

PUEBLO COUNTY
SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST

Overall Superintendent: Ron Brown
Assistant Overall Superintendent: Terry Tew
Co-Superintendents:
Shotgun: Ed Mizicko & Sam Samuel
Archery: Chris Cude & Terry Tew
Muzzleloader: Sam Samuel & Kent Ervin
.22 Rifle: Donnie Livingston & Todd Clerkin
Air Rifle/Air Pistol: Ron Brown

Eligibility Rules:

Competition eligibility rules are as follows:

A. Everyone must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Shooting Sports project.

B. Every competitor must possess a valid Education Safety card, regardless of the competition category.

C. Senior division teams and individuals are persons 14 years of age and no more than 19 years of age as of December 31 of the current 4-H year.

D. Junior division teams and individuals are persons eight years of age and no more than 13 years of age as of December 31 of the current 4-H year.

E. Junior-age persons may compete as seniors, if desired, but seniors may not compete as juniors. Juniors cannot enter both age divisions in the same class. Senior team must have at least two seniors on it.

F. Every Shooting Sports member MUST participate in a least one County sanctioned match, in each discipline in which they are registered, prior to the County Fair Shoot. EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS: A SENIOR 4-H MEMBER MAY BE EXCUSED FROM THE REQUIREMENT OT PARTICIPATE IN A Qualify Match in any discipline in which they have competed in the two pervious, consecutive year's county Shoots. To be excused the youth must submit a letter to the shooing sports council requesting excusal and stating which discipline they are asking to be excused from. Additionally, the letter must include a signed statement from a certified 4-H Pueblo county shooting sports instructor in each discipline being requested stating that he/she has observed the youth practice this year and certifies they are qualified in all disciplines being requested. The letter must be submitted to the Shooting Sports Council through the Extension Office by June 1 each year.

G. A youth's record book must receive an award of a RED ribbon or higher by the County scoring panel for the youth to be eligible to compete in the shooting contests.

RECORD BOOK PROCEDURE:

Youth must complete a Shooting Sports Record Book and turn into leader in June. Leader must review for completion and take them to be judged by Leaders. Record books will be turned in to the Extension office not later than June 15 at 5:00 p.m. A list of all who completed a record book will be given to the Overall Superintendent of the Contests, to verify that the participants are qualified to participate.

All record books that receive a blue ribbon will qualify to be judged for Champion and Reserve Champion Shooting Sports Record Book.

All record books will be available to be picked up from the office prior to the judging of the Project display at the County Fair.

1. Each county will follow the 4-H shooting sports rule book. This information must be shared with your contestants. This rule book will govern the County Fair shoot.
2. Contestants for the State Shooting Competition:
 - A. Junior and Senior teams are composed of four persons for each event except shotgun, which has five members.
 - B. Team members are also scored as individuals.
 - C. Two additional persons (one in shotgun events) may compete as individuals
 - D. All counties must designate team members or they will compete as individuals. Shotgun teams must designate a team captain.
 - E. Junior age persons may compete on Senior teams, if desired, but Seniors may not compete as Juniors. Juniors can not enter both age divisions in the same class. Senior teams must have at least two Seniors on them.

Equipment and Ammunition Requirements:

1. All competitors are encouraged to use their own equipment.
2. Each rifle, shotgun, pistol and muzzleloading shooter must bring and use personal eye and ear protective gear while shooting. Air rifle shooters need protective eye glasses only.
3. Rifle shooters (air) will need 20 rounds of ammunition for each competition category they enter. (.22 shooters need 40 rounds.) Practice ammunition is extra above the 20 or 40 rounds. All .22 caliber ammunition should be long-rifle. Shotgun shooters will need 50 rounds for competition, plus extras for tie breakers. Advanced shotgun shooters will need 75 rounds for competition plus extras for tie breakers. Muzzleloading shooters will need supplies for 10 record shots plus sight in. Competitors must bring

all needed ammunition with them. Ammunition will be stored in a safe location until it is brought to the range.

4. Equipment and ammunition requirements: regardless of equipment choice, category limitations will apply as defined in the current Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Rule Book.

- A. Hunting rifles
- B. Target rifles
- C. Air rifle. Competitors may enter only those classes for which their rifle is designed. Open sights may only be used in the utility divisions. All target air rifles will be equipped with aperture sights.
- D. Shotgun
- E. Advanced Shotgun
- F. Archery
- G. Muzzleloading
- H. Air Pistol

For complete rules, see the Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports rule book at:

http://www.co4hshooting.org/ss_contest/2009_ss_contest_rulebook.pdf

AWARDS

Awards for all classes to be offered on the following basis:

Individual: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, (Rosettes) Champion, Reserve Champion, Blue, Red, White

Top Shooter Awards

HIGHEST EVENT VALUE IN ANY DISCIPLINE ADDED TO SCORES IN EACH CATEGORY BELOW (1000 points maximum).

4-H Club Involvement 50 points max.
4-H Involvement, County
 Level and above 50 points max.
Shooting Project Exhibit..... 100 (blue), 74 (red), 50 (white)
Record Book 100 points max.
Report Form..... 200 pints max.

Changed in 2009: (In addition to points for Blue Ribbon Exhibit award)

Grand Champion Exhibit..... 25 points
Reserve Grand Champion Exhibit 20 points
Class Champion
 (not Grand or Reserve Grand) 15 points
Class Reserve Champion
 (not Reserve Grand Champion) 10 points