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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 18 at the Morgan County Fairgrounds in Brush.

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

Junior Reserve Grand Champion was Kaine Eicher, and Senior Reserve Grand Champion Shooter was Ethan Bohl.

During the awards presentation, Outstanding Participant awards were awarded to a youth within each of the disciplines. These youth were nominated by their peers for going above and beyond in the respective disciplines, being a leader for others, and showing good sportsmanship. The winners of these awards were .22 Rifle – Saxson Keller; .22 Pistol – Eli Williams; Air Pistol – Kaine Eicher; Air Rifle – Danielle Moon; Archery – Wyatt Chacon; Muzzleloading – Arisa Eicher; and Shotgun – Americo Lorenzini.

Friends of the NRA provided support for the Morgan County 4-H Shooting Sports Program during 2023, 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.

Outstanding Participants: Winners of the 2023 Outstanding Participant Awards

Junior Champions: Junior Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions from the 2023 Morgan County Fair.

Senior Champions: Senior Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions from the 2023 Morgan County Fair.

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