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Broken Bow Hosts State 4-H BB Gun & Air Rifle Championships

Two hundred thirty-eight 4-H shooting sports members from across the state converged at the National Guard Armory in Broken Bow the past weekend for the State 4-H BB Gun & Air Rifle Championships.

Twenty counties were represented at the State Championships this weekend, according to Colleen Peterson, 4-H Aide at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln Extension-Custer County Office. "4-H'ers traveled from as far away as Scottsbluff, Chadron, Wayne, Lincoln, Beatrice, and Pierce to compete in BB Gun, Sporter Air Rifle, and Precision Air Rifle competitions," said Peterson. Ron Carda, Custer County 4-H Shooting Sports Volunteer and State 4-H Rifle Committee Member served as the Match Director.

In the BB Gun competition, 4-H'ers shot 10 shots in each of the four positions; prone, standing, sitting, and kneeling, as well as take a written test over NRA BB Gun Rules and the Daisy Ten Lesson Curriculum.

Sporter Air Rifle competitors shot 20 shots in the prone, standing, and kneeling positions. Precision Air Rifle competitors shot 40 shots in the standing position.

Team competitions were also held in the BB Gun Competition and the Sporter Air Rifle Competition. Top teams will represent Nebraska at the National Competition.

(___ Local County___) County youth receiving honors during the weekend include: (Fill in with results of local 4-H'ers).....