

Ontelaunee Jr Rifle Report

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The Jr Rifle Team won the last indoor prone match at Guthsville. It was a near perfect score of 499, 36x to end the season. Top juniors to make the team were Calista, Madilyn, Emma, and Kaitlyn each with a 100, and Sarah with a 99. There will be an outdoor prone match in May to conclude the season and award the top juniors.

Calista, Kaitlyn, Sarah, Abbie, Emma, and William competed in the NRA Jr Air Rifle Sectionals at Palmyra. We entered a team for the International Match (all standing) and placed 3rd. Congratulation to Calista, for she was the 2nd highest shooter in both the International and the 3-P matches.

The qualifying American Legion team, Calista, Kaitlyn, Emma, and Jenn completed the 2nd round postal match. They were in 10th place going into this 2nd and final match, but improved their scores and have finished 7th in the Nation. As part of the official match rules for the second round, we needed to have an American Legion representative present while the match was being fired. A special thank you to our official match witness, Tom Isleib, from Tamaqua.

Our top scoring juniors from the CMP postal match, traveled to Camp Perry, Ohio, and competed in the CMP Regional 3-P air rifle match. For the team event, Calista, Sarah, Kaitlyn, Jenn, & Megan shot awesome in the two day match. They finished in 3rd place for the Regional match and are ranked 10th Nationally. They will be receiving an invitation to shoot in the National match this summer at Camp Perry. In the individual category, Calista was 3rd and made the final shoot off. Her final placement for the match was 5th overall. Great shooting by all!

This coming weekend three of those same juniors will be in Colorado. Calista, Sarah, and Jenn will be representing Ontelaunee. They will be competing International air rifle, in the USA National Jr Olympics, held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. We wish the best to each of them and hope they shoot very well.

Tom Fister,

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