



Dee Eberwein, left, official statistics officer at the State BB Gun Championships, pleased Chandra McKenna, second from right, Norton's classroom instructor, when she made a decision at a grading table in favor of a Norton shooter on a Blue Jay target. At right is Denise McDaniel of the Flint Hills Jr. Shooters. The teams exchanged targets at the grading tables and Dee made the final decision on hard-to-call shots.

## Champs

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The top three teams qualified to compete in the Daisy/Jaycees International Championships that will be held this year in Rogers, Ark., the home of Daisy, on Saturday and Sunday, July 3-4. Norton has won the international championship eight times, more than any other team in the world!

Placing fourth in Saturday's state shoot in Alma and missing a trip to the international championships by one point was the Phillips/Rooks Counties Team with a 2214 total.

Fifth place went to the Bullmasters Red from Nemaha and Jackson counties with a 2208, followed by Pottawatomie/Riley Counties Purple, 2148; and Flint Hills Jr. Shooters No. 1, 2119.

Just seven points back in eighth place was the Norton Blue Team with a total score of 2112. Members of that team were Dalton Vanover, 12; Cameron Heikes, 12; Trenton Sprague, 11; Cody Campbell, 11 and Evan Chambers, 11. Their coaches were Mike Campbell and Cole Archer.

The Flint Hills Jr. Shooters No. 2 finished ninth with a 2045, followed by Bullmasters White, 2043; Wyandotte Green, 1995; Norton Red, 1955; Flint Hills Jr. Shooters No. 3, 1951 and Bullmasters Black, 1930.

Members of the Norton Red Team were Justis Posson, 10; Shane Cozad, 9; Dylan Goss, 9; Scott Sansom, 9; Adson Day, 8.

Shooters must be 8 to 14 years of age to be eligible to compete.

BB gun shooting consists of very precise, accurate marksmanship. Shooters fire their BB gun from a distance of 16 feet, 4.75 inches and the center of the target is the same size as a BB. A perfect shot comes when the BB hits exactly on the center of the target. A bull's eye can be a few millimeters off center but not much.

**Prone first firing position**  
Following the written test, the young marksmen opened fire on the range from the prone position, considered the easiest of the four.

The Norton Yellow Team marksmen did not shoot quite as well as they had hoped and were third with a 469 behind Bullmasters Red with a 475 and Phillips/Rooks with a 473.

The standing position came next and is considered to be the hardest from which to shoot. Historically, Norton shooters have shot best from the tougher positions and Saturday proved to be no different. After a 445 in standing, the Blue Jays were leading overall and Wyandotte Gold had moved up to tie Phillips/Rooks for second. Norton had a 914 total and the other two each had a 902. Bullmasters Red was fourth at that point with a 900.

The Norton shooters extended their overall lead by also winning the sitting position with a 474. Second best from that position was Derby with a 466 which allowed them to move into fourth overall.

Second overall was Phillips/Rooks, 21 total points behind Norton with a 465 in sitting. Bullmasters Red was in third after shooting a 463 in sitting and Wyandotte Gold was one point behind them after shooting a 460 in sitting.

Norton dropped off somewhat in the tougher kneeling position,

placing third with a 457. Phillips/Rooks was best from that position with a 465 and Wyandotte Gold recorded a 463.

Neither Phillips/Rooks nor Wyandotte Gold picked up enough points, however, to overtake the leader, the Norton Yellow.

Norton Yellow finished with an 1845 shooting score, followed by Phillips/Rooks with an 1832, Wyandotte Gold with an 1825 and Derby with a 1795. Even though Phillips/Rooks was second high in shooting behind Norton, a lower written test dropped them into fourth overall.

**Individual awards**  
In addition to all members of the top three teams each receiving a medal, the top three individuals in each shooting position as well as the top three aggregate shooters also received medals.

Three Norton marksmen received individual medals for their accuracy in firing a BB gun and one for a perfect written test of hunter safety knowledge.

Lane Archer of the Norton Yellow Team was the runner-up aggregate marksman out of all the shooters, missing the top score by just one point! Lane recorded a 96 in prone, 95 in standing, 95 in sitting and 93 in kneeling for a shooting total of 379 x 400.

Lane also received a second medal for placing runner-up in standing with his 95, which just missed the top score based on bull's eyes.

Zachary Bird of the Norton Yellow Team was right behind Lane in standing with a 92 that put him third best.

James Berry of the Norton Yellow Team shot a 96 in sitting, which won him a third place medal based on bull's eyes and allowed him to edge teammate Erin Archer, who finished fourth with the same 96 score.

James won a second medal when he placed third in kneeling with a 96 and that was also based on bull's eyes. The top score was a 97.

Justis Posson of the Norton Red Team also shot a 96 in kneeling but finished out of the top three due to bull's eyes.

Dalton Vanover of the Norton Blue Team was one of five shooters who received a perfect 100 on the written test.

It's worthy of note that James Berry and Justis Posson had the seventh and eighth highest aggregate scores in the shoot. James shot a 375 and Justis a 370.

**Individual scores**  
Scores of the Norton Yellow Team shooters were: Lane Archer, 96 prone, 95 standing, 95 sitting, 93 kneeling, 379 total shooting, 94 test, 473 total score; James Berry, 95 prone, 88 standing, 96 sitting, 96 kneeling, 375 total shooting, 96 test, 471 total score; Gabriel Bird, 90 prone, 87 standing, 94 sitting, 93 kneeling, 364 total shooting, 96 test, 460 total score; Zachary Bird, 95 prone, 92 standing, 93 sitting, 87 kneeling, 367 total shooting, 88 test, 455 total score; Erin Archer, 93 prone, 83 standing, 96 sitting, 88 kneeling, 360 total shooting, 94 test, 454 total score.

Scores of Yellow Team alternates were: Lane Gruwell, 84 prone, 37 standing, 75 sitting, 68 kneeling, 264 total shooting, 76 test, 340 total score; Miles Harrington, 69 prone, 52 standing, 67 sitting, 59 kneeling, 247

total shooting, 84 test, 331 total score.

Blue Team shooters' scores were: Dalton Vanover, 93 prone, 87 standing, 90 sitting, 94 kneeling, 364 total shooting, 100 test, 464 total score; Trenton Sprague, 93 prone, 83 standing, 87 sitting, 89 kneeling, 352 total shooting, 92 test, 444 total score; Cody Campbell, 91 prone, 78 standing, 92 sitting, 86 kneeling, 347 total shooting, 90 test, 437 total score; Cameron Heikes, 90 prone, 71 standing, 87 sitting, 84 kneeling, 332 total shooting, 96 test, 428 total score; Evan Chambers, 84 prone, 56 standing, 77 sitting, 44 kneeling, 261 total shooting, 78 test, 339 total score.

Norton Red Team scores were: Justis Posson, 94 prone, 87 standing, 93 sitting, 96 kneeling, 370 total shooting, 88 test, 458 total score; Dylan Goss 76 prone, 71 standing, 84 sitting, 75 kneeling, 306 total shooting, 86 test, 392 total score; Shane Cozad, 79 prone, 70 standing, 76 sitting, 80 kneeling, 305 total shooting, 86 test, 391 total score; Scott Sansom, 82 prone, 62 standing, 92 sitting, 65 kneeling, 301 total shooting, 82 test, 383 total score; Adson Day, 64 prone, 59 standing, 61 sitting, 69 kneeling, 253 total shooting, 78 test, 331 total score.

**Lots of support**  
Coach Archer said he really appreciated the exceptionally large crowd of fans who traveled to Alma to support the young Norton County marksmen. Norton had by far the most fans present to boost their team.

Coach Archer thanked the assistant coaches, classroom instructor Chandra McKenna, computer analyst Keri Vanover and other volunteers.

The parents who encourage their children to do their best and practice regularly were also thanked along with the parents who graded targets on Saturday and help out during the Wednesday night practices throughout the year.

During the last practice prior to the state shoot, the team held a drawing for a Mossberg 12 gauge over and under shot gun and the winner was Craig Knapp, Norton. Coach Archer thanked the Pheasants Forever chapter for donating the gun.

**Began in October**  
Norton's preparation for the state shoot began in October when the shooters entered the gun safety program, sponsored by Daisy and the National Rifle Association. After passing the course, the young girls and boys began practicing marksmanship in each of the four positions and studying for the written test of gun safety knowledge. Practices are held every Wednesday evening and shooters are encouraged to also practice at home.

Coach Archer thanked the Norton Rotary Club for sponsoring the program and Alberta Slaby for providing a place to practice. He also thanked the Norton Telegram for continued news coverage and the entire community for always supporting in any way possible.

Shoot officials included James Eberwein, match director who is also air gun chairman for the Kansas State Rifle Association and Dwayne and Paul Seematter, range officers.

# Local student competes in "Iron Man" Triathlon

By DICK BOYD

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Katie Kersenbrock, daughter of Renae and Dwayne Kersenbrock, Newton, and granddaughter of Jane and Jack Kersenbrock, Norton, won the championship of an Iron Man Triathlon in Conway, Ark. on March 6.

A former outstanding Oakley High School and Fort Hays State University runner, Katie completed the triathlon in 13 hours and 48 minutes, defeating 29 other young men and women.

The triathlon consisted of a 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bicycle ride and 26.2 mile marathon run.

The swim was held in the Hendrix College swimming pool and Katie's time was 1 hour and 22 minutes.

The bicycle ride was through the Arkansas country side and she was clocked in 7 hours and

56 minutes.

Katie completed the marathon in 4 hours and 30 minutes.

Katie is currently in her second year at Cadre Academy in Conway.

"Cadre is a relevant and dynamic approach to equipping the next generation to lead a successful life for Christ," said her grandmother Jane Kersenbrock.

"Every effort is made to teach the way Jesus did through relationships and life experiences.

"Students have adventures beyond what you ever imagined, minister to hundreds of people locally and abroad, sharpen their skills in leadership, discipline their minds and bodies and go beyond what they ever thought possible.

"Truly, students are never the same after serving the Lord at Cadre Academy."



Katie Kersenbrock, above, recently won an Iron Man Triathlon while competing against both boys and girls in Conway, Ark. Her total winning time for the 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile bicycle ride and 26.2 mile marathon was 13 hours and 48 minutes.

- Courtesy photo

## Northern Valley, Logan players receive honors

Two Northern Valley and two Logan High School basketball players have received Cheyenne Conference All-Conference honors for 2009-10 by vote of conference coaches.

Chosen to the First Team were Dusty Eagleburger, 5'8" junior, Northern Valley and Mark Pakkeber, 6' junior, Logan.

Receiving honorable mention

were Colton Lowry, 6'1" junior, Northern Valley and Tyson Pabst, 6'2" senior, Logan.

Pabst also received honorable mention last season.

Also named to the First Team were: Blake Gehring, 6'2" Palco senior; Brock Newell, 5'9" Palco senior; Michael Yoxall, 5'8" Thunder Ridge senior and Cade Rietzke, 6' Thunder Ridge se-

nior. Also receiving honorable mention were Geoff Whisman, 6'1" Palco senior and Zach Horn, 6'3" Thunder Ridge junior.

Gehring was a repeat first team choice from last year and Yoxall was a second team choice last season.

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# Bowling

### Results of January 14

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| Team Standings     | Won  | Lost |
| Ram Roofing        | 16   | 11   |
| Bailey Electric    | 15   | 12   |
| Heartland Partners | 14.5 | 12.5 |
| Hawks Depot        | 12.5 | 14.5 |
| Select Seeds       | 12   | 15   |
| Jet SS             | 11   | 16   |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM</b>    | Bailey Electric | 611 |
| <b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM</b> | Hawks Depot     | 823 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE GAME</b> | Roger Cochran   | 206 |
|                        | Chris Davis     | 191 |
|                        | Rusty Miller    | 184 |
|                        | Bruce Keenportz | 184 |

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| <b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME</b> | Roger Cochran   | 246 |
|                           | Chris Davis     | 243 |
|                           | Dana Miller     | 235 |
|                           | Bruce Keenportz | 228 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM</b>    | Ram Roofing | 1778 |
| <b>HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM</b> | Hawks Depot | 2333 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE SERIES</b>    | Roger Cochran | 558 |
|                             | Chris Davis   | 526 |
|                             | Rusty Miller  | 502 |
|                             | Stan Miller   | 476 |
| <b>HIGH HANDICAP SERIES</b> | Chris Davis   | 682 |
|                             | Roger Cochran | 678 |
|                             | Dana Miller   | 618 |
|                             | Stan Miller   | 605 |

### Results of January 28

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| Team Standings     | Won  | Lost |
| Bailey Electric    | 22   | 14   |
| Ram Roofing        | 20   | 16   |
| Heartland Partners | 19.5 | 16.5 |
| Select seeds       | 19   | 17   |
| Hawks Depot        | 14.5 | 21.5 |
| Jet SS             | 13   | 23   |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM</b>    | Ram Roofing        | 676 |
| <b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM</b> | Heartland Partners | 845 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE GAME</b> | Rusty Miller    | 199 |
|                        | Bruce Keenportz | 194 |
|                        | Stan Miller     | 181 |
|                        | Dennis Corbin   | 178 |
|                        | Jane Engelhardt | 178 |

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| <b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME</b> | Bruce Keenportz | 238 |
|                           | Jane Engelhardt | 234 |
|                           | Rusty Miller    | 231 |
|                           | Stan Miller     | 224 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM</b> | Ram Roofing | 1838 |
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### HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM

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| Select Seeds             | 2473            |     |
| <b>HIGH SCORE SERIES</b> | Dennie Leichter | 507 |
|                          | Stan Miller     | 498 |
|                          | Jane Engelhardt | 496 |
|                          | Bruce Keenportz | 484 |

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| <b>HIGH HANDICAP SERIES</b> | Jane Engelhardt | 664 |
|                             | Dennie Leichter | 651 |
|                             | Stan Miller     | 627 |
|                             | Bruce Keenportz | 616 |

### Results of January 28

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| Team Standings     | Won  | Lost |
| Ram Roofing        | 28   | 17   |
| Heartland Partners | 25.5 | 19.5 |
| Bailey Electric    | 24   | 21   |
| Select Seeds       | 22   | 23   |
| Hawks Depot        | 21.5 | 23.5 |
| Jet SS             | 14   | 31   |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM</b>    | Ram Roofing | 656 |
| <b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM</b> | Ram Roofing | 811 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE GAME</b> | Bev Miller      | 189 |
|                        | Jane Engelhardt | 182 |
|                        | Chris Davis     | 179 |
|                        | Roger Cochran   | 179 |

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| <b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME</b> | Jane Engelhardt | 237 |
|                           | Troy Wentz      | 231 |
|                           | Chris Davis     | 230 |
|                           | Bubba Brooks    | 225 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM</b>    | Ram Roofing | 1914 |
| <b>HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM</b> | Ram Roofing | 2379 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE SERIES</b> | Rusty Miller  | 521 |
|                          | Bev Miller    | 507 |
|                          | Roger Cochran | 480 |
|                          | Brian Dicks   | 462 |

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| <b>HIGH HANDICAP SERIES</b> | Troy Wentz      | 640 |
|                             | Jane Engelhardt | 623 |
|                             | Rusty Miller    | 617 |
|                             | Mary Upton      | 605 |

### Results of February 4

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| Heartland Partners | 32.5 | 21.5 |
| Ram Roofing        | 32   | 22   |
| Bailey Electric    | 30   | 24   |
| Hawks Depot        | 26.5 | 27.5 |
| Select Seeds       | 25   | 29   |
| Jet SS             | 16   | 38   |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM</b>    | Heartland Partners | 710 |
| <b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM</b> | Heartland Partners | 911 |

### HIGH SCORE GAME

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| Dennis Corbin   | 233 |
| Bruce Keenportz | 203 |
| Rusty Miller    | 200 |
| Bev Miller      | 200 |

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| <b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME</b> | Dennis Corbin   | 278 |
|                           | Bruce Keenportz | 247 |
|                           | Stan Miller     | 238 |
|                           | Chris Davis     | 237 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM</b>    | Ram Roofing     | 1859 |
| <b>HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM</b> | Bailey Electric | 2406 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE SERIES</b> | Bev Miller    | 553 |
|                          | Rusty Miller  | 521 |
|                          | Stan Miller   | 521 |
|                          | Dennis Corbin | 515 |

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| <b>HIGH HANDICAP SERIES</b> | Dennis Corbin   | 650 |
|                             | Stan Miller     | 650 |
|                             | Bev Miller      | 646 |
|                             | Bruce Keenportz | 634 |

### Results of February 11

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| Team Standings     | Won  | Lost |
| Heartland Partners | 40.5 | 22.5 |
| Bailey Electric    | 38   | 25   |
| Ram Roofing        | 33   | 30   |
| Hawks Depot        | 32.5 | 30.5 |
| Select Seeds       | 28   | 34.5 |
| Jet SS             | 17   | 46   |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE GAME TEAM</b>    | Bailey Electric | 653 |
| <b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME TEAM</b> | Bailey Electric | 836 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE GAME</b> | Bill LaSalle    | 186 |
|                        | Bruce Keenportz | 182 |
|                        | Roger Cochran   | 171 |
|                        | Bev Miller      | 169 |

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| <b>HIGH HANDICAP GAME</b> | Bruce Keenportz | 225 |
|                           | Bill LaSalle    | 223 |
|                           | Heaven Peters   | 222 |
|                           | Troy Wentz      | 221 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE SERIES TEAM</b>    | Heartland Partners | 1799 |
| <b>HIGH HANDICAP SERIES TEAM</b> | Heartland Partners | 2399 |

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| <b>HIGH SCORE SERIES</b> | Bruce Keenportz | 495 |
|                          | Bev Miller      | 492 |
|                          | Roger Cochran   | 477 |
|                          | Dennis Corbin   | 470 |

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| <b>HIGH HANDICAP SERIES</b> | Heaven Peters   | 642 |
|                             | Bruce Keenportz | 624 |
|                             | Dennis Corbin   | 602 |
|                             | Bubba Brooks    | 600 |