

SHOOTING SPORTS

DEPARTMENT Z - SHOOTING SPORTS

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To participate in these competitions, a 4-H'er **MUST** have been enrolled in a Holt County Shooting Sports Club during the current year and **MUST** have attended at least 4 meetings of the club during the current year.

Prior to getting a Hunter Safety Card at the age of 12, the BB gun discipline is required before 4-H'ers are allowed to shoot all other gun disciplines. To compete in Muzzleloading, 4-H'er's **MUST** be in their third year or beyond as members of the Holt County Shooting Sports Program, and have consistently demonstrated to the leaders in charge that they are physically capable of properly and safely handling the firearm and are willing to comply with safety rules, or be 12 years old or older and hold a hunter safety card and be preapproved by a leaders' committee.

Members will be contacted at pre-registration time of the locations, dates and times of each discipline competition.

Dress Code - Any shooting sports club shirt or white shirt or white t-shirt with a 4-H emblem or 4-H chevron. No obscene shirts. No holey blue jeans. No shooting jackets. Persons not following dress code will be dropped one ribbon placing.

Age divisions will vary with different events. Please read carefully to assure entry in proper age division. All ages will be as of January 1 of the current year.

BB Guns are defined as: Any spring gun or air powered gun that shoots BB's. Must be smooth bore, weigh 6 pounds or under, will be shot at 5 meters (16'4 3/4"). No scopes allowed.

Air Rifles are defined as the description in the national air rifle book. Scopes will not be allowed! The club's air rifles will be available for use if desired on a first come basis. Targets will be shot at 10 meters (32'9").

Members are encouraged to use their own firearms at the fair. BB Guns, Air Rifles and Air Pistols are available from the club if needed.

The following rules for firearms brought to the fair:

1. They meet the specific criteria mentioned in the definitions above. Re: BB Gun and Air Rifle.
2. All firearms be clean and in good working condition.
3. A responsible adult must bring each firearm in a case or box straight from the vehicle to the range, checked in immediately, and following the competition, returned straight to the car.
4. Each firearm will be marked with the member's name with tape on the stock.
5. Shooters are responsible for and must wear ear protection for .22 Rifle and Trap Shooting Competition. Safety glasses will be provided.

SHOOTING TIMES AT THE FAIR GROUNDS:

Thursday - .22 Rifle, Trap and Black Powder start at 9:00 A.M., shooting alternating on the hour.

Friday - BB Gun, Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Archery begin at 9:00 A.m., shooting alternating on the hour.

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DIVISION 950 - BB GUN

BB Gun will shoot 10 shots prone, 10 shots standing, 10 shots kneeling, 10 shots sitting (total of 40 shots)

CLASSES

Class 900 (Z 950 900) - BB Gun - 8 Year Old

Class 901 (Z 950 901) - BB Gun - 9 Year Old

Class 902 (Z 950 902) - BB Gun - 10 Year Old

Class 903 (Z 950 903) - BB Gun - 11 Year Old

Class 904 (Z 950 904) - BB Gun - 12 and 13 Year Old

Class 905 (Z 950 905) - 14 and Over

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DIVISION 951 - AIR RIFLE

Air Rifle will shoot 20 shots standing, 10 shots prone, 10 shots kneeling (Total of 40 shots).

CLASSES

Class 900 (Z 951 900) - 9-10 Year Old

Class 901 (Z 51 901) - 11-13 Year Old

Class 902 (Z 951 902) - 14 and Over

An Overall Champion will also be awarded. The overall champion will not be eligible for class metals.

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DIVISION 952 - ARCHERY

NOTE: Explanation of Archery classes. Freestyle Limited: Arrows must be drawn and released by hand.

No limit on sights or stabilizers. Freestyle: Same as limited, but allows use of mechanical release. Barebow:

Arrows drawn by hand - no sights on bow or string.

CLASSES

Class 900 (Z 952 900) - Archery - Freestyle - Cub - 8-11 Years Old

Class 901 (Z 952 901) - Archery - Freestyle - Youth - 12-14 Years Old

Class 902 (Z 952 902) - Archery - Freestyle - Young Adult - 15 and Over

Class 903 (Z 952 903) - Archery - Barebow

- Cub - 8 - 11 Years Old

Class 904 (Z 952 904) - Archery Barebow - youth - 12-14 Years Old

Class 905 (Z 952 905) - Archery - Barebow - Young Adult - 15 and Over

Class 909 (Z 952 909) - Archery Freestyle - Limited - Cub - 8 - 11 Years Old

Class 910 (Z 952 910) - Archery Freestyle Limited - Youth - 12-14 Years Old

Class 911 (Z 952 911) - Archery

Freestyle Limited - Young Adult - 15 and Over

All archers will shoot 10 arrows @ 3 positions (30 total).

3-D Competition will consist of fourteen (14) targets with one (1) Arrow shot at each target. The course will be shot once. Scoring will be: Vitals - 10, Kill - 8, and Wound - 5, from the following distance.

Cubs and Youth - at a maximum of 30 yards.

Young Adult - at a maximum of 45 yards.

All targets will be shot at unmarked distances. No range finders, telescopes, cameras, or binoculars are allowed on the range.

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DIVISION 953 - .22 RIFLE

.22 Rifle will shoot forty shots at metal silhouettes. The shots at four different animals at four different distances.

Shooter will be ranked by past shooting record into one of 4 classes. New shooters will be in the first level.

A shooter must have shot above the set level twice to be moved up a class. The classes and their score levels are:

CLASSES:

Class 900 (Z 953 900) - Class B 0-14

Class 901 (Z 953 901) - Class A 15-20

Class 902 (Z 953 902) - Class AA 21-27

Class 903 (Z 953 903) - Class AAA 28- 40

Four place metals will be given in each Class. An overall Champion and runner- up will also be awarded.

The overall winners will not be eligible for Class metals. Shooters may shoot a round with open sights and a round with scope and keep their best score of the two.

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DIVISION 954 - TRAP SHOOTING

Trap will shoot fifty shots. There will be two rounds of twenty-five with five per station. A ten shot shoot off will break ties.

CLASSES

Class 900 (Z 954 900) - Trap Shooting - 9-11 Years Old

Class 901 (Z 954 901) - Trap Shooting - 12-13 Years Old

Class 902 (Z 954 902) - Trap Shooting -

14 - 15 Years Old

**Class 903 (Z 954 903) - Trap Shooting -
16 and Over**

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DIVISION 955 - AIR PISTOL

Air Pistol will have forty shots with five shots per target on eight targets. Junior and Intermediate ages can shoot with two hands. A coach is mandatory for the Beginners Age Class.

CLASSES

Class 900 (Z 955 900) - Air Pistol - Beginners 9 Years Old

Class 901 (Z 955 901) - Air Pistol - Junior - 10-11 Years Old

Class 902 (Z 955 902) - Air Pistol - Intermediate - 12-14 Years Old

Class 903 (Z 955 903) - Air Pistol - 15 and Over

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DIVISION 956 - MUZZLELOADING

Muzzleloading will shoot five scoring shots.

CLASSES

Class 900 (Z 956 900) - Muzzleloading - 10-13 Years Old

Class 901 (Z 956 901) - Muzzleloading - 14 and Over

AMATEUR STATUS - NO PREMIUMS PAID

In order to maintain NCAA Intercollegiate eligibility of youth enrolled in 4-H Shooting Sports, no cash prizes, fair premium, etc. will be awarded based on how a 4-H'er or team ranks or finished in a specific competition. Premiums earned by exhibitors will be paid to the Holt County 4- H Shooting Sports Club to be used for club activities, etc.

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DIVISION 957 - EXHIBIT

The following new classes have been added for Shooting Sports Exhibits. These classes will be added at the Nebraska State Fair as demand merits so we would encourage you to enter these at the local level.

GENERAL INFORMATION

A. NO FIREARMS may be exhibited. ALL SHARP ITEMS i.e. broadheads, knives, etc., must be enclosed in a Plexiglas display case. Display cases must be 12" w x 18" l x 4"d. and displayed so judges can open them to examine items. Items must be secured in the case.

B. All Shooting Sports projects must have a 5" x 8" note card securely attached describing: 1) The project and how it applies to Shooting Sports; 2) Experience gained in making the project; and 3) How the project will be used. Information should be neatly hand-written or typed on one side only of the card.

C. All exhibits should be self- explanatory and educational to viewers. Written explanations should be short and neat.

D. Name and address of exhibitor must be on the back of each exhibit. This should be permanently written on the project to identify the owner if entry card becomes lost.

E. Exhibits that are dangerous or improperly prepared will be refused entry.

CLASSES

Class 900 (Z 957 900) - Archery Educational Display - Poster or display concerning Archery as part of the Shooting Sports project. Must be mounted on 1/4" or 3/8" thick plywood, masonite, or similar panel, 24" x 24" (24" High x 22" Wide will be accepted). Display must be three-dimensional, NOT to exceed 2" from face of poster. Display may include safety, building or using equipment, or any aspect of Archery.

Class 901 (Z 957 901) - Archery Accessory - Any

accessory such as quivers, targets, possible **boxes, survival kits, etc.** All items must be made by the exhibitor except for such items as a broadheads collection.

Class 902 (Z 957 902) - Archery Equipment - Includes all archery equipment which has been made by the exhibitor. NO BOWS are allowed due to safety and theft factors. Examples of acceptable items would be: arrows, hand-chipped flint arrow head, etc. Bows built by exhibitor may be shown in a photo story in this class.

Class 903 (Z 957 903) - Rifle/BB Gun/Air Rifle Education Display - Poster or display concerning Rifle/BB Gun/Air Rifle as part of the Shooting Sports project. Must be mounted on 1/4" or 3/8" thick plywood, masonite, or similar panel 24" x 24" (24" high x 22" wide will be accepted). Display may be three-dimensional, NOT to exceed 2" from face of poster. Display may include safety building or using equipment, or any aspect of Rifle/BB Gun/Air Rifle.

Class 904 (Z 957 904) - Rifle Accessory - Any accessory such as shooting mats, slings, targets, etc. that have been made by the exhibitor. All items must be safe to display.

Class 905 (Z 957 905) - Rifle Equipment - Include all equipment made by the exhibitor NOT including rifles. Examples: stocks, gun racks, target stands, etc. (May not duplicate accessories). Custom firearms may be shown in a photo story in this class.

Class 906 (Z 957 906) - Shotgun Educational Display - Poster or display concerning shotguns as part of the Shooting Sports project. Must be mounted on 1/4" or 3/8" thick plywood, masonite, or similar panel, 24" x 24" (24" high x 22" wide will be accepted). Display may be three-dimensional, NOT to exceed 2" from face of poster. Display may include safety, building, or using equipment, or any aspect of Rifle/BB Gun/Air Rifle.

Class 907 (Z 957 907) - Shotgun Accessory - Any accessory such as trap vests, trap bags, etc. NO FIREARMS MAY BE DISPLAYED. All items must be safe to display.

Class 908 (Z 957 908) - Shotgun Equipment - Any equipment made by the exhibitor such as custom stock, etc. NO FIREARMS MAY BE DISPLAYED.

Class 909 (Z 957 909) - Muzzleloading Educational Display - Poster or display concerning muzzleloading as part of the Shoot Sports project. Must be mounted on 1/4" or 3/8" thick plywood, masonite, or similar pane. 24" x 24" (24" high x 22" wide will be accepted). Display may be three-dimensional, NOT to exceed 2" from face of poster. Display may include safety, building or using equipment, or any aspect of muzzleloading.

Class 910 (Z 957 910) - Muzzleloading Accessories - Any accessory such as: possible bag, clothing, pouch, powder horn, etc. All items must be safe to display.

Class 911 (Z 957 911) - Muzzleloading Equipment - Includes all equipment made by the exhibitor. NO FIREARMS MAY BE DISPLAYED. Custom-made muzzleloaders may be shown in a photo story in this class.

Class 912 (Z 957 912) - Pistol Educational Display - Poster or display concerning pistol as part of the Shooting Sports project. Must be mounted on 1/4" or 3/8" thick plywood, masonite, or similar panel 24" x 24" (24" high x 22" wide will be accepted). Display may be three-dimensional, NOT to exceed 2" from face of poster, Display may include safety, building or using equipment, or any aspect of pistol.

Class 913 (Z 957 913) - Pistol Accessory -

Any accessory such as: holster, belt, shell holder, etc. that has been made by the exhibitor. All items must be safe to display.

Class 914 (Z 957 914) - Pistol Equipment - Includes all equipment made by the exhibitor. Examples: pistol- grip, custom sights, etc. NO FIREARMS MAY BE DISPLAYED. Pistols which are custom-made or refinished by exhibitor may be shown in a photo story in this class.

Class 915 (Z 957 915) - Wildlife Educational

Display - Poster or display concerning Wildlife and/or Hunting Lore as part of the Shooting Sports project. Must be mounted on 1/4" or 3/8" thick plywood, masonite, or similar panel 24" x 24" (24" high x 22" wide will be accepted). Display may be three dimensional, NOT to exceed 2" from face of poster. Display may include safety, habitat, species characteristics, or any aspect of wildlife.

Class 916 (Z 957 916) -

Wildlife Accessory - Accessories could be: wildlife habitat maps, nesting boxes, waterers, etc. All items must be made by exhibitor. All items must be safe to display.

PREMIUMS:

Purple: \$2.00

Blue: \$1.50

Red: \$1.00

White: \$.75

