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Palm Coast Elks Lodge recently completed their annual Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest for boys and girls in Flagler County. The winners will go on to the East Central District eliminations in January.

Winners in the 12-13 age group were Derrick Scott for the boys and Kelsey Peacock for the girls. In the 10-11 age groups, Sabrina Veilleux finished first for the girls and Nickolas Cardona was the boys winner. Zachary Branning topped the boys 8-9 category, as did Jessica Slaughter for the girls.

The long and short of it are pictured here. Nine-year-old Zachary Branning, left, and 13-year-old Derrick on the right. They will go on to the next step of the competition. Derrick was last year's Flagler County winner and competed all the way to the state eliminations.

All participants in the contest received a Hoop Shoot medallion for their efforts.

The winners of the local competition will continue to compete and, if successful, can continue on to the state and regional championships.

The national competition will be at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass. Parents of the finalists accompany the players to the state through national finals as guests of the Elks.

