

Richland Center and Area Youth Shooting Sports News

The Youth Shooting Sports Program of Richland Center and surrounding area has had a very successful 2018-2019 season. This program teaches area young people about safe, proper and respectable use of firearms through weekly instruction and competition and fosters camaraderie and a competitive spirit. The program has been in existence since the early 1980's and has produced many successful shooters, some who have gone on to do well in national competition.

The current leaders and instructors for BB Gun, Air Rifle and 22 Small-bore programs are Jerry and Mary Cooper, Darrel Tennant, Melvern Cook with help from Todd Muckler, Kris Malphy and Dalton Dobbs.

These shooting sports programs are affiliated with Daisy Manufacturing of Rogers Arkansas; the American Legion and Wisconsin 4-H Youth Shooting Sports.

This seasons Richland Youth Shooting Sports Awards were presented at the Annual Awards Party which was held on 4/30/2019 at the Pine River Sports Association indoor shooting facility.

Awards were also presented for the American Legion Postal Shoot, in which the Richland Area Youth Shooting Sports participated. In addition to the Richland Area Youth Shooters there were a total of 91 competitors from Wisconsin. The overall competition was won by Fin Weber of Elkhorn Wisconsin with a score of 262.7.

The High Individual scores for Richland Area Youth Shooters are:

Zoe Woods	254.7	4 th Place Overall - Senior Division
Paige Carter	218.6	8 th Place Overall - Senior Division
Eli Muckler	261.8	High Shooter - Junior Division

(Eli's score was only 9 tenths of a point below senior division Fin Weber's overall winning score of 262.7)

Brock Malphy	254.9	2 nd Place - Junior Division
Autumn Carter	203.6	8 th Place - Junior Division
Jake Malphy	155.9	2 nd Place - Beginner Division

The Richland Youth Shooting Sports Team won the Team Competition with a score of 989.1.

The Richland Center Youth Shooting Team, and their individual scores, consisted of

Eli Muckler	-	261.8
Brock Malphy	-	254.8
Zoe Woods	-	253.9
Paige Carter	-	218.6

Photos were taken and are posted at the end of this article provided by Darrel Tennant.

In addition, several youth shooters from this area participated in the Wisconsin State NRA Air Rifle Championship and Wisconsin State Junior Olympic competition in April 2019.

NRA BB Gun Overall Age Division Scores

Brock Malphy – 1st place Champion at 375

Jake Malphy – 2nd place Champion at 362

Eli Muckler – 3rd place Champion at 355

Tiernee Arndt – 5th place at 295

NRA Air Rifle Overall Age Division Scores

Eli Muckler – 1st place Champion at 500

Junior Olympic Air Rifle Overall Age Division Scores

Eli Muckler – 2nd place at 483

Brock Malphy – 9th place at 426

Eli Muckler, of Richland Center - Gotham, was the winner of the Wisconsin State NRA Air Rifle Championship in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. This qualified him to participate in the National NRA Air Rifle Championships which were held on May 3rd-5th in Bloomington Illinois where he placed 2nd in his age division.

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