

Shooting Sports Guidelines/Requirements

Date: Meeting Dates TBD

Discipline: ARCHERY

General Requirements:

1. **Safety Meeting:** Attend one of two scheduled safety meetings prior to the start of your first meeting/range time.
2. **Range Rules:** Safety will always be considered the first concern. Fun is expected but no horseplay will be allowed at all.
3. **Equipment Needed:** The 4H member can bring their own equipment or the Ohio County 4-H will provide equipment. Four arrows will be a required for the competition at the Fair. Parents are encouraged to watch but the instructors will instruct.

Meetings:

1. There will be approximately 4 meetings in the spring. Each meeting will start at 6:30pm and last until 8:00pm.

Scoring Guidelines:

1. A test will be given with all of the information for the test coming from the Indiana Hunters Safety Manual, Archery Section.
2. We keep records on who attends the meetings and will add a few points to their score to encourage attendance. If you can only be there for a short time please at least register to allow us to know you were there.
3. If a shooter releases an arrow at the 4H Fair shoot and the arrow barely gets out of the bow, the archer can shoot the arrow again if the arrow can be recovered by using the bow to rake it back while standing behind the firing line.

Instructor Contact Information - Michael Givan

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Discipline: **MUZZLE LOADING**

General Requirements:

1. **Safety Meeting:** Attend one of two scheduled safety meetings prior to the start of your first meeting/range time.
2. Range Rules: Please see general safety guidelines. Rules discussed at first meeting.
3. Equipment Needed: Equipment will be provided by Ohio County 4-H. Youth are not to bring their own equipment.

Meetings:

1. We will try to meet _____ times before Fair starts. Each child enrolled is strongly encouraged to make _____ meetings before Fair.
2. Meetings will last an average of _____ hours.

Scoring Guidelines:

1. Muzzle loading will be using a scoring system based off the NMLA standards which will be discussed at the first meeting. Each meeting builds off the last and each student is encouraged to attend all meetings. I will review at the beginning of each meeting so if a student is unable to attend a brief review is provided.
3. Each participant will be scored on a five shot rounds for a total of 25 points (5 rounds) using NMLRA targets at 25 and 50 yards. Each student will be present when targets are scored the student with the highest number of points wins. If a tie were to occur a shoot off would determine the winner.

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Discipline: PISTOL

General Requirements:

1. **Safety Meeting:** Attend one of two scheduled safety meetings prior to the start of your first meeting/range time.
2. Range Rules: Pistol instructor is the Range Officer. Everyone at the range will follow the instruction of the Range Officer. Only youth that are actively shooting will be allowed inside of the roped off area. No horseplay is allowed. Excessive or repeated horseplay will have consequences, up to and including dismissal from the range.
3. Equipment Needed: Everyone (youth assistants and parents) should have eye and hearing protection while at the range. Hearing protection can be either be ear plugs or ear muffs. Prescription glasses are not protective glasses.
4. As all communications (meeting cancelations, etc.) will be done via text and e-mail, the pistol instructor will need at least either a reliable cell phone number or e-mail address for each youth enrolled in the pistol discipline. BOTH a cell phone number and e-mail address are preferred. All information will be held confidential.

Meetings:

1. Each child enrolled is strongly encouraged to make ___6_ meetings before Fair starts.
2. Meetings will last approximately ___1_ hours. Meetings will begin at 6:00pm and end approximately at 7:00pm
3. Meetings will be on what day of the week? Friday
4. If a range day has to be cancelled due to weather, three make up days are scheduled. Those will be on Thursdays at the same time and place. Parents and youth will be notified via text, e-mail, and Facebook of meeting cancelations.

Scoring Guidelines:

1. While meetings are not mandatory (with the exception of the safety meeting), attendance is strongly encouraged. To further encourage attendance, youth will receive 10 points for each meeting attended. Late arrival or leaving early (15 min.) will result in only receiving 5 points for meeting attendance.
2. A "Score Target" of 20 shots will be shot at the final range meeting on June 23th.
3. Junior and Senior Champions will be determined by the youth in each age group who has the highest score when attendance points and the final "Score Target" points are added together.

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Discipline: RIFLE

General Requirements:

1. **Safety Meeting:** Attend one of two scheduled safety meetings prior to the start of your first meeting/range time.
2. **Range Rules:** Please see general safety guidelines. Shooting safety, Range Rules and Shooting Fundamentals are constantly reviewed and discussed.
3. **Equipment Needed:** Equipment provided. Hearing and eye protection are provided by Ohio County 4-H but participants may bring their own. Rifle and Ammunition are provided by Ohio County 4-H participants MAY NOT bring their own rifle to shoot.

Meetings:

1. **Meeting Times:**
All range activity will start after April 1st and will most likely be held on Sunday. Specific dates will be on the Purdue Extension Ohio County website and a postcard will be mailed to participants.

Scoring Guidelines:

1. Instructor will set up range about an hour before the shooting session.
2. Every one shoots for accumulated points at each range time.
3. Everyone shoots the same amount of rounds per shoot.
4. Everyone shoots at their own target.

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Discipline: **SHOTGUN**

General Requirements:

1. **Safety Meeting:** Attend one of two scheduled safety meetings prior to the start of your first meeting/range time. All members will attend a mandatory safety meeting at the 4-H Office. Certified Instructor will review safety rules specific to discipline and explain range rules. The rest of meetings will be held at the Ohio County Sportsman's Club located on Highway 56 west of Rising Sun.
2. Range Rules: Please see general safety guidelines.
3. Equipment Needed: Equipment provided. All participants are expected to use the supplied fire arms and ammunition. Required hearing and eye protection will be provided. Participants may use their own hearing and eye protection if approved by certified instructor.

Meetings:

1. Meeting Times:
All range activity will start after April 1st and will most likely be held on Sunday. Specific dates will be on the Purdue Extension Ohio County website and a postcard will be mailed to participants.

Scoring Guidelines:

1. Setup and clean-up will begin 15 minutes prior and last 15 minutes after shoot. Points will be accumulated based on the amount of targets broken and the participation in the set up and cleanup of the range.
2. At completion of the final shoot, the lowest scoring shoot will be dropped but points will still be awarded for set up and clean up. Five points each for participating in setup and cleanup.
3. One point will be given for each target broken at each shoot.
4. Each member is responsible for checking in with the score keeper at arrival and departure to verify participation.
5. There will be two trophies awarded at the fair: One trophy for ages 8th grade and up and one trophy for grades 7th and lower based on ages as of January 1st of the current fair year.
6. If supplies are adequate and there is enough participation there will be an exhibition shoot with NO points awarded during one day of the fair to demonstrate shooting sports to the public.
7. The certified Instructors decision is the final word.
8. Safety should be practiced at all times- no horseplay will be allowed. If the certified instructor determines the Safety of the range is in jeopardy the offending person or persons will be asked to leave. If repeat incidences and/or serious enough safety offenses occur the person or persons will be asked not to return to the program.

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