

Garfield County



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4-H

Shooting Sports Member Reference



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Safety, Responsibility and Shooting Sports

The 4-H Shooting Sports program will teach you how to be safe and have fun in a 4-H Shooting Sports activity. The 4-H Shooting Sports program should help you understand and promote the safe, responsible, and ethical use of firearms. Always practice the safety guidelines outlined for you by this program and your adult leader.

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Welcome to Garfield County 4-H Shooting Sports

Are you interested in firearms and learning to handle them correctly and safely? Then the Garfield County Shooting Sports Program is for you!

4-H Shooting Sports is unique because it is oriented to the individual. Shooting is an activity that can be practiced throughout life, and the entire family can participate. Garfield County's 4-H Shooting Sports program provides opportunity for kids, ages 8 to 18, to learn marksmanship, the principles of hunting and archery, and the safe and responsible use of firearms. We promote the highest standards of sportsmanship, safety, and ethical behavior.

Our program also encourages an appreciation of natural resources as well as teaches decision-making, self discipline, and problem-solving, while helping kids to build character and leadership skills.

The best part of the Garfield County Shooting Sports program? 4-H is a great place to meet and make new friends that last a lifetime, while sharing fun learning activities!

You can learn any or all of these disciplines:

- .22 Rifle
- .22 Pistol* (12 years w/1-year Air Pistol)
- Air Rifle
- Air Pistol
- Shotgun
- Archery
- Muzzleloading
- Outdoor Skills
- Western Heritage*

* Members need to be 12 years of age with a minimum of 1 year of .22 rifle or shotgun, and 1 year of Air Pistol.

Shooting is a skill that requires self-discipline, concentration, and individual effort. It can also require considerable financial resources. It is important that you keep a good record of what you have learned, and how you learned. You will also keep a record of practices, leadership roles, expenses, property and equipment, expenditures, and other aspects of your shooting experience. Your shooting experience will mean more to you when you look at your records and see how you have progressed from a beginner to a skilled shooter!

Studying and learning about shooting is fun. The Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports curriculum is designed to help youth learn how to care for, and the safe use of, shooting sports equipment. Members will learn the safe use of firearms through practices, talks, demonstrations and exhibits. The key with any 4-H project is for youth to enjoy themselves and to evolve at their own pace.

Shooting Sports offers many educational experiences, from learning the shooting basics, critical safety practices, to poise and concentration. Parents can be a big help if they are involved with their child's learning, especially for younger 4-H members. Youth are more excited to learn if they have parental support and interest in what they are doing. Therefore, parents are encouraged to sit in on meetings and ask their child about what they learned. As they mature, youth should take on more responsibility for their learning and move to independent learning. Parental involvement will reinforce what youth learn at any age.

In addition to learning about the safe use of firearms, youth enrolled in 4-H shooting sports are also eligible to participate in numerous leadership development and educational activities including: County and State Fair competition, out of county trips, state and national trips, club officer training, scholarships, citizenship, community service and recreational activities.

How do I enroll?

You can enroll by contacting the Garfield County CSU Extension Office at 970-625-3969. Our friendly and helpful 4-H staff will provide you with the names of 4-H clubs and leaders in your area. You will attend a club meeting and find the club that fits you best.

Where can I get more information?

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or

Colorado State University 4-H Shooting Sports Website
<http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/shooting-sports/>

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Parents!

Parental support in 4-H is just as important as parental support in school. Friends and volunteer 4-H leaders get youth interested in joining 4-H; it is up to the parents to keep their children interested and encouraged.

Parents of shooting sports members should attend practices. This helps ensure the safety of the child or children during a practice. It also helps keep parents involved in what their child is learning and doing, which is critical for your child's development, self-esteem, and educational experience.

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,
my **HEART** to greater loyalty,
my **HANDS** to larger service,
and my **HEALTH** to better living,
for my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



How to participate in Shooting Sports Events

To participate in the Garfield County Shoot: Members who meet these requirements will be eligible to participate at the Garfield County Shoot.

1. Be in good standing with their club and with 4-H.
2. Fulfill their club meeting requirements.
3. Give a club demonstration.
4. Participate in their club Community Service activity.
5. Have a valid Hunter Safety card.
6. Record Book must be 70% complete, signed by a certified Shooting Sports leader in at least one discipline in which the member is enrolled.
7. Record Book and display board or stand- alone project must be turned in at General Projects judging.
8. Attend a 4-H safety class before member is allowed to shoot.
9. Participate club practices with certified leaders of that discipline in order to count.
 - a. 5 practices for one discipline is required.
 - b. 3 practices per discipline for multiple disciplines is required
10. Submit enrollment in Fair Entry, Garfield County Fair.
11. Upload Hunter Safety Card in 4-H Online by July 1st.
12. Top Shot Awards are determined by points received from the points possible in the following areas:
 - a. Archery – Must shoot in 2 contest areas
 - i. Compound – Limited, Unlimited or Traditional
 - ii. Recurve – Traditional, Limited
 - b. Shotgun – Must shoot in all 3 contest areas
 - i. Trap
 - ii. Skeet
 - iii. Sporting Clays
 - c. Rifle – Must shoot in 2 contest areas
 - i. Hunt
 - ii. Scope
 - iii. 3-P
 - iv. 4-P
 - d. Air Rifle – Must shoot in 2 contest areas
 - i. 25' Utility
 - ii. 4-P
 - iii. 3-P
 - iv. Olympic Off-Hand

Regional and Non-County Shoots: There are three events held yearly in the Tri River Area one in each county (Delta, Mesa and Montrose). There may be other county sponsored events throughout the state. This does not include the Garfield County Invitational, Garfield County Shoot or Colorado State Fair Shoot. To participate as a 4-H member in these events, youth must:

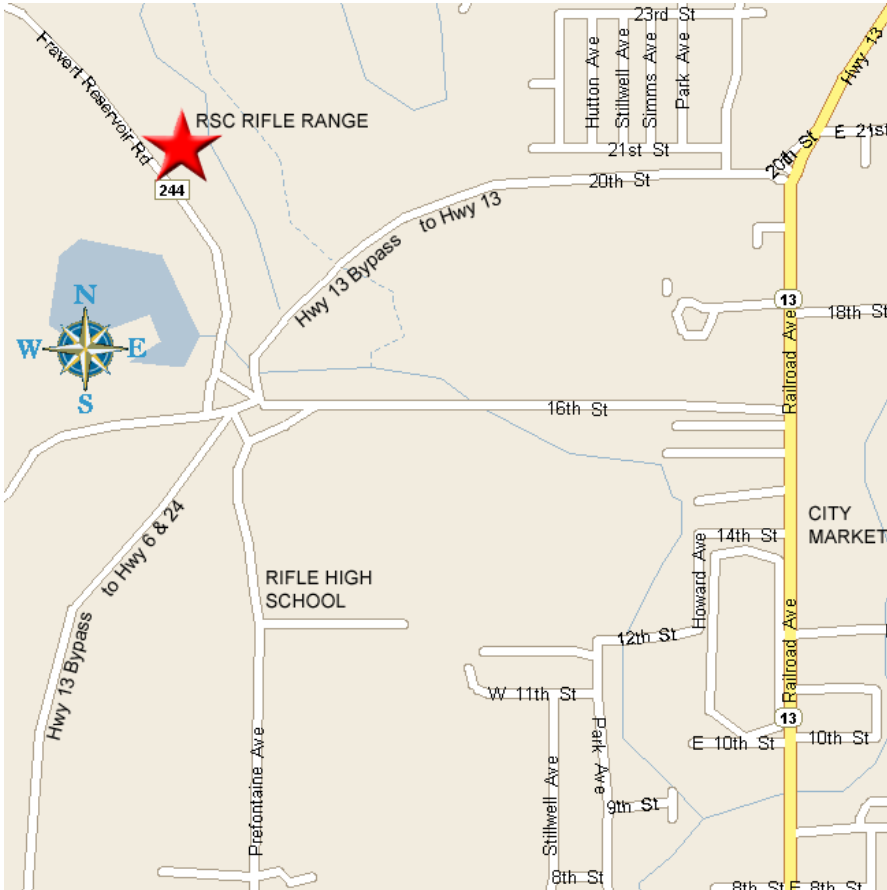
1. Be in good standing with their club and with 4-H.
2. Members need not have a Hunter Safety card however they and their parents will be required to sign a wavier prior to the event.
3. Attend a shooting sports safety training.
4. Participate in a minimum of three practices in each discipline in order to count.
5. Member's registration form for a competitive event must include a signature from a certified leader from at least one of the disciplines entered.

To participate in the Colorado State Fair Shoot: Members who meet these requirements will be eligible to be entered for the Colorado State Fair Shoot.

1. Be in good standing with their club and with 4-H.
2. Fulfill their club meeting requirements.
3. Give a club demonstration.
4. Participate in their club Community Service activity.
5. Uploaded a valid Hunter Safety card in 4-H Online by July 1st.
6. Record Book must be signed by a certified Shooting Sports leader in at least one discipline in which the member is enrolled.
7. Record Book and display board or standalone project must be entered and interview done either the day of General Projects judging or by special arrangement prior to judging day.
8. Attend a safety class before member is allowed to shoot.
9. Must qualify at County Shoot to be eligible for State Shoot.
10. Contest rules can be found at: <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/shooting-sports/> under notices, forms and rulebook tab.

Where will I shoot?

The Garfield County 4-H Shooting Sports program operates at several different ranges. However, the Garfield County Invitational and Garfield County Shoot are held at The Rifle Sportsman's Club shooting range.



From Interstate 70, Exit 90

Follow Interstate 70 to the #90 exit. Go north on Hwy 13. At the intersection of Hwy 13 and the Hwy 13 Bypass, turn west (left). At the top of the hill, turn west (left) again at the Forest Service signs. Continue on past the Forest Service building until you see the range signs.

From Interstate 70, Exit 87

Follow Interstate 70 to the #87 exit. Go east on Hwy 6 & 24. At the intersection of Hwy 6 & 24 and the Hwy 13 Bypass, turn north (left). At the top of the hill, turn west (left) again at the Forest Service signs. Continue on past the Forest Service building until you see the range signs.



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Safety~Safety~Safety

Eyes and Ears

Youth involved in shooting activities need to understand the importance of protecting their eyes and ears. Approved eye and ear protection is required when participating in any 4-H Shooting Sports practice or competition.

Range Safety

Members, parents, and leaders should be aware that safe use of the range is critical for everyone to have a fun learning experience. Here are a few safety rules to follow (check with your range officer for more instruction):

- Dogs and other pets are not allowed on the range.
- No climbing or playing on the berms or hills.
- All spectators are to remain in designed areas.
- All plants and wildlife are to be left undisturbed.
- Participants and spectators are encouraged to bring their own shade, water and sunscreen as needed.
- Upon arrival at the range, shooters are to leave their firearms in their vehicle. Shooters will bring their firearms to the firing line only when instructed by their range instructor.
- Shooters are responsible to bring their own firearms, ammo, ear and eye protection and appropriate equipment and supplies.
- Firearms utilized by all shooters are subject to the approval of certified discipline leaders for the compliance with state 4-H Shooting Sports requirements and safety factors.

Hunter Safety Card

Hunter Safety Education is an important part of 4-H Shooting Sports. Shooting Sports members must have a Hunter Safety card to participant in County and State Shoot Competition. Other area shooting events require either a Hunter Safety card or a special waiver if the member is enrolled to participate in a Hunter Safety Class.

You don't have to shoot to participate!

4-H Shooting Sports Display Requirements:

So what do you do if you just want to learn more about firearms and ammunition? How do you do that and still participate in the County and State Fair? Well, Garfield County 4-H offers an option to create a Shooting Sports display that you can take to these events. In Garfield County, you may compete in the County and State Fair by completing a display board and qualifying for the State Fair.

However, in Garfield County, to compete in the State Fair Shoot, it is required to complete a display board or a stand-alone project along with qualifying at the County Shoot.

Project Exhibit Rules:

All Stand alone Exhibits will consist of the following:

1. Completed E-record with all pages being complete and in order. N/A should be written on disciplines not applicable for youth.
2. Record Book should be exhibited in a binder with prongs or rings.
3. Stand-alone items are items that are made to enhance the discipline, such as a quiver, gun case, gun stand, etc. No display boards are allowed in the Stand-Alone Classes.
4. For those items that will be displayed on the floor there will be a maximum size of 3 feet in width and 3 feet in depth and 7ft in height, because of limited floor space.
5. The item must be stable when standing to be displayed and must be secure when transporting as to not disassemble.
6. If an exhibit is larger than this, a notebook can be used as an exhibit showing how and what was made.
7. No stand-alone items that are an exhibit at the time of the contests will be allowed to be removed from the building to be used at the contests.

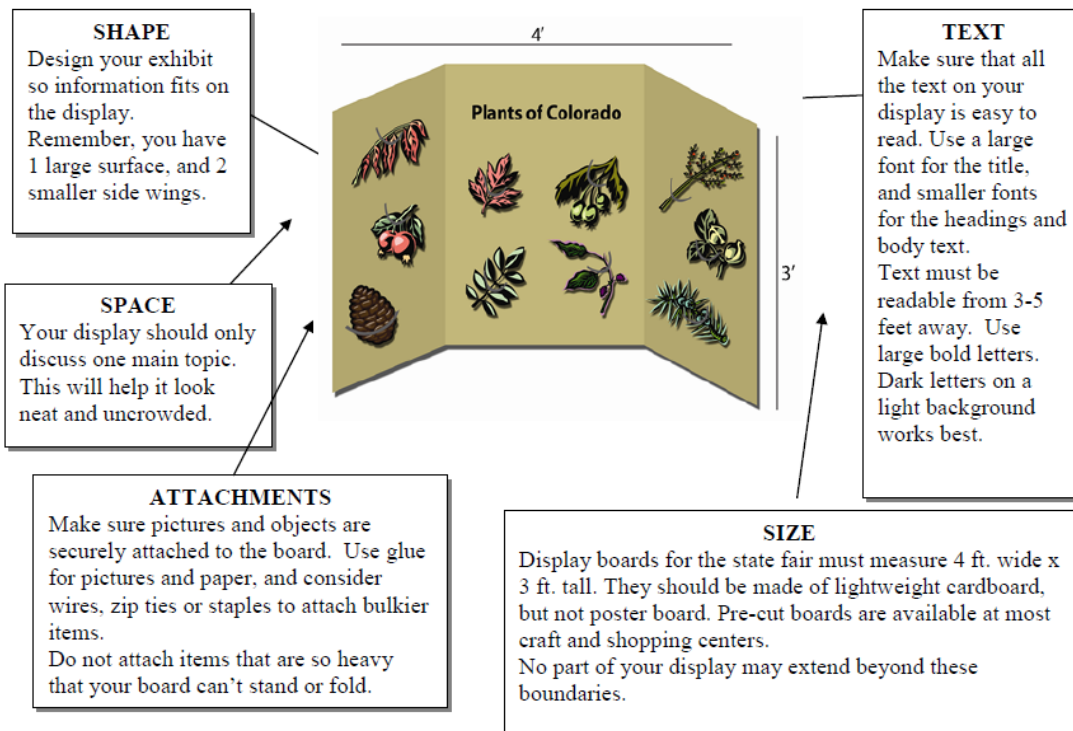
Display Board:

1. Completed E-record with all pages being complete and in order. N/A should be written on disciplines not applicable for youth.
2. Record Book should be exhibited in a binder with prongs or rings.
3. The standardized display board should be 4ft x 3ft in size.
4. The display board topics should stay in close relationship with your discipline. Please do not use topics outside the scope of your 4-H project.
5. No live ammo, broadheads, knives, or functional firearms are allowed to be displayed. Do not use pictures of primarily tactical in design firearms in your display, i.e., AR platform or military type firearms. Do not use the word weapon when creating your display.
6. Cardboard, paper cutouts or décor resembling firearms or bows are allowed for display purposes
7. No additional items may be included on or in front of display board.
8. Make sure that there are no safety violations in your display.
9. See attached example display board.

Display Board Guidelines for State Fair 4-H Exhibits

Display boards are a great way to share information, but when viewers walk by, they spend only 60-90 seconds looking at each display board. Make yours stand out by highlighting the main points of your project in a fun, interesting way.

Follow these guidelines to create a display board for the state fair.



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What Else Can I Do?

There are lots of fun things to do in the Garfield County 4-H Shooting Sports program! Please check your monthly 4-H newsletter for dates and instructions on how to register for these events. Here are a few of them:

- Delta Invitational Shoot- Held at the Delta County 4-H Range in Eckert. Youth from the Western Slope of Colorado are invited to this competition. Hunter Safety cards are not required to participate in this event. Members without a Hunter Safety card need to fill out a waiver prior to the event. Entry forms are due to the Delta County Extension Office.
- Mesa Invitational Shoot-Held in Mesa County. Youth from the Western Slope of Colorado are invited to this competition. Hunter Safety cards are not required to participate in this event, waivers are required if a Hunter Safety card is not available. Entry forms are due to the Mesa County Extension Office.
- Montrose Invitational Shoot-Held in Montrose County. Youth from the Western Slope of Colorado are invited to this competition. Hunter Safety cards are not required to participate in this event, waivers are required if a Hunter Safety card is not available. Entry forms are due to the Montrose County Extension Office.
- Garfield County Invitational Shoot-Held in Rifle at The Rifle Sportsman's Club. Youth from the Western Slope of Colorado are invited to this competition. Hunter Safety cards are not required to participate in this event, waivers are required if a Hunter Safety card is not available. Entry forms are due to the Garfield County Extension Office.
- Garfield County Shoot-Held in Rifle at The Rifle Sportsman's Club. Youth from Garfield County compete to qualify for competition at the Colorado State Fair. Hunter Safety cards are required to participate in this event. County Contest entries are due before July 1st. County contest will take place either the second or third weekend of July.
- Colorado State Fair Shooting Events-Held in Pueblo, Colorado. Youth from throughout the state of Colorado participate in this competition. Hunter Safety cards are required to participate in this event. Youth must have competed in County Shoot to qualify for the State Shoot. Colorado State Fair will not accept entries from individuals.

Complementary Projects

Outdoor Adventure

Do you like to camp? Then this is the project for you! This project progresses from day to overnight camping trips, to finally planning an extended backpack expedition. Great fun for adventures!

Wildlife

Colorado's wildlife is one of our state's biggest attractions. This project will teach about wildlife behavior, habitat requirements, how wildlife species fit into nature's scheme, how they managed, and how they relate to humans.

Forestry

Forests abound in Colorado from the cedars on the Eastern Plains to the pines of the Western Slope and everything in between. This project will help you discover how important these forests are to this state. Join this project and explore the relationship between trees, people and communities.

Sportfishing

Make this your year to try the Sportfishing project. As a member you will learn casting methods, selection of tackle, water quality, learn how to tie fishing knots, and much, much more!

Contact the Garfield County Extension Office for more information on these projects today!



ARCHERY

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BARREL

FLINT LOCK

INLINE LOCK

RAMROD

STOCK

BUTT PLATE

FRONT SIGHT

MATCH LOCK

REAR SIGHT

TRIGGER GUARD

CAP LOCK

HAMMER

MUZZLE

SET TRIGGER

WHEEL LOCK

RIFLE

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REAR SIGHT

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SAFETY

TRIGGER

SHOTGUN

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LEAD BALLS
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SHOTGUN SHELL

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National 4H Shooting Sports Code of Ethics Volunteers/Leaders



A complete 4-H shooting sports program must convey life skills development and be presented in a way that is safe, technically competent, and helps to instill 4-H values in participants through teaching and example. Certified shooting sports instructors and volunteers must be cognizant of their role as a moral and ethical mentor, as well as teacher to youth and adults in their state and community.

As a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor or Volunteer:

- ❖ I will respect the participants, volunteers and property associated with the 4-H shooting sports program.
- ❖ I will set a good example as a mentor and role model for 4-H shooting sports youth and volunteer leaders.
- ❖ I will conduct myself and my 4-H shooting sports program in a professional and ethical manner.
- ❖ I will strive to be knowledgeable of the life skills embodied in the 4-H shooting sports program and aid positively in the development of youth through adherence to those principles.
- ❖ I will strive to be technically competent in the subject matter I teach and adhere to the national 4-H shooting sports guidelines and curriculum.
- ❖ I will respect the dignity of each participant in the 4-H shooting sports program regardless of gender, origin, ability, achievement or conviction.

Name

Date

Please return this page to the CSU Extension Office.



Colorado 4-H Rimfire & Centerfire Pistol / Western Heritage Project Permission to Fire a Handgun Form



The Youth Safety Handgun Act (<https://www.atf.gov/firearms/docs/atf-i-53002-%E2%80%94-youth-handgun-safety-act-notice>) as included in the Gun Control Act of 1968 puts restrictions on the use and possession of handguns by youth under 18 years of age. Youth participating in the Colorado 4-H Rimfire Pistol, Centerfire Pistol or Western Heritage Project must, at all times, follow all provisions of this act. Therefore, Colorado 4-H Rimfire Pistol, Centerfire Pistol or Western Heritage Project Leaders will require “the prior written consent of the juvenile’s parent or guardian who is not prohibited by Federal, State, or local law from possessing a firearm.” This written permission must be in possession of the youth or on file with a Colorado 4-H Rimfire Pistol, Centerfire Pistol or Western Heritage Project Leader – even if a parent/guardian is present. Please fill out the form below with the name of the youth, a parent’s name, address, as well as their signature, and that of a witness and dates. If participating with another club or 4-H Rimfire Pistol, Centerfire Pistol or Western Heritage event, the 4-H member can provide a copy of this form to any 4-H Pistol or Western Heritage Project Leader. Failure to have this document will require officials to disqualify the shooter to avoid violation of federal law.

I/we _____, **parent/guardians** of _____,
(**print shooter’s name**), grant permission to participate with a handgun in the Colorado 4-H Rimfire Pistol, Centerfire Pistol or Western Heritage Project and Events sponsored by County, State, and National 4-H organizations as per The Youth Safety Handgun Act.

Signature of 4-H Shooter _____

Signature of Parent/guardian _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date _____

Witness Signature _____

Date _____



Garfield County 4-H Shooting Sports Members Requirement



When a member meets these requirements, the member will have a successful year.

1. I understand that I must meet all Project Completion guidelines in order to complete my 4-H Shooting Sports project(s) for the 4-H year, including: Attending 50% of Club Meetings, Participating in the required number of certified practices, Giving a Demonstration, Participating in a Community Service Project, Exhibiting My Project and submitting a Project Record Book by the required date.
2. I understand to participate in the County Shoot and/ or the State Shoot; I must have uploaded a valid Hunter Safety Card in 4-H Online by July 1st.
3. I understand that Shooting Sports Leaders will conduct range safety meetings prior to the start of practices and that I am required to attend one of these safety meetings before I will be allowed to participate at any practice.
4. I understand that I will be required to Exhibit My Project via a stand-alone or display board to demonstrate my learning at the 4-H General Project Judging event during the current year. Specifics about projects displays are available are located on pages 9 and 10 of the Garfield County Shooting Sports Member Reference Book.
5. I understand that if I do not turn in my project and record book with an interview on or before Exhibit Day judging, I will not eligible to participate at the State Shoot.
6. If I receive a white ribbon on my project and record book, I will not eligible to participate at the State Shoot until I have revised my book and project to at least a Red Ribbon Quality within the given time allotted by the 4-H Agent.
7. I understand that practices are generally held on a weekly basis throughout the warm weather months and that I must communicate with my discipline Leader(s) in the event of bad weather, etc.
8. I understand that my Project Record Book (E-Record) may be found on <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/projects/e-records-general/> and that is my responsibility to obtain and begin to work on my Record Books in a timely fashion. Printed copies may be obtained from the Extension Office if you do not have access to a printer. E-Records may be completed by hand or on the computer; there is no preference.
9. I understand that poor or unsafe behavior by myself will result in my removal from the shooting line and may restrict my activities in current and future shooting sports activities.

Our signatures indicate that we have read and understand the above statements.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this page to the CSU Extension Office.

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READ THIS DOCUMENT COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING. ITS EFFECT IS TO RELEASE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, ITS GOVERNING BOARD, AND THE STATE OF COLORADO FROM ANY LIABILITY RESULTING FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED BELOW, AND TO WAIVE ALL CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES OR LOSSES AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY WHICH MAY ARISE FROM SUCH ACTIVITIES.

Permission to Participate in the Garfield County 4-H Shooting Sports Program

Valid from January 1 to December 31, 2020

I hereby give permission for _____ to participate in organized and sanctioned Garfield County 4-H Shooting Sports classes and competitions offered by the Colorado 4-H Youth Development Program as administered by local Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Staff. It is my understanding that my child will learn, understand and follow established guidelines for safely handling firearms, bows and ammunition, arrows. We understand that certified shooting sports leaders will offer trainings, and it is our responsibility to learn when those trainings will be offered and attend scheduled practices and shoots. We also agree to follow the Colorado State 4-H Code of conduct.

Release From Responsibility, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver

PARTICIPANT'S FULL NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MO/DAY/YR): _____

ADDRESS: _____

LOCATION OF ACTIVITY (IES): Garfield County designated locations and other sanctioned locations

DATE(S) OF ACTIVITY (IES): START DATE: _____ **END DATE:** _____

DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES: Garfield County 4-H Shooting Sports classes and sanctioned 4-H Shooting events

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above named participant, hereby release and discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the The Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System and Colorado State University, and their members, officers, agents, employees, and any other persons or entities acting on their behalf, and the successors and assigns for any and all of the aforementioned persons and entities, against any and all claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, whether presently known or unknown, either in law or in equity, relating to injury, disability, death or other harm, to person or property or both, arising from my child's participation in and/or presence at the above listed activities.

I acknowledge that I have been informed of the nature of the activities and that I am aware of the hazards and risks which may be associated with my child's participation in the above-named activities, including the risks of bodily injury, death or damage to property which may occur from known or unknown causes. I understand, accept, and assume all such hazards and risks, and waive all claims against the State of Colorado, The Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, and Colorado State University, and other persons as set forth above. I understand that I am solely responsible for any costs arising out of any bodily injury or property damage sustained through my child's participation in normal or unusual acts associated with the above-named activities.

I have had sufficient time to review and seek explanation of the provisions contained above, have carefully read them, understand them fully, and agree to be bound by them. After careful deliberation, I voluntarily give my consent and agree to this Release From Responsibility, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver.

READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20 _____.

I, (printed name) _____, am the parent or legal guardian of the participant who has signed above. I have read and I understand the provisions of this document, I consent to the participant taking part in the activities described above, and I fully enter into and agree to the above Release From Responsibility, Assumption of Risk, and Waiver.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (date)

Witness over 18 years of age (Parent or Guardian must sign in the presence of the Witness)

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