



# 4-H Shooting Sports

## What are 4-H Shooting Sports?

If you enjoy the outdoors and hunting, you'll love the shooting sports project! This project covers firearm safety and teaches responsible handling and use. Get ready because this project is hands on. You'll learn about a variety of firearms – including pistols and rifles!



Some groups focus on competitive events, and others practice basic shooting programs. Contact your local club to see what's available in your area.

In the shooting sports project, you'll learn:

- how to load and shoot a variety of firearms
- proper maintenance of your firearms, parts, and accessories
- proper safety procedures in handling and shooting
- about shooting sports competitions and how to participate
- hunting procedures
- laws and ethics related to shooting, hunting, and fire-

arms use

- about careers related to firearms and shooting sports!

Due to the nature of this sport, there are quite a few rules that are detailed and important to follow. But remember, fun and safety are the primary goals. These rules should be applied to any activity and event within 4-H Shooting Sports project; these rules supercede those posted in governing bodies such as NRA, USA Archery, NSCA, etc.

## About this Project...

This project is open to all 4-H members, except for Clover Kids; however, some events and activities will have age limitations and age limitations may be placed by an individual club to ensure safety of all of those involved.

This is an excellent project if

you enjoy hunting, gun safety, outdoor activities, and laws of hunting and gun use.

There are activities that happen year round, but check with your shooting sports coach to find out when practices are held.

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