

**Summer Sizzle Shoot  
2026  
Shotgun**





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## 4-H Shooting Match Shotgun Registration Form

**When:** Saturday, June 6, 2026

**Where:** Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club, Chillicothe IL

**NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED**

**Time:** Check-in begins at 8:30 am

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ 4-H Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
County of 4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Junior 10, 11 year olds  Intermediate 12, 13, 14, year olds  Senior 15, 16, 17, 18 year olds

### REGISTRATION OPENS April 23, 2026

Early registration fee for Shotgun is \$5.00 (postmarked by **MAY 10**)

Registration fee after May 10 is \$10.00.

**Shotgun registration paperwork and payment must be in the office by May 30 in order to participate.**

Please attach to this form: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Emergency Medical form  
\_\_\_\_\_ Registration fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *Checks payable to Marshall-Putnam Shooting Sports*  
(These forms are required and must be received before you can participate in this shoot.)

Mail to: M-P 4-H Shooting Sports Club  
University of Illinois Extension  
509 Front St. Suite 4  
Henry, IL 61537

**Pre-order SSS T-Shirt**  
Link is not available at time of publication  
link will be mailed when registration is received

**Participants must be enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports Program where during the club year they have received shotgun instruction from a Certified Illinois 4-H Shotgun Instructor.**

### Photo and Video Release

I grant the 4-H Youth Program, University of Illinois Extension, the permission to disclose my (or my child's) identity and to reproduce and distribute videotapes, films, photographs, and transparencies of me (or my child) and sound recordings arising out of documenting 4-H youth programs.

Yes  No

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for our child to participate in this one day 4-H program.

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This participant has completed this discipline during the 2025-2026 4-H year.

Program Coordinator's signature \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
(4-H Youth or Shooting Sports Coordinator or County's 4-H Range Instructor)

**For information contact:** University of Illinois Extension, Marshall-Putnam Office, 309 364-2356



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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate, please contact the event coordinator. University of Illinois, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Local Extension Councils Cooperating. University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.





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Chillicothe Sportsmen's Club  
General Information

The Chillicothe Sportsmen Club (CSC), 4-H Shooting Sports Clubs of Marshall-Putnam counties and LaSalle County are co-sponsoring a statewide shooting sport meet on June 6, 2026 (Rain or Shine). CSC grounds are located one mile north of Chillicothe, Illinois off IL State Route 29. Archery, air rifle, .22 small-bore rifle, & shotgun (trap) contests will be offered this year. The .22 small-bore rifle contest will follow the air rifle contest, 4-H'ers may enter both contests, but only if they have received instruction in both disciplines. Those choosing to participate in Archery or Shotgun may only choose one discipline.

The CSC/M-P 4-H Shooting Sports Meet follows the guidelines for National 4-H Competitive Events as established by National 4-H Headquarters at the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

This meet is for 4-H members enrolled in shooting sports as a project and want to compete in a competition with awards. **Participants must be enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports Program where during the current club year they have received instruction from a certified Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor in your disciplined area.**

First place medals will be awarded based on marksmanship. There are three age divisions for archery & rifles, Juniors – 8-11, Intermediate 12-14 and Seniors – 15-18/19; and three divisions for shotgun & .22 small-bore rifle Juniors – 10-11, Intermediate 12-14 and Seniors – 15-18/19.

4-H members of all ages can participate in this event, just confirm that the 4-H'er enrolls in the correct age group for each discipline.

Age Requirements – Archery & air rifle participants must have passed their 8<sup>th</sup> birthday by September 1, of current 4-H year and may not have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before September 1, of current year. Shotgun & .22 small-bore rifle participants must have passed their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday by September 1, of current 4-H year and may not have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before September 1, of current year.

There will be **NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS**. Registration will open April 23. Postmark deadline is May 30, 2026. See the registration form for fees schedule (available April 23). If you register before May 10, your fee will be \$5.00 less than if you register after May 10.

***You will receive your shooting assignment and be required to check-in your shotgun & .22 ammo when you check-in the day of the shoot.***

All **REQUIRED** forms must have parent/guardian signature where indicated **if a signature is missing you will not be allowed to shoot**. The 4-H Youth or Shooting Sports Coordinator or County's 4-H Range Instructor must also sign to confirm that you are enrolled in shooting sports.

It is the responsibility of everyone to have the Youth Emergency Medical Information, & registration forms forwarded to the **M-P 4-H Shooting Sports Club University of Illinois Extension 509 Front St. Suite 4, Henry, IL 61537**

**Anyone exhibiting unsafe handling of firearms/bows will be asked to leave.**

**Rifle Range: Due to space and seating constraints, there will be a limit of two observers per competitor. In addition to the two observers, each county will be allowed one coach on the range during a match if that county has competitors shooting during said match.**

There may be other CSC activities happening, please respect those activities and avoid them. **Please note the CSC Lake is off limits during the 4-H shoot.**

There is a meeting room with tables and chairs. If you wish, you could bring your own lunch and eat in the meeting room or an outside picnic area. This year, there will be a food truck to purchase snacks and lunch. There are also several restaurants in the area.

You are encouraged to bring your own gun/bow/equipment. If you do not own your equipment, perhaps you could ask your 4-H Youth or Shooting Sports Coordinator or County's 4-H Range Instructor for permission to use your local club's equipment.

8:15 – 9:00 am Check-in of 4-H'ers

8:00- 8:45am Archery inspection/Sighting in opportunity

9:05 am Opening (Pledge of Allegiance, 4-H pledge) Instructions to 4-H'ers

Immediately following Pledge, head to specific range-- Scoring procedure, Range & Safety review at the range.

Competition will begin when Range Instructor has completed Safety review.

Awards will be presented in the CSC clubhouse, approximately 30 minutes after the completion of each discipline.

Fees will be on the registration forms; please note the early bird price before May 10 postmark. Registrations postmarked between April 23 & May 10 will be decreased \$5.00.

Your disciplines rules will be under the rules section, please read them and be prepared to shoot under these guidelines. These will be on the website with the registration paperwork in April.

If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the University of Illinois Extension, Bureau-LaSalle-Marshall-Putman Unit at 309-364-2356.

SHOTGUN (TRAP) MATCH RULES  
2026  
Chillicothe Sportsmen Club

Rules & Regulations

Divisions

- 1) Junior Individual Trap
- 2) Intermediate Individual Trap
- 3) Senior Individual Trap

Junior 10, 11-year old as of September 1 of current 4-H year

Intermediate 12, 13, 14-year old as of September 1 of current 4-H year

Senior 15, 16, 17, 18-year old as of September 1 of current 4-H year

Participants must be a member of a 4-H Shooting Sports Club, and enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun Program where during the club year they have received shotgun instruction from a certified Illinois 4-H Shotgun Instructor.

4-H'ers are responsible for knowing the rules of their event and staying within them. Learning the rules of the events is part of the educational process for shooting sports participants, but the intent is to aid shooters rather than entrap them.

EQUIPMENT

1.) **Contestants will use their own shotgun.** Shooters will need a minimum of 50 shells. Target loads only. It is highly recommend to bring at least 75 rounds for practice and shot-offs.

2.) All shotguns will be inspected for safety, condition, etc. by field officials prior to the match and at any time during the match when inspection is merited.

3.) If your shotgun is found to be unsafe and corrections are not made before the match, then the contestant will be required to share a shotgun.

4.) Each shooter must provide an adequate number of shells to complete each event.

NOTE: ALL shotgun ammo must be check in at registration, & will be moved to the range by the range instructors.

5.) **Contestants must attend mandatory safety orientation meeting prior to match.**

6.) No release triggers permitted.

Event:

TRAP – 50 TARGETS (2 ROUNDS)

Standard ATA (American) trap (16 yards)

Course of fire:

Total of two rounds (50 targets) consisting of five targets from each of five shooting stations at 16 yards.

Junior and intermediate shooters will be split rounds.

Order of rounds:

Junior straight away targets (25 targets) (split 1)

Intermediate straight away targets (25 targets) (split 1)

Junior straight away targets (25 targets) (split 2)  
Intermediate osculating targets (25 targets) (split 2)  
Senior osculating targets (50 targets)

Juniors will shoot two rounds of 25 straight away targets.  
Intermediates will shoot 1 round of 25 straight away targets & 1 round of osculating targets 25 targets.  
Seniors will shoot two rounds of 25 osculating targets (For a total of 50 targets)

Shoot-offs: Two targets each from stations 1 thru 5 until a winner is decided, repeat if necessary. The range instructor may increase the shooting distance if required to break ties.

Tie-Breaking: Tie breaking will be done to establish the top five individuals for each age divisions.

Time Limit: Shooters will fire in an expeditious manner, avoiding unnecessary delays. One minute time limit is suggested.

Equipment: Any shotgun 12 gauge or smaller firing a shot charge meeting the requirements of the NGB.

Contestants, coaches and spectators shall adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct at all times. All equipment shall be handled in a responsible and safe manner. Any person(s) who endangers other participants shall be removed from the match.

