EVENT GUIDELINES

1. Age of Participants:
   - Junior — age 13 and under
   - Senior — 14 and older
   - Except for J-13, J-14, J-15, and J-16, participants in shooting sports classes must have been at least 9 years old as of January 1 of the current year.

2. Participation Guidelines:
   - Winner of any class in 2016 is not eligible to participate in the same class for 2017.
   - No more than one participant per county in any one class is allowed.
   - No one individual may participate in more than one interview class.
   - A certified shooting sports instructor must sign the cover of the member record book to be eligible to compete in 4-H Shooting Sports (Projects 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755 and 756).
   - Guns, bows, arrows, ammunition, and firearms of any kind are not permitted on the Fairgrounds. Participants may not use any of these items or three-dimensional replicas of these items as a part of any display. Displays also may not include any part of an arrow longer than 6 inches. Displays may not include any ‘loaded’ ammunition. Any shells or casings must be open so that a visual examination can show that there is no powder in ammunition (the caps must be either absent or expended). Wild bird feathers, except legal game species, and all bird nests and eggs are protected under state and federal laws and are not permitted to be collected, possessed, or presented as a part of any display.

3. Type of Evaluation:
   - Participants have a personal interview evaluation with a judge.
   - The judge evaluates each participant on the following basis (also see sample score sheet):
     - 30% Knowledge (Basic concepts learned in the project)
     - 20% Communication (Presentation of the project)
     - 20% Project book
     - 20% Project Display (Quality)
     - 10% Leadership/Citizenship

4. Participant to bring:
   - Registration information provided by county 4-H educator.
   - Completed project book. A certified Shooting Sports Instructor must sign the cover of the member record book to be eligible to compete in 4-H Shooting Sports (Projects 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755 and 756).
   - A display representing the learning experience of the current project. The display should be one used either at local 4-H judging or at county fair. Because of space limitations, each participant removes his or her display from the judging area when the interview is complete.

5. When you arrive:
   - On the day of the event, please report to registration in the Youth Center no more than 15 minutes before your county’s scheduled time. You will be directed to the judging area. When you have completed your interview, you are free to enjoy the fair until 4:30 p.m., when awards will be presented on the center stage. If you cannot be present for the awards presentation, you may want to arrange for an adult to pick up your award should you receive one. Unclaimed awards are eventually sent to county Extension offices, usually in the fall. Results will be posted online at [http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-youth/club-members/state-fair](http://www.ohio4h.org/4-h-youth/club-members/state-fair).

CLASSES

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JUDGING SCHEDULE:

The exact schedule of participation will depend on the number reporting at any one time. Member should bring registration information provided by their County 4-H Professional to the registration desk in the Youth Center.

9:00 a.m.:  Clark, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, Pickaway, Union

10:00 a.m.: Allen, Ashland, Champaign, Coshocton, Crawford, Greene, Hardin, Hocking, Holmes, Knox, Miami, Montgomery, Perry, Richland, Ross, Shelby, Vinton, Wyandot

11:00 a.m.: Athens, Clinton, Guernsey, Hancock, Highland, Huron, Jackson, Medina, Morgan, Pike, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, Warren, Wayne, Wood

1:00 p.m.: Auglaize, Belmont, Butler, Carroll, Clermont, Darke, Erie, Hamilton, Harrison, Lorain, Monroe, Noble, Paulding, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Sandusky, Van Wert, Washington

2:00 p.m.: Adams, Ashtabula, Brown, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Gallia, Geauga, Jefferson, Lake, Lawrence, Lucas, Mahoning, Meigs, Mercer, Ottawa, Scioto, Trumbull, Williams

AWARDS/SPONSORS

1. All participants receive a “Participation Award” sponsored by the Ohio State Fair.
2. Each day, approximately the top 20% of individuals in each class receive an “Outstanding of the Day” award sponsored by The Ohio State Fair.
3. Each day, one individual is selected from the “Outstanding of the Day” award winners of each class to receive a clock trophy. The 2016 awards were sponsored by: Larry Hall; Christine Steele; Lori and Dale Arnold; Nelson and Elizabeth Thomas; Fred Pepple; Kameron Rinehart; The Ohio 4-H Foundation; Ohio Township Association; and The Osborn Family.

2016 CLASS WINNERS

J-1 Shooting Sports – Rifle, Junior  Johni Weidner, Wood
J-2 Shooting Sports – Rifle, Senior  Joe Meyers, Lorain
J-3 Shooting Sports – Archery, Junior  Tia Elkington, Henry
J-4 Shooting Sports – Archery, Senior  Jon Stepp, Fairfield
J-5 Shooting Sports – Shotgun, Junior  Elise VanNewkirk, Medina
J-6 Shooting Sports – Shotgun, Senior  Cora Lynn Born, Lorain
J-7 Shooting Sports – Pistol, Junior  Jacob Delter, Hancock
J-8 Shooting Sports – Pistol, Senior  Sarah Jordan, Lorain
J-9 Shooting Sports – Hunting, Junior  Craig Brokaw, Morrow
J-10 Shooting Sports – Hunting, Senior  Michael Steed, Guernsey
J-11 Shooting Sports – Muzzle Loading, Junior  Aiden Glonek, Lucas
J-12 Shooting Sports – Muzzle Loading, Senior  Griffen Sander, Montgomery
J-13 Shooting Sports – Living History, Junior  Payton Hunt, Greene
J-14 Shooting Sports – Living History, Senior  Derek Gaier, Miami
J-15 Safe Use of Guns  Teresa Puckrin, Erie
J-16 Basic Archery  Evan Stewart, Clinton
J-17 Shooting Sports Topic, Junior  Margaret Stowell, Perry
J-18 Shooting Sports Topic, Senior  Aden Smith, Tuscarawas
J-19 Living History Topic, Junior  Cadence Richard, Allen
J-20 Living History Topic, Senior  Derek Gaier, Miami
**4-H NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Evaluation Sheet**

Name: ___________________________  Exhibitor number: ___________________________

County: ___________________________  State fair class: ___________________________

Age as of January 1 (current year): ______________  Project name: ___________________________

Number of years in 4-H: ______________  Number of years in project: ___________________________

Please provide the topic and a brief description of what you brought today to display your project (i.e., poster, equipment, etc.):

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Keep this sheet with you until the judge calls your exhibitor number.

Judges—Please place an “x” in the column that most closely describes this entry.

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<td>Project book is completed appropriately and provides an accurate record of project activities.</td>
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<td>Display (20%)</td>
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<td>Content is accurate and displayed in a way that is neat and creative.</td>
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Strengths:

Areas for improvement:

White copy – 4-H member, Yellow copy - Judge