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**For Immediate Release**

**County Archery Shoot Held on Sunday**

In a very competitive archery shoot, 40 youth competed to capture their place on the Morgan County 4-H Archery Team who will compete at the State 4-H Shooting Sports Contests in August. It was held at the Morgan County Fairgrounds on Sunday, July 16, 2023. Youth have participated in practices held by certified 4-H archery instructors for the past three months in preparation for the County Fair shoot.

In the junior recurve traditional, Jacob Whitney placed 1st; Saxson Keller, 2nd; Hudson Blake, 3rd; Bentley Larrick, 4th; and Carter Cozad, 5th. Soul Keller placed 1<sup>st</sup> in senior recurve traditional; Elizabeth Whitney, 2<sup>nd</sup>; and Jasmine Brindisi, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Lilyana Bridges was first in the junior archery compound traditional class. Kaine Eicher placed 2nd; Cora Paris, 3rd; Faith Dalrymple, 4th; Wesson Farnik, 5th; and Arisa Eicher, 6th. Other youth participating were Eddie Arndt, Evan Ferguson, and Wyatt Johnson. Max Curtis won the senior division in compound traditional. Cole Koch placed 2<sup>nd</sup>; Wyatt Gorrell, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Aiden Deiker, 4<sup>th</sup>; and Savannah Blake, 5<sup>th</sup>.

The junior archery compound limited competition was led by Axel Lorenzini, followed by Anna Werner, 2nd; Cason Tow, 3rd; Dillon Curtis, 4th; Brayden Sauer, 5th; and Greysen Reed, 6th. Also competing as a junior was Tucker Martens, Raylan Neal, Gunner Yocam, and Seth Whitney. For the senior age group in archery compound limited, Americo Lorenzini came in 1<sup>st</sup>; Wyatt Chacon, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Ceri Dixon, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Cole Curtis, 4<sup>th</sup>; Kirstin Powell, 5<sup>th</sup>; and Tenleigh Lorenzini, 6<sup>th</sup>. Katelynn Johnson and Mikaela Thiel also competed with the seniors.

Superintendents for the archery shoot were Dale Chacon, Levi Dixon, Stephanie Johnson, Chad and Katie Lorenzini, Justin Lowe, Paul Oliveira, Stefani Oliveira, and Janie Whitney.

Equipment and supplies for the 4-H shooting sports program have been provided through a NRA grant given in 2023, as well as through fundraising and sponsorships.

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Cutline for pictures:

Archery Members: Morgan County junior and Senior 4-H Archery shooting sports members and

coaches prior to beginning the 2023 Morgan County Fair Archery Shoot.

Junior Members: Four Junior members competing during the 2023 Morgan County Fair Archery Shoot.

Senior Members: A Senior member competing during the 2023 Morgan County Fair Archery Shoot.

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