

Beaverhead County 4-H Shooting Sports Registration Information

Filling out the registration form:

All participants must be enrolled in the 4-H Shooting Sports Project. Competitor's age is calculated as of October 1, 2017

Please select the shooting events in which you wish to participate. Place an X in your preferred time slot and 2 for an alternate time. You may shoot in an event, such as BARE BOW only once, but you may shoot in as many events as you wish or as time allows. We will be offering a 3D match this year for archery. Each archer can shoot 3D once and will need to declare which discipline on their registration form. The 3D course will be outside and in full Montana weather tradition, could be shirt sleeve weather or blowing snow sideways. Please dress accordingly to shoot outside.

Shooting times will be assigned in the order in which they are received. Coaches, please schedule according to shared equipment. Please do not schedule multiple events in the same time period. For example, if you want to shoot Air Pistol from 11:00-12:30, you will not be able to shoot Archery in either the 11 or 12 shooting times. If you have special scheduling needs, have physical limitations, or are traveling LONG distances, please let us know by attaching a note specifying your concerns. We will do our best to accommodate you. There may be an overflow archery and 3D flight if needed.

The complete schedule will be sent to all participating county extension offices and leaders who provide us with their e-mail address by Thursday, March 15th.

Facility Locations: The Air Events and Archery Events will be held at two different locations, both on the Beaverhead County Fairgrounds.

Air Rifle: 4-H Building, Beaverhead County Fairgrounds
835 S. Railroad

Archery: Livestock Pavilion, Beaverhead County Fairgrounds
900 S. Railroad

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Beaverhead County 4-H Shooting Sports**

Beaverhead County Shooting Sports Shoulder Match Rules

General: No flash photography during rounds. Set cell phones to silent ring or shut them off. Non-competitors must remain in designated spectator areas. The range commanders and event leaders have ultimate authority on ranges. Notify the range commanders of any problems or questions as soon as possible. **OBEY ALL CEASE FIRE COMMANDS IMMEDIATELY.** By registering you agree to all rules as set forth in this application.

Air Rifle / Air Pistol Events

All scoring rules apply as in the current National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules which can be found at <http://www.odcmp.com/3P.htm>. This is a sporter class for air rifles, precision rifles and precision clothing will not be allowed. All events are 10 meter. **Eye protection is mandatory, prescription glasses provide protection.** Coaches may assist young shooters to the point of assisting in pumping the rifle. Bring your own mats, kneeling rolls, stands and eye protection.

Air Rifle Prone: Shooters will shoot four targets for score from the prone position. Shooters are responsible to shoot the appropriate target as tie breakers may be needed.

Air Rifle Three Position: Shooters will shoot three targets for score; prone, standing, kneeling in that order. Shooters are responsible to shoot the appropriate target as tie breakers may be needed.

Air Rifle Standing: Shooters will shoot four targets for score from the prone position. Shooters are responsible to shoot the appropriate target as tie breakers may be needed.

Air Pistol: This event will be contested as four events. Senior Shooters, 15 and older, will shoot one handed, standing. Superstarter shooters (9-10) will shoot two handed with support, junior shooters (11-12) and (13-14) will shoot two handed standing. Shooters may use any position as long as it is for their age group or older. Competition will be four relays of ten shots each. The number of targets used will depend on the spread of the shots. It is the discretion of the event coordinator to allow shooters to continue after the first sightseers or target are shot. Shooters are responsible to keep count of the number of shots fired.

Archery Events

All archery rounds will consist of two practice ends plus 10 scored ends of three arrows each. Each end will be three minutes long. For all events, Montana 4-H Archery Rules will be followed for Equipment, Archery Events, and Safety Rules. It is the responsibility of each archer to know and abide by the rules. Sight length shall be measured from the mounting screws to the sight pin or aperture. Stabilizers shall be measured from the point of attachment, including v-bar. **Arm guards must be worn by all competitors.**

Primitive Bow (PB): Longbow or recurve bow with finger release and no sights or stabilizers.

Bare Bow (BB): Any bow with finger release and no sights. A single straight 12" maximum stabilizer is allowed.

Limited Bow (LB): Any bow with finger release and fixed sights of 5" or less. Sights adjustable without the use of tools, sight extensions, or scopes are not allowed. No sight may be adjusted once the scoring has begun. A single 12" maximum stabilizer is allowed.

Bow Hunter (BH): Any bow with release aid and fixed sights of 5" or less. Sights adjustable without the use of tools, sight extensions, or scopes are not allowed. No sight may be adjusted once the scoring has begun. A single straight 12" maximum stabilizer is allowed.

Unlimited Bow (UB): Any compound bow with release aid, stabilizer of any length, v-bar, and/or any sight including movable sights or scopes with written information. (Lasers and sight lights not permitted.) Sight may be adjusted any time during the round, but only by the archer.

Olympic Recurve (OR): Recurve bow with finger release, clickers, kissers button, V-bars, stabilizer of any length, and/or a single movable sight, written information allowed. Sight may not incorporate a prism, lens, or leveling device. Sight may be adjusted any time during the round but only by the archer. String peeps are not allowed.

3D Archery- Each archer can shoot 3D once and will need to declare which discipline on their registration form. The 3D course will be outside and in full Montana weather tradition, could be shirt sleeve weather or blowing snow sideways. Please dress accordingly to shoot outside.