#630 - SAFE USE OF GUNS

General 4-H Project

- Member MUST participate in County Project/Interview Judging or 4-H Project will be INCOMPLETE.
- Member must attend General 4-H Project Judging Day to be eligible for County Placement and State Fair Selection (if applicable).
- If the member cannot make Project Judging, your project can be judged at Early Judging. However, Early Judging participants will not qualify for County Placement or State Fair.
- Project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair to receive fair premiums.
- For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:
  ASK your Club Advisor
  READ the May Family HOTLINE sent to every 4-H family
  LOOK on the 4-H website http://ross.osu.edu

- PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ROSS COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS INFORMATION -

* DO NOT bring guns, firearms, or weapons to judging or use as fair displays *

Skill Level: Beginning, must have adult supervision.
Note: Shooting a firearm is not a requirement in this project.

Completion:
1. All 11 Activities
2. All of the “Talking It Over” questions
3. At least 2 Learning Experiences
4. At least 2 Leadership/Citizenship Activities
5. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project (item made from project book, photo exhibit, notebook, scrapbook or poster (minimum 14” x 22” and maximum 22” x 28”).
   a. Example: Scrapbook of photos of you demonstrating the proper shooting positions (pg.28)
   b. Example: Poster showing parts of the gun and ammunition (pg.4) or action types. (pg.19)
   c. Be creative!

Judging:
1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed and educational exhibit.
2. Bring to interview on General 4-H Project Judging Day:
   a. Completed project book – for current year
   b. Completed educational exhibit
3. Do not bring weapons to your Project Evaluation or use as a display at the fair.

County Fair Exhibit:
Display educational exhibit relating to project work in a fair booth.

State Fair Competition:
1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on General 4-H Project Judging Day.
   DO NOT bring guns, firearms, or weapons to judging.
2. Event: Natural Resources Day 1 – Shooting Sports
   Completed project book, display and interview.
ROSS COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS

All 4-H Shooting Sports youth are members of a traditional community club! They will be expected to participate fully in the club—meeting the minimum of 6 mandatory club meetings, participating in any club fundraisers or service projects, and any other club-affiliated requirements. They will enroll in their Shooting Sports project(s), and if a member in good standing, they will be permitted to attend shooting sports discipline specific practices with trained Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors.

➢ The following projects exist for any 4-H’er to enroll in and require attending additional discipline practices with an Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor:
  • #750 Rifle
  • #751 Archery
  • #752 Shotgun
  • #753 Pistol
  • #755 Muzzleloader
  • #757 Crossbow
  • #756 Living History
  • #754 Hunting and Wildlife

➢ The following projects do not require special training practices with an Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor and can be completed independently with any adult’s supervision:
  • #630 Safe Use of Guns
  • #631 Basic Archery

➢ Ross County 4-H has a county Shooting Sports Coordinator that will follow up with each of you regarding the status of your member’s participation. Our County Coordinator is Este Moreleja; contact at eam2@ymail.com or 740-804-3884. Any questions about the process or how to get your child enrolled can be directed to the Extension Office to Sally or Katie at 740-702-3200.

ROSS COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS ACTIVITIES

➢ Certified instructors teach: Rifle, Archery, Shotgun, Pistol, Muzzle-loading and Living History throughout each year. All shooting and safety equipment are supplied and the training is free. Call the Extension office to sign up! You will be notified when and where the classes will be held.

➢ Basic Rifle (Project #750)--- must have taken Basic Pistol Project in a previous year.

➢ Basic Pistol (Project #753)--- must take before eligible to complete most other shooting sports projects

➢ Members interested in “Safe Use of Guns” or “Beginning Archery” projects that want some hands-on experience with Air or 22 rim fire rifles & archery, our shooting sports program will be making arrangements for an activity day in May/June. Contact Dorothy Davis, 740-649-9734 to indicate your interest so we can establish a date.

DISCIPLINES WILL BE OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE SPRING/SUMMER AS NEEDED—PLEASE CALL ESTE MORELEJA AS INTERESTED/NEEDED.