

## DEPARTMENT H - SHOOTING SPORTS

To participate in these competitions, a 4-H'er **MUST** have been enrolled in a Frontier County 4-H Shooting Sports project during the current year and **MUST** have attended **AT LEAST** 4 practices offered by the Sharp Shooters 4-H club in each discipline to be able to compete in the county contest in that discipline.

Matches will be held in all four disciplines for 4-H'ers enrolled in the respective disciplines. Participants will be judged on shooting ability, safety and handling of equipment. A written test may be part of the final contest score. **COMPETITION DRESS CODE- At all contests, the official county 4-H T-shirt MUST be worn along with jeans, closed-toe shoes and other required safety gear. Hats can only be worn for Shotgun Contest.**

### DIVISION 904 – Archery

At the fair contest, 4-H'ers will shoot 8 sets of 5 arrows outdoors (40 total) that will be scored. The distances will be as follows: Juniors – 10 yards, Intermediates – 20 yards, and Seniors – 30 yards.

#### TRADITIONAL (Recurve/Long Bow)

##### Class

- 901. **Junior Division** 8-10 years old
- 902. **Intermediate Division** 11-13 years old
- 903. **Senior Division** 14-18 years old

#### COMPOUND – LIMITED (Fingers)

##### Class

- 904. **Junior Division** 8-10 years old
- 905. **Intermediate Division** 11-13 years old
- 906. **Senior Division** 14-18 years old

#### COMPOUND – UNLIMITED (Mechanical Release)

##### Class

- 907. **Junior Division** 8-10 years old
- 908. **Intermediate Division** 11-13 years old
- 909. **Senior Division** 14-18 years old

### DIVISION 905 – BB Gun

At the fair contest, 4-H'ers will shoot 10 prone, 10 standing, 10 kneeling, and 10 sitting for a total of 40 shots. All positions will be shot for an overall score. The equipment will consist of BB-guns only that are **NOT** considered BB/pellet guns with rifled barrels. **NO** scopes – only open sights allowed. Distance for this group will be 5 meters.

##### Class

- 901. **Junior Division** 8-10 years old
- 902. **Intermediate Division** 11-13 years old
- 903. **Senior Division** 14-18 years old

### DIVISION 906 – Air Rifle – **MUST** be 10 years old or older.

At the fair contest, 4-H'ers will shoot 10 prone, 10 standing, 10 kneeling, and 10 sitting for a total of 40 shots. All positions will be shot for an overall score. The equipment will consist of a .177 caliber air rifle that shoots pellets; .22 caliber air rifles **WILL NOT** be allowed. **NO** scopes – only open sights allowed. The distance will be 10 meters.

##### Class

- 901. **Intermediate Division** 10-13 years old
- 902. **Senior Division** 14-18 years old

### DIVISION 907 – Air Pistol – **MUST** be 10 years old or older.

Standing positions only will be used for air pistol with one or two-handed hold allowed. At the fair contest, 4-H'er will shoot 40 shots that will be added to the overall score. The equipment will consist of a .177 caliber air pistol that shoots pellets; .22 caliber air pistols **WILL NOT** be allowed. **NO** scopes – only open sights allowed. The distance will be 10 meters.

##### Class

- 901. **Intermediate Division** 10-13 years old
- 902. **Senior Division** 14-18 years old

### DIVISION 908 – Shotgun – **MUST** be 12 years or older. **Need to have at least 2 years of BB Gun/Air Rifle or Hunter's Safety.**

Fair competition for trap will consist of 2 rounds of 25 shots, 5 stations, 5 shots per station, and 1 shot per target. Total competition will consist of 50 shots. Safety glasses and hearing protection required and to be supplied by the 4-H'er. **NO** reload shells. Winners determined by most targets broken. Ammunition for county fair contest will be provided to ensure fairness. **Contest shoots will be held July 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. at the Curtis Gun Club and **NOT** at the county fairgrounds.**

##### Class

- 901. **Intermediate Trap Division** 12-15 years old
- 902. **Senior Trap Division** 16-18 years old
- 903. **Senior Division** 16-18 years old – 5 standing sporting clay – 25 targets for contest

### DIVISION 909 – Small-Bore Rifle .22 Caliber - **Open to all 4-H'ers that have at least 2 years of BB Gun/Air Rifle or Hunter's Safety.**

**MUST** attend the safety training provided specifically for this small-bore rifle to compete in this discipline, along with **AT LEAST** 4 practices. Total fair competition will consist of shooting the following targets from any standing position without artificial support: 10 targets at 40 yards, 10 targets at 60 yards, 10 targets at 80 yards, and 10 targets at 100 yards. You will be required to provide your own single-shot rifle (which will need to be approved by the instructor) and shells for practice. **NO .22 hollow points. ONLY solid nose cartridges.** Club may have a few guns to borrow. Safety glasses and hearing protection required and 4-H'er needs to provide. Ammunition will be provided for county contest.

#### Class – Open Sights

- 901. **Intermediate Division** 10-13 years old
- 902. **Senior Division** 14-18 years old

#### Class - Scopes

- 903. **Intermediate Division** 10-13 years old
- 904. **Senior Division** 14-18 years old