

SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION

Premiums: Participation \$2.50

Because of the skills learned and the need to practice safety procedures, only those 4-H members that are enrolled in Shooting Sports - BB Gun, Archery, Air Rifle or Shotgun and who attend at least one-half of the scheduled practice sessions will be eligible to compete in the County Competition. Practice sessions and County Competition must be supervised by a certified shooting sports instructor. A Shooting Sports project will not be available without a certified shooting sports instructor for the County.

Ribbons and medals will be awarded based on levels of achievements at the county shoot. **Participants must attend the regularly scheduled contest to receive ribbon and awards unless they receive prior approval from the Extension Educator.** All participants will be awarded equal premiums of \$2.50.

The following are rules for archery equipment and firearms brought to the practice sessions and county shoots.

- They meet the specific criteria mentioned in the definitions below.
- All equipment is clean and in good working condition.
- A responsible adult 21 years or older must bring each piece of archery equipment or firearm straight from the vehicle to the range and check it in immediately.
- Each privately owned piece of archery equipment or firearm must be marked with the members name.
- Safety glasses must be worn by instructors, coaches, and participants for all firearm events.
- Hearing protection must be worn for Shotgun events.
- Only a responsible adult 21 years or older may serve as a coach for BB Gun youth.

B B Gun-----Phelps and Gosper Co.

Open to all youth age 8 years and older by January 1 of the current calendar year. We will use BB Guns for the practice sessions and County Competition. Targets will be shot at 5 meters.

Members are encouraged to use their own firearms at the practice sessions and County Competition. County guns may be available to use if needed.

Course of Fire - 10 shots prone in 10 minutes, 10 shots standing in 10 minutes, 10 shots sitting in 10 minutes, 10 shots kneeling in ten minutes (Total of 40 shots in 40 minutes). 4-H'ers will also take a written test worth 100 points. Ribbons and medals will be given based on age. Check with the county extension office for details. Contest will follow current edition of NRA BB Gun Rule Book.

PHELPS BB Gun Scoring-includes written test

JR 8-9: Red-0-209; Blue 210-309; Purple 310-359; Medal 360 and Over.

Int 10-11: R 0-239; B 240-339; P 340-389; Medal 390 and up

SR 12 and over: R 0-269; B 270-369; P 370-419; Medal 420 and over

GOSPER SCORING: Red 1-12; Blue 13-32; Purple 33+; Medal 48+.

+Class H825901 JR- Ages 8 & 9, Jan. 1

+Class H825902 INT- Ages 10-11, Jan. 1

+Class H825903 SR- Ages 12+, Jan 1

ARCHERY-----Phelps County

Open to all youth age 8 and older by January 1 of the current calendar year.

Members are encouraged to use their own archery equipment at the practice sessions and County Competition. County equipment may be available to use if needed.

For the County Competition a practice round of 6 arrows will be shot and scored. Then five rounds of 6 arrows each will be shot and scored. The round with the highest score will be used for their final score. **Phelps County:** An Archery equipment identification test will also be given. Ribbons and medals will be given based on each county's specific scoring system. Check with the county extension office for details.

Archery Scoring: Red 1-19; Blue 20-39; Purple 40-54; Medal 55 and Over

+Class H825904 JR 8-10 years – Shoot at 10 yards

+Class H825905 INT 11-13 years—Shoot at 15 yards

+Class H825906 SR 14+ years - Shoot at 20 yards

TRAP SHOOTING-----Phelps County only

Open to all youth age 11 (10 if completed 2 years of BB Gun) and older by January 1 of the current year.

It is recommended youth over 11 years of age and older hold a hunter safety card, and have consistently demonstrated to leaders that they are physically capable to properly and safely handle the firearm, and are willing to comply with safety rules.

Youth aged 10 must have consistently demonstrated to leaders that they are physically capable to properly and safely handle the firearm, and are willing to comply with safety rules.

+Class H825911 -JR 10-13 years-50 clays at 16 yards.

+Class H825912 -INT 14, 15 years - 25 clays at 16 yards, 25 clays at 20 yards.

+Class H825913 - SR - 16+ years - 25 clays at 16 yards, 25 clays at 20 yards and 12 pair.

AIR RIFLE-----Phelps County only

Open to all youth age 12 (10 or 11 if completed 2 years of BB Gun) and older by January 1 of the current year. Youth must have consistently demonstrated to leaders they are physically capable to properly and safely handle the firearm, and are willing to comply with safety rules.

Ribbons and Medals will be given based on performance in shooting 10 shots in all 3 positions (30 total) plus the score from the written test worth 100 points.

Air Rifle scoring includes written test:

Int 10-11 years old: Red 149 or less; Blue 150-169; Purple 170-169; Medal 200 or over

Sr 12 years and older: Red 209 or less; Blue 210-229; Purple 230-259; Medal 260 or over

+Class H825917 Open Sites - Junior 10-13 Yrs old

+Class H825918 Open Sites - Senior 14 & older

+Class H825919 Scope