

**Mo 4-H Shooting Sports
State Teams (2010)
Tryout Opportunities at State Shoot**

Have you ever thought about trying out for one of the 9 state shooting teams?

**Will you be at least 14 and no more than 18 years of age next 4-H year?
(on Dec 31, 2009)**

If you can answer YES to both of these questions - PAY ATTENTION!

Upon recommendation of the Shooting Sports Advisory Committee, there has been a modification to the selection process for several of the state shooting teams - beginning this fall.

At the National Invitational – 4-H members are expected to shoot 3 different events i.e. 3 different shotgun events, or 3 different smallbore rifle events, or 3 different muzzleloading events, 3 compound archery events, etc. Because the tradition of the Missouri 4-H State Shoot began long before any national event, most of our state shoot events do not correspond to the national events. Recently we have modified our State Shoot to include at least one of the national events in several disciplines.

Small bore Rifle (.22) - The 3-position, 50 yard match at the State Shoot is a state team try-out match. On Sunday, the other two events -CMP Sporter Rimfire and Silhouette matches will be conducted. **Another selection match (3 events) will be held at a later date-TBA.** Participate in either or both. An individual's best score in each event will be used to determine the team.

Small bore Pistol (.22) - The Slow-fire/Timed-fire pistol event at the State Shoot is a state team try-out match. On Sunday the other two national events will be conducted – Silhouette and Slow-Fire Bullseye. **Another selection match (3 events) will be held at a later date-TBA.** Participate in either or both. An individual's best score in each event will be used to determine the team.

Muzzleloading - Muzzleloading match at State Shoot is a state team try-out match. On Sunday, the other two events – Silhouette and 25 yard Bottles & Critters will be conducted. **Another selection match (3 events) will be held at a later date-TBA.** Participate in either or both. An individual's best score in each event will be used to determine the team.

Compound Archery & Recurve Archery (two different teams) - The senior **FITA** match (new this year) at the State Shoot is a state team try-out match. On Sunday, the other two national events, Field Archery and 3-D will be conducted. There will be two additional try-outs, this fall: **October 24-25** and **November 7-8**...at United Sportsmen Club, Jefferson City. Your top 2 scores in each event will be used to select team members. So, must attend at least **2 of the 3 matches**.

Shotgun - The state shoot does NOT count as a state team match. There will be a series of 6 selection matches this fall and winter...after the State Shoot. The best 3 scores in each event by an individual is used to determine the team members. All selection matches will take place at Prairie Grove Shooting Sports – check-in at 9:15-9:30 am - shooting begins at 10:00. 50 each of Trap, Skeet, & Sporting Clays each time. **Dates:**

Sunday:	Sept. 20	Oct. 18	Nov. 29 – (change of original date)
Saturday	Dec. 5	Jan. 16	Feb 27

Hunting Skills - The team selection date will in late winter/early spring, TBA.

Air Rifle & Air Pistol - The event at the State Shoot does NOT count toward state team selection. We hope to have a winter postal match for Air Pistol and Air Rifle participants. Top shooters will receive a special invitation to the state team tryout in the spring. Details have yet to be determined. Try out information will follow, so pay close attention to your county 4-H newsletter or the web page.

State Team Try-out Info:

- Requirements: Enrolled in 4-H. Enrolled in 4-H Shooting Sports (discipline which you are entering). Must be considered a “member in good standing” by your local 4-H club program.
- As of September 21, only Shotgun and Archery team try-out dates are known. Others will be announced through county newsletter and the state webpage.
<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports>
- Try-out events will closely duplicate the events of the National Invitational. These matches are not necessarily the same as the State Shoot events.
- Check online at the National Invitational website – look for Rules Synopsis.
<http://4h.missouri.edu/go/projects/shootingsports/2009NatEvntSynop.pdf>
- For the sake of time, events at the try-outs may be modified – such as limited to a partial match instead of full course of fire - but the equipment rules, procedures, will be the same.
- State owned equipment is available for many of the teams...but is assigned to youth after the team is selected.
- If you have questions about equipment or rules, please contact Gerry.
snppg@missouri.edu
Or (573) 882-5547

Learn by Doing!

There was no additional fee for the September 20 try-out activities. There will be a \$10 (per team) one time fee to participate in the other try-out matches/dates after State Shoot weekend.

**4-H Shooting Sports
State Team Try-out
Pre-Registration**

Name _____ County of 4H membership _____

Address _____ Home Phone # _____

Parents/Guardians names _____

Date of Birth _____ T shirt size (mens) _____

Your Email _____
(please print clearly)

Parent's email _____
(please print clearly)

Fee: \$10 (one-time per team)

I will participate in: (see dates above)

_____ Archery – Recurve (3D & Field)

_____ Archery – Compound (3D & Field)

_____ Shotgun (50 each Skeet, Trap, Sporting Clays)

TBA – stay tuned for information regarding:

- Muzzleloading
- Hunting Skills
- Smallbore Rifle
- Smallbore Pistol
- Air Pistol
- Air Rifle

4H Youth Specialist or YPA _____
(signature required approving your entry)

Signature of 4-H member _____ date

Signature of parent/guardian _____ date

**Mail to: Gerry Snapp
 810 Clark Hall
 Columbia, MO 65211**

Please complete and include the Mo 4-H Parental Consent/Health form & return with your registration



Missouri 4-H
University of Missouri
4-H Center for Youth Development

Youth Health Statement, Parent Consent & Event Acceptance Form

Complete the ENTIRE two page form – Do NOT alter the form in any manner

For health or safety reasons, every person attending the event must submit a completed health form prior to the beginning of the program.

Event : 4-H Shooting Sports		Date(s) of Event: Sept 15, 2009 through August 31, 2010	
Name of Youth		County	
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Birth Date		Age
Parent(s)/Guardian(s)			
Address		City	State Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	
Do you have health insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
Insurance Company Name		Insurance Company Policy Number	
Insurance Company Address		City	State Zip
Insurance Company Phone			
Will your child be bringing any type of medication to this event? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, explain.			
Does your child have any allergies? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, explain.			
Describe any special needs (medical, physical or mental challenges) we should be aware of.			
Does your child have any special dietary needs? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, explain.			
Date of last Tetanus immunization			
If necessary, I approve of officials taking my child, _____, to the nearest doctor or hospital. I further understand that, should a health problem arise, I will be notified. If I cannot be reached by phone, such medical treatment, including surgery, as deemed necessary by competent medical personnel, would be rendered.			

Emergency Contact Information

Name		Relationship	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	
Family Physician	Office Phone	Home Phone	

Event Acceptance

Educational events and activities are coordinated by the University of Missouri 4-H Youth Development Programs. All participants must observe the following guidelines for conduct: 1. Participate fully in all sessions. 2. Show respect for property/facilities used during the event and assume financial responsibility for any damages they cause. 3. Observe the established agenda, including being in their own rooms at the announced curfew. 4. Appropriate and courteous behavior is expected. Swearing and obscene gestures are not permitted. All should be treated with respect and common courtesy. Participants are expected to dress appropriately. Clothing with alcohol or tobacco advertisements or sexual connotations, etc. is prohibited. 5. No alcohol, stimulants, non-prescription drugs or tobacco products will be allowed.

I understand and accept the responsibility for following the above guidelines and understand that failure to do so will result in dismissal from the event or activity. Further, I accept financial responsibility for damages to property or materials, travel costs and/or program costs that might result from violation of this agreement. I understand and agree that in consideration of the acceptance in these activities, we release 4-H, the Curators of the University of Missouri, their respective officers, agents and/or employees from all liability and loss (including court costs and attorney fees) resulting from any property damage, personal injury and bodily injury including death to me in the course of these events. We will be bound by all rules and regulations while participating in said events.

CHILD PHOTO AUTHORIZATION:

I _____ authorize the University of Missouri to make pictures and sound recordings of my child/children _____ and use the same in any form for its purposes and consent that the pictures and recordings may be copied, published, telecast or broadcast for such purposes together with descriptions and editorial statements.

Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian
Date	Signature of Youth

Both youth and parent (guardian) must sign this form. If you choose to have this form notarized, your signature must be witnessed by the Notary Public. I understand if I do not have this health statement and consent form notarized, it could cause a delay in my treatment.

Notary Optional (some hospitals require)

State of Missouri, county of _____

My commission expires _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public Signature _____

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