

## 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CONTESTS

### GENERAL RULES TO ALL DISCIPLINES

1. Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports State Match Rules and Marion County 4-H Contest rules apply unless listed different in this fair book.
  2. All 4-H members must comply with the Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports State Match Rules.
  3. One entry per division.
  4. Open only to enrolled project members.
  5. To qualify for a trophy in any division, the contestant must score in the Blue category. No medals will be awarded if a 1st place trophy is not awarded.
  6. For Shooting Sports related building exhibits, see Lot SS
  7. Must have ear and eye protection.
  8. To ensure consistency and safety, contestants in the .22 division must use the ammunition provided at check-in. Other division shooters will supply their own ammunition.
  9. See **INDIVIDUAL CONTEST RULES** for accepted types of ammunition in your division(s).
  10. Case Requirement:
    - a. All firearms, air guns, and bows, must be in a case at all times except when on the range and ready to participate in the event.
  11. Open and Empty:
    - a. All firearms and air guns will remain open and empty (bows) until the shooter is on the range and the command to load or fire, is given.
  12. Safety Procedure for Air Pistol, Air Rifle, BB Gun, Small-bore Rifle, Small-bore Pistol:
    - a. While in the case and when brought to the firing line-the rifle or pistol shall have a weed eater string or open bolt indicator (of bright color) in the barrel and protruding a minimum of six inches out of the muzzle and out of the action. Shooting Sports Leaders and the Extension Office have open indicators for sale for 55¢. If this is not possible in a particular rifle or pistol, some type of open bolt indicator must be used. The firearm must remain grounded when inserting and removing the string.
  13. Members are limited to competing in two (2) disciplines during the Saturday contest. (Includes .22 rifle, .22 pistol, BB rifle, Pellet rifle and Pellet pistol.)
  14. Ties will be broken by highest number of (X's).
  15. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** be used during the Archery Contest.
- SAFETY IS ALWAYS THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION.** Any violations of accepted safety rules are grounds for immediate disqualification. **NO WARNING REQUIRED!** Each contestant, parent, or coach on the firing line will wear appropriate eye and/or ear protection for all shooting events.

## LOT S5 – ARCHERY CONTEST

Contest: Thursday, July 26 at Flower City Park, Swine barn

Registration: **YOUTH AND JUNIORS 4:30 P.M.**

Registration: **SENIORS 5:30 P.M or after juniors**

ENTRY – \$1.00 per exhibitor

1. The match will be conducted under rules as specified in "Missouri 4-H Shooting Sports Match Rules." Copies may be obtained from your project leader or the Extension Office.
2. **NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY**
3. **ONE** entry per lot.
4. Ribbon rating will be based on pre-determined score brackets.
5. Target or Field points only.
6. Course of Fire/Age division is as of January 1st of the year of the event. (4-H age)
7. Match will consist of 60 arrows, 5 per round, two practice and twelve rounds for score.
  - Youth Shooters will shoot at 10 yards
  - Junior Shooters will shoot at 15 yards.
  - Seniors Shooters will shoot at 20 yards.
8. Sights that project an image onto the target are not allowed.
9. Cased Firearms Requirement: All firearms, air guns, and bows, must be in a case at all times except when on the range and ready to participate in the event.
10. Open and Empty: All firearms and air guns will remain open and empty (bows) until the shooter is on the range and the command to load or fire, is given.

Compound, Fingers – sights and accessories permitted; (no mechanical releases).

Class	Youth 8-10 Years	Junior 11-13 Years	Senior 14 & Over
Recurve Freestyle	7510	7511	7512
Recurve Traditional	7515	7516	7517
Longbow no accessories	7520	7521	7522
Longbow with accessories	7525	7526	7527
Compound fingers, sights & accessories permitted	7530	7531	7532
Compound release, sights & accessories permitted	7535	7536	7537

**LOT S6 – TRAP SHOOT**

Contest: Friday, July 27, Hannibal POPS CLUB, 12957 Hwy 61 South.  
5:00 P.M.

1. Shooters will supply their own ammunition. Must be factory-produced ammunition.
2. 7 ½ Field Load shells. No High Brass or Steel Shells Allowed. No RELOADS.
3. Must have ear and eye protection.
4. Cased Requirement:
  - All firearms, air guns, and bows, must be in a case at all times except when on the range and ready to participate in the event.
5. Open and Empty:
  - All firearms and air guns will remain open and empty (bows) until the shooter is on the range and the command to load or fire, is given.

SHOTGUN DIVISION CLASS #S	AGE DIVISION	ENTRY FEE
7451	Youth 11 – 12	\$4.50
7452	Junior 13 – 15	\$4.50
7453	Senior 16 - 18	\$9.00

**LOT S4 – BB/SMALL-BORE .22/PELLET/BB CONTEST**

Saturday, July 28  
1:00 P.M

Contest location: Flower City Park, 4-H Shooting Range by Well Lake

**TARGET: AR 4/10**

1. Case Requirement: All firearms, air guns, and bows, must be in a case at all times except when on the range and ready to participate in the event.
2. Open and Empty: All firearms and air guns will remain open and empty (bows) until the shooter is on the range and the command to load or fire, is given.
3. Must have eye protection.
4. Shooters will supply their own ammunition.

Class #	Age Division	Position	Entry Fee
7290	Youth 8-10	Prone Only	\$.50
7291	Junior 11-113	Prone, Standing, Kneeling	\$.50

**PELLET AIR RIFLE AND AIR PISTOL CONTEST**

Saturday, July 28  
1:00 P.M.

Contest location: Flower City Park, 4-H Shooting Range by Well Lake

**TARGET: Rifle - AR 5/10, Pistol – B-40 or B-40/4**

1. Must have eye protection.
2. Shooters will supply their own ammunition.
3. Case Requirement: All firearms, air guns, and bows, must be in a case at all times except when on the range and ready to participate in the event.
4. Open and Empty: All firearms and air guns will remain open and empty (bows) until the shooter is on the range and the command to load or fire, is given.
5. For the Air Pistol Division: Sights: Only open sights are allowed. Optics, mirror, telescopic, laser beam, electronically projected dots, etc are prohibited.

AIR RIFLE	AGE DIVISION	POSITIONS	ENTRY FEE
OPEN SIGHT			
7421	Youth 8 – 10	Prone Only	\$.50
7423	Junior 11 – 13	Prone, Standing, Kneeling	\$.50
7425	Senior 14 - 18	Prone, Standing, Kneeling	\$.50

AIR RIFLE	AGE DIVISION	POSITIONS	ENTRY FEE
PEEP SIGHT			
7422	Youth 8 – 10	Prone Only	\$.50
7424	Junior 11 – 13	Prone, Standing, Kneeling	\$.50
7426	Senior 14 - 18	Prone, Standing, Kneeling	\$.50

AIR	PISTOL	AGE DIVISION	POSITIONS	ENTRY FEE
7443		Junior 11 – 13	Standing-One handed with support sling Only	\$.50
7445		Senior 14 - 18	Standing-One handed, unsupported	\$.50

**SMALL-BORE .22 RIFLE AND PISTOL CONTEST**

**Saturday, July 28**

**1:00 P.M.**

**Contest location: Flower City Park, 4-H Shooting Range by Well Lake**

**TARGET: Rifle open sight – A-32, Rifle peep sight – A-17,  
Pistol – B-8(T)**

1. Must have ear and eye protection.
2. Case Requirement: All firearms, air guns, and bows, must be in a case at all times except when on the range and ready to participate in the event.
3. Open and Empty: All firearms and air guns will remain open and empty (bows) until the shooter is on the range and the command to load or fire, is given.
4. Marion County Junior Fair Board will supply ammunition to be used in the contest.
5. For .22 Pistol Division: Shooting Position – The only acceptable shooting position is standing, one-hand hold with no artificial support.

22 RIFLE OPEN SIGHT	AGE DIVISION	POSITIONS	ENTRY FEE
7429	Youth 8 – 10	Prone Only	\$3.00
7431	Junior 11 – 13	Prone, Standing, Kneeling	\$3.00
7433	Senior 14 - 18	Prone, Standing, Kneeling	\$3.00

.22 RIFLE PEEP SIGHT	AGE DIVISION	POSITIONS	ENTRY FEE
7430	Youth 8 – 10	Prone Only	\$3.00
7432	Junior 11 – 13	Prone, Standing, Kneeling	\$3.00
7434	Senior 14 - 18	Prone, Standing, Kneeling	\$3.00

.22 PISTOL	AGE DIVISION	POSITIONS	ENTRY FEE
7474	Senior 14 - 18	Standing-One hand hold No artificial support	\$3.00

**SHOOTING SPORTS RIBBON LEVELS**

Event	Blue	Red	White
<i>Archery</i>			
<b>Compound</b>			
Youth (8-10)	150-300	50-149	0-49
Junior (11-13)	200-300	100-199	0-99
Senior (14-18)	250-300	200-249	0-199
<b>Recurve</b>			
All Ages	150-300	51-159	0-50
<i>Trap</i>			
Youth (11-12) and Junior (13-15)	15+	10 - 14	<10
Senior (16-18)	30	20-29	<20
<i>Pellet</i>			
Youth (8-10) and Junior (11-13)	151-300	76-150	0-75
Senior (14-18)	200-300	100-199	0-99
<i>BB</i>			
all ages	151-300	76-150	0-75
<i>Smallbore Rifle</i>			
Youth (8-10) Open Sight	151-300	76-150	0-75
Junior (11-13) and Senior (14-18) Open Sight	200-300	100-199	0-99
<i>Pistol (Pellet &amp; .22)</i>			
All ages	151-400	76-150	0-75

Ribbon Value	Blue	Red	White
	6	4	2