

SHOOTING SPORTS CONTESTS

Premium Code: CONTESTS

General Shooting Sports Contest Rules:

1. Each 4-H member must attend a required six practices in each discipline with a certified instructor to compete in that discipline at the county level. County contest archery target distances and current county Shooting Sports Contest Rules that are updated according to Nebraska State 4-H Shooting Sports rules after this book was printed can be found at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/southernplains/contests-0/> When county rules are inadequate, State 4-H Shooting Sports rules will be followed.
2. DRESS CODE for all shooting sports: All youth and volunteers must wear long pants, closed toe shoes, long hair pulled back, and no dangly jewelry for practices and competition. Shirt with the 4-H clover must be worn for county fair competitions.
3. All firearms will be clean and in good working condition. Each firearm will be marked with the member's name with tape on the stock. Shooters are responsible for and must wear ear protection. Safety glasses must be worn for all firearms events. Clear barrel indicators must be used. All ammunition must be separate from the firearm.
4. Age Divisions are 4-H age (before January 1 of current year).

Outdoor Archery

Novice Outdoor Archery (First year archers ONLY)

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Class

- 1* Freestyle (FS)
- 2* Bow Hunter Freestyle (BHFS)
- 3* Freestyle Limited (FSL)
- 4* Basic Bow (BB)
- 5* (Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR))

Junior Outdoor Archery (8-11 years)

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Class

- 16 Freestyle (FS)
- 17 Bow Hunter Freestyle (BHFS)
- 18 Freestyle Limited (FSL)
- 19 Basic Bow (BB)
- 20 Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR)

Intermediate Outdoor Archery (12-14 years)

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All Classes with * Not Eligible for State Fair

Class

- 21 Freestyle (FS)
- 22 Bow Hunter Freestyle (BHFS)
- 23 Freestyle Limited (FSL)
- 24 Basic Bow (BB)
- 25 Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR)

Senior Outdoor Archery (15-18 years)**Dept. F Division 501****Class**

- 26 Freestyle (FS)
- 27 Bow Hunter Freestyle (BHFS)
- 28 Freestyle Limited (FSL)
- 29 Basic Bow (BB)
- 30 Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR)

BB Gun

General Rules: 4-H members will shoot twelve (12) BB's in each position. (Prone, Standing, Sitting, and Kneeling). Two BB's will be considered practice shots and 10 will be scored for a total of 48 BB's.

BB Gun General Classes**Dept. F Division 501****Class**

- 38 Junior – 8-9 years
- 39 Intermediate – 10-11 years
- 40 Senior – 12-15 years