
SHOOTING SPORTS FIREARM

4-H ONLINE PROJECT ENROLLMENT REQUIRED:

EE&ES: Shooting Sports (D) – Air Rifle
EE&ES: Shooting Sports (D) – BB Gun
EE&ES: Shooting Sports (D) – .22 Rifle
EE&ES: Shooting Sports (D) – Shotgun

.22 Caliber Rimfire Rifle Contest

Thursday of Contest Week at 6:30pm
Marksman Indoor Range, Waterloo

BB Gun and Air Rifle Contest

Saturday of Contest Week

FLIGHTS: 8 a.m./9:15 a.m./10:30 a.m./1 p.m./2:15 p.m./3:30 p.m.
(Flight times are subject to change)
Washington County Fairgrounds, Arlington

Shotgun Contest

Sunday of Contest Week at 1:00 pm
Blair Trap Range, Blair

SHOOTING SPORTS GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The 4-H Shooting Sports Contest will be conducted according to Nebraska Shooting Sports Club rules, NRA 5-meter BB Gun Rules and those established by the range officials in advance of the competition.
- Shooters must be an active member in the Washington County Shooting Sports Club.
- **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** Shooters must have completed TWO practice sessions in each discipline in which they wish to compete.
- Shooter must be current on the 3-year Washington County safety certification.
- Any shooter will be disqualified for any UNSAFE PRACTICES.
- The 4-H Organization, Leaders, or Staff are not responsible for any injury or damage that may occur from an accident.
- Club BB Guns, Air Rifles and ammunition will be provided. 4-H Member may bring personal gun
 - which must be in a case or sleeve.
- 4-H Member must supply their own .22 Caliber Rifle and/or Shotgun and their own ammunition as the Club does not have this equipment. The gun must be in a case or sleeve.
- Proper gun control must be used at all times.
- When on the firing line, all guns must be pointed down range.
- If a misfire occurs during the round, keep the gun pointed down range under control, notify the range officer, and ask for instructions on clearing the gun.
- <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/washington/washington-county-4-h-shooting-sports/>

DRESS CODE:

- Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt.
- Long jeans/pants are required for competition.
- While hard soled shoes are not required for the contest, competitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles.
- Chevrons and t-shirts are available for purchase at the Nebraska Extension in Washington County Office in Blair.
- For Air Rifle, a shooting glove may be worn, but no shooting jackets are permitted.
- **All** shooters are required to wear safety glasses.
- Rimfire Rifle and Shotgun shooters are required to wear approved ear protection. Musical ear buds are NOT allowed.

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.22 CALIBER RIFLE CONTEST

COURSE OF FIRE:

Two positions

- Sitting/Benchrest
- Standing
- **UNLIMITED** rounds on one practice target at 10 yards (30 feet) and 25 yards (75 feet), and in any combination of position contestant would like to practice on.
- **TEN** minutes will be allowed for one practice target. Coaches or Superintendents can mark shots if requested.
- **TEN** rounds per contest target at 10 yards (30 feet) and 25 yards (75 feet).
- **FIVE** minutes will be allowed for each contest target.
- Rifles must use iron or open sites ONLY – Optical sites or scopes are not allowed for the contest.

Class 1 Senior Division: Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1

Class 2 Junior Division: Exhibitor ages 11-14 on Jan 1

AIR RIFLE CONTEST

COURSE OF FIRE:

BB Gun FOUR positions

- Prone
- Kneeling
- Sitting
- Standing
- **TEN** rounds per target at 10 meters (32.8 feet) Air Rifle .
- **TEN** minutes will be allowed for each target.
- Slings will be allowed in the 3 down positions.
- Kneeling rolls may be used but must be the proper size.

Class 3 Advanced Division: Exhibitor ages 16-18 on Jan 1

Class 4 Senior Division: Exhibitor ages 13-15 on Jan 1

Class 5 Intermediate Division: Exhibitor ages 11-12 on Jan 1

Class 6 Junior Division: Exhibitor ages 9-10 on Jan 1

BB GUN CONTEST

COURSE OF FIRE:

BB Gun FOUR positions

- Prone
- Kneeling
- Sitting
- Standing
- **TEN** rounds per target at 5 meters (16.4 feet) BB Gun
- **TEN** minutes will be allowed for each target.

Class 7 Advanced Division: Exhibitor ages 16-18 on Jan 1

Class 8 Senior Division: Exhibitor ages 13-15 on Jan 1

Class 9 Intermediate Division: Exhibitor ages 11-12 on Jan 1

Class 10 Junior Division: Exhibitor ages 9-10 on Jan 1

Class 11 Novice Division: Exhibitor ages 8 on Jan 1

SHOTGUN CONTEST

COURSE OF FIRE:

- **TWO** rounds at 16-yard line.
- A round will consist of 25 clay targets: 5 targets from 5 firing positions.
- When carrying your Shotgun, the action must be open or the barrel broke open.
- When on the firing line all guns must be pointed down range unless in the resting position. When your shotgun is in the resting position may use a ground pad, no toe pads are allowed.
- Only one shell may be loaded at a time.

Class 12 Senior Division: Expert* (Exhibitor grades 9-12 or up to 4-H age 18 on Jan. 1)

Class 13 Senior Division: Novice (Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1)

Class 14 Junior Division: Expert* (Exhibitor grades 6-8)
Class 15 Junior Division: Novice (Exhibitor ages 11-14 on Jan 1)

*Expert has competed in a Sanctioned League such as ECTC, ATA, etc. or at 2 or more State matches.

HIGH OVERALL SCORE CONTEST

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS:

Each contestant must participate in all FOUR Shooting Sports Firearm contests and will be automatically entered into the High Overall (HOA) contest. Each contestant's ending score for each of the below disciplines will be added up to determine the highest combined score for all contest events for a maximum possible high score of 1250.

- .22 Caliber Rimfire Rifle maximum contest score: 400
- Air Rifle maximum contest score: 400
- BB Gun maximum contest score: 400
- Shotgun/American Trap maximum contest score: 50

TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

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Saturday of Contest Week at 1:00 p.m.

Near Baseball Field - Washington County Fairgrounds, Arlington

SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Fuchs

TRACTOR DRIVING GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The purpose of the contest is to promote and encourage safe and skillful tractor operation, in addition to providing members an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of tractor maintenance and safety.
- Contestants must be enrolled in the Washington County 4-H Program.
- Each division will include tractor operation and a written test.
- The tractor and equipment will be provided by the show/contest management.
- The exact course will be determined by the contest committee and will not be announced until the contest begins.
- Contestants will not be allowed preliminary practice runs.
- This is a timed event. Exhibitors will have 6 minutes to complete the course.
- The exhibitor with the lowest combined total written and driving score will be the contest winner.

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- Long jeans/pants are required for competition.
- While hard soled shoes are not required for the contest, competitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles.
- Chevrons and t-shirts are available for purchase at the Nebraska Extension in Washington County Office in Blair and the 4-H Office during the Washington County Fair.

DEPT. H / DIV. 830 TRACTOR DRIVING CONTEST

Class 3 Senior Division: 14-18 years old on Jan 1 of current year

- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** The written examination will consist of 30 questions (true-or-false and/or multiple-choice) about tractor maintenance, operation safety and parts identification. Helpful study references are Nebraska 4-H 210 Tractor Operation and Safety Manual and Purdue Extension 4-H Tractor Levels A-D.
- **TWO WHEEL DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving and backing a 2wd tractor and 2-wheel trailer through a divided alley course. At the beginning of the event, a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may arise during the event.
- **FOUR WHEEL DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving and backing a 2wd tractor and 4-wheel hay rack type trailer into a staked shed. At the beginning of the event, a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may arise during the event.

Class 4 Intermediate Division: 11-13 years old on Jan 1 of current year

- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** The written examination will consist of 20 questions (true-or-false and/or multiple-choice) about tractor maintenance, operation safety and parts identification. Helpful study references are Nebraska 4-H 210 Tractor Operation and Safety Manual and Purdue Extension 4-H Tractor Levels A-C.
- **DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving and backing a 2wd tractor and 2-wheel trailer through a divided alley course. At the beginning of the event a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may

Class 5 Junior Division: 8-10 years old on Jan 1 of current year

- **WRITTEN EXAMINATION:** The written examination will consist of 15 questions (true-or-false and/or multiple-choice) about tractor/mower maintenance and operation safety. Helpful study references are Nebraska 4-H 210 Tractor Operation and Safety Manual and Purdue Extension 4-H Tractor Levels A-B.
- **DRIVING EVENT:** The driving event will consist of the 4-H member driving a hydrostatic lawn tractor through a flag course and backing up to a flag. At the beginning of the event a demonstration is provided to show correct and safe operation of the lawn tractor and how to complete the course. The penalty point system is used to score the event with points accumulating based on time to complete the course and driving infractions. Each participant is scored on safety throughout the event with points being added for unsafe operation. Judges rule on any questions that may arise during the event.