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4-H SHOTGUN SHOOT, FIRST PRE-COUNTY FAIR EVENT

Americo Lorenzini and Axel Lorenzini captured the first place awards in the senior and junior divisions at the 2023 Morgan County Fair 4-H Shotgun Trap Shoot. Twenty-two youth competed in the contest on July 9, 2023.

Placings in the senior division were Americo Lorenzini, 1st with a score of 47 out of a possible 50. Talan Hall placed 2nd; Grayson Johnson, 3rd; Odin Nilsen, 4th; and Soul Keller, 5th. The alternate for the State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest is Chloe Cuckow. The other youth competing in the senior division were Wyatt Chacon, Aiden Deiker, Ceri Dixon, Shawn Hollis, Chad Schilling, Rylan Schreiner, and Tate Strand.

Top award in the junior division went to Axel Lorenzini who shot 33 out of a possible 50 score. Second place went to Saxson Keller, Damon Lucero, 3rd; Gunner Yocam, 4th; and Blake McClain, 5th. The alternate for the State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest is Seth Whitney. Other junior shooters were McKenzie Cuckow, Wyatt Johnson, and Evan Ewertz.

The top five in the Shotgun Trap Contest for both the junior and senior age division will represent Morgan County 4-H at the Colorado 4-H State Shooting Sports Championship in Colorado Springs over Labor Day Weekend.

Superintendent for the 4-H Shotgun Shoot was Paul Oliveira. Oliveira was assisted by Dale Chacon, Levi Dixon, Andy Larrick Jay Marshall, and Stefani Oliveira.

The next 4-H Shooting Sports contest will be Friday, July 14 at 5 pm where youth will compete in muzzleloading. On Saturday, July 15, the .22 Rifle and .22 Pistol contests will be held, and the events will wrap up Sunday, July 16, with Air Pistol, Air Rifle, and Archery Contests. Equipment and supplies for the 4-H shooting sports program have been provided through a NRA grant given in 2023, as well as donations and fundraising.

Shooting sports awards were presented at an awards dinner on Tuesday, July 18 at 6 p.m. The banquet was held at the Mark Arndt Event Center at the Morgan County Fairgrounds.

Cutline for the pictures:

Shotgun Trap Participants: Morgan County 4-H Members that participated in the 2023 Morgan County Fair 4-H Shotgun Contests.

Axel Lorenzini: 2023 Junior Shotgun Trap Champion.

Americo Lorenzini: 2023 Senior Shotgun Trap Champion.

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