

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION & EARTH SCIENCE CONTESTS

GENERAL RULES –

- A. 4-H members are eligible to participate in all contests regardless of projects carried except for the Fashion Show and Shooting Sports Contests. Project enrollment is required for these contests.
- B. **REGISTRATION & PRE-ENTRY**
- **Registration Form is required for:** Communications Contest/Music Contest/Food Revue/Theater Arts Contest/Fashion Show (see deadline to register on each form)
 - **YELLOW Contest Entry Form:** Horticulture Judging Contest/Wildlife Judging Contest/Life Challenge/ATV & Tractor Driving Contest/Livestock, Dairy & Horse Judging Contests (by June 15th)
 - **BLUE Shooting Sports Contest Entry Form:** All Shooting Sports Contests (by June 15th)
- If contests are not pre-entered as required, 4-Her's may still participate but will lose premium for that event.
- C. **Participants in Activities & Contests are divided into age group divisions (senior, intermediate, and junior). These age divisions differ from contest to contest so pay careful attention when registering.**
- D. **RECOGNITION:** All 4-H members participating in these contests will be recognized as follows:
1. A premium and ribbon will be awarded to all participants.
 2. The top three contestants in each class will receive medallions: Gold - 1st place, Silver - 2nd place, Bronze - 3rd place.
- F. **DRESS CODE** – See Dress Code under GENERAL RULES (pg. 2)

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 500 – WILDLIFE JUDGING CONTEST

Division 500 Classes 950-952

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This is a Multi-County Contest usually held in June. Watch the 4-H Newsletter for details and deadlines. This contest is hosted by Johnson County. Information below is taken from the Johnson County 4-H Fair Book.

1. **ELIGIBILITY** – All currently enrolled 4-H members are eligible to participate in the Wildlife Contest regardless of projects carried.
2. **PRE-ENTRY** – Participants must use the Yellow Contest Entry Form to enter this contest. Form is due June 15th.
3. **AWARDS** – All participants will receive ribbons. Additionally the participants with the top three scores in each division will receive special recognition.
4. **CONTEST CATEGORIES** – The Wildlife Contest consists of identifying pictures, specimens, etc. in seven different areas. Areas include: Bird, Fish, Insects & Arachnids, Mammals, Reptiles & Amphibians, and Wildlife Tracks.

C)CLASS 950	Senior Division - (14-18 years)
C)CLASS 951	Intermediate Division - (10-13 years)
C)CLASS 952	Junior Division - (8-9 years)

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISIONS 503-508 - SHOOTING SPORTS CONTESTS

Division 503 - Division 507

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SHOOTING SPORTS RULES

1. **ENROLLMENT** - Participants must be actively enrolled in the 4-H Shooting Sports project and be under the direct supervision of a certified 4-H Shooting Sports instructor to participate in the county contest.
2. Participants **MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN FIREARM/BOW, AMMUNITION, ARROWS, SAFETY GLASSES, EARPLUGS** and other required equipment. Firearms/Bows used for competition are to be transported in a box or case.
3. **PRE-ENTRY** - All Shooting Sports participants must be entered on the BLUE 4-H Shooting Sports Contest Entry Sheet due to the Extension Office by closing on **June 15th**. Pre-entry must be completed for each event.
4. **4-H ATTIRE** - Participants must wear a white shirt with 4-H identification, **county 4-H t-shirt**, or a state or county approved 4-H Shooting Sports t-shirt. Hats, caps and headgear are allowed (See State rules for State contests).
5. **SHOOTING SPORTS PARTICIPATION CODE OF CONDUCT** - Parents/guardians and youth must sign the online Shooting Sports Participation Code of Conduct by June 15 in order to participate in a 4-H Shooting Sports Contest.
6. **HUNTER SAFETY CARD** – Nebraska Game & Parks Hunter Certification Training is required. **A copy of the 4-Her's Hunter Safety Card must be on file in the Extension Office by June 15th** if the 4-H member is participating in any Shotgun, Small-bore, and Muzzleloader competition.

- C)CLASS 914** Archery - Freestyle - Male - Junior (8-11 years old)
- C)CLASS 915** Archery - Freestyle - Female - Junior (8-11 years old)
- C)CLASS 916** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Male - Senior (15-18 years old)
- C)CLASS 917** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- C)CLASS 918** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Male - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- C)CLASS 919** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Female - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- C)CLASS 920** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Male - Junior (8-11 years old)
- C)CLASS 921** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Female - Junior (8-11 years old)
- C)CLASS 922** Archery - Traditional - Male - Senior (15-18 years old)
- C)CLASS 923** Archery - Traditional - Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- C)CLASS 924** Archery - Traditional - Male - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- C)CLASS 925** Archery - Traditional - Female - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- C)CLASS 926** Archery - Traditional - Male - Junior (8-11 years old)
- C)CLASS 927** Archery - Traditional - Female - Junior (8-11 years old)

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 505 - SHOTGUN CONTESTS

Participants are required to wear a hat (baseball style), eye and ear protection. Participants must provide their own firearm and ammunition. Participants must have a copy of their Hunter Safety Card on file at the County 4-H Office to compete.

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 505 - SHOTGUN-TRAP SHOOTING

- C)CLASS 930** Trapshooting - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old) - 16 yards, 2 rounds, 50 shots total
- C)CLASS 931** Trapshooting - Male/Female - Intermediate (12-14 years old) - 16 yards, 2 rounds, 50 shots total

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 505 - SHOTGUN-FIVE-STAND/FITASC

- C)CLASS 940** Five-Stand - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old) – 2 rounds, 50 shots total
- C)CLASS 941** Five-Stand - Male/Female - Intermediate (12-14 years old) – 2 rounds, 50 shots total

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 505 - SHOTGUN-SPORTING CLAYS

- C)CLASS 950** Sporting Clays - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old) – 1 round, 50 shots total
- C)CLASS 951** Sporting Clays - Male/Female - Intermediate (12-14 years old) – 1 round, 50 shots total

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 505 - SHOTGUN-SKEET

- C)CLASS 960** Skeet - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old) – 2 rounds, 50 shots total
- C)CLASS 961** Skeet - Male/Female - Intermediate (12-14 years old) – 2 rounds, 50 shots total

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 506 – SMALLBORE (.22) CONTESTS

Participants are required to wear eye and ear protection. Participants must provide their own firearm and ammunition. Participants must have a copy of their Hunter Safety Card on file at the County 4-H Office to compete.

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 506 – SMALLBORE (.22) RIFLE CONTEST

Prone - Standing - Kneeling - 50 feet, 10 shots in each position Target used: A-17

- C)CLASS 940** Smallbore (.22) Rifle (open sight) - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- C)CLASS 941** Smallbore (.22) Rifle (open sight) - Male/Female - Intermediate (12-14 yrs old)
- C)CLASS 942** Smallbore (.22) Rifle (scope) - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- C)CLASS 943** Smallbore (.22) Rifle (scope) - Male/Female - Intermediate (12-14 yrs old)

DEPARTMENT F – DIVISION 506 – SMALLBORE (.22) RIFLE SILHOUETTE CONTEST

Standing – Hunter Pistol Steel Targets - 1 shot each target/40 shots total

10 Chickens at 40 meters/10 Pigs at 60 meters/10 Turkeys at 77 meters/10 Rams at 100 meters

- C)CLASS 950** Smallbore (.22) Rifle Silhouette (open sight) - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- C)CLASS 951** Smallbore (.22) Rifle Silhouette (open sight) - Male/Female - Intermediate (12-14 yrs old)
- C)CLASS 952** Smallbore (.22) Rifle Silhouette (scope) - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- C)CLASS 953** Smallbore (.22) Rifle Silhouette (scope) - Male/Female - Intermediate (12-14 yrs old)

DEPARTMENT F – DIVISION 506 – SMALLBORE (.22) PISTOL CONTEST

Standing – 50 feet, 10 shots each at 4 targets/40 shots total Target used: B-8

- C)CLASS 960** Smallbore (.22) Pistol - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- C)CLASS 961** Smallbore (.22) Pistol - Male/Female - Intermediate (12-14 yrs old)

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 507 - AIR FIREARM CONTESTS

Participants are required to wear **ear and** eye protection.

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 507 - AIR RIFLE (Open Iron Sight)

Prone - Standing - Kneeling - 10 shots in each position **10 Meters**-target used AR 5/10 **5 Meters**-target used AR 4/10

C)CLASS 950 Air Rifle - Male/Female Senior (15-18 years old)

C)CLASS 951 Air Rifle - Male Female Intermediate (12-14 years old)

C)CLASS 952 Air Rifle - Male/Female Junior (8-11 years old)

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 507 - AIR RIFLE (Peep Sight)

Prone - Standing - Kneeling - 10 shots in each position **10 Meters**-target used AR 5/10 **5 Meters**-target used AR 4/10

C)CLASS 953 Air Rifle - Male/Female Senior (15-18 years old)

C)CLASS 954 Air Rifle - Male Female Intermediate (12-14 years old)

C)CLASS 955 Air Rifle - Male/Female Junior (8-11 years old)

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 507 - AIR PISTOL CONTESTS

10 meters – 10 shots at 4 targets/40 shots total Target used: B-40

C)CLASS 960 Air Pistol - Male/Female Senior (15-18 years old) – Standing (Non-Supported)

C)CLASS 961 Air Pistol - Male Female Intermediate (12-14 years old) – Standing (Semi-Supported Optional)

C)CLASS 962 Air Pistol - Male/Female Junior (8-11 years old) – Sitting (Bench Rest)