

Shooting Education Camp Discipline Descriptions

Archery, Beginner (No Prerequisite) - This discipline is for the new or inexperienced archer. Focuses on providing youth with a strong, safe introduction to the sport. Using a variety of games and fun activities, participants will learn how to be safe, accurate, and knowledgeable about archery. Certified instructors are dedicated to providing training in this valuable skill to young people in a safe and caring environment. Basic form, maintenance, and safety are incorporated into each activity. Low poundage recurve and compound bows will be provided, and archers **should not** bring their own. Finger protection and arm guards are also provided; however, archers may bring their own. Eye protection is required at all times. **CLASS SIZE: 15**

Archery, Action (Prerequisite- Beginner Archery, have two or more years of experience as a member of a county level 4-H Shooting Sports Club, or provide either a letter from a certified shooting coach or credentials from a recognized archery organization indicating that the archer is above the introductory level.) Archers will begin to develop their own personal shooting style, using more advanced skills and instruction to improve their abilities. Archers will be challenged to increase their accuracy at greater distances, different elevations, smaller targets, different positions, and at moving targets. Archery Action will be an introduction into a variety of moving targets, and an introduction and in depth look at 3D target shooting. Equipment is provided, however, in this discipline archers are encouraged to bring their own equipment so that they are able to advance their abilities with their own gear. Also, specialty equipment such as flu-flu arrows will be provided. All gear brought from home will be collected at registration and kept in the camp armory except when in use at the range. Only target or field points will be allowed.

NO BROADHEADS OR CROSSBOWS WILL BE PERMITTED CLASS SIZE: 15

Pistol, Beginner (No Prerequisite) This discipline is for the new or inexperienced shooter. Focuses on providing youth with a strong, safe introduction to the sport. Using a variety of games and fun activities, participants will learn how to be safe, accurate, and knowledgeable about pistol shooting. Campers are introduced to the comprehensive firearm safety and shooting technique in a highly structured range environment utilizing .22lr caliber revolvers and semi-automatic pistols. Certified instructors are dedicated to providing training in this valuable skill to young people in a safe and caring environment. As campers demonstrate their proficiency in basic technique and safety, they are introduced to different calibers and positions. All equipment will be provided, and shooters **should not** bring their own handguns. Safety glasses and hearing protection are also provided; however, shooters may bring their own. Safety glasses must be Z87 or higher rated and hearing protection must be a minimum of 22dbr. **CLASS SIZE: 10**

Rifle, Beginner (No Prerequisite) This discipline is for the new or inexperienced shooter. Focuses on providing youth with a strong, safe introduction to the sport. Using a variety of games and fun activities, participants will learn how to be safe, accurate, and knowledgeable about rifle shooting. Campers are introduced to the comprehensive firearm safety and shooting technique in a highly structured range environment utilizing .22lr caliber bolt action rifles. Certified instructors are dedicated to providing training in this valuable skill to young people in a safe and caring environment. As campers demonstrate their proficiency in basic technique and safety, they are introduced to different rifle actions and calibers including both rimfire and centerfire types. Shooting begins in the bench rest position and progresses through standing, kneeling, sitting and prone positions. All equipment will be provided, and shooters **should not** bring their own rifles. Safety glasses and hearing protection are also provided; however, shooters may bring their own. Safety glasses must be Z87 or higher rated and hearing protection must be a minimum of 22dbr. **CLASS SIZE: 15**

Rifle, Sporter (Prerequisite- Beginner Rifle, have one or more years of experience as a member of a county level 4-H Shooting Sports Club, or provide either a letter from a certified shooting coach or credentials from a recognized shooting organization indicating that the shooter is above the introductory level.) Shooters will explore a variety of rifle activities and shooting opportunities. Paper and reactive targets will be used to develop shooting techniques in the prone, kneeling and offhand positions. Shooters will progress to shooting a wide range of rifle actions, sights and calibers, while learning about how to play different types of rifle games. (Steel shooting, short and long rang competitions and fun shoots). Equipment is provided, however, in this discipline shooters are permitted to bring their own rifles and equipment so that they can advance their abilities with their own gear. All gear brought from home will be collected at registration and kept in the camp armory except when in use at the range. Safety glasses and hearing protection are also provided; however shooters may bring their own. Safety glasses must be Z87 or higher rated and hearing protection must be a minimum of 22dbr. **CLASS SIZE: 12**

Rifle, Marksmanship (Prerequisite- Beginner *and* an intermediate Rifle course, have two or more years of experience as a member of a county level 4-H Shooting Sports Club, or provide either a letter from a certified shooting coach or credentials from a recognized shooting organization indicating that the shooter is above the introductory level.) Shooters will learn marksmanship skills with a focus accuracy at longer distances. The AR15A4 rifle in .223 caliber will be utilized for this course which is an introduction to NRA High-Power shooting. Shooters will learn advanced trigger control, sight alignment and sight picture techniques. They will learn to adjust sights for windage and elevation, read wind conditions and adjust for varying distances. Shooters will also learn to mount and sight in a rifle scope as well as understand varying scope reticles. Equipment is provided, however, in this discipline shooters are permitted to bring their own AR-15A4 rifles and equipment so that they can advance their abilities with their own gear. However, rifles must be configured

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with a 20" barrel and with a removable open sight carry handle. All gear brought from home will be collected at registration and kept in the camp armory except when in use at the range. Safety glasses and hearing protection are also provided; however, shooters may bring their own. Safety glasses must be Z87 or higher rated and hearing protection must be a minimum of 22dbr. **CLASS SIZE: 8**

Introduction to Steel Pistol & Rifle : (Prerequisite- Beginner Pistol, have one or more years of experience as a member of a county level 4-H Shooting Sports Club, or provide either a letter from a certified shooting coach or credentials from a recognized shooting organization indicating that the shooter is above the introductory level.) This class will focus on enhancing skills in Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP), providing the student a higher skill level of training. Participants will be shooting with both rifle and pistol on steel stages per the Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) rules. Participants will develop fundamental shooting skills through a variety of drills throughout the week, culminating in a mock SASP match during the final shooting session. All firearms will be inspected and approved by instructors before use. An introduction to action shooting in the SASP style will be the focus of the class, with significant time spent on drills and fundamentals. Equipment is provided, however, in this discipline, however, shooters are permitted to bring their own semi-automatic .22lr caliber rifles, .38SP revolver and/or striker fire pistol so that they can advance their abilities with their own gear. All gear brought from home will be collected at registration and kept in the camp armory except when in use at the range. Safety glasses and hearing protection are also provided; however shooters may bring their own. Safety glasses must be Z87 or higher rated and hearing protection must be a minimum of 22dbr. **CLASS SIZE: 8**

Steel Pistol & Rifle : (Prerequisite- Beginner Pistol or Beginner Rifle, have two or more years of experience as a shooting in an action pistol or rifle environment, or provide either a letter from a certified shooting coach or credentials from a recognized shooting organization indicating that the shooter is above the introductory level.) Students will choose either rifle or pistol for this training week. This course is intended for those with a fundamental knowledge of Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) action pistol and/or action rifle shooting. The focus is on honing skills through a series of drills that train trigger control, sight picture and multiple target acquisition in order to increase the students speed and accuracy. Participants will end the week in a mock SASP match during the final shooting session which will be administered by the students themselves, teaching leadership, range safety officer (RSO) and match organization skills. All firearms will be inspected and approved by instructors before use. Equipment is provided; however, shooters are permitted to bring their own semi-automatic .22lr caliber rifle, .38SP revolver and/or striker fire pistol so that they can advance their abilities with their own gear. All gear brought from home will be collected at registration and kept in the camp armory except when in use at the range. Safety glasses and hearing protection are also provided; however, shooters may bring their own. Safety glasses must be Z87 or higher rated and hearing protection must be a minimum of 22dbr. **CLASS SIZE: 8**

Shotgun, Beginner (No Prerequisite) This discipline is for the new or inexperienced shotgun shooter. Focuses on providing youth with a strong, safe introduction to the sport, teaching the fundamentals of shotgun shooting as well as to instill the knowledge of range safety and the firearm handling essentials to the new shotgunner. A step by step approach is utilized to instruct the 4-H shotgun first shots program and progress to incoming and crossing targets. Basic shotgun games and fun activities will also be included. This course is also a great opportunity for youth who already have some shotgun experience but do not get to shoot often, or who wish to hone their skills before moving on to one of the more complex shotgun disciplines. Certified instructors are dedicated to providing training in this valuable skill to young people in a safe and caring environment. Shooting is done with 20 gauge shotguns. All equipment will be provided, and shooters **should not** bring their own shotguns. Safety glasses and hearing protection are also provided; however, shooters may bring their own. Safety glasses must be Z87 or higher rated and hearing protection must be a minimum of 22dbr. **CLASS SIZE: 15**

Shotgun Sports (Prerequisite- Beginner Shotgun, have one or more years of experience as a member of a county level 4-H Shooting Sports Club, or provide either a letter from a certified shooting coach or credentials from a recognized shooting organization indicating that the shooter is above the introductory level.) This discipline is focused on the major shotgun sports of Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays with some shotgun games just for fun. The shooter will receive training in the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to be successful in the shotgun sports. Shotgun essentials including safety, gun fit, error correction and the mental game are provided.

Shooters are permitted to bring their own shotgun and equipment so that they can advance their abilities with their own gear. All gear brought from home will be collected at registration and kept in the camp armory except when in use at the range. Safety glasses and hearing protection are also provided; however shooters may bring their own. Safety glasses must be Z87 or higher rated and hearing protection must be a minimum of 22dbr. **CLASS SIZE: 24**