

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FAIR 2026

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Superintendent: Open

Exhibit Check In: Tuesday, July 28th, 10:30am – 1pm; East End Administration Building

Exhibit Judging: Tuesday, July 28th; 1:00pm; East End Administration Building (non - consultation)

The Shooting Sports project helps youth thrive and develop life skills while teaching shooting safety, care and safety of shooting sports equipment, hunting practices, and provides an opportunity to test your skills. The fair classes are designed to provide an opportunity for youth to educate others about what they have learned through the project or to promote the benefits of participation.

Rules

1. Read General Rules. Violation of any of the following rules may result in disqualification. All decisions will be made by a county agent and their decision is final.
2. Exhibits in this division are open to educational displays, promotional posters, or experiential displays. Follow copyright laws as explained in the General Rules as you are preparing your exhibit. Take care to select durable materials to withstand State Fair conditions.
3. National Minimum Standards and Best Practices <https://4-hshootingsports.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/12.13.23-Minimum-Standards-Update.pdf> MUST be followed as well as Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Handbook. https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/pubs/kansas-4-h-shooting-sports-handbook_4H1101.pdf Exhibits outside these standards will be disqualified.
4. The exhibit size rule will be strictly enforced. Exhibits exceeding the size-guidelines will be disqualified. Maximum exhibit size for all exhibits in this division is 4'X6'. Larger exhibits will be turned away.
5. Educational Display: must be the standard tri-fold board ONLY, must not exceed standard tri-fold: 3'x4' unless there is a topper that sits on top of the board and does not take up additional table space; no additional table space available for promotional brochures or display items; content not to exceed display board borders.
6. Promotional Posters: must be flat and no larger than 22"x30"; content not to exceed display board borders. Exhibits may be displayed on wall.
7. Notebooks: no larger than 8 ½" x 11".
8. Exhibits must not display, describe, or depict firearms or firearm components that are not allowed by 4-H Shooting Sports National Minimum Standards.
9. Exhibitors must comply with state and federal laws and Kansas State Fair Management.
10. No "live" ammunition containing propellant or explosive powders may be used in any display. An inert substitution must be used in lieu of powder and "live" ammunition, the substitution must be clearly described on the back of the poster, display or in a notebook.
11. Name, county or district, age and year in project should be on the front of the poster, display or notebook unless special arrangements are made because of declination of publicity release.

12. Exhibit topics regarding firearm care, handling, and shooting will only be accepted from Extension Units with 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Programs and enrolled 4-H youth in the specific Shooting Sports Project, and must follow National and State policies, minimum standards, and best practices.
13. Exhibits will not be accepted if they are related to reloads.

Scoresheets, Forms, and Contest Study Materials:

[Shooting Sports Static Entry Score Sheet](#)

[Poster Score Sheet](#)

[Notebook Score Sheet](#)

[Educational Display Score Sheet](#)

Educational/Promotional Classes

6200 Educational Display Must be directly related to the 4-H Shooting Sports Project (standard tri-fold boards only, no larger than 3'x4').

6201 Promotional Poster. Must promote 4-H Shooting Sports.

6202 Notebook. Contents pertain to some phase, results, story or information about 4-H Shooting Sports.

Experiential Classes

6203 Shooting Aid or Accessory - Any item the 4-H member makes which helps the shooter/hunter better perform their sport, examples: rifle sling, kneeling roll, arm guard, shotgun vest, target boxes, shooting stick, etc. Include your design, or plans you adapted, what the item is and used for.

6204 Storage Case - Any item the 4-H member makes with the purpose to safely hold a firearm, bow, ammunition, and/or arrows. Examples: soft sided shotgun case, quivers, firearm safe, include your design, or plans you adapted. Explain how the storage case is used.

6205 Practice Game or Activity - Invent or adapt an activity to practice or teach a project skill. Include pictures of youth playing the game, testimonials of 4-H members who played the game, what skill is being worked on, and directions for the game. Explain how you came up with the game or adapted it to fit the needs of your group members.

Resources

Project Area - [Shooting Sports project](#)