

## County Fair 4-H Shooting Sports Competitions

Each 4-H member MUST attend a MINIMUM of 4 practices in each discipline with a certified instructor to compete in that division at the fair.

- 4-H'ers are required to wear the official County Fair 4-H t-shirt, jeans and shoes that cover the entire foot.
- Hair must be pulled back. Hats or caps are allowed as long as they do not interfere with shooting as per superintendent discretion.
- Check-in will begin 30 minutes before shoot time.
- No coaching by parents. Youth have to address the coach and ask for help.

PREMIUM	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00

Grand and Reserve Champion will be awarded in all age divisions.

### **Indoor Target Competition** January 17, 2026

Superintendent: Tanya McKay - Co-Superintendent: Taylor Comer

The competition will consist of 30 arrows shot in 6 ends of 5 arrows each. Only arrows with a field point (no broadheads). Archers have 4 minutes to shoot their 5 arrows. An NFAA single 40cm target with the following distances: Junior 10 yards and Intermediate/Seniors 20 yards with the exception of Intermediate Basic Bow that will shoot at 10 yards. Ages are as of December 31, 2024. Scoring X, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 from the center out. Lines must be touching to count the next higher score.

#### **Junior (Cub), age 8-11 years**

**D500-901-1** Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR) - Longbow or recurve that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights without magnification are allowed.

**D500-901-2** Freestyle Limited (FSL) - Any compound bow that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights, stabilizers and peep sights are allowed.

**D500-901-3** Basic Bow (BB) - Compound, Recurve/Longbow or Genesis that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. No sights allowed.

**D500-901-4** Freestyle (FS) - Same as Freestyle Limited, except MUST BE SHOT WITH A MECHANICAL RELEASE.

**D500-901-5** Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS) - Same as Freestyle except stabilizer cannot exceed 12 inches, pin sights only (no magnification). SIGHTS CANNOT BE ADJUSTED AFTER THE FIRST SCORING ARROW.

#### **Intermediate (Youth), 12-14 years**

**D500-902-1** Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR) - Longbow or recurve that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights without magnification are allowed.

**D500-902-2** Freestyle Limited (FSL) - Any compound bow that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights, stabilizers and peep sights are allowed.

**D500-902-3** Basic Bow (BB) - Compound, Recurve/Longbow or Genesis that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. No sights allowed.

**D500-902-4** Freestyle (FS) - Same as Freestyle Limited, except MUST BE SHOT WITH A MECHANICAL RELEASE.

**D500-902-5** Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS) - Same as Freestyle except stabilizer cannot exceed 12 inches, pin sights only (no magnification). SIGHTS CANNOT BE ADJUSTED AFTER THE FIRST SCORING ARROW.

#### **Senior (Young Adult), 15-18 years**

**D500-903-1** Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR) - Longbow or recurve that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights without magnification and are allowed.

**D500-903-2** Freestyle Limited (FSL) - Any compound bow that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights, stabilizers and peep sights are allowed.

**D500-903-3** Basic Bow (BB) - Compound, Recurve/Longbow or Genesis that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. No sights allowed.

**D500-903-4** Freestyle (FS) - Same as Freestyle Limited, except MUST BE SHOT WITH A MECHANICAL RELEASE.

**D500-903-5** Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS) - Same as Freestyle except stabilizer cannot exceed 12 inches, pin sights only (no magnification). SIGHTS CANNOT BE ADJUSTED AFTER THE FIRST SCORING ARROW.

### **3-D/Field Archery Competition** May 30, 2026

Superintendent: Misty Mooney - Co-Superintendent: Tanya McKay

• 3-D competition will consist of 30 arrows. Only arrows with a field point (no broadheads). Juniors will shoot from 5-30 yards, Intermediates will shoot from 5-40 yards, and Seniors will shoot from 5-50 yards. Targets may include 3D and other varying target faces.

• Time limit for finding lost arrows will be five minutes.

#### **Junior (Cub), 8-11 years**

**D500-916-1 Olympic Recurve (OR)** - Longbow or recurve that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights without magnification are allowed.

**D500-916-2 Basic Bow (BB)** - Compound, Recurve/Longbow, or Genesis that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. No sights allowed.

**D500-916-3 Freestyle Limited (FSL)** - Any compound bow that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights, stabilizers, and peep sights are allowed.

**D500-916-4 Freestyle (FS)** - Same as Freestyle Limited, except MUST BE SHOT WITH A MECHANICAL RELEASE.

**D500-916-5 Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS)** - Same as Freestyle except stabilizer cannot exceed 12 inches, pin sights only (no magnification). SIGHTS CANNOT BE ADJUSTED AFTER THE FIRST SCORING ARROW.

#### **Intermediate (Youth), 12-14 years**

**D500-917-1 Olympic Recurve (OR)** - Longbow or recurve that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights without magnification are allowed.

**D500-917-2 Basic Bow (BB)** - Compound, Recurve/Longbow or Genesis that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. No sights allowed.

**D500-917-3 Freestyle Limited (FSL)** - Any compound bow that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights, stabilizers and peep sights are allowed.

**D500-917-4 Freestyle (FS)** - Same as Freestyle Limited, except MUST BE SHOT WITH A MECHANICAL RELEASE.

**D500-917-5 Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS)** - Same as Freestyle except stabilizer cannot exceed 12 inches, pin sights only (no magnification). SIGHTS CANNOT BE ADJUSTED AFTER THE FIRST SCORING ARROW.

#### **Senior (Young Adult), 15-18 years**

**D500-918-1 Olympic Recurve (OR)** - Longbow or recurve that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights without magnification are allowed.

**D500-918-2 Basic Bow (BB)** - Compound, Recurve/Longbow or Genesis that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. No sights allowed.

**D500-918-3 Freestyle Limited (FSL)** - Any compound bow that MUST BE SHOT WITH FINGERS. Sights, stabilizers and peep sights are allowed.

**D500-918-4 Freestyle (FS)** - Same as Freestyle Limited, except MUST BE SHOT WITH A MECHANICAL RELEASE.

**D500-918-5 Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS)** - Same as Freestyle except stabilizer cannot exceed 12 inches, pin sights only (no magnification). SIGHTS CANNOT BE ADJUSTED AFTER THE FIRST SCORING ARROW.

#### **BB Gun** March 8, 2026

Superintendent: Taylor Comer

Minimum age is 8 years as of 12-31-2025. National Rifle Association 5 meter BB Gun Targets will be at 5 meters from the firing line. 10 rounds with 2 practice shots (sighting shots bulls on target). Competition will be done at four positions: Prone, Standing, Kneeling and Sitting. 4-H members must furnish their own guns. Open sights and peep sights allowed, with no optical enhancing. NO scopes. Safety glasses must be worn by EVERYONE on the firing line. No more than three (3) pumps on pneumatics. Parents will be asked to assist with loading during Prone position.

**D500-904 BB Gun Junior 8-11 years**

**D500-905 BB Gun Intermediate 12-14 years**

**D500-906 BB Gun Senior 15-18 years**

#### **Air Rifle Contest** March 29, 2026

Superintendent: Dana Glass

Minimum age is 8 years as of 12-31-2025. All participants must test in or have shot in any 4-H rifle discipline. Fair shoot will be 2 complete rounds (40 shots). Juniors will shoot at 1/5 scale targets at 20 ft (chickens), 22 ft (boars), 24 ft (turkeys), and 25 ft (rams). Intermediates will use 1/5 scale targets at 20 ft (chickens), 25 ft (boars), 30 ft (turkeys), and 35 ft (rams). Seniors will use the same distances as intermediate but will use 1/10 scale targets. 4-H members must furnish their own guns and wadcutter pellets. Pointed or penetrating pellets are NOT allowed. Break action rifles must be at or under 500 fps. Safety glasses must be worn by EVERYONE on the firing line. Updated rules and procedures will be sent to registered participants a week prior.

**D519-001 Air Rifle Junior 8-11 years**

**D519-002 Air Rifle Intermediate 12-14 years**

**D519-003 Air Rifle Senior 15-18 years**

#### **Air Pistol Contest** March 29, 2026

Superintendent: Dana Glass

Minimum age is 8 years as of 12-31-2025. All participants must test in or have shot in any 4-H rifle discipline. Fair shoot will be 8 rounds (40 shots). Juniors will shoot at 1/5 scale targets at 20 ft (chickens), 22 ft (boars), 24 ft (turkeys), and 25 ft (rams). Intermediates will use 1/5 scale targets at 20 ft (chickens), 25 ft (boars), 30 ft (turkeys), and 35 ft (rams). Seniors will use the same distances as intermediate but will use 1/10 scale targets. 4-H members are invited to bring their own guns or use club guns but must bring wadcutter pellets. Pointed or penetrating pellets are NOT allowed. Safety glasses must be worn by EVERYONE on the firing line. Updated rules and procedures will be sent to registered participants a week prior.

**D519-004 Air Pistol Sub-Junior 8-9 years**

**D519-005 Air Pistol Junior 10-11 years**

**D519-006 Air Pistol Intermediate 12-14 years**

**D519-007 Air Pistol Senior 15-18 years**

### **.22 Rifle Contest May 9, 2026**

Superintendent: Tanya McKay - Co-Superintendent: Taylor Comer

**4-H Age:** 10 -18 years of age as of January 1 of the upcoming year. All new shooters to this discipline and new shooters to Hamilton County must complete First Shooter Practice, Range Safety Review and Evaluation to be able to participate in practices and competition. All Returning Shooters must complete Returning Shooter Practice and Range Safety Review to be able to participate in practices and competition. Shooters must complete 4 practices with a certified leader to be eligible to compete in the county fair competition.

Targets are \*\*B33, Rimfire Sporter Targets 25 yards from the firing line, targets will be provided. Competition will be done in 3 positions: Standing, sitting, and prone. Ten rounds per target at 25 yards. 4-H members must furnish their own guns. Variable powered scopes set to no more than 6 power (can be spot checked on the line). Safety glasses and ear protection must be worn by EVERYONE on the firing line.

**D500-907-2 Intermediate Open Sights - 10-13 years**

**D500-907-3 Senior Open Sights - 14-18 years**

**D500-907-4 Intermediate Scope - 10-13 years**

**D500-907-5 Senior Scope - 14-18 years**

### **.22 Pistol Contest May 9, 2026**

Superintendent: Christi Aycock - Co-Superintendent: Tanya McKay

**4-H Age:** 10-18 years of age as of January 1 of the upcoming year. All new shooters to this discipline and new shooters to Hamilton County must complete First Shooter Practice, Range Safety Review and Evaluation to be able to participate in practices and competition. All Returning Shooters must complete Returning Shooter Practice and Range Safety Review to be able to participate in practices and competition. Shooters must complete 4 practices with a certified leader to be eligible to compete in the county fair competition.

Targets are CMP-B19, Rimfire Sporter Targets 5 yards from the firing line, targets will be provided. Competition will be done in 2 positions: standing single hand (20 shots), and then both hands/supported (10 shots). Ten rounds per target at 5 yards. 4-H members must furnish their own guns. Safety glasses and ear protection must be worn by EVERYONE on the firing line.

**D500-909 Intermediate 10-13 years**

**D500-910 Senior 14-18 years**

### **Hunting Skills Contest May 10, 2026**

Superintendent: Christi Aycock

Member must have participated in at least four practices/classes. The competition will include two parts: outdoor skills knowledge and at least one skill learned in class (examples: fire-starting, GPS location, compass navigation, shoot/no-shoot scenario, binocular use)

**D500-913 Junior, Ages 8-10**

**D500-914 Intermediate, Ages 11-13**

**D500-915 Senior, Ages 14-18**