

SHOOTING SPORTS

(State Fair Exhibit)

State Fair Entries: 3 per county; one per level. You may find information about and view examples of State Fair exhibits at https://www.asec.purdue.edu/natural_resources/4-H,NR,Projects/Projects/ISF/shootingsports.html

General Exhibit Guidelines & References: See page 47 for more information

Manual Information: See page 11 for more information.

Overall Exhibit Guidelines:

Live ammunition is not allowed to be exhibited (no powder or primer). Firearms or ready-to-shoot bows are not allowed to be exhibited. Unstrung bows are permissible.

An arrow with its arrowhead attached must be displayed in a secure case. An arrowhead without the arrow attached must be displayed in a secure case. An arrow may be displayed unsecured if its arrowhead is removed. Modern broadhead arrows are not allowed to be exhibited.

Displays involving firearms or bows may be exhibited as a photographic display on a poster or in a notebook following grade level guidelines. Handmade items must include information explaining how the item was made and its intended use. Photos are encouraged.

Dubois County 4-H Shooting Sports In-person Instruction: Third grade participants will participate in an Explore Shooting Sports program. This program will feature a variety of activities in the areas of natural resources, wildlife, and firearm safety.

It is recommended that all new 4th grade and up participants complete a Hunter Safety Education course.

First year participants in fourth grade and above will participate in round robin of the 4-H Shooting Sports disciplines which allows you to experience each of the shooting sports (Archery, Black powder, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun) offered. Each discipline is taught by state certified instructors. All equipment is provided for all third and fourth grade participants. Participation in Round Robin must happen before moving into a shooting discipline.

After participation in Round Robin and when re-enrolling in a separate discipline, first preference will be given to 4-Hers who have been in a discipline two years or less.

BEGINNER (Grades 3-5 suggested): Create an educational poster, notebook, or display about a shooting sports

topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate.

INTERMEDIATE (Grades 6-8 suggested):

Create an educational poster, notebook, or display about a shooting sports topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate. Another option is to create an item to be used when developing shooting sports skills.

ADVANCED (Grade 9-12 suggested):

Create an educational poster, notebook, or display about a shooting sports topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate. Another option is to create an item to be used when developing shooting sports skills. Youth can also design and complete an independent study activity.