



PALM COAST ELKS LODGE #2709, INC

News Release

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ELKS HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST

PALM COAST, FL – On Saturday November 19th, the Palm Coast Elks Lodge #2709 held its 2016 Hoop Shoot contest at the Matanzas High School Gym.

The local contest is part of a nationwide series, free to all participants and provides youth an opportunity to compete, connect and succeed. Local champions move on to compete at the district, regional, and state contests. The Hoop Shoot National Finals are held in Chicago, Illinois. In the end, one boy and one girl from each age-group will win a national title and have their name inscribed into the Basketball Hall of Fame!

Saturday's Flagler County competitors started their journey at their respective schools and joined finalists from local organizations, which each hosted a preliminary contest from which winners were selected to attend Saturday's county-wide contest.

More than 30 boys and girls competed in three age divisions: 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13. While some of the participants were obviously avid basketball players, Elks Lodge #2709 Hoop Shoot chairman, Ken Seybold, said non basketball players are welcome to compete.

First places winners are going on to the District Shoot to be held on Saturday January 14th from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Deland Middle School, 1400 Aquarius Ave, Deland, FL 32724.

The Elk's Youth Activities Program has a goal of keeping children occupied with positive, character-building activities, providing alternatives to drug use, and simply having fun!



Girls 8-9 years Champion Alexandra Perez accepts her 1st Place Trophy from Lodge President Vincent Gough.



Boys 8-9 years Champion Adam Kleinfelder accepts his 1st Place Trophy from Lodge President Vincent Gough.

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Boys 10-11 years Champion Kai Bonner accepts his 1st Place Trophy from Lodge President Vincent Gough.



Girls 10-11 years Champion Thalia Perez accepts her 1st Place Trophy from Lodge President Vincent Gough.



Boys 12-13 years Champion Alex Libby accepts his 1st Place Trophy from Lodge President Vincent Gough.



Volunteers get in with the all the Champions from Saturday's contest.

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Palm Coast Elks #1709 President Vincent Gough and 2016 Hoop Shoot Chairman Ken Seybold explain contest details at Saturdays contest. Here are the complete results:

Boys 8/9

1st Place, Adam Kleinfelder
2nd Place, Khristian McHugh

Boys 12/13

1st Place, Alex Libby
2nd Place, Karl Knighten
3rd Place, Isaiah Cruz

Girls 10/11

1st Place, Thalia Perez
2nd Place, Alexis Ear
3rd Place, Erica Rimstidt

Boys 10/11

1st Place, Kai Bonner
2nd Place, Isaac Fuller
3rd Place, Ian Crew

Girls 8/9

1st Place, Alexandra Perez

Girls 12/13 no entries

Higher Resolution Photos Available Here:

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