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.22 Rifle and .22 Pistol Results from County Fair Shoots

Twenty-seven Morgan County 4-H members gathered for their County Fair 4-H .22 rifle shoot in July 12 at Muir Springs. Individual champions and place finishers were determined in all .22 rifle and .22 pistol shooting disciplines. The shoot also determined who the county representatives would be at the Colorado State 4-H Shooting Championships in August in Pueblo.

Participants were grouped as juniors (ages 8-13) and seniors (ages 14-18). A total of four different .22 rifle shooting classes were available at both the junior and senior levels. A single contest was held in .22 pistol shooting. The top six participants in each class will comprise the Morgan County team in that class at the state shoot. Should a participant elect to not participate in the state event, the next highest scoring shooter will be asked to join the team in that discipline.

Top finishers in junior 3 Position were; 1) Kaine Eicher, 2) Erica Hess, 3) Bentley Larrick. Senior 3 Position finishers were 1) Ben Werner 2) Saxson Keller, 3) Soul Keller, 4) Elijah Butler, and 5) Arisa Eicher.

Junior 4 Position winners were; 1) Kaine Eicher, 2) Erica Hess, 3) Cassidy Moorhead, and 4) Gavyn Larrick. Senior 4 Position Sporter finishers were; 1) Ben Werner, 2) Saxson Keller, 3) Soul Keller, 4) Arisa Eicher, and 5) Elijah Butler.

Hunt Class junior champions were; 1) Kaine Eicher, 2) Brayton Tormohlen, 3) Olivia Meusborn, 4) Erica Hess, 5) Wesson Farnik. Wyatt Johnson, Bentley Larrick, Ella Farnik, Cassidy Moorhead, Gavyn Larrick, Gabriella Ramos, Cooper Walker, and Jacob Clark also competed in the Junior Hunt Class. Hunt class senior champions were; 1) Tate Oliver, 2) Saxson Keller, 3) Ben Werner, 4) Katelynn Johnson, 5) Soul Keller. Dillon Curtis, Arisa Eicher, Elijah Butler, and Piper Neal also competed for the seniors.

Scope Rifle junior winners were; 1) Kaine Eicher, 2) Wyatt Johnson, 3) Olivia Meusborn, 4) Brayden Neal, 5) Erica Hess. Brayton Tormohlen, Burklee Steinman, Cooper Walker, Raylan Neal, and Bentley Larrick also participated. Senior scope rifle champions were 1) Saxson Keller, 2) Soul Keller, 3) Katelynn Johnson, 4) Eli Williams, 5) Arisa Eicher. Other participants were Ben Werner, Tate Oliver, and Layne Steinman.

.22 Pistol was also held on July 12 with 5 participants competing. In the Juinor Division, the top finishers were 1) Kaine Eicher, 2) Bentley Larrick, 3) Raylan Neal, 4) Gavyn Larrick, 5) Wyatt Johnson. Danica Bledsoe also participated. Senior member placings include 1) Chad Schilling, 2) Shylynn Larrick, 3) Ben Werner, 4) Tate Oliver, 5) Rylan Schreiner. Katelynn Johnson also participated.

4-H .22 Rifle coaches are DJ Eicher, Laurie Mielke, Stephaine Johnson, and Justin Lowe. 4-H .22 Pistol Coaches are DJ Eicher, Andy Larrick, and Willie Johnson. These coaches are volunteers

through Morgan County 4-H, and dedicate many hours to teaching the youth who are involved in Morgan County 4-H Shooting Sports. Andy and Janet Larrick are the scoring superintendents.

More information regarding involvement of youth in .22 rifle and .22 pistol may be obtained by contacting the Morgan County Extension Office at (970)542-3540.

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Cutline for pictures:

.22 Rifle and Pistol Group Members: Morgan County junior and Senior 4-H Rifle and Pistol shooting sports members and coaches prior to beginning the 2025 Morgan County Fair Shoot.

.22 Pistol: Members competing during the 2025 Morgan County Fair Shoot.

.22 Rifle Members: Members competing during the 2025 Morgan County Fair Shoot.

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