

Let us introduce you to 4-H Shooting Sports:

4-H Shooting Sports Is.....

A program in Laurel County that promotes the SAFE use of firearms as a sport. Shooting is no different than basketball, baseball, or football. It involves hand and eye coordination, along with muscle control, and general physical conditioning. Male/Female, short or tall, it makes no difference. All youth can learn to use a firearm correctly whether you join the club for fun or competition.

The Way to join is.....

Contact the Laurel County Extension Service at (606)864-4167 for a standard 4-H enrollment form and a Shooting Sports Discipline registration form.

The cost to join is.....

There are minimal fees for each discipline to cover incidental costs and materials. Fees are charged per discipline and are due at the time of enrollment.

- Shotgun.....\$20.00 per year
- Riflery.....\$10.00 per year
- Archery.....\$10.00 per year
- Black Powder..... \$10.00 per year

Questions and Answers:



When and Where does the 4-H Shooting Sports Club meet?

Practice, safety, and live range work is conducted at various times throughout the year; however, the program year is primarily **February through October**. The club generally meets 2 times per month on designated days of the week. Indoor meetings will be held at the Laurel County Extension Office or the Laurel Co. Fish & Game Club. Outdoor range activities will be held at the Fish/Game Club or at the J.M. Feltner 4-H Campground.

What Disciplines are offered?

- Riflery
- Archery
- Black Powder
- Shotgun

Members may participate in more than one discipline

What if I don't own my own gun or bow?

You do not have to own a firearm or bow to participate in the program. The Laurel Co. 4-H Program will provide equipment for your use if you do not own your own equipment.

What Types of Equipment Can be Used?

If you plan to use your own equipment you will need to check with a Shooting Sports Coach to ensure that all 4-H Shooting Sports Regulations are followed. ONLY firearms and bows meeting the 4-H requirements can be used!

Do I get to Compete?

Yes, Competitions are held State-wide by numerous county 4-H programs, and the Kentucky 4-H "State Shoot" tournament is held yearly in September, at different locations in the Kentucky.



Are you into it? 

What Are the Age Requirements?

If you are between the ages of 9-18 as of January 1, 2007, you are eligible to participate in the club. Youth ages 14 and up can also apply to become Teen Leaders.

Is Safety Equipment Required?

Safety is our number one concern. Each member will have the opportunity to learn about proper safety equipment and shooting techniques before shooting on the range. Certified Coaches will teach safety procedures on and off the range throughout the club year.

What does required safety equipment consist of?

Safety equipment includes: Safety glasses, ear protection, arm guards, releases and gun and bow cases (for transporting equipment.) Coaches will assist members with selection of proper equipment. Equipment needs depend upon the type of discipline(s) that you choose.