



Marais des Cygnes District 4-H Shooting Sports

Welcome to the 4-H Shooting Sports Project for Miami and Linn Counties.

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program teaches young people the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery. This includes the fundamentals of handling, caring for and firing air rifles, BB/pellet guns, shotgun and smallbore rifles in addition to archery both recurve and compound.

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program uses the skill and disciplines of shooting to assist young people and their leaders to attain knowledge and develop essential life skills. In learning the rules of firearm safety and safe firearms handling, a young person will learn decision making, develop an inquiring mind, safety, science and technology, and youth development as well as social interactions and international communication skills. Appealing to young people and volunteers for a wide range of urban and rural backgrounds the curriculum uses a multidisciplinary approach involving outdoor recreation and health.

All instructors have been certified by the Kansas State 4-H Shooting Sports Program and National 4-H Program and have completed all hours and courses required.

For more information on this project contact Shannon Moser at 913-731-2197 or email mdc4hshootingssports@gmail.com.

Basic firearms classes will be in October. Watch for the dates!

if you are planning on taking one or more of the firearms projects: air rifle, BB/pellet, shotgun or smallbore rifle the basics firearms class is required for new shooters to the program.

Other requirements: Minimum age for 4-H Shooting Sports is 8 (BB and archery).

Minimum age for air rifle (pellet), smallbore, and shotgun is 12. You must take air rifle/BB for one year to be eligible for smallbore or shotgun.

Small bore rifle will require active participation in air rifle classes.

Compound archery participants are required to shoot their own equipment (bow and arrows (6)).

A release is also required.

For a recurve bow everything will be provided.

Shotgun participants must provide their own shotgun to their size in 12 or 20 gauge. In addition, we suggest a semi-automatic or an over and under as we shoot trap and skeet.

Shotgun participants are required to also provide their own shotgun shells, pouch or vest, and range fees.

Each discipline will have a required Safety Course to be allowed to shoot at fair.

Your district coordinator and instructors are:

Shannon Moser - District Coordinator

Danny Moser – Rifle

Michelle Parks – Archery

Robbie Folsom - Shotgun

Duane Crawford - Rifle

Courtney Crawford - Archery

