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

The Morgan County Fair 4-H Shooting Sports Contests kicked off this weekend with 5-Stand being held on Saturday, July 6 and Trap and Skeet on Sunday, July 7. 12 youth competed on Saturday and 24 youth participated in the contests on Sunday.

In the 5-Stand contest, Gunnar Yocam placed first in the Junior Division, Saxson Keller, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Brayden Sauer, 3<sup>rd</sup>; and Axel Lorenzini, 4<sup>th</sup>. Odin Nilsen was first in the Senior Division, Talan Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Americo Lorenzini, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Soul Keller, 4<sup>th</sup>; and Wyatt Chacon, 5<sup>th</sup>. Also competing in the Senior Division in 5-Stand was Ceri Dixon, Maverick Hunter, and Chad Schilling.

In the Skeet Contest on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Brayden Sauer placed first in the Junior Division. Gunnar Yocam came in 2<sup>nd</sup>; Saxson Keller 3<sup>rd</sup>; Bentley Larrick, 4<sup>th</sup>; and Axel Lorenzini, 5<sup>th</sup>. Placings in the senior division were Odin Nilsen, 1<sup>st</sup>; Americo Lorenzini, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Wyatt Chacon, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Talan Hall, 4<sup>th</sup>; and Maverick Hunter, 5<sup>th</sup>. The other youth competing in the senior division were Ceri Dixon, Soul Keller, Chad Schilling, and Rylan Schreiner.

Rounding out the weekend was the trap contest. Top award in the junior division went to Saxson Keller who shot 35 out of a possible 50 score. Second place went to Axel Lorenzini, Gunnar Yocam, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Kaine Eicher, 4<sup>th</sup>; and Brayden Sauer, 5<sup>th</sup>. Other junior shooters were Bentley Larrick, Gavin Larrick, Tucker Martens, Cora Paris, and Seth Whitney. Americo Lorenzini took first place in the Senior Division with a 47 out of 50. Second Place went to Odin Nilsen; Talan Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup>; Damon Lucero, 4<sup>th</sup>; and Tate Strand, 5<sup>th</sup>. Other competitors in the Senior Division were Wyatt Chacon, Ceri Dixon, Aiden Deiker, Maverick Hunter, Soul Keller, Blake McClain, Chad Schilling, Rylan Schreiner, and Owen Whitney.

The top five in the all three of the Shotgun Contests for both the junior and senior age divisions 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 12 at 5 pm where youth will

compete in muzzleloading. On Saturday, July 13, the .22 Rifle and .22 Pistol contests will be held, and the events will wrap up Sunday, July 14, with Air Pistol, Air Rifle, and Archery Contests.

Shooting sports awards will be presented at an awards dinner on Tuesday, July 16 at 6 p.m. The banquet will be 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 2024 Morgan County Fair 4-H Shotgun Trap Contest.

Shotgun 5-Stand Participants: Morgan County 4-H Members that participated in the 2024 Morgan County Fair 4-H Shotgun 5-Stand Contest.

Saxson Keller: 2024 Junior Shotgun Trap Champion

Americo Lorenzini: 2024 Senior Shotgun Trap Champion.

Odin Nilsen: 2024 Senior Shotgun 5-Stand and Skeet Champion

Gunnar Yocam: 2024 Junior Shotgun 5-Stand Champion

Brayden Sauer: 2024 Junior Shotgun Skeet Champion

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