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

Thirty-Two Morgan County 4-H shooters gathered for their County Fair 4-H 22 rifle shoot on July 13, 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 will 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 participants in each class will comprise the Morgan County team in that class at the 4-H State Shoot. Should a participant elect to not participate in the state event, the next highest scoring participant will be asked to join the team in that discipline.

Top finishers in junior 3 Position were; 1) Saxson Keller, 2) Kaine Eicher, 3) Fowler Farnam, 4) Gavyn Larrick, and 5) Danica Bledsoe. Senior 3 Position finishers were; 1) Soul Keller, 2) Ben Werner, 3) Sateen Keller, 4) Chad Schilling, and 5) Arisa Eicher.

Junior 4 Position Sporter winners were; 1) Saxson Keller, 2) Kaine Eicher, 3) Fowler Farnam, 4) Eli Williams, 5) Gavyn Larrick and 6) Aubrey Cordes. Danica Bledsoe also competed in the Junior 4 Position Sporter Class. Senior 4 Position Sporter finishers were; 1) Soul Keller, 2) Ben Werner, 3) Sateen Keller, 4) Arisa Eicher, 5) Chad Schilling, and 6) Elijah Butler.

Hunt Class junior champions were; 1) Saxson Keller, 2) Kaine Eicher, 3) Eli Williams, 4) Olivia Meusborn, 5) Aubrey Cordes, and 6) Greysen Reed. Other participants in the Hunt Class were Fowler Farnam, Wesson Farnik, Skylar Foster, Erica Hess, Gavyn Larrick, Raylan Neal, Annabelle Ramos, Gabrielle Ramos, Jaxson Stevens, Eli Thiel, and Averie Williams. Hunt class senior champions were; 1) Ben Werner, 2) Soul Keller, 3) Chad Schilling, 4) Rylee Stevens, 5) Wyatt Gorrell and 6) Jasmine Brindisi. Also competing in the senior hunt class was Arisa Eicher.

Scope Rifle junior winners were; 1) Saxson Keller, 2) Kaine Eicher, 3) Eli Williams, 4) Layne Steinman, 5) Gavyn Larrick, and 6) Baern Sweigert. Danica Bledsoe, Aubrey Cordes, Jacob Kral, Greysen Reed and Jaxson Stevens also participated. Senior Scope Rifle Champions were: 1) Rylee Stevens, 2) Ben Werner, 3) Sateen Keller, 4) Jasmine Brindisi, 5) Chad Schilling, and 6) Arisa Eicher. Also participating was Soul Keller.

.22 Pistol was also held on July 13 with 11 participants competing. In the Junior Division the top finishers were 1) Kaine Eicher, 2) Eli Williams, 3) Bentley Larrick, 4) Raylan Neal 5) Abby Ramirex, and 6) Averie Williams. Senior member placings include 1) Chad Schilling, 2) Shylynn Larrick, 3) Ben Werner, 4) Arisa Eicher, and 5) Rylan Schreiner.

4-H .22 Rifle coaches are, DJ Eicher, Alison Gorrell, Stephaine Johnson, Janet Larrick, Justin Lowe, Laurie Mielke, and Danielle and Jeremy Williams. 4-H .22 Pistol Coaches are DJ Eicher,

Alison Gorrell, Andy Larrick, 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 16 at the Mark Arndt Event Center at the Morgan County Fairgrounds

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Cutline for picture:

.22 Rifle Members - Morgan County junior and Senior 4-H .22 Rifle shooting sports members and coaches prior to beginning the 2024 Morgan County Fair .22 Rifle Shoot.

.22 Rifle Members 2 – 4-H Members competing during the 2024 Morgan County Fair .22 Rifle Shoot.

.22 Pistol Members - Morgan County junior and Senior 4-H .22 Pistol shooting sports members and coaches prior to beginning the 2024 Morgan County Fair .22 Pistol Shoot.

.22 Pistol Senior Members - Senior .22 Pistol Members during the contest for the 2024 Morgan County Fair.

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