

Elks Hoop Shoot Competition 2014

With Pictures

Three boys and three girls, ages 8-13, won the second round of competition in the *Elks Hoop Shoot* free throw contest Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Mountain Home High School and have been named District Champions.

Trophies were awarded to the first and second place winners in each age category for boys and girls. The 2014 winners are: 8-9 year-old girls – 1st place – Allie Downs of Flippin, 2nd place Kelsey Humphries of Gainesville; 8-9 year old boys - 1st place – Ethan Donley of Noble, Mo, 2nd place Jake Leeker of Gainesville; 10-11 year-old girls – 1st place – Addison Yates of Mountain Home, 2nd place Lauren Loving of Mountain Home; 10-11 year old boys - 1st place – Dodge Harris of Mountain Home, 2nd place Tate McKee of Tecumseh; 12-13 year-old girls – 1st place – Hannah Pfeifer of Mountain Home, 2nd place Julia Grant of Caulfield; 12-13 year old boys - 1st place – Jackson Baker of Flippin, 2nd place Clayton McManness of Flippin.

The six champions now advance to the state finals at Hot Springs, AR on February 1, 2014 where they will compete with other winners from throughout the state.

The state winners will advance to the regional contest in Paris, Tennessee on March 8, 2014. The regional winners will advance to the National Hoop Shoot Contest in Springfield, Massachusetts on April 10-13, 2014.

The *Elks Hoop Shoot*, begun as a local program by Corvallis, Oregon Elks in 1946, is in its 42nd year of national competition. Over three million boys and girls are expected to participate this year.



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