

Wyoming USA Shooting Junior Olympic

Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Smallbore Championship Results

By Match Director Paul Dey

Youth convened at the Laramie County Shooting Sports Complex in Archer, Wyoming on Saturday, January 16th to compete in the 2016 Wyoming Junior Olympic Championship Match. Hosted by Laramie County 4-H Shooting Sports and American Legion Post 6, the match drew 40 youth competitors from around the state. Great shooting was on display from representatives of five teams, including: American Legion Post 6 (Cheyenne), East HS JROTC, Natrona HS JROTC, Lander Junior Rifle and Pistol Club, and the Laramie County 4-H Shooters. Six state champions were crowned:

Name	Score	Club or Team	Championship
Flint Pokorny	537*	Lander Junior Rifle & Pistol Club	Mens Air Rifle
Ashley Swearingen	372*	Laramie County 4-H Shooters	Womens Air Rifle
Flint Pokorny	577*	Lander Junior Rifle & Pistol Club	Mens 3P Smallbore
Ashley Swearingen	571*	Laramie County 4-H Shooters	Womens 3P Smallbore
Tayte Thomas	511*	Lander Junior Rifle & Pistol Club	Mens Air Pistol
Deborah King	341*	Lander Junior Rifle & Pistol Club	Womens Air Pistol

* Qualifying score eligible for invite to National Championship in Colorado Springs, April 2016.

Champion plaques were sponsored by the Wyoming State Shooters Association and category medals were provided by American Legion Post 6.

Huge thanks go first to the fine folks at the Laramie County shooting Sports Complex for hosting with their excellent facilities. Thanks especially to Brad Wooden for coming early and staying late to make sure we had everything we needed! Thanks also to all the volunteers including: Tristanna Bickford, Doug Couch, Kerri Couch, Paul Dey, Amy Dey, Marin Dey, Troy Eberhardt, Nancy Eberhardt and Ron Swearingen. Finally, thanks to the competitors and their coaches for traveling to Cheyenne to compete shoulder to shoulder.

All scores can be viewed at www.orionresults.com and they will also soon be posted at the USA shooting railstation.