

SHOOTING SPORTS: 700-Level Projects**750 Rifle - 751 Archery - 753 Pistol - 754 Hunting & Wildlife - 756 Living History***(Not offered in 2024 - 752 Shotgun & 755 Muzzleloader & 757 Crossbow)*

- ✿ 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 *****

- **700-Level SS projects are taught by highly trained and certified Ohio 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors.** These projects cannot be completed individually and must be under the direction of certified instructors only!
- To be eligible to take #750 Rifle or #752 Shotgun, member must have completed #753 Pistol in previous year.
- **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.
- **HEARING PROTECTION: NOT ALLOWED** – the use of hearing protection with music, sound, radio, etc. is not permitted. Hearing protection must have a manufacturer's decibel rate rating.
- **DISPLAYS: NOT ALLOWED - DO NOT** bring firearms or weapons (guns, arrows, etc) to project judging or use as fair displays.

Skill Level: All**Project Completion:**

1. **Must attend REQUIRED Instruction and Practice Sessions**
 - a. **2024 Schedule = April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 from 10am – 2pm. Ross Co. Conservation League.**
 - b. **Members will receive emails regarding the sessions and additional information (we will use the email you provide in 4H online enrollment)**
 - c. Discipline-specific practices will be taught by 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors.
2. Complete Member Record Project Book
3. 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").

Judging: ** DO NOT bring guns, firearms, or weapons to judging**

1. Must attend an Interview based on skills learned, activities completed, and educational exhibit.
2. Bring to interview on 4-H Project Judging Day:
 - a. Completed Member Record Book
 - b. Educational display based on activities you completed.

County Fair Exhibit: ** DO NOT bring guns, firearms, or weapons to use as fair displays **

Display your educational exhibit in a booth.

State Fair Competition: ** DO NOT bring guns, firearms, or weapons to judging**

1. State Fair participants will be selected during county-level competition on 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Natural Resources Day I
Completed project book, *display, and interview. *Display should be limited in size to what the participant can maneuver on his/her own.

