrick. Senior 4 Position Sporter finishers were; 1) Danielle Moon, 2) Ethan Bohl, 3) Chad Schilling, 4) Sateen Keller, 5) Soul Keller, and 6) Jasmine Brindisi.

Hunt Class junior champions were; 1) Saxson Keller, 2) Ben Werner, 3) Kaine Eicher, 4) Maddex Reynolds, 5) Caden Cozad, and 6) Arisa Eicher. Other participants in the Hunt Class were Danica Bledsoe, Wyatt Johnson, Bentley Larrick, William McCombs, Raylan Neal, Annabelle Ramos, Gabriella Ramos, Eli Thiel, and Malachi Thiel. Hunt class senior champions were; 1) Danielle Moon, 2) Katelynn Johnson, 3) Ethan Bohl, 4) Jasmine Brindisi, 5) Wyatt Gorrell and 6) Shawn Hollis. Also competing in the senior hunt class was Kayla Garcia, Soul Keller, Chad Schilling, and Rylan Schreiner.

Scope Rifle junior winners were; 1) Kaine Eicher, 2) Ben Werner, 3) Saxson Keller, 4) Adrian Montes, 5) Arisa Eicher, and 6) Cade Ramirez. Nathaniel Bridge, Danica Bledsoe, Bentley Larrick, and Eli Williams also participated. Senior Scope Rifle Champions were: 1) Danielle Moon, 2) Sateen Keller, 3) Chad Schilling, 4) Jasmine Brindisi, 5) Kayla Garcia, and 6) Ethan Bohl. Also participating was Wyatt Gorrell, Soul Keller, and Rylan Schreiner.

.22 Pistol was also held on July 15 with 13 shooters participating. In the Junior Division the top finishers were 1) Shylynn Larrick, 2) Ben Werner, 3) Arisa Eicher, 4) Cade Ramirez 5) Kaine Eicher, and 6) Brooklyn Eggleston. Also competing for the juniors was Wyatt Johnson, Bentley Larrick, Raylan Neal, and Eli Williams. Senior member placings include 1) Rylan Schreiner, 2) Katelynn Johnson, 3) Shariyah Grotzky.

4-H .22 Rifle coaches are David Bohl, DJ Eicher, Alison Gorrell, Justin Lowe, Laurie Mielke, and Kortney Venzke. 4-H .22 Pistol Coaches are DJ Eicher, Alison Gorrell, and Danielle and Jeremy Williams. 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. Andy and Janet Larrick are the scoring superintendents.

Youth received their awards at the Shooting Sports Banquet on Tuesday, July 18 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 2023 as well as fundraising, and through donations.

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.22 Rifle Members - Morgan County junior and Senior 4-H .22 Rifle shooting sports members and coaches prior to beginning the 2023 Morgan County Fair .22 Rifle Shoot.

Junior .22 Rifle Member – Junior .22 Rifle Member during the contest for the 2023 Morgan County Fair.

Senior .22 Member – Senior .22 Rifle Member during the contest for the 2023 Morgan County Fair.

.22 Pistol Members - Morgan County junior and Senior 4-H .22 Pistol shooting sports members and coaches prior to beginning the 2023 Morgan County Fair .22 Pistol Shoot.

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.22 Pistol Senior Member - Senior .22 Pistol Members during the contest for the 2023 Morgan County Fair.

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