

# Congratulations Norton County Rotary BB Gun Team on Your State Shoot Runner-up!!

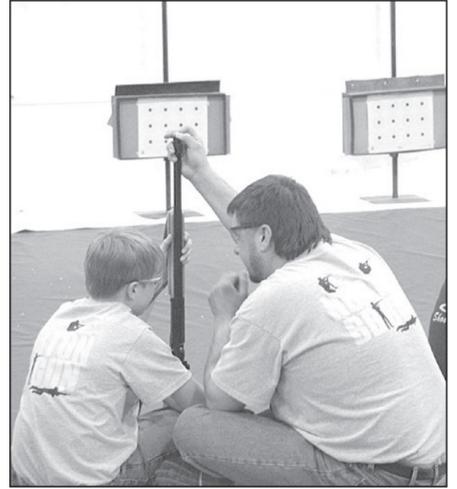
The youth and adults in the Norton Shooting Education Program have created a positive image nationwide for Norton County through good sportsmanship and championship performances! Many thanks to all the volunteer coaches and assistants for the time and effort you devote each year to maintain a quality Shooting Education Program and BB Gun Teams in Norton County!



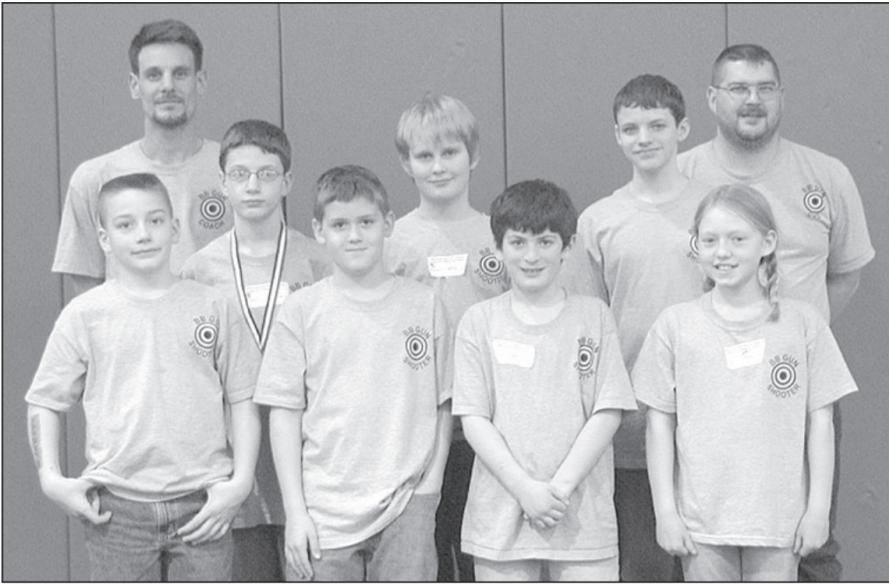
The Yellow Team's Brady Tien was top aggregate shooter for Norton with a 372 x 400 and received the award for third high aggregate in the shoot from Bruce Williams, president of the Kansas State Rifle Association. Brady was also second best in the shoot in kneeling with a 95.



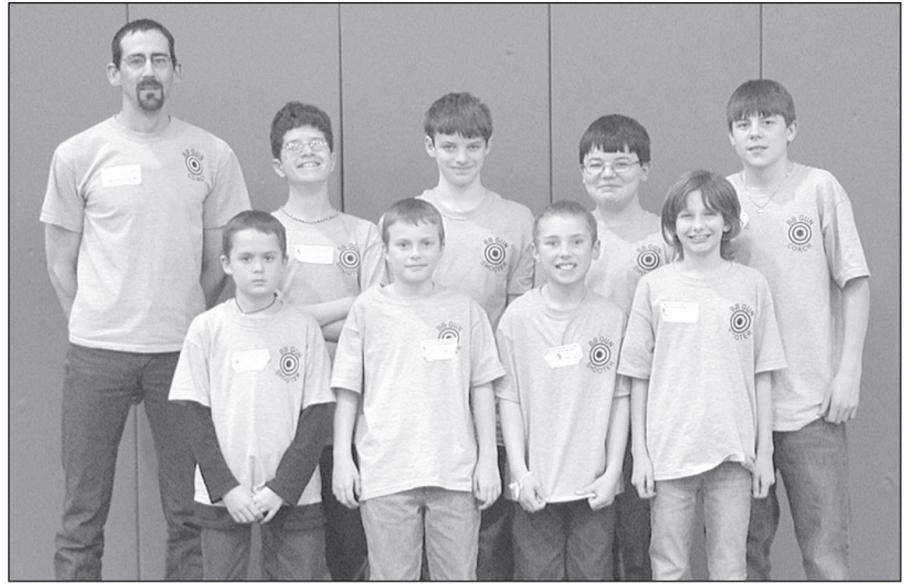
2008 KANSAS STATE BB GUN RUNNER-UP — The members and coach of the Norton Yellow Team pose following their second place finish in the State BB Gun Championships in Alma on Saturday, March 15. Pictured are, from left, front row: Erin Archer, Alternate Trenton Sprague, Alec Otter; second row: Lane Archer, Alexis Lively, Alternate Kaitlyn Campbell; back row: Head Coach Cameron Archer, Brady Tien.



Yellow Team Head Coach Cameron Archer reloads Lane Archer's BB gun during competition from the sitting position where Lane shot a 94. He also had a sharpshooting 99 x 100 for first in prone and had the fifth highest aggregate score in the shoot with a 371.



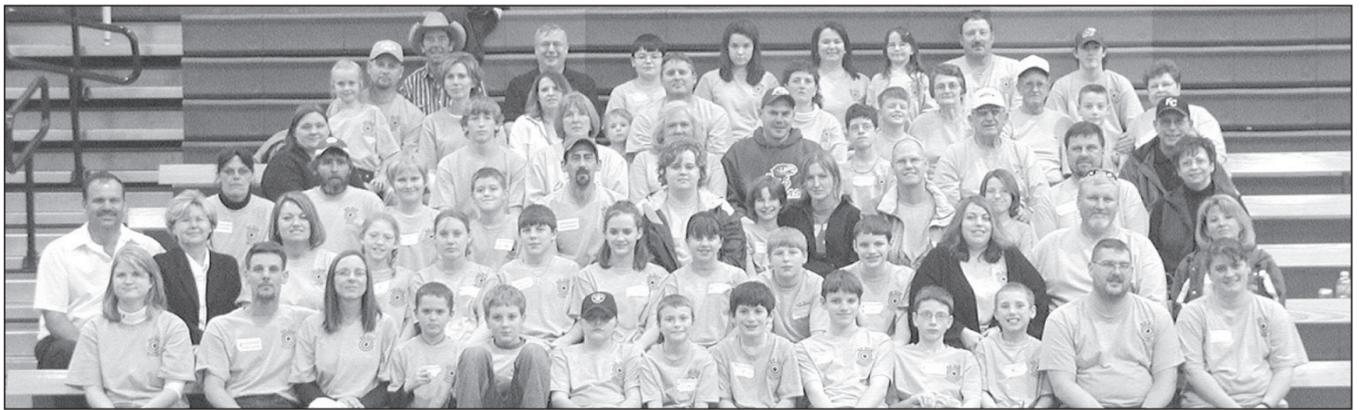
SIXTH IN 2008 STATE BB GUN CHAMPIONSHIPS — The Norton Blue Team is pictured following the State BB Gun Championships in Alma on Saturday, March 15. Pictured are, from left, front row: Cameron Heikes, James Berry, Andrew Bashford, Jena Risewick; back row: Assistant Coach Steve Otter, Michael Smith, Tyler Kuhn, Gabe Bird, Assistant Coach Tim Bashford.



NINTH IN 2008 STATE BB GUN CHAMPIONSHIPS — The Norton Red team poses following the State BB Gun Championships in Alma on Saturday, March 15. Pictured are, from left, front row: Cody Campbell, Kaleb Tuxhorn, Evan Chambers, Micheala Sorenson; back row: Assistant Coach Mike Campbell, David Smith, Zach Bird, Landon Slipke; Assistant Coach Cole Archer.



The Yellow Team's Erin Archer fires from the prone position as Head Coach Cameron Archer checks her target with binoculars. Erin shot a 93 x 100 from prone and was the third highest Norton shooter with a 364, which was tied for ninth best in the shoot.



NORTON COUNTY BB GUN FANS ARE THE BEST! Whenever a BB Gun Shoot is held, whether state or international, the Norton teams always receive the best fan support. Saturday, March 15 was no exception as another very large crowd traveled to Alma where three Norton County Rotary BB Gun Teams competed in the State BB Gun Championships. Pictured are the shooters, coaches and fans. They are, from left, front row: Kayla Berry, Steve Otter, Penny Otter, Cody Campbell, Alec Otter, Trenton Sprague, Kaleb Tuxhorn, Andrew Bashford, Gabe Bird, Michael Smith, Evan Chambers, Tim Bashford, April Bashford; second row: Steve Berry, Joni Berry, Dawn Risewick, Jena Risewick, Alexis Lively, Cole Archer, Kaitlyn Campbell, Erin Archer, Lane Archer, Zach Bird, Angie Bird, Rusty Bird, Lynette Archer; third row: Jodi Sprague, Steve Sprague, Tyler Kuhn, James Berry, Mike Campbell, Sara Campbell, Micheala Sorenson, Jessica Sorenson, James Sorenson, Lizzy Smith, Cameron Archer, Shannon Deines; fourth row: Ruth Chambers, Brady Tien, Patty Tien, Diana Smith, Tom Baumann, David Smith, Wayne Archer, David Deines; fifth row: Taryn Kuhn, Toby Kuhn, Marla Kuhn, Kelly Tuxhorn, Carson Tuxhorn, Jim Tuxhorn, Kendra Merchant, Trent Heikes, Rhonda Heikes, Raymond Heikes, Cameron Heikes, Shari Archer; back row: Ed Braun, Bruce Williams, Landon Slipke, Rachel Slipke, Bonita Slipke, RayLynn Slipke, Raymond Slipke, Juston Heikes.

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