WHY SHOOTING SPORTS

About 2/3 of the homes in the U.S. have firearms. Exposure to safe and responsible handling is vital to preventing accidents in or out of the home.

Shooting is the second most popular international sport behind track and field. It is nearly unique in being a lifetime sport.

Shooting Sports attracts new audiences to 4-H and creates adult-youth bonds.

Hunting and Wildlife (minimum of 4 participants)
- Covers topics relating to hunting such as gun safety, ethics, rules & regulations, 1st aid and basic survival; and topics relating to wildlife (game species) such as animal habits and food, shelter, and range (habitat) including observation of recent animal “evident” during seasonal changes will be our focus. Use of guns is not required.
- Five classes held 12:30-2:30 p.m., on Saturdays, February 25, March 25, April 22, May 20, and June 3.
- Age – at least 9 and in the third grade through 18 years of age by January 1, 2017.
- Cost - $18 per person (includes project book).
- Location – First session is at Coshocton Gun Club on 83 South (other locations, if used, will be announced).

Living History
Meet with a Living History instructor six to eight times while you work on your project. Meeting times will be determined by the member and instructor. Contact Dana Kittner at 740-552-4103 for more information. Members may take a Living History project while enrolled in their home 4-H club. For ages 9 and up. Cost is $6 for the project book. Additional costs vary with the character and activities member selects.

Living History is a self-discovery project that can take you back in time to a special date or event or a lifestyle. You can be participant or observer. You can meet a person who changes history OR you can become that person. Interest areas to explore may include clothing, life skills, crafts, games, or cooking appropriate to the time period you select to explore.
All 4-H Shooting Sports classes are taught by 4-H instructors certified in 4-H Shooting Sports. Call the OSU Coshocton County Extension Office at 740-622-2265 to reserve a spot. A parent/guardian or a relative is required to stay for all classes unless other arrangements are made with the instructor.

Participants do not need to be a member of 4-H to participate. A youth may repeat a class by permission of instructor if class size permits.

We are in need of adult volunteers to be trained as certified shooting instructors. No previous experience required. If you are interested please speak to a class instructor or contact the OSU Extension Office.

State 4-H Shooting Sports guidelines require youth to be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2017. Advanced classes may have an older age requirement.

If weather causes cancellation of a regular class, an additional class will be offered.

If any schools in the county are closed, class will be cancelled.

Each participant is asked to bring a folder or binder to keep materials during class.

Beginning Air Rifle (limit 12 youth per class)
- Six classes held 5:45-7:00 p.m., on Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13.
- Second class (if first is full), six classes held 5:45-7:00 pm on Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14.
- Age – at least 9 and in the third grade through 18 years of age by January 1, 2017.
- Location – Hathaway Inc., 177 N. 18th Street, Coshocton.
- Cost - $18 per person (includes project book & insurance).
- Air rifles, ammunition and targets provided.
- All participants are required to wear safety glasses; it is recommended that each participant brings their own.

4-Position Air Rifle (limit 4 youth per class)
- Position shooting teaches prone, standing, kneeling, and sitting.
- Eight classes held 7:15-8:30 p.m., on Tuesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28.
- Must have successfully completed 4-H Beginning Air Rifle class.
- Age – 10 years and physically capable of safely handling the advanced air rifle.
- Location – Hathaway Inc., 177 N. 18th Street, Coshocton.
- Cost - $18 per person (includes project book & insurance).
- Advanced air rifles, ammunition and targets provided.
- All participants are required to wear safety glasses; it is recommended that each participant brings their own.

Air Pistol (limit 12 youth per class)
- Six classes held 7:15-8:30 p.m., on Mondays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13.
- Must have previously taken 4-H Beginning Air Rifle class or previous training.
- Age – at least 9 and in the third grade through 18 years of age by January 1, 2017.
- Location – Hathaway Inc., 177 N. 18th Street, Coshocton.
- Cost - $18 per person (includes project book & insurance).
- Air pistols, ammunition and targets provided.
- All participants are required to wear safety glasses; it is recommended that each participant brings their own.

Archery I (limit 15 youth per class)
- Learning the fundamentals.
- Six classes on Sundays, 2:00-3:30 p.m., January 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19.
- Location – Hathaway Inc., 177 N. 18th Street, Coshocton.
- Age – at least 9 and in the third grade through 18 years of age by January 1, 2017.
- Cost - $18 per person (includes project book & insurance).
- Equipment provided. If member wants to use own bow/arrows, it must be approved by the instructor.
- All participants are required to wear safety glasses; it is recommended that each participant brings their own.

Archery II (limit 6 youth per class)
- Must be at least 11 years of age and have previous training.
- Five classes held on Sundays 1:30-3:30 p.m., on March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2.
- Location – Woodbury Wildlife Range.
- Cost - $18 per person (includes project book & insurance).
- All participants are required to wear safety glasses; it is recommended that each participant brings their own.

Shotgun I (limit 10 youth per class)
- Members new to the Shotgun Shooting Sports classes.
- Eight classes on Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., on April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23.
- Age – Must be at least 12 years of age and physically capable of safely handling the shotgun.
- Location – Coshocton Gun Club on 83 South.
- Cost - $30 per person (includes project book & insurance).
- Shotguns, ammunition and targets will be provided. Members may use our safety glasses and ear protection or use their own. Need to bring water.

Shotgun II (limit 10 youth per class)
- Must have completed Shotgun I Class with a certificate.
- Eight Classes held Tuesdays, 6:00-7:20 p.m., on June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1
- Age – Must be 12 years of age and physically capable of safely handling the shotgun.
- Location – Coshocton Gun Club on 83 South.
- Cost – $6 for project book, youth provides own factory-loaded ammunition (not reloads) and pays for clays as needed.
- Youth can use 4-H shotguns and safety equipment or use their own. Equipment must be inspected and approved. Need to bring water bottle.

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