



# 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/projects/shootingsports>. 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.

**Many of the vendors listed on the following pages offer discounts to 4-H Shooting Sports clubs. Please contact them directly about special pricing that may be available on their products.**

## **SOME SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT AND PRICES**

### **Archery**

Available from Brennan Industries (a sub-division of Mathews)

National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)

<http://archeryintheschools.org/activea.asp>

Genesis Bow

Easton Aluminum Arrows

Block Archery Targets

### **Riflery**

***Savage Arms, Inc.*** [www.savagearms.com](http://www.savagearms.com)

Model Mark I with Accu-Trigger .22LR

Model Mark II FVT repeater with Accu-Trigger

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/sharshooters/index.html>

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

Model 452 American .22LR

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

Henry Mini Bolt Youth .22LR

Henry Acu-Bolt .22LR

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@henryrepeating.com)

## **Air Rifles**

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

Daisy Model 853

Daisy Model 753

Avanti Model 888 Medalist

Avanti Model 887 CO<sub>2</sub> Rifle (new 888 with 753 style stock and sights)

1.25" nylon sling

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.crosman.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

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

## **Accessories**

Shooting Glasses

Hearing Protection

Shell Pouch

Hip Quivers

Shooting Vest

Cartridge Block

Other

## **Targets**

American Target Co. - <http://americantargetcompany.com/>; 303-733-0433

A17 and AR510 (approved for Postal Match)

National Target Co. - [www.nationaltarget.com](http://www.nationaltarget.com)

CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program) - [www.odcmp.com](http://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.champchoice.com/>

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](http://www.nssf.org)

USA Shooting - [www.usashooting.org](http://www.usashooting.org)

NRA (National Rifle Association) - [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)

Iowa DNR (Department of Natural Resources) - [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com)

Iowa Sportsmen's Federation - [www.iowasportsmen.com](http://www.iowasportsmen.com)

NWTF (National Wild Turkey Federation) - [www.nwtf.org](http://www.nwtf.org)

Pheasants Forever - [www.pheasantsforever.org](http://www.pheasantsforever.org)

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

## **Ranges**

[http://www.wheretoshoot.org/Find\\_Range/wts\\_subresults.asp](http://www.wheretoshoot.org/Find_Range/wts_subresults.asp)

<http://www.iowasportsmen.com/iowa%20shooting%20ranges.htm>

These sites have a list of the shooting ranges in Iowa 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.