

## **4-H Straight Shooters participate in many events:**

- 4-H Local, State and National Matches
- Daisy National BB Gun Matches
- Youth Hunter Education Challenges
- 4-H County and State Fairs
- USAS & CMP Shooting Matches

## **Organizations & people that support the 4-H Straight Shooters are:**

- Riley County 4-H Extension Office
- Riley County 4-H Foundation
- Pottawatomie County 4-H Ext. Office
- Trained/Certified 4-H instructors
- Riley County Fish and Game
- Kansas Archery Center
- Fancy Creek Shooting Range
- Oregon Trail Trading Post
- Daisy Outdoor Products
- Kansas State Rifle Association
- Kaw Valley Muzzleloaders Assoc.
- Kansas Muzzleloaders Association
- National Wildlife Turkey Federation
- Flint Hills Pheasants Forever
- Justin Corbet Foundation
- Friends of NRA
- Manhattan Wrecker
- Many local and county businesses
- Shooting Sports families & friends

***Thank you all***  
**for your continued support of our  
4-H Youth Shooting Sports  
Program!**

## **4-H IS FOR EVERYONE**

4-H is the largest out-of-school youth organization in the world. All 50 states have 4-H programs and all 105 Kansas counties have 4-H community clubs, over 80 of which offer Shooting Sports as a project and/or project club.

4-H began in the early 1900s to help teach rural children home and farm skills. Now 4-H serves young people and volunteers from major urban and suburban communities as well as rural non-farm settings.

Communication, decision making, social interaction, civic responsibility, and positive self-esteem are all stressed in 4-H activities. Recognizing and respecting the differences among people are skills fostered through 4-H.

### **DEADLINES to ENROLL:**

- **OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>** –  
BB gun, Air Pistol, Air Rifle,  
Hunting Skills, Western Heritage.
- **JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>** –  
Archery, Muzzleloading,  
Shotgun, Small Bore Pistol,  
Small Bore Rifle.

**Enrollment –**  
***<https://v2.4honline.com>***

## **Riley/Pottawatomie 4-H Straight Shooters**



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## WHAT IS THE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM?

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program teaches youth the safe and responsible use of guns, fundamentals of shooting, wildlife ID, general hunting knowledge, and history of the American West.

Learning to handle firearms safely enables youth to develop important decision-making skills, an inquiring mind, and cultivate their knowledge of wildlife and natural resources. This program strengthens family participation in life-long recreational activities.

### OUR MISSION

Provide a safe and comfortable atmosphere for youth to learn the safe handling of firearms and archery equipment while learning basic marksmanship skills with the opportunity to advance.

### WE OFFER ALL 10 DISCIPLINES!!

BB Gun	Air Pistol	Air Rifle
Archery	Hunting Skills	Shotgun
Muzzleloading	Western Heritage	
Small Bore Pistol	Small Bore Rifle	

### We focus on these life skills:

- A positive self-concept
- An inquiring mind
- A concern for the community
- Healthy interpersonal relationships
- Sound decision making

## WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED?

RL/PT 4-H Straight Shooters provide equipment and ammunition for all *beginning* classes only.

### **Beginning classes:** (4-H age 8+)

- Beginning Air Gun Class
  - BB (4-H age 8-14)
  - Air Pistol (4-H age 12-18)
  - Air Rifle (4-H age 12-18)
- Beginning Archery
- Hunting Skills
- Western Heritage

### **Intermediate classes:** (4-H age 12-18)

- Muzzleloading
- Shotgun

### **Advanced classes:** (4-H age 13-18)

- Small Bore Pistol  
(1 year Air Pistol *required*)
- Small Bore Rifle  
(1 year Air Rifle *required*)

Youth may purchase ammunition from the club for Air Pistol and Air Rifle. Limited supplies of Muzzleloading & .22LR ammunition may be available.

### IMPORTANT LINKS:

County Extension offices:

Riley - [www.riley.ksu.edu](http://www.riley.ksu.edu)

Pottawatomie – [www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu](http://www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu)

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/rlpt4hstraightshooters](http://www.facebook.com/rlpt4hstraightshooters)

## WHEN ARE CLASSES?

Disciplines are split into 2 seasons, Spring and Fall, each with their own State Match. Disciplines meet year round, and some have fluctuating dates for classes and practices as follows:

- **Beginning Air Gun Class:** (Friday evening & all day Saturday – 1 weekend only) Mid October
- **Air Pistol/Rifle:** (Sundays) Weekly October – April
- **BB Gun:** (Sundays) Weekly October – April
- **Beginning Archery Class:** (Saturdays) Weekly February – March
- **Archery:** (Saturdays) Weekly May – September
- **Hunting Skills:** (varies) Classes year round
- **Shotgun:** (varies) Class & practices May – Sept.
- **Small Bore Pistol/Rifle:** (varies) Class & practices May – Sept.
- **Muzzleloading:** (Wednesdays) Weekly May – September
- **Western Heritage:** (varies) Classes year round

Discipline dates & times subject to change dependent on range and instructor availability & schedule.