

2008 State 4-H Shoot Summary

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

Total Overall Entries (All disciplines): Overall Difference: +1,475 (53.9% increase)

- 2,737 entries in 2008 – Difference: +59 (2.2% 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: +124 (15.7% increase)

- 788 unique contestants in 2008 – Difference: -17 (2.1% decrease)
- 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:

- 3.5 entries per contestant in 2008
- 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

Discipline Particulars:

- .22 Rifle (plus hunt scope class, new 2008)
 - 391 individual entries in 2008 (Team & Individual combined entries – 603)
 - 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
 - 266 individual entries in 2008 (Team & Individual combined entries – 406)
 - 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

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- Air Pistol
 - 66 individual entries in 2008 (Team & Individual combined entries – 90)
 - 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
- Shotgun (trap)
 - 229 individual entries in 2008 (Team & Individual combined entries – 384)
 - 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
- Muzzleloading Traditional & Open & Period Dress
 - 160 individual entries in 2008 (Team & Individual combined entries – 248)
 - 126 individual entries in 2007 (Team & Individual combined entries – 159)
 - 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
 - 336 individual entries in 2008 (Team & Individual combined entries – 548)
 - 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
- Shotgun (Skeet & 5 Stand) Combined
 - 289 individual entries in 2008 (Team & Individual combined entries – 449)
 - 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

Participating Counties:

- 34 in 2008 (57% participation in counties with 4-H Programs)
- 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):

2008			2007		
Rank	Name	Number	Rank	Name	Number
1	Douglas	74	1	Larimer	77
2	Larimer	73	2	Douglas	70
3	Fremont	59	3	Boulder Fremont	56
4	Boulder	57	4	Weld	54
5	Weld	55	5	Elbert Pueblo	46
6	Elbert	51	6	Morgan	45
7	Pueblo	43	7	Mesa	43
8	Mesa	42	8	Kit Carson	37
9	Adams	35	9	Adams	35
10	Morgan	34	10	Garfield	30

2006			2005		
Rank	Name	Number	Rank	Name	Number
1	Larimer	79	1	Larimer	78
2	Douglas	62	2	Weld	58
3	Boulder	61	3	Boulder	49
4	Weld	58	4	Douglas	46
5	Mesa	57	5	Garfield	44
6	Fremont	51	6	Elbert	41
7	Pueblo	44	7	Mesa	40
8	Elbert Kit Carson	43	8	Fremont Kit Carson	38
9	Adams Garfield	38	9	Pueblo	36
10	Morgan	37	10	Adams	34

2004					
Rank	Name	Number	Rank	Name	Number
1	Larimer	72	1		
2	Mesa	54	2		
3	Weld	51	3		
4	Boulder	48	4		
5	Fremont	42	5		
6	Garfield	41	6		
7	Douglas	38	7		
8	Adams	34	8		
9	Pueblo	32	9		
10	Kit Carson	30	10		