

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 OR** online at: <https://nemaha.fairwire.com>: 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 OR** online at: <https://nemaha.fairwire.com>: All Shooting Sports Contests (by June 15th)
- If 4-H'er is not pre-entered as required, 4-H'er 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 INFORMATION** – The Wildlife Contest consists of identifying animals using tracks, pictures, pelts and skulls. Areas include: Bird, Fish, Insects & Arachnids, Mammals, Reptiles & Amphibians.

CLASS 950 Senior Division - (14-18 years)
CLASS 951 Intermediate Division - (11-13 years)
CLASS 952 Junior Division - (8-10 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** – Follow the 4-H Dress Code (pg. 2) with these exceptions: In addition to the gray county 4-H t-shirt, participants may wear a state or county approved 4-H Shooting Sports t-shirt and 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.

20 arrows at 30 yards

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 504 – ARCHERY

- CLASS 910** Archery - Freestyle - Male - Senior (15-18 years old)
- CLASS 911** Archery - Freestyle - Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- CLASS 912** Archery - Freestyle - Male - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- CLASS 913** Archery - Freestyle - Female - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- CLASS 914** Archery - Freestyle - Male - Junior (8-11 years old)
- CLASS 915** Archery - Freestyle - Female - Junior (8-11 years old)
- CLASS 916** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Male - Senior (15-18 years old)
- CLASS 917** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- CLASS 918** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Male - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- CLASS 919** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Female - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- CLASS 920** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Male - Junior (8-11 years old)
- CLASS 921** Archery - Freestyle Limited - Female - Junior (8-11 years old)
- CLASS 922** Archery - Traditional - Male - Senior (15-18 years old)
- CLASS 923** Archery - Traditional - Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- CLASS 924** Archery - Traditional - Male - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- CLASS 925** Archery - Traditional - Female - Intermediate (12-14 years old)
- CLASS 926** Archery - Traditional - Male - Junior (8-11 years old)
- 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 practice and compete.

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 505 - SHOTGUN–TRAP SHOOTING

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

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

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 505 - SHOTGUN–SPORTING CLAYS

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

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 505 - SHOTGUN–SKEET

- CLASS 960** Skeet - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old) – 2 rounds, 50 shots total
- 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 practice and compete.

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

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

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

- CLASS 950** Smallbore (.22) Rifle Silhouette (open sight) - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- CLASS 951** Smallbore (.22) Rifle Silhouette (open sight) - Male/Female - Intermediate (12-14 yrs old)
- CLASS 952** Smallbore (.22) Rifle Silhouette (scope) - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old)
- 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-33

CLASS 960 Smallbore (.22) Pistol - Male/Female - Senior (15-18 years old)

CLASS 961 Smallbore (.22) Pistol - Male/Female - Intermediate (12-14 years old)

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 507 - AIR FIREARM CONTESTS

Participants are required to wear eye protection.

Pistol Rules

- NRA International Style Pistol Rules (most recent printing). Pistols can be either precision or sporter.
- Juniors (8-11 years old) – Seated. Rests the grip (and hands) on supporting material. Must have a coach.
- Intermediate (12-14 years old) – Can be one hand supported (support must be counter balance type support) or unsupported. Coaching encouraged.
- Seniors (15-18 years old) – Seniors must stand free, without support, completely within the firing point. The complete pistol must be held and fired with one hand only. Bracelets, wristbands, or similar items that might provide support are prohibited on the hand and arm which holds the pistol.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 and B-40/4

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

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

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