



4-H Shooting Sports

Learn By Doing

INTRODUCTION

Equipment, such as smallbore rifles, air rifles, archery equipment, shotguns; may initially be provided by participants, instructors or local clubs and businesses that have a vested interest in the advancement of the sport.

Where to shoot, however, may be one of your more difficult hurdles. If you're not already aware of a place or haven't yet made arrangements, check around in your local community. Sportsmen's clubs, Izaak Walton Leagues, shooting ranges, whether clays, rifle or both, will be willing to work with your program. Many have as a part of their charter to further the shooting sports by promoting youth shooting. Don't hesitate to lean on them in a persuasive and persistent way. Talk to your DNR representative, also local law enforcement. They may have information to help you. Private property, provided it can safely accommodate shooting, may be an alternative but I would make it my last resort. Be sure you have all the bases covered on insurance.

Check out the information on the Iowa 4H Shooting Sports (SESS) web site, <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4H/SESS/shootingsports.html> There is a lot of good information there on how to get a club up and running. Most importantly, you need some dedicated adult leaders who are willing to step up with their time and resources to provide the guidance and education to make it a safe shooting experience. There are a great deal of capable adults out there to fill this role and sometimes simply need a little push in that direction.

When ordering firearms, they must be shipped to a Federal Firearms Licensee. Many of the sports shops that sell firearms will accommodate your needs at no cost, when they know it is to be used in the youth shooting sports programs. Air rifles are not firearms.

SOME SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT AND PRICES

Archery

Available from Brennan Industries
National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)
Genesis Bow (\$105)
Easton Aluminum Arrows (\$38/Dozen)
Block Archery Targets

Riflery

Savage Arms, Inc. www.savagearms.com
Model Mark I with Accu-Trigger .22LR \$161 Shipped
Model Mark II FVT repeater with Accu-Trigger \$168 Shipped
Contact: Cathy Hale
Savage Arms, Inc.
118 Mountain Rd.
Suffield, CT 06078

Savage requires a letterhead to order. They ask that the rifles be purchased for the club and used exclusively for club functions. They will ship the firearms to a licensed dealer (FFL) for transfer purposes.

Please note: The Accu-trigger will not retrofit in any of the FVTs you may currently have. Sharp Shooter Supply makes an incredible replacement trigger for Savage rimfire rifles. Tell Lisa and Fred you are replacing triggers in your club's rifles and they also give a 4-H discount. <http://www.savageshooters.net/sharpshooters/index.html>

CZ-USA Rifles <http://www.cz-usa.com/>

Model 452 American .22LR \$268 (RH) \$294 (LH) includes shipping
Contact: Sherri Goodwin --check or money order and FFL paperwork (may be faxed)
CZ-USA
P.O. Box 171073
Kansas City, KS 66117-0073
1 800 955-4486
Fax - 913-321-4901

This is a fantastic rifle for CMP Sporter and silhouette competitions

Henry Repeating Arms Company <http://www.henryrepeating.com/>

Henry Lever Action .22LR \$164.74
Henry Mini Bolt Youth .22LR \$128.75
Henry Acu-Bolt .22LR \$206.00
To order you must send them a copy of your instructor card and your FFL along with your order to:

Henry Repeating Arms Company
110 8th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11215

Henry will also send you as many catalogs for your club as you want. For more information on this or anything else, send an email to info@henryrepeating.com

Air Rifles

Daisy Outdoor Products <http://www.daisy.com>

Daisy Model 853 \$175

Daisy Model 753 \$250

Avanti Model 888 Medalist \$230

Daisy will take your order over the phone with a credit card. Be sure to tell them the program it's being used for. Contact Denise Johnson with questions at 1-800-643-3458.

Crossman <http://www.crossman.com/>

Crossman will provide guns and all equipment if you build a suitable trailer and put the Crossman logo and decals on it. A suggested blueprint for the trailer can be found on the website. They also have many guns and accessories for sale.

For more information on the trailer offer, contact Bob Soldivera at (718) 273-0666 or by fax at (718) 981-0800

Shotgun

Mossberg Model 500 Bantam (\$180)

Mossberg requires a letterhead to order. They require a licensed dealer (FFL) to ship too.

Accessories

Shooting Glasses

Hearing Protection

Shell Pouch

Hip Quivers

Shooting Vest

Cartridge Block

Other

Targets

American Target Co. - Americatgt@aol.com 303-733-0433

A17 and AR510 (approved for Postal Match) 500 ct. \$35

National Target Co. - www.nationaltarget.com

CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) - www.odcmp.com

The NC-AR-10 targets are identical as AR510 – but no NRA seal, so they can not be used for NRA sanctioned events.

Shooting Supplies

Brownell's <http://www.brownells.com/>

Midsouth Shooters Supply <http://www.midsouthshooterssupply.com/>

Midway USA <http://www.midwayusa.com/>

Champion's Choice <http://www.champchoice.com/shop.php>

Champion Shooter Supply <http://www.championshooters.com/start.html>

Creedmoor Sports <http://www.creedmoorsports.com/store/home.php>

OTHER RESOURCES

Fund Raising Ideas

Optimist Club

American Legion

Local chapters

 NWTF

 Pheasants Forever

Highway programs. Many of the sponsors on highway segments will allow 4-H clubs to do the cleanup for compensation.

Can/bottle collection

Programs

Scholastic Clays Program

Postal Matches

 CMP/NGB

 NRA/4H

 American Legion

NRA Marksmanship Program

USA Shooting Passport Qualification Program for 4-H

YHEC (involves DNR with 4-H)

Organize local and regional matches

Don't have to compete

Educational Materials

On the Mark/CMP

NSSF

USA Shooting

NRA Shooting Education Update/NRA Instructors

NRA Student Packets (rifle/shotgun/muzzleloader)

 Includes workbook, certificate, course test and rocker patch. You must be certified by the NRA as an instructor. They recognize the 4-H certifications.

Discipline certificates (On website)

Organizations

NSSF (National Shooting Sports Foundation) - www.nssf.org

USA Shooting - www.usashooting.org

NRA (National Rifle Association) - www.nra.org

Iowa DNR (Department of Natural Resources) - www.iowadnr.com

Iowa Sportsmen's Federation - www.iowasportsmen.com

NWTF (National Wild Turkey Federation) - www.nwtf.org

Pheasants Forever - www.pheasantsforever.org

The Iowa State Rifle and Pistol Association <http://www.iowastateriflepistol.org/>

Ranges

<http://www.iowaranges.com/ranges.htm> - This site has a list of all the shooting ranges in each Iowa county, and contact information for most.

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A note from Martin: Consider this a working document. I've yet to fill in some voids, but it's in motion.