

Norton County 4-H shooters do well at state

BB gun team wins championship

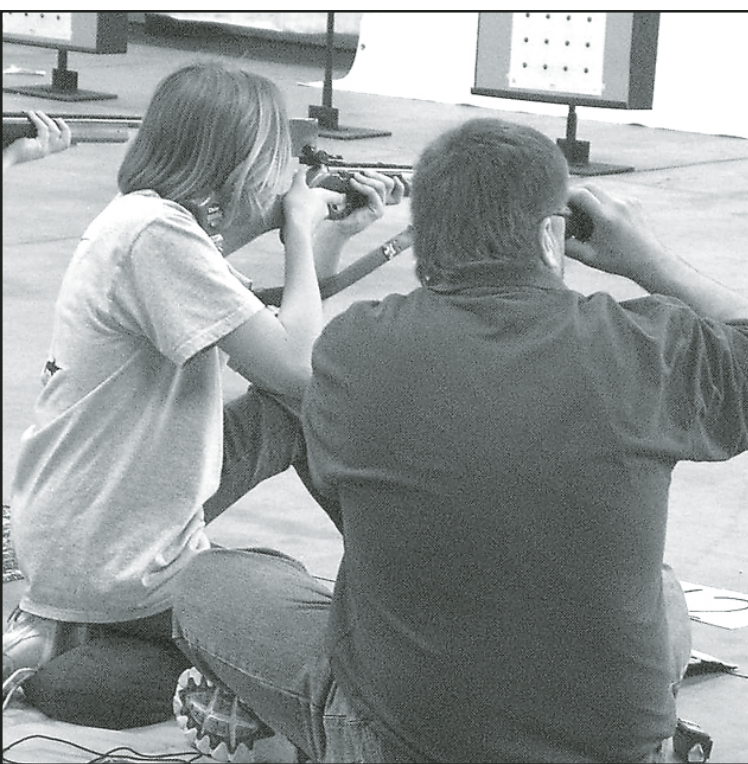
By DICK BOYD
Members of the Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team entered the Kansas State 4-H Shoot in Great Bend on Saturday, April 21 and won the state championship for the second week in a row.
The same young marksmen competed the Saturday before in the Kansas Jaycees State BB Gun Championships in Manhattan and earned the state championship and a trip to Bowling Green, Ky., June 29-July 1 to compete in the Daisy/Jaycees International BB Gun Championships.

Competing in the 4-H state shoot were Cole Archer, Kegan Vanover, Lane Archer, Kaitlyn Campbell and Lane Vanover. Lane Vanover shot as an alternate in the state Jaycees shoot but replaced Cristine Nelson at the 4-H shoot since she had another commitment.
The Norton team placed first ahead of the Pottawatomie/Riley County team for the second week in a row.
No written test on gun safety knowledge was held; all scores were based on shooting accuracy

only.
Kegan Vanover was the top Norton shooter, recording a 373 x 400 for a third place in aggregate. Lane Archer shot a 369 for fourth best aggregate. Sixth best shooter was Cole Archer with a 365 and Kaitlyn Campbell was seventh high aggregate with a 364. Lane Vanover tied for 10th in aggregate score with a 362.
Individual scores of the Norton shooters were: Kegan Vanover, 95 prone, 88 standing, 96 sitting, 91 kneeling, 369 total; Lane Archer, 95 prone, 87 standing, 96 sitting, 91 kneeling, 369 total; Cole Archer, 95 prone, 88 standing, 93 sitting, 89 kneeling, 365 total; Kaitlyn Campbell, 98 prone, 81 standing, 99 sitting, 86 kneeling, 364 total; Lane Vanover, 89 prone, 91 standing, 91 sitting, 91 kneeling, 362 total.
"We have a strong team of shooters," said Norton head coach Cameron Archer. "Some individuals do especially well in certain positions but the team as a whole is strong in every position."
"We look forward to competing in the international shoot in Bowling Green and thank everyone for their support."



Diedre Kramer (above) sighted her target before shooting in the barebow senior 3D division at the Kansas State 4-H Shoot on April 21 in Great Bend. Kramer took seventh overall in barebow. Marc Miller (below) placed fourth in the junior barebow 3D and took fourth overall as well.
— Photos courtesy of John Baker



Kaitlyn Campbell took careful aim at her target under the watchful eye of Coach Cameron Archer during the Kansas State 4-H Shoot in Great Bend on April 21.
— Photo courtesy of John Baker

Archers win two of three

By VERONICA MONIER
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The Norton County 4-H Archers went to the Kansas State 4-H Shoot in Great Bend on April 21 where they won the barebow and open team divisions and took third in the open team division.

Caleb Vanover scored 92 points for eighth. Overall, Caleb Vanover placed sixth with 192 points, Diedre Kramer took seventh with 183 points, and Kerby Brandyberry placed ninth with 175 points.

Barebow
In barebow as a team, Kerby Brandyberry, Chase Braun, Dana Hillebrand and Diedre Kramer scored a total of 781 points, putting them above Gray County's 621.
Individually, Austin Hager grabbed first in the Junior 3D division with 117 points. Marc Miller, Kegan Vanover and Shelbi McKenna also scored in the division with Miller placing fourth with 82 points; Vanover taking fifth with 78 points, and McKenna taking 10th with 66 points.
Austin Hager came in third in the Junior FITA division with 145 points, giving him a total of 262 points for first place overall in the junior barebow division. Marc Miller placed fourth in the FITA division with 82 points, ranking him at fourth overall. Shelbi McKenna came in sixth in FITA with 66 points for an overall ranking of fifth. Kegan Vanover didn't place in the top ten FITA ranking, but did take seventh overall in the junior division with 174 points.

Open
The team of Chase Braun, Carson Braun, Kyle Edgett and Dana Hillebrand racked up 1432 points in the open team division, following closely behind Butler County with 1450 and Barton County with 1439.
Individually, Austin Hager took second in both the Junior 3D and Junior FITA divisions for a second place overall ranking. He scored 131 points in 3D and 203 in FITA for a total of 334. He was the only junior competitor from Norton County who placed in the top ten.

In the senior division, Kyle Edgett grabbed first in the 3D category with 180 points and second in the FITA category with 225 points to take first overall in the division with 405 points. Chase Braun took fifth in Senior 3D with 167 points and eighth in the Senior FITA with 204 points to place sixth overall with 371. Carson Braun was right behind him, placing seventh overall with 367 points after taking sixth in FITA. He scored 153 points in 3D, but didn't place in the top 10.
Olympic
The Olympic team of Kerby Brandyberry, Carson Braun, Diedre Kramer and Kyle Edgett scored a total of 942 points and was the only team competing.
Shelbi McKenna scored her way to first place in the junior overall with 187 points by taking third in the Junior 3D with 56 points and first in the Junior FITA with 131 points. She was the only



Norton County junior archer to make the top five.
In the senior division, Norton County took the top three spots. Carson Braun was on top in both the 3D shoot with 163 points and the FITA shoot with 166 points, earning him the win overall with 329 points. Second place went to Kyle Edgett, who took second in both 3D with 130 points and FITA with 157 points for a total of 287 points. Diedre Kramer won third by taking third in both 3D with 103 points and FITA with 89 points for a total of 192. Kerby Brandyberry shot fourth in Senior 3D with 91 points and sixth in Senior FITA with 43 points for sixth place overall with 134 points.

Program on men's health set for May 7

Tranda Watts, Multi-County Extension Specialist - Food, Nutrition, Health and Safety will be in Norton County at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 7 at the Norton County 4-H Building in Norton to present an educational program called "Men's Health: A Guide to Peak Performance" If you have not already signed up to attend, please call your local Extension Office and ask to be placed on the list to attend. Five people must be signed up to attend by Friday, May 4 or the presentation will be cancelled. You will be notified if you have signed up and the program has to be cancelled.

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For further information and to sign up to attend, contact your local K-State Research and Extension Office.
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