

Jerauld/Buffalo 4-H Shooting Sports Finish the Season Strong

Throughout the season youth turn in scores during match time frames. Those scores go up against the high scores from across the state. This is a great way to see how youth will stack up a state. In Match 1 in Compound with Sights & Release Mauer Jones placed 4th with a 150.17 in the junior division. In Compound Without Sights & Release Mauer Jones placed 1st in the junior division with a 131.08. Compound-OPEN found Jones placing 3rd with 150.17. In Match 2, Devin Van Dyke placed 3rd in the junior division of Compound Without Sights with a score of 117. Highlights from Match 3 include: Mauer Jones with a 136.08 placing him 1st in the junior division in Compound Without Sights & Release. Jones also shot a 150.18 which placed 4th in the junior division in Compound With Sights & Release.

The Jerauld/Buffalo 4-H Shooting Sports Club proudly had 34 youth qualify for the 4-H State Shoot, which took place from April 25-27 in Ft. Pierre, SD. Shooting sports stands as the largest project area in SD 4-H. Coach Craig Olinger shared, “Our goals are to instill confidence in their discipline, ensure safety, and most importantly, have fun.” The 4-H participants began their practice sessions in January, refining their skills throughout the season. Coach AJ Karsky expressed, “I’m most proud of the dedication shown by all our instructors and the eagerness of the kids to enhance their abilities.”

A few weeks ago, the club organized a fun shoot round robin, providing kids with the chance to explore different disciplines they may not be as familiar with; this turned out to be a fantastic opportunity. Winning the fun shoot was Dee Zastrow in the beginner division and Tenley Olinger the junior division. While some participants thrive on competition, others are focused on acquiring life skills. Audra Scheel, 4-H Educator, remarked, “Thank you to all our coaches. This program would not be what it is without their unwavering support and dedication! It is a testament to the program when a youth successfully harvests their first deer or turkey. Regardless of individual goals, these young people will gain skills from this program that will last a lifetime.”

Compound Bow With Sights and Release

Mauer Jones JR 148.11 Purple

Connor Karsky JR 132.06 Blue

Hastin Heezen JR 130.03 Blue

Billy Roduner JR 128.04 Blue

Weston Roduner JR 126.01 Blue

Bailey Mentele JR 123.03 Blue

Maverick Roduner JR 107.03 White

Dawson Bultsma BEG 122.04 Red

Parker Karsky BEG 113.04 Red

Rand Everson BEG 106 White

Kenzley Van Niekerk BEG 61 White

Compound Bow Without Sights

Deandra Zastrow BEG 112.01 Blue
Torree Olinger BEG 107.02 Blue
Harley Heber BEG 98.01 Blue
Tenley Olinger JR 102.03 Blue
Bailey Roduner SR 45 White

Compound Bow Without Sights & Release

Mauer Jones JR 119.04 and 2nd Overall JR Purple
Devin Mentele BEG 109.02 Blue

Compound Bow-Open

Mauer Jones JR 148.19 and 3rd Overall JR Purple

ReCurve Bow Without Sights

Mauer Jones JR 88 Blue
Devin Mentele BEG 78.01 Red
Myles Tanke BEG 69 Red

BB Gun

Kershaw Reiner BEG 296.03 Blue
Myles Tanke BEG 291.01 Blue
Harley Heber BEG 289.02 Blue
Torree Olinger BEG 274.01 Red
Parker Karsky BEG 259.02 Red
Crawleigh Reiner JR 326.01 Red
Tenley Olinger JR 326.01 Red
Connor Karsky JR 320.03 Red
Haven Heber JR 317.03 Red
Quinn Everson JR 282.05 White
Rand Everson BEG 218.01 White

Air Rifle

Haven Heber JR 276.01 White

Air Pistol Bullseye

Kershaw Reiner BEG 152.01 Purple
Harley Heber BEG 136 Blue

Quinn Everson JR 105 Red
Myles Tanke BEG 84 White

Air Pistol Rapid Fire

Kershaw Reiner BEG 73 Blue
Harley Heber BEG 40 White
Quinn Everson JR 32 White
Myles Tanke BEG 29 White