



Norton County 4-H archery team wins state championship

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Norton County shooting teams won the recurve championship and placed third in open archery in the 2009 4-H Kansas State Fall Shooting Sports Match in Hays on October 3.

"Overall, we really did well," said Norton coach John Baker. "We will have only one shooter who ages out next year." John's assistant coach was Richard McKenna.

In recurve archery, Norton County placed first with a score of 612, Riley/Pottawatomie County was second with a 529 and Gray County was third with a 453.

Members of the Norton County team that won the recurve championship were Diedra Kramer, Marc Miller, Chase Braun, seniors, and Trae Braun, junior.

Seniors shot six arrows each from 30 meters and 40 meters plus arrows at three dimensional animals. Juniors shot six arrows each from 20 meters and 30 meters plus three dimensional shots.

Team scores were figured with the 30 meters and 3D scores to make it fair for both junior and

senior shooters since both shot from the 30 meter distance.

Norton scores were Diedra Kramer, 75 at 30 meters, 109 for 3D, 184 total; Marc Miller, 80 at 30 meters, 94 for 3D, 174 total; Chase Braun, 61 at 30 meters, 107 for 3D, 168 total; Trae Braun, 53 at 30 meters, 33 for 3D, 86 total.

In individual shooting in recurve archery, Diedra Kramer placed third in shooting from 30 and 40 meters with a score of 148 and second in 3D with a score of 109. Overall, she placed third with a 257.

Marc Miller was fifth in shooting from 30 and 40 meters with a score of 136 and fifth in 3D with a score of 94 and placed fourth overall with a 230.

Chase Braun finished eighth in shooting from 30 and 40 meters with a score of 118 and tied for third in 3D with a score of 107 and placed fifth overall with a 225.

Trae Braun tied for sixth in shooting from 20 and 30 meters with a score of 102 and 13th in 3D with a score of 33 and tied for 11th overall with a 135.

Diedra Kramer, Marc Miller and Chase Braun shot as seniors



Diedra Kramer of the Norton County Archery Team checks her target after firing from 30 and 40 meters in competition during the 4-H Kansas State Fall Shooting Sports Match in

Hays. She was happy to see a number of tens.

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Chase Braun of the Norton County Archery Team takes aim at the target during three dimensional competition in the 4-H Kansas State Fall Shooting Sports Match in Hays.

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and Alec Otter replaced Trae Braun as a junior shooter for Norton County in open archery.

Wyandotte won the championship with a 1,011 score, followed by Butler County, 941; Norton County, 911; Cherokee County, 888; Lyons County, 765.

Norton County scores were: Chase Braun, 105 at 30 meters, 174 at 3D, 279 total; Diedra Kramer, 117 at 30 meters, 143 for 3D, 260 total; Marc Miller, 51 at 30 meters, 140 for 3D, 191 total;

Alec Otter, 83 at 30 meters, 98 for 3D, 181 total.

Shelbi McKenna shot as a senior but was an alternate on Norton County's open archery team. She shot an 82 at 30 meters, 88 for 3D and had a total of 170.

Individually in open archery, Chase Braun placed seventh in shooting from 30 and 40 meters with a score of 210 and third in 3D with a 174 and placed third overall with a 384.

Diedra Kramer placed second

in shooting from 30 and 40 meters with a score of 225, tied for seventh in 3D with a 143 and placed sixth overall with a 368.

Marc Miller finished 21st in shooting from 30 and 40 meters with a score of 135, tenth in 3D with a 140 and placed 19th overall with a 275.

Alec Otter placed tenth in shooting from 20 and 30 meters with a score of 180 and eighth in 3D with a 98 and placed ninth overall with a 278.

Alternate Shelbi McKenna placed 20th in shooting from 30 and 40 meters with a score of 140 and 21st in 3D with an 88 and placed 21st overall with a 228.

Shelbi McKenna was the only Norton County shooter to compete in Olympic archery and she placed sixth overall with a score of 190. She was fifth in shooting from 30 and 40 meters with a 126 and sixth in 3D with a 64.

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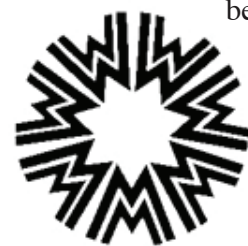
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