

# Norton BB gun coach 'extremely pleased'

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Kan., finished 25th out of the 33 competing teams with a 444 test, 1739 shooting and 2183 total.

Under current rules, the top three teams in each state are eligible to compete in the international shoot. Shooters are not allowed to compete at international two years in a row. The young marksmen must be between 8 and 15 years of age. Each of the four shooting positions counts as 20 percent of a shooter's score and the written test on marksmanship and gun safety counts for the other 20 percent. The written test contained questions on information from the Daisy 10-Lesson Curriculum and the National Rifle Association BB Gun Rule Book.

**Norton team members**

Norton's international team members were on the Yellow Team for Norton in the state shoot. Their names and ages are: Kegan Vanover, 14; Cole Archer, 14; Kaitlyn Campbell, 12; Lane Vanover, 12; Cristine Nelson, 11.

Alternates were on the Blue team in the state shoot. They are Erin Archer, 10 and Clay Vanover, 10.

Assisting head coach Cameron Archer with coaching duties are Mike Campbell and Brian McMullen. Lynette Archer is the classroom instructor.

Three of this year's international team members have experience at the international level. Cole Archer was a member of the international team in 2005 and Kegan Vanover and Kaitlyn Campbell were alternates in 2006.

Kaitlyn Campbell and Kegan Vanover tied for tops in shooting for Norton with 379 x 400 and Cole Archer was close behind with a 378. Archer had the highest test score for Norton with a 96. Campbell and Kegan Vanover each had a 94 on the written test.

Lane Vanover shot a 365 with test score of 92 and Nelson recorded a 356 shooting with an 86 on the test.

Erin Archer shot a 343 with 96 test score and Clay Vanover had a 315 shooting and 86 test score as alternates.

Cole Archer tied for 11th among all shooters with his overall aggregate score of 474 and Kaitlyn Campbell and Kegan Vanover tied for 15th with their score of 473.

Shooting from the prone position, Cole Archer tied for sixth with a 98 and Kegan Vanover tied for 22nd with a 96. Kegan Vanover tied for sixth in the tough standing position with a 94. Kaitlyn Campbell tied for 17th with a 92 and Cole Archer tied for 26th with a 91.

In sitting, Cole Archer and Kaitlyn Campbell both shot a 96 which tied them for 20th.

Norton finished strong in the kneeling position, the final of the four, placing three shooters in the top 15. Lane Vanover shot a 97 to tie for fifth high individual. Kaitlyn Campbell recorded a 96 for an eighth place tie and Kegan Vanover shot a 95 to tie for 15th.

Among alternates, Erin Archer placed 22nd with her 439 aggregate. She tied for 12th in standing with an 84, tied for 24th in prone with a 91 and tied for 28th in sitting with an 89.

Norton shooters and their individual scores were:

Cole Archer, 98, prone; 91, standing; 96, sitting; 93, kneeling; 378, shooting; 96, written test; 474, total;

Kaitlyn Campbell, 95, prone; 92, standing; 96, sitting; 96, kneeling; 379, shooting; 94, written test; 473, total;

Kegan Vanover, 96, prone; 94, standing; 94, sitting; 95, kneeling; 379, shooting; 94, written test; 473, total;

Lane Vanover, 91, prone; 84, standing; 93, sitting; 97, kneeling; 365, shooting; 92, written test; 457;

Cristine Nelson, 95, prone; 78, standing; 93, sitting; 90, kneeling; 356, shooting; 86, written test; 442, total;

Individual scores of Norton's alternates were:

Erin Archer, 91, prone; 84, standing; 89, sitting; 79, kneeling; 343, shooting; 96, written test; 439, total;

Clay Vanover, 85, prone; 74, standing; 78, sitting; 78, kneeling; 315, shooting; 86, written test; 401, total.

After the opening prone position, Norton was tied for sixth and just seven points out of first place. Norton finished tenth in standing and was tenth overall and just one point out of a tie for sixth at the end of shooting on Saturday.

Sunday morning, shooting was from the sitting position and Norton tied for fifth and moved up to eighth overall. Norton defeated Apple and all but one other team in kneeling to move into second place overall prior to the posting of the written test results, which dropped the young Blue Jays down to fifth overall.

"Our youngsters did very well and we were extremely pleased with their performance," said Norton head coach Cameron Archer. "The competition was tough but our older kids stepped it up and led the way."

Cole Archer and Kegan Vanover were shooting for the last time due to the age limit.

"Our standing was a little lower than normal but we made up for it in the sitting and kneeling," said Archer. "We were a close knit team or we would not have won the state Jaycees and 4-H shoots and done so well in the international."

"Gun safety is a very important part of this program but it is not all of it," said Lynette Archer. "This program develops character. And, the relationships built between teams and members of teams is tremendous. With such an inviting environment, who wouldn't want to participate?"

"One of the officials told us that we treat our shooters wonderful and we all have fun and that he was very impressed with us," said coach Archer.

"The wording on the written test was confusing to our young people and that hurt our test scores," said Lynette. "Our youngsters have a very good knowledge of gun safety but every year we battle the written test because of the wording of the questions. Our shooters' gun safety knowledge is better than most adults."

**Special ceremonies**

The opening ceremonies were held Friday evening when all teams and coaches marched into the arena and were introduced prior to the program.

Among the speakers was Ray Hobbs, president and CEO of Daisy Products, who are celebrating their 121st anniversary.

"Congratulations to all the parents, coaches and shooters," said Hobbs. "All the time you spend on this shooting education program is fantastic."

"To show Daisy's commitment to this program, we will refund this year's registration fee to each team and waive any registration fees in the future."

Officials for the shoot were introduced. They were: John Venskoske, match director; John Wright, match referee; Bill Wada, chief range officer; Mary Furr, chief statistical officer; Joe Tinsley, national coordinator; Denise Johnson, Daisy special markets manager.

Duncan Hines of the local Con-

ventions and Visitors Bureau welcomed everyone and told them about places they might want to visit while in Bowling Green.

The Barter Bar was held on Saturday evening and allowed shooters, coaches and parents to get better acquainted as they traded souvenirs from their respective states.

The Awards Ceremony was held Sunday evening. The top ten teams were honored and marched into the arena in the Parade of Champions. The top three teams received special recognition. The champion team received the traveling trophy. Members of the top three teams and the top three individual shooters received individual medals.

Norton's Cole Archer and Clay Vanover received special awards. Cole's award was for the "Best Decal Gun" and Clay's award was for the "Best Hand Painted Gun".

Featured speaker was Denice O'Neil, Greenbrier, Tenn., chief of staff of the U.S. Jaycees. "This program teaches teamwork," she told the large audience. "You are not alone, you always have the support of your teammates. It also teaches determination, patience and perseverance but, most importantly, it teaches determination."

The goals you learn to set in this program you will take with you throughout your lives.

"Coaches, parents and shooters, I commend you. Set your target, aim for it, shoot and you'll hit your target."

**Many thanks**

"We thank everyone in the Norton community for the tremendous support of the shooting education program and our marksmanship team," said coach Archer.

"Much thanks to my wife, Lynette, who is so helpful in addition to being the classroom instructor. Many thanks to Missy McMullen, Sara Campbell and Keri Vanover for their help in the grading room and classroom and to my assistant coaches, Mike Campbell and Brian McMullen."

Coach Archer also thanked the following: First State Bank; New Age Industrial Corp., Inc.; Norton Rotary Club; Alberta Slaby; City of Norton; Warren Bullock; McMullen and Wyatt Auction and Real Estate; End Zone; Felton's Ace Hardware; Wesco Feed Inc.; Natoma Corp.; Norton Animal Health Center; Otter Dozers; New Look; Kansas Department of Transportation; Farm Bureau;



Kaitlyn Campbell aimed her BB gun at the target from the prone position during the International BB Gun Match Championships in Bowling Green, Ky. On the firing line with her

was Norton head coach Cameron Archer. Assistant coach Mike Campbell checked her target with a spotting scope.

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Jaycees began the program.

Norton's preparation for the state and international shoots began in October when the shooters entered the gun safety program. After passing the course, they began practicing marksmanship and studying for the written test.

**Highlight**

The International championship is the highlight of the Jaycees Shooting Education Program.

The program was designed to introduce youngsters to the basics of gun safety and marksmanship. About 250,000 young people take part in the program each year.

The safety program is based on a format proposed by the late Norton Jaycees member Duane Winder, which was adopted nationwide when Daisy and the U.S.

Kaitlyn; Lynette and Cameron Archer, Cole, Erin and Lane; Mary Beth and Dick Boyd, all of Norton; Shari and Wayne Archer, Almena; Jessica Brown, Broken Bow, Neb.; Margaret Campbell, Bardstown, Ky. and Molly Campbell, Omaha, Neb.

**Get ready!  
The Norton  
County Fair  
is closing in**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### June Norton County Bills

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Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse June 29, 2007 to allow the following bills: K.S.A. 19-337. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the County Clerk's Office.

- (\*) Juvenile Service Accounts)
- County General ..... 59,552.95
- Road & Bridge ..... 36,044.96
- Special Bridge ..... 7,905.75
- Ambulance ..... 18,087.36
- Appraiser's Cost ..... 7,466.87
- County Health ..... 21,020.90
- Economic Development ..... 3,709.92
- Election ..... 1,537.50
- 4-H Maintenance ..... 200.00
- Noxious Weed ..... 4,852.40
- Solid Waste ..... 6,894.59
- BC/BS of KS Inc/Bill Add ..... 47,527.75
- \*Court Trustee - State ..... 9,834.92
- \*Case Management ..... 7,038.75
- \*JISP ..... 7,232.50
- \*Diversion ..... 10,559.95
- \*Juvenile Intake ..... 8,429.11
- Advance Insurance Co. .... 345.33
- Ag Valley Co-op ..... 20,337.90
- Aldridge, Karen S. .... 1,883.84
- All American Glass ..... 30.00
- Allied Oil & Supply, Inc. .... 2,569.20
- Alltel ..... 361.47
- Almena Senior Citizen ..... 3,500.00
- American Family Life ..... 1,823.21
- Ames, Rance ..... 432.00
- Andbe Home Board ..... 9,000.00
- Annon, Robert D. .... 37.99
- Archibald, Curt ..... 124.36
- \*AT&T ..... 751.87
- Baumgartner Law Office ..... 299.52
- Behavioral Interventions ..... 11.97
- Benoit, Jessica ..... 10.00
- Bird, Angela ..... 29.10
- Bridges Insurance Agency ..... 316.00
- Brooks Motel ..... 452.70
- Brooks, David ..... 10.43
- BC/BS of Kansas/Cs Mgmt ..... 3,355.07
- BC/BS of KS Inc/Bill Add ..... 47,527.75
- BG Consultants Inc ..... 1,307.82
- Car Quest Auto Parts ..... 141.96
- Carlyle, Judith ..... 1.94
- Carter, Wade ..... 565.70
- Center for Womens Health ..... 466.86
- Central Plains Laboratory ..... 625.29
- Cheyenne Co. Health Dept ..... 353.94
- City of Norton ..... 4,675.73
- Cole, Steve ..... 61.70
- Colonial Supplement Ins ..... 137.50
- \*Commerce Bank ..... 779.39
- Communication Engineering ..... 11,200.00
- Conseco Health Insurance ..... 26.16
- Culligan Water Condition ..... 62.25
- CLIA Laboratory Program ..... 200.00
- Days Inn Colby ..... 75.19
- \*Decatur Co Clerk ..... 402.72
- \*Decatur County Dist Court ..... 117.00
- Developmental Services ..... 25,000.00
- \*Dewey, Kelly ..... 17.11
- Dollar General ..... 48.00
- Dougie's Septic & Tank Ser ..... 40.00
- Dougies Septic & Tank Ser ..... 150.00
- DDM, Inc. .... 40.00
- Eakies Office Products ..... 507.27
- Election Sys & Software ..... 6,594.23
- Elliott, Jill ..... 740.20
- Emblem Enterprises, Inc ..... 167.38
- Emergency Medical ..... 137.80
- Endzone Sports & Office ..... 1,268.43
- Engel, Calandra ..... 338.51
- Engel, Darla ..... 165.12
- Engel's Sales & Service ..... 2,323.10
- Engelbert, Bryce ..... 100.00
- Engelbert, Susan ..... 15.52
- Engelhardt, Jane ..... 243.45
- Enserv Midwest LLC ..... 102.18
- Evercom ..... 347.48
- Fastenal Company ..... 6.00
- Felton's Ace Building ..... 7.78
- First Security Bank ..... 43.32
- First Security Bank & ..... 10.07
- First State Bank ..... 24,205.00
- Fleet Fueling ..... 10.00
- Foley, James K. .... 93.46
- Frack, Gina ..... 299.73
- \*Frontier Ag, Inc ..... 41.77
- Gall Motor Company, Inc ..... 67.00
- Garrett Plumbing ..... 653.80
- Garrett's Plumbing ..... 343.84
- Gilhouse, Dennis ..... 350.00
- \*Griffiths, Karen ..... 433.88
- Grysch, Verla ..... 27.68
- Hale, Alan William ..... 25.19
- Harting, Melinda ..... 83.62
- Hays Daily News ..... 103.61
- Hays Mack Sale & Serv Inc ..... 478.02
- Hays Medical Center ..... 124.00
- Haz-Waste, Inc. .... 1,134.13
- Hi-Plains Co-op Assn ..... 3.50
- \*Hi-Plains Co-op Assoc. .... 455.69
- High Plains Mental Health ..... 12,500.00
- Hill City Times ..... 6.52
- Hirsch & Pratt ..... 480.00
- Homestore ..... 195.00
- Intrust Card Center ..... 2,558.98
- ING Aetna ..... 2,046.00
- Jamboree Foods ..... 111.46
- Jays Uniforms ..... 353.35
- Jerry's Body Shop ..... 1,809.44
- Jones, Jenda ..... 79.92
- \*Juvenile Justice Authorit ..... 160.35
- \*JPT Solutions ..... 252.98
- Kans Co Commission Assoc ..... 130.00
- Kansas Assoc of Counties ..... 50.00
- Kansas Payment Center ..... 269.00
- Kansas Withholding Tax ..... 6,381.36
- Kansasland Tire Company ..... 997.74
- Keith, Brandi ..... 36.13
- Kingham, Ivan ..... 78.13
- Klein Mark Dr ..... 479.50
- Kowpoke Supply LLC ..... 248.73
- Krizek Craig Dr ..... 1,664.00
- \*KCSEA ..... 45.00
- KPERS Wire Transfer ..... \$17,160.04
- \*KS Dept of Administ, DISC ..... 878.00
- Lang, Leroy ..... 14.55
- Larned State Hospital ..... 365.62
- Law Office of Paula ..... 207.80
- Lawns by Lacy ..... 35.00
- Lenora Senior Citizen ..... 3,500.00
- Linwelnd ..... 280.32
- Lockwood Company Inc ..... 300.44
- Loftus, Daniel DDS ..... 75.00
- Long Patti ..... 17.50
- Mapes & Miller CPA ..... 405.00
- Martin Tractor ..... 4,536.39
- Maupin Truck Parts Inc ..... 853.08
- Med-Tech Resources, Inc ..... 509.74
- Merck & Co., Inc ..... 963.08
- Midwest Energy Inc ..... 414.14
- Miller, John ..... 576.18
- Moffet Drug ..... 524.32
- Morel, Janelle ..... 428.80
- Mortensen Computer Serv ..... 2,163.44
- \*Motel 6 ..... 85.64
- Nex-Tech ..... 2,107.62
- Nex-Tech Wireless LLC ..... 803.51
- Nielsen, Monica ..... 31.25
- Ninemire, Jim ..... 3,072.75
- Northwest Diesel Repair ..... 241.65
- \*Northwestern Office ..... 1,825.81
- Norton Car Wash ..... 50.00
- Norton Chamber Commerce ..... 125.00
- Norton City/Co Airport ..... 19,900.00
- Norton Cleaners ..... 16.65
- Norton Co EMS ..... 45.86
- Norton Co Health Dept ..... 133.75
- Norton Co Hospital Board ..... 35,000.00
- \*Norton County Clerk ..... 3,921.60
- Norton County Extension ..... 29,000.00
- Norton County Fair Board ..... 6,000.00
- Norton County Health ..... 11.00
- Norton County Historical ..... 2,000.00
- Norton County Hospital ..... 1,063.40
- Norton County Senior ..... 13,000.00
- Norton County Soil ..... 5,000.00
- Norton Sheet Metal Inc ..... 8,222.20
- Fleet Trucks & Save ..... 275.85
- Norton Sports Center ..... 1,100.00
- Norton Telegram ..... 164.40
- Oberlin Herald ..... 17.30
- \*Oberlin Ribbons ..... 59.90
- \*Office Works, Inc. .... 154.68
- Otter, Brittany ..... 32.19
- Otter, Penny ..... 897.16
- Ozark Life Insurance ..... 137.07
- Pamida Inc ..... 488.02
- Payroll Fed/fica Wire ..... 48,514.26
- Pfannenstiel, Betty ..... 139.93
- Pfannenstiel, Herman J ..... 63.64
- Pfannenstiel, Leslie ..... 67.90
- Phillips 66-Conoco 76 ..... 52.81
- Physicians Ref Lab LLC ..... 58.70
- Pioneer Products, Inc ..... 337.21
- Plotts Construction ..... 100.00
- Postmaster ..... 49.28
- Prairie Land Electric ..... 246.62
- Pre-Paid Legal Serv Inc ..... 203.35
- Pro Printers ..... 111.92
- Public Agency ..... 250.00
- Quill Corporation ..... 719.29
- Rainbow Lanes ..... 94.50
- Ray, Loretta ..... 16.00
- \*Raye's Grocery Inc ..... 10.33
- \*Redwood Biotech, Inc ..... 3,742.00
- \*Redwood Toxicology Lab In ..... 180.00
- Richard, Floyd ..... 110.40
- Rogers Disposal Service ..... 287.00
- Rooks Co. Health Dept ..... 120.00
- Roy's Sales & Service Inc ..... 375.18
- \*S&T Communications LLC ..... 85.34
- S&W Supply Company ..... 306.84
- Sage & Sage ..... 353.80
- Saina Journal ..... 74.88
- Salty Dog Restaurant ..... 13.28
- Sanofi Pastuer, Inc ..... 925.46
- Schemper, Kathleen L ..... 28.62
- \*Scott, Melanie ..... 170.00
- Sebelius & Griffiths LLP ..... 3,055.63
- \*Sebelius Building LLC ..... 375.00
- \*Security Transport Service ..... 627.30
- Share Corp ..... 653.33
- \*Shelton, Pam ..... 660.00
- Shirk Lamont Dr ..... 460.00
- Taylor, Natalie C ..... 24.14
- Technology Two LLC ..... 75.00
- Thompson, Richard ..... 147.44
- Tien, Clarence ..... 4,933.00
- \*Tiller, Judi ..... 94.21
- Townsend, Francis G ..... 914.40
- \*Trego County ..... 2,610.00
- Tri-Central Office Supply ..... 177.54
- \*Triplett Inc./Fuel Plus ..... 5,409.20
- United States Postal ..... 1,610.00
- United States 36 Highway ..... 36.00
- University of Kansas ..... 75.00
- UAP-Distribution, Inc. .... 10,671.25
- Van Diest Supply Company ..... 10,919.88
- \*Vandiver, Sonya ..... 80.80
- \*Vanguard Offender Manage ..... 450.00
- Vincent, Wanda ..... 289.66
- Waddell & Reed ..... 780.00
- \*Wal-Mart Community ..... 242.44
- Walter Motor Company ..... 197.75
- Welborn Sales Inc ..... 16,893.00
- Whitney Law Office ..... 260.93
- Windscheffel, Tammy ..... 63.05
- Witt, Ed ..... 50.00
- Worcester, Susan K. Csr ..... 378.50
- Wyatt, Robert D ..... 252.67
- Xerox Corporation ..... 241.11
- Yocum, Joni ..... 331.74
- Zee Medical Service Co ..... 39.60
- 36 Motel ..... 60.00

## Fireworks draw large crowd

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Miltech Machine Corp., Norton Pizza Hut/Taco Bell, Murnahan Decorating Service, Mapes and Miller, CPA's, Norton Lions Club, Pamida, Warren Heaton, Willa and Don Vollertsen, Kellie's, Moffet Drug, Eagles Lodge, Norton Shirt Company, Dr. Lamont Shirk, Kansasland Tire, Colette and Mick Miller, Roger's

Disposal, Norton Shop and Save, Norton Dairy Queen, Mortensen Computer Services, Twentieth Century Club, the Bank, Brooks Motel, Boxler Insurance, KQNK Radio, Curt Wahlmeier Agency, Gil's Barber Shop, Mike and Deena Wente Family, Mel Rice, Patty and Jon Rowh, Garden Gate Florals, Etc., McMullen Real Estate, J and R Liquor, Sebelius and Griffiths, Zwickle Accounting,

Lyman and Georgia Rowh, Deanna Braun Insurance, Ruth's Antiques, Carolyn and Stan Applegate, Esther and Jack Ward, Town and Country Kitchen, Norton Sheet Metal, Adventures, Kowpoke Supply, Gordon Company, ComputerPro, Garrett's Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, Norton Animal Health Center, John Snyder, Verla and Tony Grysch and Jim Williams.