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#### Broken Bow Hosts State 4-H Air Pistol Championships

Forty-one 4-H members from across Nebraska competed in the 2006 Nebraska State 4-H Air Pistol Championships held on Sunday, April 9 at the Custer County Fairgrounds in Broken Bow. Competition was held for both sporter and precision air pistols. All competitors are currently enrolled in the Nebraska 4-H shooting sports program and under the direct supervision of a certified pistol instructor.

Results of the match are as follows:

##### Pre-Junior Benched (Ages 8-9 as of Jan. 1)

- 1st Place - Adam Starr, Mullen
- 2nd Place - Levi Clarke, Berwyn

##### Junior Sporter Division (Ages 10-11 as of Jan. 1)

- 1st Place - Jake Hansel, Broken Bow
- 2nd Place - Tyler Hipke, O'Neill

##### Junior Precision Division (Ages 10-11 as of Jan. 1)

- 1st Place - Gunnar Johnson, Hyannis
- 2nd Place - Cody Rieker, Oconto

##### Intermediate Sporter Division (Ages 12-14 as of Jan. 1)

- 1st Place - Tony Hipke, O'Neill
- 2nd Place - Luke Scholl, Lincoln

##### Intermediate Precision Division (Ages 12-14 as of Jan. 1)

- 1st Place - Gus Reiser, Thedford
- 2nd Place - Haley Hull, Emmet

##### Senior Sporter Division (Ages 15-18 as of Jan. 1)

- 1st Place - Clayton Henricks, Oconto

##### Senior Precision Division (Ages 15-18 as of Jan. 1)

- 1st Place - Abby Starr, Mullen
- 2nd Place - Wade Phipps, Whitman

##### Top individuals included:

- 1st Place Female Overall - Courtney Anthony, Lexington
- 2nd Place Female Overall - Elizabeth Starr, Mullen
- 3rd Place Female Overall - Lana Labore, Hyannis

- 1st Place Male Overall - Shane Simonson, Mullen
- 2nd Place Male Overall - James Starr, Mullen
- 3rd Place Male Overall - Brady Seidler, Hyannis

Rebecca Still of Broken Bow was the recipient of the precision air pistol from the drawing. The drawing is held each year at the State 4-H Air Pistol Championship to encourage participation in the air pistol competition. Rebecca is a member of the Oconto 4-H Club in Custer County.

Medal winners at the State 4-H Air Pistol Championship held in Broken Bow on April 9.

Front Row (l-r): Levi Clarke, Berwyn; James Starr, Mullen; Adam Starr, Mullen; Tyler Hipke, O'Neill; Gunnar Johnson, Hyannis; Abby Starr, Mullen.

Back Row (l-r): Elizabeth Starr, Mullen; Tony Hipke, O'Neill; Gus Reiser, Thedford; Clayton Hendricks, Oconto; Brady Seidler, Hyannis; Courtney Anthony, Lexington.

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