SHOOTING SPORTS
Department H

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The Box Butte County Fair **BB Gun & Air Rifle Shoot** is open to Shooting Sports members who have been in a club with a certified instructor and have attended safety sessions and practice shoots. Fair registration forms must be in the Extension Office by July 1, 2019

The Box Butte County Fair **Trap Shoot** is open to members who have been in the Box Butte Blasters Trap Club with a certified instructor and have completed the Hunter's Safety Course, meet the requirement age (11 years old by January 1), attended safety sessions, and practice shoots. Fair registration forms must be in the Extension Office by July 1, 2019

All firearms will be inspected prior to the shoot by judges who will have the final say on all questionable firearms. Unsafe firearms will be disqualified, not the 4-H member. 4-Hers will be allowed to borrow another firearm. Pickup time will be announced on fair day.

Shooting Sports instructors will have the authority to set safety rules and regulations the day of the shoot and may disqualify any participant who endangers the safety of their fellow shooters or spectators.

Dress Code. To shoot at the Box Butte County Fair, 4-H Shooting Sports members are required to wear:

a. Blue Jeans
b. 4-H Council approved t-shirt
c. Appropriate shoes
e. Eye protection is mandatory

Division H990, Shooting Sports (BB Gun & Air Rifle)

Competition BB Gun will be held in accordance with NRA 5 meter BB Gun rules most recent addition. Target range will be 5 meters. Equipment and guns must meet NRA requirements (aperture sights allowed). Telescopic sights will not be allowed. The course of fire will be four positions (standing, sitting, kneeling and prone), 10 shots each position, for a total of 40 shots. The target will be a standard 5 meter BB gun target.

BB –	purple	300-400
	blue	200-299
	red	1-199

Competition Air Rifle will be held in accordance with CMP 10 meter sporter air rifle rules most recent edition. Target Range will be 10 meters. Equipment and guns must meet CMP requirements (aperture sights allowed). The course of fire will be 3 positions (standing, sitting

and prone). 10 shots each position, for a total of 30 shots. The target will be a standard 10 meter air rifle target.

Air Rifle	purple	200-300
	blue	150-199
	red	1-149

Due to the uniqueness of the sport, blue and red ribbons may be awarded medals.

Age divisions are determined by the 4-H age as of January 1 of current year.

Senior Division (14 and over)
Class 1 Competition BB
Class 2 Sporter Air Rifle

Intermediate Division (11-13 years)
Class 1 Competition BB
Class 2 Sporter Air Rifle

Junior Division (8-10 years)
Class 1 Competition BB
Class 2 Sporter Air Rifle

H990220 BB Gun, Junior
H990225 Air Rifle, Junior
H990330 BB Gun, Intermediate
H990335 Air Rifle, Intermediate

H990440 BB Gun, Senior
H990445 Air Rifle, Senior
H990450 Precision, Senior

Division H990, Shooting Sports (Trap Shooting)

The competition Trap Shoot will be held at the Alliance Trap Club.

Age divisions are determined by the 4-H age as of January 1 of current year.

Intermediate Division – Targets will be a total of 50 shots. (50 singles at the 16 yard line)
40–50 Targets = Purple
25–39 Targets = Blue
0–24 Targets = Red

Senior Division – Targets will be a total of 100 shots (100 singles at the 16 yard line)
85–100 Targets = Purple
60–84 Targets = Blue
0–59 Targets = Red

Special Awards will be given to the Reserve Champion & Grand Champion Shooter in each division. The Reserve & Grand Champion in each division will compete in an additional 25 round shoot with top score being the Overall Champion. In the event of a tie, first one to miss a target loses. There will be a special award given for the Overall Champion.

Intermediate Division (11-13 years)
Senior Division (14 & over)

H999010 Trap, Intermediate
H999020 Trap, Senior

STATIC EXHIBITS FOR SHOOTING SPORTS

4-H Shooting Sports requires youth to be under the direct leadership of a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Leader in either shotgun, rifle (bb gun), archery, pistol, blackpowder/muzzleloader, and/or hunting skills.
No firearms can be entered as an exhibit, however information can be shared through pictures.

Class D347001 **Shooting Aid or Accessory** – Any item 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.

Class D347002, **Storage Case** – an item 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.

Class D347003, **Practice Game or Activity** – invent or adapt an activity to practice or teach a project skill. Include pictures of youth playing the game, testimonials for 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.

Class D347004, **Science, Engineering, Technology Advancements of Shooting Sports Essay or Display** – Choose a specific area of shooting sports and share how it has advanced, include a timeline and photos or illustrations. Keep your topic narrow and manageable. Essays are limited to 1000 words and should be on 8 ½ x 11 paper.

Class D347005, **Healthy Lifestyles Plan** – Include a shooter's diet and exercise plan, and how the 4-H member will benefit or improve from following the plan. Ideally, the 4-H member would follow the plan and include some journal entries about adaptions or improvements made while following the plan.

Class D347006, **Citizenship/Leadership Project** – Share a display on a citizenship project or leadership project the 4-H member took on individually or with a group to improve some aspect related to 4-H Shooting Sports. Examples could be range development, conservation planting to attract wildlife, a camp, 4-H recruitment event. Include who benefitted from the project, what the 4-H member's role was, and any results.

Class D347008, **Career Development/College Essay, Interview or Display** – Research opportunities for careers related to this area or opportunities for college majors or college activities to help discover using project skills beyond a person's 4-H career. Essays are limited to 1000 words and should be on 8 ½ x 11 paper. Interviews need to include a picture of the interviewee in their work setting, questions asked, and a transcript of answers.

Class D347009, **Community Vitality Display** – Explore the difference shooting sports and hunting make in keeping Nebraska vibrant especially in rural areas. Present facts and research in an interesting way for the public to learn from.

Class D347010, **Ag Literacy-Value Added Agriculture Interview or Research Project** – Explore how traditional ag producers are adding value to their production agriculture operations

through conservation efforts, hunting, raising pheasants, shooting sports related tourism, etc…
Present finding in an interesting way for the public to learn from.