

Maryland State 4-H Shooting Sports Teams Have Success at National Invitational

Maryland sent two 4-H teams to compete at the 4-H National Shooting Sports Invitational that was held in Grand Island, Nebraska on June 22 – 26. One team competed in Compound Archery and one team in Shotgun. Each team consisted of four 4-H'ers each. 336 youth & 800 family members, coaches & 4-H volunteers from 28 states participated in the National 4-H Invitational shoot. Our Maryland 4-H delegation included 8 team members, 3 coaches, 11 parents & family members and Conrad Arnold, Extension 4-H Educator, Dorchester County & Maryland State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator.

The Maryland compound archery team came home with a respectable 12th place finish. Archery team members included: Trenton Rock, Carroll County; Tyler Dorsey, Carroll County; Wilson Davis, Cecil County and Philip McIntee, Dorchester County. Team Coach was Stan Trice, State Instructor and Dorchester County 4-H Volunteer. Archery events included FITA, Field and 3D.

The shotgun team brought home 3rd place in Skeet and 5th place overall! This was the best that a Maryland shotgun team has ever done in this national competition. Team members included: Tanner Nickerson, Kent County; Brandon Mitzel, Kent County; Stephen Welch, Charles County and Daniel Roberts, Carroll County. Team Coaches were Frank Fruh and Ray Pierce, State Instructors and Charles County 4-H Volunteers. This is also the first time that Maryland has ever placed shooters in the "Top 10". Congratulations to all the team members on their awesome performances at the Nationals!!

This trip would not have been possible without financial support from 4-H clubs, individuals, businesses, associations and the Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc.



Pictured the Maryland State Archery Team (L to R) Tyler Dorsey (Carroll Co.), Trenton Rock (Carroll Co.), Philip McIntee (Dorchester Co.) and Wilson Davis (Cecil Co).



Pictured: The Maryland 4-H Shooting Teams and Family Members at tour of Hornady Manufacturing, Grand Island, NE.



Pictured: The MD State 4-H Shotgun Team (l to r) – Dan Roberts (Carroll County), Brandon Mitzel, (Chestertown, Kent County), Steve Welch (Charles County), Tanner Nickerson (Still Pond, Kent County)

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Pictured: The MD State 4-H Shotgun Team (l to r) – Brandon Mitzel, (Chestertown, Kent County), Tanner Nickerson (Still Pond, Kent County), Dan Roberts (Carroll County), Steve Welch (Charles County)