

Come Join the Fun!

Typically meetings have been held on Mondays and Saturdays in February, March, April, November and December at the Grace United Methodist Church basement.

May, June, July, August, and September meetings will be held at Public and private shooting ranges.

To join youth and parent/guardians complete 4-H enrollment, code of conduct and medical release forms.



2010 Cost: \$40 4-H enrollment fee
Plus \$30 discipline fee
Covers all four shooting sports disciplines: Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, and Wildlife

No youth will be denied based on an inability to pay. Scholarships and financial assistance are available upon request.

Program Goals

- » To teach safe & responsible use of firearms & archery equipment including sound decision making, self-discipline & concentration.
- » To enhance development of participant's self-concept, character and personal growth through safe, educational and socially acceptable involvement in a shooting activity.
- » To promote the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, & ethical behavior.
- » To encourage understanding of natural resource concepts through participant's interests in shooting & hunting.
- » To expose participants to the broad array of vocation & lifelong activities related to shooting sports.
- » To strengthen families through life-long recreational activities.
- » To complement & enhance the impact of existing safety & hunter education programs.

For more information on the

4-H Shooting Sports Program please contact:

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Clay County 4-H Shooting Sports



*Would you like to
learn Shotgun,
Rifle, & Archery
Skills?*



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IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Extension

4-H Shooting Sports Program



4-H Shooting Sports is for kids in 4th-12th grade.

4-H Shooting Sports is a youth development educational program that uses the skills and disciplines of the sport to assist young people and their leaders in obtaining knowledge and developing skills.

Why Shooting Sports?

- » About 2/3 of the homes in the U.S. have firearms. Exposure to safe and responsible handling is vital to preventing accidents in or out of the home.
- » Shooting is the second most popular international sport behind track and field. It is nearly unique in being a lifetime sport.
- » Shooting Sports attracts new audiences to 4-H & creates adult-youth bonds.
- » Shooting Sports is an outstanding way to provide human growth and development opportunities.



Certified Instructors

4-H Shooting Sports meetings are lead by volunteers who have attended a State 4-H Safety Education Shooting Sports training.



Clay County Certified Instructors & Discipline Certifications

Scott Grote: Coordinator, Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, & Wildlife

Ray Foerster: Rifle & Shotgun

John Frans: Rifle

Ed Sturgill: Shotgun & Archery

Paul Galm: Shotgun

Duane Harris: Wildlife

Chris Garnatz: Rifle



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Become Involved

4-H shooting sports disciplines are the avenues used to teach and encourage positive youth development.



What do 4-H'ers do at club meetings?

- » Rehearse safety techniques and response to range commands
- » Learn basic shooting fundamentals
- » Develop shooting skills
- » Practice ethical behavior and responsible gun usage
- » Clean and maintain firearms and other equipment
- » Take field trips
- » Explore wildlife conservation
- » Practice positive social skills

Can Parents be involved?

YES! 4-H is family orientated and parents/guardians are required to attend the meetings. Parents have the opportunity to act as Range Safety Officers and Assistant Instructors.