

2007 State 4-H Shoot Summary

These are some general observations to consider from this year's State 4-H Shooting Sports Contest.

Total Traditional Discipline Entries (.22 Rifle, Air Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, Muzzle):

- 2,002 overall entries in 2007 (1,304 individual & 698 team entries)
- 2,355 overall entries in 2006 (1,352 individual & 1,003 team entries)
- 1,991 overall entries in 2005 (1,240 individual & 751 team entries)
- 1,973 overall entries in 2004 (1,214 individual & 759 team entries)
- 2,179 overall entries in 2003 (1,366 individual & 813 team entries)
- 1,262 overall entries in 2002

Total Special Discipline Entries (Skeet, 5-Stand, Air Pistol & Open Muzzle - New 2007):

- 676 overall entries in 2007 (422 individual & 264 team entries)
- 625 overall entries in 2006 (368 individual & 248 team entries)
- 324 overall entries in 2005 (198 individual & 126 team entries)
- 232 overall entries in 2004 (157 individual & 75 team entries)
- 168 overall entries in 2003 (90 individual & 78 team entries)

Total Overall Entries (All disciplines): Overall Difference: +1,416 (52.9% increase)

- 2,678 entries in 2007 – Difference: **-302 (10.1% decrease)**
- 2,980 entries in 2006 – Difference: +665 (22.3% increase)
- 2,315 entries in 2005 – Difference: +110 (4.8% increase)
- 2,205 entries in 2004 – Difference: **-169 (7.1% decrease)**
- 2,374 entries in 2003 – Difference: +1,112 (46.8% increase)
- 1,262 entries in 2002

Total Unique Contestants: Overall Difference: +141 (17.5% increase)

- 805 unique contestants in 2007 – Difference: **-22 (2.7% decrease)**
- 827 unique contestants in 2006 – Difference: +102 (12.3% increase)
- 725 unique contestants in 2005 – Difference: +31 (4.3% increase)
- 694 unique contestants in 2004 – Difference: **-15 (2.1% decrease)**
- 709 unique contestants in 2003 – Difference: +45 (6.3% increase)
- 664 unique contestants in 2002

Entries per Contestant:

- 3.4 entries per contestant in 2007
- 3.6 entries per contestant in 2006
- 3.2 entries per contestant in 2005
- 3.2 entries per contestant in 2004
- 3.4 entries per contestant in 2003

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Discipline Particulars:

- .22 Rifle
 - 340 individual entries in 2007 (Team & Individual combined entries – 536)
 - 318 individual entries in 2006 (Team & Individual combined entries – 622)
 - 309 individual entries in 2005 (Team & Individual combined entries – 497)
 - 295 individual entries in 2004
 - 351 individual entries in 2003
 - 327 individual entries in 2002
- Air Rifle
 - 236 individual entries in 2007 (Team & Individual combined entries – 360)
 - 280 individual entries in 2006 (Team & Individual combined entries – 457)
 - 264 individual entries in 2005 (Team & Individual combined entries – 416)
 - 279 individual entries in 2004
 - 345 individual entries in 2003
 - 367 individual entries in 2002
- Shotgun (trap)
 - 245 individual entries in 2007 (Team & Individual combined entries – 435)
 - 255 individual entries in 2006 (Team & Individual combined entries – 457)
 - 242 individual entries in 2005 (Team & Individual combined entries – 417)
 - 256 individual entries in 2004
 - 270 individual entries in 2003
 - 236 individual entries in 2002
- Traditional Muzzleloading & Period Dress
 - 95 individual entries in 2007 (Team & Individual combined entries – 143)
 - 106 individual entries in 2006 (Team & Individual combined entries – 154)
 - 91 individual entries in 2005 (Team & Individual combined entries – 135)
 - 68 individual entries in 2004
 - 89 individual entries in 2003
 - 101 individual entries in 2002
- Archery
 - 340 individual entries in 2007 (Team & Individual combined entries – 528)
 - 402 individual entries in 2006 (Team & Individual combined entries – 674)
 - 334 individual entries in 2005 (Team & Individual combined entries – 526)
 - 316 individual entries in 2004
 - 311 individual entries in 2003
 - 230 individual entries in 2002
- Skeet/5 Stand Shotgun
 - 313 individual entries in 2007 (Team & Individual combined entries – 533)
 - 280 individual entries in 2006 (Team & Individual combined entries – 480)
 - 122 individual entries in 2005 (Team & Individual combined entries – 212)
 - 129 Combined entries in 2004
 - 92 Combined entries in 2003

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- Air Pistol
 - 68 individual entries in 2007 (Team & Individual combined entries – 96)
 - 88 individual entries in 2006 (Team & Individual combined entries – 136)
 - 76 individual entries in 2005 (Team & Individual combined entries – 112)
 - 103 Combined entries in 2004
 - 76 Combined entries in 2003
- Open Muzzleloading
 - 31 individual entries in 2007 (Team & Individual combined entries – 47)

Participating Counties:

- 35 in 2007 (57% participation in counties with 4-H Programs)
- 33 in 2006 (57% participation in counties with 4-H Programs)
- 32 in 2005 (55% participation)
- 36 in 2004 (62% participation)
- 34 in 2003 (59% participation)
- 31 in 2002 (54% participation)

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Top 10 Participating Counties (by unique contestants in all disciplines):

2007			2006		
Rank	Name	Number	Rank	Name	Number
1	Larimer	77	1	Larimer	79
2	Douglas	70	2	Douglas	62
3	Boulder Fremont	56	3	Boulder	61
4	Weld	54	4	Weld	58
5	Elbert Pueblo	46	5	Mesa	57
6	Morgan	45	6	Fremont	51
7	Mesa	43	7	Pueblo	44
8	Kit Carson	37	8	Elbert Kit Carson	43
9	Adams	35	9	Adams Garfield	38
10	Garfield	30	10	Morgan	37

2005			2004		
Rank	Name	Number	Rank	Name	Number
1	Larimer	78	1	Larimer	72
2	Weld	58	2	Mesa	54
3	Boulder	49	3	Weld	51
4	Douglas	46	4	Boulder	48
5	Garfield	44	5	Fremont	42
6	Elbert	41	6	Garfield	41
7	Mesa	40	7	Douglas	38
8	Fremont Kit Carson	38	8	Adams	34
9	Pueblo	36	9	Pueblo	32
10	Adams	34	10	Kit Carson	30