

2018

Vernon County 4-H

Shooting Sports

Small Bore Rifle

Muzzleloading

Shotgun

Archery

Small Bore Pistol

Air Pistol

Air Rifle

Hunting & Outdoor Skills

Revised 12/2017

Vernon County 4-H Shooting Sports Program

Program Goals:

- To teach and practice the safe handling of firearms, archery equipment, knives and fire.
- To teach sound fundamentals of shooting, and knife handling.
- To encourage the responsible and socially acceptable use of firearms and archery equipment.
- To provide opportunity for a variety of shooting and outdoor experiences.
- To provide opportunity to excel and compete.

Program Requirements:

- Enrolled as a 4-H member in Vernon County with dues paid.
- County shooting sports participation fee paid per discipline.
- Provide own equipment, ammunition and supplies.
- Complete the safety requirements as required by State 4-H and Vernon County Shooting Sports.
- **Project records, shooting sports record or year end report form must be turned in on the due date (i.e. day after Labor Day) to be eligible for any shooting sports awards.**

Other Expectations:

- Exhibit a willingness to learn.
- Practice safety at all times.
- Participate with a positive attitude.
- Attend a minimum of 10 hours of project instruction/practice guided by a certified 4-H instructor.
- Exhibit at the county fair.

Age Division: (determined by 4-H age on January 1st of the project year)

Junior	8-10 years
Intermediate	11-13years
Senior	14-18 years

Contact Information or Questions:

Vernon County 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator: Jessie Volkman (417-321-5135) or Gina Newton (417-448-9076)

Vernon County 4-H Youth Specialist: Velynda Cameron (417-326-4916)

SAFETY TRAINING PREREQUISITE

First time shooting sports members ages 8-18 are required to attend the six hour safety program (Project number 740) offered by the Vernon County Shooting Sports Program. Missouri Department of Conservation's Missouri Hunter's Ed program **DOES NOT** meet the safety requirements necessary to perform on the range line at weekly practices. Under no circumstances will this requirement be waived.

Shooting Sports members are encouraged to take the safety course twice before age 10 and as a refresher after the age of 12. If at any time the coaches feel the member is in need of safety training they will be asked to participate in the next 6 hour safety course before enrollment is accepted for the next season.

If a member has been off the line for more than 2 consecutive years, they will have to take the safety class again before they are allowed to participate the next year.

Safety Course hours **WILL NOT** count toward required instruction hours.

Safety Course will be offered December 16, 2017

from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

This is the only class scheduled for the 2017 Shooting Season.

VERNON COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS INSTRUCTOR/COACH REQUIREMENTS

This program requires the use of 4-H Certified Instructors to conduct classes in the various disciplines (archery, rifle, and pistol, and shotgun, muzzle loading, hunting & outdoor skills). No person may be certified as an instructor until the following requirements are met:

- 21 years of age or older
- Attend 4-H certified instructor training sessions administered by the State 4-H shooting sports instructors.
- Have NO felony convictions
- Have no convictions for hunting & fishing violations in the last 2 years.
- If an instructor has missed 2 consecutive years as an instructor, they will be required to take the 4-H Certified Instructors course before being allowed back.

Discipline Requirements:

Archery, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Smallbore Pistol, Shotgun, Muzzle Loading, 22 Rifle and Hunting & Outdoor Skills

- Must complete the 4-H Project 740 Safety Class held in Vernon County under the instruction of the Shooting Sports Coaches.
- Must attend a minimum of 10 hours of project instruction/practice.
- **AN ADULT MUST ATTEND WITH CHILD OR CHILD DOES NOT SHOOT.**
- Provide own equipment.
- NO open toed shoes, sandals, or flip-flops. Please dress appropriately.
- Participation fee of \$5.00 per discipline paid by 11/30/2017.
- **All Shooting Sports participants must also enroll online at mo.4honline.com. All 1st year Shooting Sports members must enroll and participate in the 6 hour safety course on Saturday, December 16, 2017.**
- First time Shooting Sports youth must have completed online enrollment and have 4-H membership dues paid to attend the Safety Meeting held on December 16, 2017.
- Returning Shooting Sports members must have completed online enrollment and have 4-H membership dues paid to begin participation.
- Shooting Sports Enrollment Forms and fees can be turned in to the Extension Office, 8:30 to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. 4-H online enrollment, county/state fees, Shooting Sports Enrollment form/fees, Shooting Sports Health form and all waivers must be signed and turned in prior to participation.

VERNON COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

Requirements & Entry Forms

Fair Requirements: To be able to participate in the youth fair, members must be in good standing with their club, have shooting sports program fees paid, and have attended a minimum of 10 hours of project instruction/practice.

Fair Entry Forms: When filling out the entry forms for the fair, you must list the paper target that was shot at the Fair Shoot. List it as "TARGET" on the form under the appropriate discipline. Any item made for that discipline must be listed with the description under that discipline. You may have a maximum of 4 items (this includes your fair shoot target).

EXAMPLE:

741 Target

741 Ground Quiver

EXAMPLE:

745 Target

745 Gun Cleaning Kit

Ideas for Fair Projects:

741 Archery

Bow sling, ground quiver, hip quiver, arrows

742 & 743 Rifle

Shooting mat, Shooting Bucket for safety items, ammo holder

744 Air Pistol

Holster, poster on proper stance

745 Muzzleloading

Gun case, possible bag, powder horn

749 Hunting & Outdoor skills

First Aid kit, day pack, recipe book, animal tracks

If you need more information, please ask the Coaches.

The fair entry form must be turned in by the parent/member or club leader by the county deadline.

See the example below. Please be sure and fill the forms out completely.

ARCHERY – 741

Coaches:

Odie Thomas 417-944-2448 home or 417-321-0576 cell
Jesse Volkman 417-321-5135
Wayne Rogers 417-629-2424

Meeting Dates:

Archery practice will be held at the Vernon County Fairgrounds behind the beef barn every Tuesday night at 6 p.m.

- April 3, 10, 17 and 24
- May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29
- June 5 and 12

Fair Shoot – June 19, 2018 at 6 p.m.

*If it rains on June 20 and the shoot is cancelled by the coaches, the **RAIN DATE** will be June 26 at 6 p.m. – this will not serve as a make-up shoot for missing fair shoot.

Equipment Needed:

- Bow
- Arrows
- Quiver (back, side, or ground)
- Glove/arm guard (optional)

Age Division: (determined by 4-H age)

Junior	8-10	10 yards
Intermediate	11-13	15 yards
Senior	14-18	20 yards

INSERT ARCHERY SCORECARD

AIR RIFLE - 742

Coaches:

Jessie Volkman 417-321-5135
Kenny Volkman 417-321-0077
Kolbe Starne 417-483-8749
Dave Foreman 417-296-4363
Ryan Thoreson 417-321-4145

Meeting Dates:

Air Rifle practice will be held at the Vernon County Fairground Home Ec. Building every Thursday starting at 6 p.m.

- January 4, 11, 18 and 25
- February 1, 8, 15 and 25
- March 1, 8 and 15

Fair Shoot-March 22, 2018

Snow date- March 29, 2018

Equipment Needed:

- Eye protection
- Ear protection (optional)
- Air Rifle -- single shot only, **NO** Daisy Red Riders
- Ammunition
- Gun case
- Hand wipes

Age Division: (determined by 4-H age)

Junior	8-10	Prone position only
Intermediate	11-13	Standing, sitting, kneeling, & prone positions
Senior	14-18	Standing, sitting, kneeling, & prone positions

INSERT RIFLE POSITIONS

SMALL BORE RIFLE – 743 OPEN SIGHTS

Coaches

Jessie Volkman 417-321-5135
Kenny Volkman 417-321-0077
Kolbe Starne 417-483-8749
Dave Foreman 417-296-4363
Ryan Thoreson 417-321-4145

Meeting Dates:

Small Bore Rifle practice will be held at Barclay's Range on Monday night beginning at 6 p.m. Barclay's range is located south of the 3-M plant in Nevada, MO. Approximately 1 mile. It is the first house on the right hand (west) side of the road past the railroad tracks.

- April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
- May 7, 14, 21, 28
- June 4 and 11

Fair Shoot-June 18, 2018

Rain date- June 25, 2018

Equipment Needed:

- Eye protection
- Ear protection
- Small Bore Rifle – single shot 22 cal
- Ammunition
- Gun case
- Ground pad for sitting, kneeling, & lying on.

Age Division: (determined by 4-H age)

Junior	8-10	Prone position only
Intermediate	11-13	Standing, sitting, kneeling, & prone positions
Senior	14-18	Standing, sitting, kneeling, & prone positions

SMALL BORE RIFLE – 743
Aperture (peep sights)

Coaches

Jessie Volkman 417-321-5135

Kenny Volkman 417-321-0077

Discipline Requirements: 3P 11 YEARS AND OLDER

Meeting Dates & Times

- To Be Announced

Fair Shoot **To Be Announced**

Equipment Needed:

- Eye protection & Ear protection
- Small Bore Aperture Rifle – 22 cal peep sights only
- Ammunition & Gun Case
- Ground pad for sitting, kneeling, & lying on.

AIR PISTOL - 744

Coach: Dusty Stong 417-684-2567

Meeting Dates:

Air Pistol practice will be held at the Vernon County Fairground Home Ec. Building starting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday

- January 8, 15, 22 and 29
- February 5, 12, 19 and 26
- March 5 and 12

Fair Shoot – March 19, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Snow date - March 26, 2018

Equipment Needed:

Eye protection	Air Pistol	Ammunition
Gun case	Hand wipes	Towel for laying pistol on

Age Division: (determined by 4-H age)

Junior	8-10	Sitting – Supported
Intermediate	11-13	Standing One or Two handed
Senior	14-18	Standing One Hand unsupported

SMALL BORE PISTOL - 747

Coach: Dusty Stong 417-684-2567

Discipline Requirements:

- Open to any youth 14 years & over.
- Has successfully completed the 4-H Air Pistol program prior to instruction in Small Bore Pistol
- Must have Air Pistol instructor's approval to move on.
- Must have parental written approval to shoot.

Meeting Place, Dates, and Times: *To Be Announced*

Equipment Needed:

Eye protection	Ear protection	Small Bore Pistol	Ammunition	Gun case
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MUZZLE LOADING - 748

Coaches:

Steve Burchell 417-321-3826

Dusty Stong 417-684-2567

Discipline Requirements:

- Open to any youth age 11-18.

Meeting Dates:

Meeting dates and location to be announced

Equipment Needed:

- Eye protection
- Ear protection
- Muzzle Loader
- Propellant
- Round Ball
- Wadding
- Gun case

Age Division: (determined by 4-H age)

Intermediate	11-13	Standing position
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Senior	14-18	Standing position
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Note: Anyone wanting to compete at the state contest see your coaches for paperwork to be turned by fair shoot.

SHOTGUN - 745

Coaches:

Dusty Stong 417- 684-2567
Odie Thomas 417-944-2448 (home) 417-321-0576(cell)
Clayton Garwood 417-321-9470

Discipline Requirements:

- Open to any youth 11-18.

Meeting Dates:

Shotgun will practice every Thursday at 6 p.m. Location: To Be Announced

- April 5, 12, 19 and 26
- May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
- June 7, 14 and 21

Fair Shoot - June 21, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Rain date - June 28, 2018 at 6 p.m.

Equipment Needed:

- Eye protection
- Ear protection
- Shotgun
- Ammunition

Age Division: (determined by 4-H age)

Intermediate 11-13

Senior 14-18

Doubles will be offered this year.

HUNTING & OUTDOOR SKILLS - 749

Coach:

Clayton Garwood 417-321-9470

JR Amick 417-549-0103

Meeting Dates & Topics: We will change to different locations; check with your coach for location directions.

- Topic: Safety, First Aid, & Course outline; **location To Be Announced**
- Topic: Trapping; **location To Be Announced**
- Topic: Hiking and Compass; **location To Be Announced**
- Topic: Camping and outdoor cooking; **location To Be Announced**

Remainder of the Hunting & Outdoor Skills meetings: **To Be Announced**

There will be a Fair Contest for this Project **To Be Announced**. Contest will consist of written test, skins, skulls, track identification, duck identification, & compass course.

Equipment Needed:

- Eye & Ear protection (only when shooting rifle)
- Camping Equipment (when needed)
- Knife
- Hatchet
- Small saw
- Bring your own lawn chair to sit in
- Bug spray and sun screen (encouraged)
- Appropriate shoes and clothing for ROUGH TERRAIN

STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION

Trap Shoot – Date to be announced

State Shoot – Dates to be announced

Registration is now done online. Check with your County Coordinator, Coach or Extension Office for the opening date.

Required Qualifications:

Participation in an actual or simulated/mock contest under the instruction of an adult leader that is 4-H certified, for members to enter the state contest. The member must shoot the same course of fire, in the same event in the simulated contest, as he/she will enter in the state contest. This may be an official county fair shoot, another county's fair shoot, or simply a mock contest under the supervision of the certified leader.

Note: *Anyone wanting to compete at the state contest, *must have submitted a Missouri Recognition Form at the least once during the previous two years to attend.*

NATIONAL 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION

Dates to be announced.

Tryouts for 2017 listed on website: <http://4h.missouri.edu>

*Per the 2015-2016 Vernon County 4-H Family Handbook, page 24.

Parents Agreement Form

I have received, read, and understand the 2017 Vernon County Shooting Sports Handbook. I will comply with all the rules and safety regulations of the shooting sports program. I, as the parent or guardian, sign this form to state that my child and I will follow all rules of the Shooting Sports Program.

Child or Children's Name(s): _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Yes ___ I would like to receive e-mail updates of the shooting sports program.

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

No ___ I do not want to receive e-mail updates of the shooting sports program.

PLEASE SIGN & RETURN to your County Shooting Sports Coordinators