



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

4-H Shooting Sports



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Archery

Jr./Int./Sr.

This unit is for members 8-18 years old. Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:

- Care for and safety of archery equipment
- Demonstrate safe use of archery bow through practice, talks, demonstrations and exhibits.
- Demonstrate skills in archery through local, district and state events.
- Explore other project areas in relation to archery, such as wildlife, woodworking, cooking, sewing and careers.

Air Rifle

Jr./Int./Sr.

This unit is for members 8-18 years old. Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:

- Care for and safety of Air Rifle equipment.
- Demonstrate safe use of the air rifle through practice, talks, demonstrations, and exhibits.
- Demonstrate skills in air rifle through local, district and state events.
- Explore other project areas in relation to air rifle, such as wildlife, woodworking, cooking, sewing and careers.

Air Pistol

Jr./Int./Sr.

This unit is for members 8-18 years old. Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:

- Care for and safety of Air Pistol equipment.
- Demonstrate safe use of the air pistol through practice, talks, demonstrations and exhibits.
- Demonstrate skills in air pistol through local, district and state events.
- Explore other project areas in relation to air pistol such as wildlife, woodworking, etc.

.22 Rifle

Jr./Int./Sr.

This unit is for members 8-18 years old. Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:

- Care for and safety of .22 Rifle equipment
- Demonstrate safe use of .22 Rifle through practice, talks, demonstrations and exhibits
- Demonstrate skills in .22 Rifle through local, district, and state events
- Explore other project areas in relation to .22 Rifle such as wildlife, woodworking, cooking, sewing and careers

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This unit is for members 8-18 years old. Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:

- Care for and safety of .22 Pistol equipment
- Demonstrate safe use of .22 Pistol through practice, talks, demonstrations and exhibits
- Demonstrate skills in .22 Pistol through local, district and state events
- Explore other project areas in relations to .22 Pistol such as wildlife, cooking, woodworking.



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Black Powder (Muzzleloading)

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- Care for and safety of Black Powder equipment
- Demonstrate safe use of Black Powder through practice, talks, demonstrations and exhibits
- Demonstrate skills in Black Powder through local, district and state events
- Explore other project areas in relation to Black Powder such as wildlife, wood-working, etc.

Shotgun

Jr./Int./Sr.

This unit is for members 8-18 years old. Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:

- Care for and safety of Shotgun equipment
- Demonstrate safe use of Shotgun through practice, talks, demonstrations and exhibits
- Demonstrate skills in Shotgun through local, district and state events
- Explore other project areas in relation to Shotgun

Outdoor Skills

Jr./Int./Sr.

This unit is for members 8-18 years old. Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:

- Care for and safety of shooting sports equipment
- Demonstrate safe use of Outdoor Skills through practice, talks, demonstrations, and exhibits
- Demonstrate skill in shooting sports through local, district and state events
- Explore other project areas in relation to Outdoor Skills

Western Heritage

Jr./Int./Sr.

This unit is for members 8-18 years old. Members will accomplish the following learning experiences:

- Care for and safety of western heritage equipment
- Demonstrate safe use of Western Heritage skills through practice, talks, demonstrations, and exhibits
- Demonstrate skills in Western Heritage through local, district and state events
- Explore other projects areas in relation to Western Heritage

Resources and Links

- MD3001 Basic Archery
- MD3002 Safe Use of Guns
- MD3003 4-H Rifle
- MD3004 4-H Pistol
- MD3005 4-H Shotgun
- MD3006 4-H Western Heritage
- SC8332 STEM Connections
- Shooting Sports Tip Sheet
- Shooting Sports e-record
- Shootings Sports Exhibit Score Sheets
- State Fair Exhibit Requirements