

Air Pistol

Age Requirements:

Youths participating must be 12 years old or older and have hunter's safety certificate. The member's age is determined by his or her age on January 1 of the 4-H program year.

Meets and Competition:

The meets will be held at Kardel Hall or Bellevue Conservation Club and the youths will have the opportunity to shoot air pistol by learning the proper stances. There is a \$5.00 fee to join the Eaton County 4-H Shooting Sports Club. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H Online with the medical consents completed prior to their first meeting and complete the participation agreement at the first meeting. Fair requirements are listed in the Fair Book.

County Tournament:

The county tournament is a county competition and is held in June. It is voluntary and is not required for the fair exhibit. You must shoot in a minimum of 3 county meets to participate in the county tournament. The competition is divided by age groups and the state tournament rules are followed.

State Tournament:

The state tournament is also voluntary, date to be determined. There is a nominal entry fee for this shoot also.

Equipment:

A Crossman 1377 pellet pistol is required and is the only pistol authorized by 4-H rules. The pistol may be purchased through 4-H at a cost of \$50-\$75. Safety glasses, wadcutter pellets and a hard/soft pistol case are also required. If pistol is purchased through the 4-H program, the package comes with pellets, 2 pairs of safety glasses, and targets.

Rules:

Parent/guardian must be present at all times during any shoot. Parent/guardian will be responsible for transporting pistols to and from any shoot. Cell phones will be turned off for both youths and parent/guardians during all shoots.

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