

## South Carolina Elks

### State "Hoop Shoot" Finals

The finals of the South Carolina Elks State "Hoop Shoot" Contest were held on February 23<sup>rd</sup> in Columbia.

1<sup>st</sup> place winners from our three districts (Northeast, Southeast and West) came together to compete in the State Finals. Each age group was allowed a 10 minute warm-up period.

It was time for the contest, each contestant was allowed up to 5 practice shots, then they would shoot 10 shots for score and then have a seat. When each contestant came up the second time they would shoot 15 shots with no practice. The total of the first 10 and second 15 would be totaled for the contestant's score.

#### 8-9 age category - Girl

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Da'zena Capers	Little River Lodge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Anita John	Charleston Lodge
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Averi Oliver	Anderson Lodge

#### 8-9 age category – Boy

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Nick Martin	Walterboro Lodge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Peyton Healy	Greenville Lodge
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	No Contestant	

#### 10-11 age category – Girl

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Cicely Sloan	Greenville Lodge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ellison Banner	Florence Lodge
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Alexandra Patricola	Charleston Lodge

#### 10-11 age category – Boy

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Samuel Ross	Pendleton Lodge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jhi Gibbs	Summerville Lodge
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Riley Minton	Florence Lodge

12-13 age category – Girl

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Niya Douglas	Gaffney Lodge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Riley Craft	Mt. Pleasant Lodge
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Katelyn Mount	Little River Lodge

12-13 age category – Boy

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Drayton Lee	Florence Lodge
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Wylan Sheffield	Walterboro Lodge
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Nathan Hagan	Greenville Lodge

\*I would like to congratulate the Local Directors\*

Lee Altman – Anderson Lodge  
Joe Allen – Charleston Lodge  
Eddy Harding – Florence Lodge  
Marc Camp – Gaffney Lodge  
James Crooks – Greenville Lodge  
Mike Raley – Little River Lodge  
Gordon Hanson – Mt. Pleasant Lodge  
Henry Leverette – Pendleton Lodge  
Tammi Polzin – Summerville Lodge  
Angus Patterson – Walterboro Lodge

\*I would like to congratulate the District Directors\*

Allen Gotbeter (Northeast)  
Kevin Shealy (Southeast)  
Stephen Robbins (West)

\*I would like to say a big THANK YOU to the WORKERS of the CONTEST\*

Line Judges – Kenny Martin and Tim Polzin  
Score Keepers – Carl Compton, Steve Robbins, William Malone, Tim Anderson,  
Eddy Harding, Bobby Stucker  
Registration – Kaye Martin, Angel Malone

Respectfully,

Allen Gotbeter, State Director  
S.C. Elks “Hoop Shoot” Contest