

**Department D – Environmental Education & Earth Sciences**  
**Division 951 – Shooting Sports Contest – Rifle**

**Saturday, July 31, 2021, 9:00 AM, Sarpy County Fairgrounds**

**Superintendent:** Bryan DeWilde

**Range Safety Officers:** Bryan DeWilde, Monte Stauffer

**4-H Staff:** Brett Kreifels

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Entry forms are due on **July 16, 2021**.
2. Contest is open to youth ages 8-18. 4-H age is determined by the age of the youth before January 1 of the current calendar year.
3. Youth must be enrolled in Douglas-Sarpy counties 4-H program.
4. To participate in the contest, 4-H Youth must have a current Nebraska 4-H certified Shooting Sports Rifle instructor sign the completed entry form.
5. Safety First – Anyone acting in an unsafe manner will be disqualified and asked to leave the competition.
6. **4-H Dress Code** – Participants not adhering to the dress code below will be lowered one ribbon placement.
  - A. Participants are to wear either a white shirt with the official 4-H chevron attached or an official 4-H T-shirt, or a 4-H club T-shirt approved by the 4-H Office. 4-H shirts and Chevrons are available to purchase at the Extension office during normal hours. They will not be available at the contest to purchase.
  - B. Participants are to wear long pants or jeans without holes. No shorts, skirts, yoga pants or stretch pants.
7. **Dress Code for Safety** – Participants not following the dress code below will not be allowed to participate.
  - A. Wear close-toed shoes - no Croc's, flip flops, sandals, etc.
  - B. Participants shall not wear necklaces or jewelry (like earrings) that dangle.
  - C. Hair shall be pulled back and any strings from clothing (like hoodies) shall be tucked inside. No hair ribbons or accessories which could interfere with operation of the rifle.
8. **Clothing Regulations** – All clothing must be made of flexible material that does not materially change its physical characteristics under commonly accepted shooting conditions. Special devices, means or garments which support or immobilize the shooter's legs, body, or arms more than normal everyday clothing is prohibited. No shooting shirts, sweaters, jackets, trousers or gloves allowed. Normal street type or light athletic shoes cannot extend above the midpoint of the ankle and must have a flexible sole. Boots or Shooting boots/shoes are not permitted. No pads, braces, or elastic bandages will be allowed. Eye patches are allowed.
9. Horse play or poor sportsmanship may result in the lowering of one ribbon placement.
10. Unsportsmanlike actions such as intentionally bothering another shooter by noise or actions or bothering the shooter's equipment shall be reason for disqualification.
11. Each youth is required to have a coach on the line for BB gun.
12. Persons accompanying the participating youth, acting in an inappropriate manner, may result in the disqualification of the youth.
13. Participants are required to furnish their own equipment and ammunition. No equipment will be provided.
14. Equipment must meet the definition of a BB Gun and be in good working condition. Equipment

subject to inspection and approval by the Range Safety Officer prior to the competition. Single shot and or single pump guns only. Peep sights or open sights only, no scopes.

15. Rifles brought to the contest must be in an enclosed case. Rifles shall be kept in the case except while on the firing line.
16. Eye protection must be provided and worn by everyone on the firing line.
17. Ground mats and kneeling rolls encouraged. Carpet will be provided.
18. Shooters must obey range officers and follow all commands and safety procedures. Do not enter or exit the range competition area without permission from the Range Safety Officer.
19. Be a leader. Encourage your fellow participants.
20. **BB Gun Definition:** Any shoulder held smoothbore BB gun with metallic sights, in which the propelling force is developed through the use of a compressed spring, gas or compressed air. No alterations of factory manufactured BB guns are allowed.
21. Only round steel BBs are permitted.
22. National Rifle Association 5 Meter BB Gun Rules 2020 Edition will govern for BB gun.
23. No competitor may use a cellphone or other device during the competition. Turn off all devices. No flash photography will be allowed on the range. Coaches may not enter or leave the firing line during the competition.
24. Time/Course of Fire: BB Gun - 10 minutes per 10 bull target. BB Gun Four Positions: Prone, Standing, Sitting and Kneeling. Ten rounds per target at 5 meters. Slings allowed in the 3 down positions. There will be a 2-minute prep time before prone only.
25. After the contest entry due date, relay times will be assigned and sent via email. Relays and testing will be scheduled beginning at 9:00am. Once check-in is completed, the relay will begin shooting.
26. Covid requirements current at the time of the contest will be followed.

### **SCORING**

1. Scoring will be based on the following:
  - A. Scoring of completed targets.
    - 1) Targets will be the NRA 5 Meter BB gun target.
    - 2) Targets scored, "10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1" from center out.
    - 3) Lines must be touched to count the next higher score.
  - B. Written Academic Test.

### **AWARDS**

1. A combined awards presentation will be held with Archery and Rifle. Time and date to be announced. Premium will be pay Level 5.

**See Shooting Sports Contest – Rifle entry form on the following page.**

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**Division 951 4-H Shooting Sports Contest**

Rifle Entry Form

**Entry forms are due July 16, 2021**

**Forms can be returned via:**

Mail - Nebraska Extension Douglas-Sarpy Counties; Attn: Brett Kreifels 8015 West Center Rd; Omaha, NE

Email - [bkreifels3@unl.edu](mailto:bkreifels3@unl.edu)

The Douglas-Sarpy County Shooting Sports **Rifle Contest** will be held on **Saturday, July 31, 2021**.

See the General Rules for the contest. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H and have a current Nebraska certified 4-H Shooting Sports instructor sign the lower section of this Entry Form.

**This Section to be completed by 4-H Youth:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age before Jan 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to compete in the following Classes:

- CLASS 900 – BB GUN - BEGINNER (4-H AGE 8 years old)**  
10 Rounds at 5 meters for each position: prone, standing, sitting, kneeling.
- CLASS 901 – BB GUN - JUNIOR (4-H AGE 9-10 years old)**  
10 Rounds at 5 meters for each position: prone, standing, sitting, kneeling.
- CLASS 902 – BB GUN - INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 11-12 years old)**  
10 Rounds at 5 meters for each position: prone, standing, sitting, kneeling.
- CLASS 903 – BB GUN – YOUNG ADULT (4-H AGE 13-15 years old)**  
10 Rounds at 5 meters for each position: prone, standing, sitting, kneeling.

**This Section to be completed by Instructor:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ am a current Nebraska 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Instructor  
(Print First and Last Name)

in the discipline of Rifle. I am familiar with the above named 4-H Youth/Coach and have completed an evaluation of their knowledge of proper use of equipment and adherence to the 4-H safety practices. My signature below indicates I believe the above named 4-H Youth and Coach are competent to compete safely in the 4-H Rifle Shooting Sports Contest.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_