



SHOOTING SPORTS

In this project you learn:

- Safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment
- The highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior
- Understanding of natural resources and the development of personal environmental stewardship ethics through participation in marksmanship, hunting, & conservation

Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
<p>Learn range commands and safe behaviors.</p> <p>ID parts, uses, and care of a gun.</p> <p>Keep a shooting journal</p> <p>Complete the AR Game and Fish Hunters' Education Course.</p> <p>Compete at County O-Rama in a related activity.</p>	<p>Compete at a district, regional or state activity.</p> <p>Prepare a demonstration, speech or poster on shooting sports.</p> <p>Determine short and long term goals and make plans to reach goals.</p>	<p>Compete at a regional or national Tournament.</p> <p>Compete at National 4H Ambassador Training.</p> <p>Complete youth Shooting Sports Instructor training and teach younger youth.</p> <p>Practice and teach about conservation practices.</p>

4-H:

Making the Best Better

Head:

To think, to plan, and to reason:

- Record Keeping
- Goal Setting
- Problem Solving
- Decision Making

Heart:

To be kind, true, and sympathetic:

- Feeling
- Caring
- Sportsmanship
- Responsibility

Hands:

To be useful, helpful, and skillful:

- Working
- Community Service
- Giving
- Teamwork

Health:

To resist disease, enjoy life, and to make for efficiency:

- Personal Safety
- Self-esteem
- Character
- Responsibility



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Experience • Share • Generalize • Apply

Expand Your Experiences!

Healthy Living

- Identify exercise/diets that will improve your fitness and scores
- Identify ways to secure firearms and prevent unauthorized use
- Identify what safety equipment is needed to prevent health issues

Science, Engineering, and Technology

- Experiment with different distance
- Experiment with different projectiles
- Experiment with different positions

Citizenship

- Plan and implement an event to educate about 4-H
- Plan and implement a community service event.
- Plan and implement a program about firearm responsibility

Leadership

- Be a role model and coach at meetings
- Lead younger members to develop and achieve goals
- Become a club officer

Resources

Arkansas 4-H Shooting Sports - www.uaex.edu

National Rifle Association

Wildlife Habitat Education Program

National Wild Turkey Federation

Ducks Unlimited

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission



Opportunities

4-H O-Rama
 4-H Forestry and Wildlife Camp
 Daisy BB Competition
 4-H Range Events
 Jr. Olympics - USA Shooting
 Sports Program (AYSSP)
 National 4H Shooting Sports

Curriculum

Arkansas 4-H Shooting Sports Manual (Certified Leaders receive at training)
 National 4-H Curriculum
 USA Shooting
 Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP)

4-H Record Book

4-H Record Books allow members to develop record keeping and goal setting skills.
 Members record learning experiences and activities in their 4-H projects, leadership and community service involvement, 4-H promotion, awards and accomplishments.



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