

631 - BASIC ARCHERY**General 4-H Project**

- ✿ For project COMPLETION and GRADE, Member MUST participate in either:
 1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
 2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).
** Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*
- ✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)
- ✿ To receive Fair Premiums, your project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair in a Jr. Fair Building booth.
- ✿ **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 App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

***** IMPORTANT RULES *****

1. **TARGETS: NOT ALLOWED** – the use of any humanoid targets (includes human shape, silhouette, facsimile, tombstone targets, etc.) for practice or on educational displays/posters is not permitted.
2. **HEARING PROTECTION: NOT ALLOWED** – the use of hearing protection with music, sound, radio, etc. is not permitted. Hearing protection must have a manufacturer's decimal rate rating.
3. **DISPLAYS: NOT ALLOWED - DO NOT** bring firearms or weapons (guns, arrows, etc) to project judging or use as fair displays.

Skill Level: This is a beginning-level, *one-time* project for members who have an adult in the home or neighborhood who can supervise their shooting.

Completion:

1. All 6 Interest Areas
2. At least 2 Organized Activities
3. At least 2 Leadership/Citizenship Activities
4. Learn archery safety, types of equipment, and proper use of equipment.
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 Nine Steps of Shooting (pg.30)
 - b. Example: Poster showing parts of the bow and arrow
 - c. Be creative!

Judging:

1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed and educational exhibit.
2. Bring to interview on 4-H Project Judging Day:
 - a. Completed project book – for current year
 - b. Completed educational exhibit
3. Do not bring bows and arrows 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 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

