

TYPES OF DISCIPLINES

1. Air Pistol
2. Air Rifle
3. Archery
 - Compound Unlimited
 - Compound Limited
 - Compound Traditional
 - Recurve/Longbow Limited
 - Recurve/Longbow Traditional
4. .22 Caliber Rifle
5. .22 Pistol
6. Shotgun
 - 5 Stand
 - Skeet
 - Trap
7. Western Heritage



VOLUNTEER

Shooting Sports is a growing program in our area - but facilitating a large program requires Discipline Heads.

Active 4-H Leaders become Discipline Heads by attending a 3 day Leader Training course.

Please contact the Montrose & Ouray CSU Extension Office to find out about upcoming trainings!

- * Leaders can only train in 1 discipline per training!
- * Leaders must have at least 1 year certification before becoming Western Heritage Leader.

Shape
Design your exhibit so information fits on the display. Remember, you have 1 large surface, and 2 smaller side wings.

Space
Your display should only discuss one main topic. This will help it look neat and uncrowded.

Text
Make sure that all the text on your display is easy to read. Use a large font for the title, and smaller fonts for the headings and body text. Text must be readable from 3-5 feet away. Use large bold letters. Dark letters on a light background works best.



Attachments
When attaching pictures or objects to your board make sure they are secure. Use glue for pictures and paper, and consider wires, zip ties, or staples to attach bulkier items
Do not attach items that are so heavy that your board cant stand or fold.

Size
Display boards for the state fair must measure 4ft wide by 3ft tall. they should be made of lightweight cardboard, but not poster board. Pre-cut boards are also available at most craft an shopping centers.
No part of your display may extend beyond these boundaries.

WHEN FAIR COMES...

The Shooting Sports program has two components when it comes to Fair time.

The Discipline Shoot:

- Members must meet all eligibility requirements in order to participate at Fair. (i.e. attend at least 3 practices).
- Members compete in their age division as either a Junior (8-13) or a Senior (14-18).
- Juniors may only compete in 2 separate disciplines at Fair. Seniors may compete in 3 separate disciplines.
- State teams will be selected based upon Fair qualification - Members can only qualify for the disciplines they shoot at Fair.

The Exhibit/Interview:

- Members will also complete (1) exhibit and interview based upon (1) of their disciplines during the week of Fair. (See Display Hints)
- A combined score will be assessed for the quality of your Exhibit, Interview, and Project Record Book.
- No Live Ammo, Tips, Broadheads, Knives, Functional/Non-Functional Firearms or Bows will be allowed as an exhibit.
- Members compete as Sr., Int., or Jr.
- Make sure all Displays/Photos follow Firearm Safe Handling Protocols.

*** All Around awards go to highest combined Shoot and Exhibit scores.**

WHAT IS IT?

The Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports program has been active for over 25 years. Our 4-H members learn how to handle firearms responsibly for target practice and hunting, while learning respect for the natural environment. Additionally, our certified and trained volunteer leaders work diligently to teach ethics, citizenship, team work, public speaking, problem solving and many other life skills to our 4-H shooters in addition to safety and marksmanship.

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

All 4-H Members are required to complete 3 specific goals during the 4-H year:

- Complete a Project Record Book
- Complete at least (1) Project Demonstration
- Participate in (2) separate Community
- Service Projects

Shooting Sports members have additional requirements including:

- Attend the mandatory Safety Training
- Attend at least 3 Discipline Specific Practices
- Adhere to all safety rules and instructors and practice SAFE handling of firearms at all times
- Hold a Hunters Safety card by Fair time
- Have FUN!

QUESTIONS?



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WHAT'S YOUR DISCIPLINE?



Your Guide to 4-H Shooting Sports & Disciplines