

# BB Gun: firing, test begin

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contained questions on information from the Daisy 10-Lesson Curriculum Guide and the NRA 5 Meter BB Gun Rule book.

Following the opening ceremonies on Friday evening, shooting began Saturday morning in Diddle Arena at Western Kentucky University with firing from the prone position. The young Blue Jays shot a 476 to tie for sixth in prone. Next, they shot from the tough standing position and scored a 435 to tie for 15th.

In the afternoon, the shooters took the written test and results were not released until after the sitting and kneeling competition on Sunday afternoon.

The Norton shooters got a good night's rest on Saturday after the annual Barter Bar and were bright eyed and relaxed on Sunday morning when they fired from the sitting position. Norton was as good as anyone in that position and better than all but the Spink County, S.D. team, who edged them by just one point. Norton shot an astounding 482 and Spink County a 483. To put this in perspective, only one other team shot a better score in the much easier prone position. Washington, Mo. had a 485 in prone and Pierre, S.D., the eventual champion, shot a 482 in prone.

After Norton's tremendous performance from the sitting position, the young Blue Jays were tied for sixth, just two points out of fifth.

Norton dropped to a 459 in the tougher kneeling position which tied them for 11th in that position and placed them seventh overall in shooting.

The young Blue Jays' excellent 484 in the written test tied with three other teams for ninth best but they still placed seventh overall.

## Norton team members

Norton County Rotary's international team members this year and their ages were: Brady Tien, 14; Alexis Lively, 13; Dylan Sprigg, 13; Lane Archer, 12; Erin Archer, 10.

Alternates were Gabe Bird, 12 and Michael Smith, 12.

Assisting head coach Cameron Archer with coaching duties have been Mike Campbell and Cole Archer but Campbell was unable to make the trip to the international. Classroom instructor was Lynette Archer.

Three members of this year's international team had experience at the international level. Lane Archer and Dylan Sprigg were members of the Norton 2006 international team and Erin Archer was an alternate on the 2007 team.

Brady Tien was the top shooter for Norton and also had the top score on the written test. He shot a 376 with seven bull's eyes. His score of 99 x 100 in sitting was second best individually and earned him a medal. He also received a certificate of excellence for making a perfect 100 on the written test!

Brady tied for sixth in kneeling with a 97 and was 13th best among aggregate scores, which included the written test.

Alexis Lively was second high scorer for Norton with a 473, which included a 98 on the written test. Alexis tied for sixth with a 97 in sitting. Third high for the young Blue Jays was Dylan Sprigg with a 465, which also included a 98 test score. Fourth high was Erin Archer, with a 462 and Lane Archer recorded a 460.

Michael Smith tied for seventh place in aggregate scores by alternates with his 467, which included a 98 on the written test. He also tied for seventh in kneeling with a 94 and tied for eighth in prone with a 96.

Gabe Bird recorded a 453 aggregate score. His best position was standing, where he tied for ninth with an 89.

Norton shooters and their individual scores were:

Brady Tien, 94, prone; 86, standing; 99.07, sitting; 97, kneeling; 376 shooting; 100 written test; 476 total; Alexis Lively, 95, prone; 90, standing; 97, sitting; 93, kneeling; 375 shooting; 98, written test; 473 total; Dylan Sprigg, 95, prone; 87, standing; 96, sitting; 89, kneeling; 367 shooting; 98, written test; 465 total; Erin Archer, 96, prone; 87, standing; 95, sitting; 88, kneeling; 366 shooting; 96, written test; 462 total; Lane Archer, 96, prone; 85, standing; 95, sitting; 92, kneeling; 368 shooting; 92, written test; 460 total.

Individual scores of Norton's alternates were: Michael Smith, 96, prone; 88, standing; 91, sitting; 94, kneeling; 369 shooting; 98, written test; 467 total; Gabe Bird, 93, prone; 89, standing; 89, sitting; 92, kneeling; 363 shooting; 90, written test; 453 total.

## Coach's comments

"I'm very happy with our young shooters' performance," said head coach Cameron Archer. "Despite struggling a little in standing and kneeling, we were consistent on the firing line.

"Our standing score was 15 points shy of what we had been shooting in practice and we hoped to be in the 460s in kneeling.

"After not doing as well in standing on Saturday, we didn't know what would happen but we made up for it on Sunday. Our shooters knew they hadn't done as well on Saturday. They knew they had to step it up on Sunday and they really did. That sitting score was the best ever and kept us in the running for a top finish.

"I'm very proud of how our youngsters hung in there and did their very best."

"We also did well on the written test," said classroom instructor Lynette Archer.

"Our young people have a solid foundation of knowledge concerning gun safety but shoot officials like to include tricky questions so our youths have to make sure they use common sense to do well."

## 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 122nd anniversary.

"Many thanks to the coaches for all the time, money and energies they give around the country to promote the hunting safety program," said Hobbs. "You folks are marketing for Daisy and we appreciate it and will try to do a better job of marketing the BB Gun program ourselves."

Last year, Daisy waived the \$375 entry fee for teams and did the same this year. Hobbs received a loud round of applause when he told the shooters, coaches, parents and fans that each team competing in next year's international shoot will receive \$1,000 from Daisy!

"We can't tell you enough how much we appreciate your support," Hobbs said. "We'll try to

make it better for you."

Officials for the shoot were introduced. They included: Jessi McClain, match director and NRA representative; John Wright, match referee; Bill Wyada, chief range officer; Mary Furr, chief statistical officer; Joe Tinsley, match coordinator; Denise Johnson, Daisy special markets manager.

Amy Hartwell of the local Conventions and Visitors Bureau welcomed everyone. "We look forward to a great event with a lot of competitive shooting," she said.

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.

## Many thanks

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

"Much thanks to my wife, Lynette, and the other parents, Michelle and Dwight Sprigg, Patty and Scott Tien, Angie and Rusty Bird, Jill Lively, Diane Smith and Tom Baumann and my assistant coaches Mike Campbell and Cole Archer." He also thanked the First State Bank; New Age Industrial Corp., Inc; the city of Norton, the Rotary Club and Valley Hope for monetary gifts and Alberta Slaby for giving the team a place to practice.

Among the parents and fans present to boost the Norton team were: Patty and Scott Tien, Jill Lively, Angie Bird, Diane Smith, Tom Baumann, David Smith, Lizzie Smith, Michelle Sprigg, Dustyna Sprigg, Jim Ziegler, Lynette and Cameron Archer, Cole Archer, Lane Archer, Erin Archer and Mary Beth and Dick Boyd.

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.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

## JUNE NORTON COUNTY BILLS

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, July 11, 2008

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Norton County Courthouse June 30, 2008 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.

FUNDS	1 Old balances (last report)	2 Receipts	3 Disbursements (warrants paid)	4 Net treasury cash
GENERAL OPERATING	878,254.36	377,121.87	345,438.05	909,938.18
EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	60,344.28	36,072.95	21,140.53	75,276.70
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	162,030.52	17,696.41	6,768.20	172,958.73
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	7,498.19	0.00	85.00	7,413.19
SPECIAL PARKS	5,496.27	2,866.08	3,720.00	4,642.35
CEMETERY DONATION	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	95,823.28	4,803.90	0.00	100,627.18
TOURISM	0.00	3,344.13	3,344.13	0.00
LIBRARY	2,574.22	28,975.57	2,574.22	28,975.57
LIBRARY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT	893.48	10,029.83	893.48	10,029.83
FIRE PROCEEDS CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SPECIAL HEALTH	82,648.43	108,655.58	104,035.08	87,268.93
LIBRARY BOND FUND CASH	47,030.70	0.00	19,647.40	27,383.30
BOND & INTEREST	60,537.24	7,147.77	0.00	67,685.01
AIRPORT BOND & INTEREST	68.88	0.00	0.00	68.88
NORTHBRIDGE BOND & INT.	2,210.44	2,613.29	2,613.29	2,210.44
ELECTRIC	834,839.04	687,468.67	842,272.16	680,035.55
WATER	622,061.90	1,216,702.52	999,634.09	839,130.33
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Available Cash:

FIRST STATE	Bank	3,871,131.68
FIRST SECURITY BANK	Bank	195,000.00
THE BANK	Bank	67,852.80
	Bank	
<b>Total Available Cash (To agree with total funds above)</b>		<b>4,133,984.48</b>

**LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS**

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT BOND ISSUE	\$	330,000.00
NORTHBRIDGE HOUSING REFUNDING BOND (2003)	\$	22,498.00
HI-RANGER BUCKET TRUCK	\$	20,163.59
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	\$	32,816.56
DIGGER DERRICK TRUCK	\$	101,131.07
WASTEWATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$	3,936,475.00
WATER PLANT KDHE REVOLVING LOAN	\$	3,323,569.45
WASHINGTON SQUARE IMPROVEMENTS	\$	515,000.00
RESCUE TRUCK	\$	125,465.43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,407,119.10</b>

I, Patty Rowh do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Signed Patty Rowh City Treasurer

First State Bank	24,099.35	Norton Co EMS	50.
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