

## KIT CARSON COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PARTICIPATION POLICY

Any currently enrolled 4-H member is welcome to participate in the 4-H shooting sports project in the discipline(s) of their choice. The following policy items must be understood and followed to ensure safety of the individual 4-H member enrolled in shooting sports as well as their fellow 4-H members and volunteer leaders participating in shooting sports in Kit Carson County.

- All 4-H members, volunteer leaders and parents/guardians will follow all the Colorado 4-H Code of Conduct, shooting sports policies and rules in addition to the Kit Carson County 4-H Shooting Sports Participation Policy.
- All 4-H members enrolled in the shooting sports project must attend the mandatory Shooting Sports Safety Training offered by the Kit Carson County 4-H and its certified discipline trained leaders. This is an annual requirement. Any 4-H member who does not attend the safety training will not be able to participate in shooting activities for the current 4-H year.
- All 4-H members enrolled in the shooting sports project must attend a required Shooting Sports Safety Discipline Training offered by the Kit Carson County 4-H and its certified discipline trained leaders. This is an annual requirement. Any 4-H member who does not attend the discipline training will not be able to participate in that shooting discipline's activities for the current 4-H year.
- All 4-H members enrolled in the shooting sports project must complete a state Hunter's **Education** program before participating in shooting activities.
- Each Kit Carson County 4-H shooting sports discipline may have its own policies and requirements for safety and shooter training. 4-H members participating in a specific discipline must follow the policies and complete those requirements.
- **Shooting Sports Project Completion Requirements:** 
  - Meet all Colorado 4-H project completion requirements
  - Must record one qualified shooting score.
  - Must turn in a completed record book for the enrolled shooting sports discipline.
- Qualifying for Colorado 4-H State Shooting Sports Championship:
  - o Must fulfill Shooting Sports Project Completion Requirements (*Listed Above*)
  - Must meet all the policies and requirements of the individual shooting sports discipline requirements.

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- Must receive a red ribbon on any shooting sports project judged during the Kit Carson County Fair or otherwise.
- o Must record at least 3 qualifying shoot scores.
- Will rank as one of the top six (five in shotgun) shooters in a discipline with their 3 highest qualifying shoot scores.
- Must have the approval of certified discipline trained 4-H shooting sports leaders and Kit Carson County Extension Agent to participate in the Colorado 4-H State Shooting Sports Championship

For any questions concerning this policy, please contact Scott Stinnett at the Kit Carson County Extension office, 719-346-5571.