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Fair Shoot for Sporting Clays and Skeet Held Near Akron

The 2023 Morgan County Fair 4-H Shooting Sports Contests kicked off with the 4-H Five Stand and Skeet shoot on Saturday morning south of Akron. Ten senior shooters and two junior shooter delivered several exciting rounds of competition on July 8th.

Five Stand results for the senior division, ages 14-18, were Odin Nilsen, 1st, with a score of 28 out of 50; Americo Lorenzini, 2nd; Grayson Johnson, 3rd; Chloe Cuckow, 4th; and Wyatt Chacon, 5th. Also competing in the Senior Division was Ceri Dixon, Talan Hall, Soul Keller, Chad Schilling, and Rylan Schreiner. Junior Saxson Keller placed first, scoring 15 out of 50 and Axel Lorenzini, 2nd. Youth competing in the Junior age division are ages 8-13.

Senior Odin Nilsen also took home first place in the Skeet contest with a score of 46 out of 50, Grayson Johnson came in 2nd; Americo Lorenzini, 3rd; Chloe Cuckow, 4th; Talan Hall 5th. Also competing in the Senior Division was Wyatt Chacon, Ceri Dixon, Soul Keller, Chad Schilling, and Rylan Schreiner. From the Juniors, Saxson Keller came in 1st with a score of 22 out of 50 and Axel Lorenzini, 2nd.

The top five in the Five Stand and Skeet Contests for both the junior and senior age division will represent Morgan County 4-H at the Colorado 4-H State Shoot in Colorado Springs over Labor Day Weekend.

Superintendents and coaches for five stand and skeet are Dale Chacon, Levi Dixon, Andy Larrick, Jay Marshall, and Paul Oliveira.

Youth received their awards at the 4-H Shooting Sports Banquet on Tuesday, July 18 at the Mark Arndt Event Center at the Morgan County Fairgrounds. Some 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 donations.

Cutline:

Skeet and Five Stand Group: Morgan County 4-H Shooting Sports Five Stand and Skeet Shooters, and coaches.

Nilsen: Senior Odin Nilsen competing in the Morgan County 4-H Shotgun Skeet Contest

Keller: Junior Saxson Keller competing in the Morgan County 4-H Shotgun Skeet Contest

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