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4-H Shooting Sports Multi-County Shoot held at Brittany Shooting Park

On Sunday, August 28, 4-H Shooting Sports members participated in the eighth annual 4-H Fall Classic at Brittany Shooting Park in Bunker Hill. 4-H members from Jersey, Macoupin, and Montgomery Counties competed in the shooting disciplines of archery, air rifle, .22 rifle, and shotgun. This shooting sports competition hit the mark for great weather, family fun, friends, and marksmanship. The Fall Classic provided the opportunity for youth to enhance their shooting skills and build self-confidence. At the conclusion of each discipline a recognition ceremony was held where top members were awarded based on their scores.

4-H Members from Macoupin County who participated in the 2022 4-H Shooting Sports Fall Classic were Ben Schuette, Josiah Schuette, Ethan Schuette, Madalyn Dugan, and Casey Dugan (Shipman); Anna Cloninger, Caleb Cloninger, Ethan Cloninger, Bethany Cloninger, Jaxson Strader (Plainview); Alex Behme, Ellie Behme, Greta Dickison, Charlee Dugger, Gabe Pauline, Payton Harding, Makenna Harding, Braylee Gilmore, Wyld Gilmore, Madison Dunn, Reece Loy, and Claire Wills (Carlinville); Maris Brill (Gillespie); Cooper Kahl, Carson Trimm, Hunter Haworth, and Maria Jarden (Bunker Hill); Lane Gowin, Malia Bowker and Braden Bowker (Medora); Carly Rhodes, Gianni Zanelli (Chesterfield); and Bella Gilbreth, Jonathan Royer and Natalie Royer (Virden); Aaron Mayfield (Livingston) 4-H Members from Jersey County were: Covelynn Geisler and Levi Geisler. 4-H Members from Montgomery County were: Travis Broers, Katelyn Marley, Esther Tilton, and Zoe Tilton.

Results from the 2022 4-H Fall Classic were as follows:

ARCHERY Ages 8-9 (Non-Sighted)

1. Bethany Cloninger (Macoupin)
2. Greta Dickison (Macoupin)
3. Maria Jarden (Macoupin)
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ARCHERY Ages 10-15 (Non-Sighted)

1. Anna Cloninger (Macoupin)
2. Ben Schuette (Macoupin)
3. Malia Bowker (Macoupin)
4. Ethan Schuette (Macoupin)
5. Bella Gilbreth (Macoupin)
6. Braden Bowker (Macoupin)

ARCHERY Ages 8-10 (Sighted)

1. Levi Geisler (Jersey)
2. Ellie Behme (Macoupin)
3. Zoe Tilton (Montgomery)
4. Claire Wills (Macoupin)

ARCHERY Ages 11-12 (Sighted)

1. Charlee Dugger (Macoupin)
2. Payton Harding (Macoupin)
3. Makenna Harding (Macoupin)
4. Katelyn Marley (Montgomery)
5. Jaxson Strader (Macoupin)
6. Covelynn Geisler (Jersey)
7. Carly Rhodes (Macoupin)

ARCHERY Ages 13-15 (Sighted)

1. Caleb Cloninger (Macoupin)
2. Esther Tilton (Montgomery)
3. Travis Broers (Montgomery)
4. Natalie Royer (Macoupin)
5. Maris Brill (Macoupin/Montgomery)

AIR RIFLE

Ages 8-14

1. Aaron Mayfield (Macoupin)
2. Carson Trimm (Macoupin)
3. Hunter Haworth (Macoupin)
4. Cooper Kahl (Macoupin)
5. Lane Gowin (Macoupin)

.22 RIFLE

Ages 10-14

1. Madalyn Dugan (Macoupin)
2. Jonathan Royer (Macoupin)
3. Ethan Cloninger (Macoupin)

Ages 15-18

1. Alex Behme (Macoupin)
2. Josiah Schuette (Macoupin)

SHOTGUN

Ages 10-14:

1. Reece Loy (Macoupin)
2. Wyld Gilmore (Macoupin)
3. Gianni Zanelli (Macoupin)

SHOTGUN

Ages 15-18:

1. Casey Dugan (Macoupin)
2. Braylee Gilmore (Macoupin)
3. Madison Dunn (Macoupin)
4. Gabe Pauline (Macoupin)

Dedicated volunteers who made this event a success were certified instructors and volunteers from **Jersey County**: Jeremy and Jessica Little; **Macoupin County**: Jenny and John Dugan, Tony Wagner, Greg Behme, Chad Dugger, and Mark Koskie; **Montgomery County**: Theola Broers, Tim Tilton, and David Falter.

Top awards were sponsored by Jerry Clevenger.

The event was held at Brittany Shooting Park in Bunker Hill. They have been supporters of Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports since it started in Macoupin County in 2011. They have a great venue where youth can practice their shooting skills in a safe and conducive environment.

The Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports program promotes the highest standard of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behaviors. 4-H shooting sports help young people develop self-confidence, problem-solving skills, teamwork, and decision-making skills. This program also furnishes enjoyable, positive relationships with peers and adult instructors.

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