

## Welcome to LaSalle County 4-H Shooting Sports

### If you love being outdoors, you'll love the shooting sports project!

This project covers firearm safety and teaches responsible handling and use. Get ready because this project is hands on.

> Pick one or all of the disciplines 4-H offers: YOU MUST ENROLL IN THE SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB TO SELECT A PROJECT DISCIPLINE



Each local program is guided by a Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator. The Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports program is part of the National 4-H Shooting Program.

There are four different 4-H Shooting Sports projects ... or what we call disciplines.

Archery, .22 Cal Rifle, Air Rifle and Shotgun.

Sessions are led by state certified Instructors.

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# What makes our program different?

The focus of 4-H Shooting Sports Clubs is the development of youth as individuals and as responsible, productive citizens.

The Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports program stands out as an example. Youth learn marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, the principles of shooting and archery and much more.

The activities of the program and support of caring adult leaders provide young people with opportunities to develop life skills, self-worth and conservation ethics

For more information contact: LaSalle County 4-H **Shooting Sports** LaSalle County Extension Office 1689 N 31<sup>st</sup> Rd, Suite 2 Ottawa, IL 815-433-0707

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### The 2021-2022 4-H enrollments are underway!



#### https://v2.4honline.com/

- Choose: <u>Add a Club.</u> In drop box select- <u>Shooting Sports</u>
- Select the project discipline you prefer (archery, rifle, shotgun) and click SAVE
- Do **NOT** enroll for Shooting Sports through any other traditional community Club.

### 4-H Program Fee:

- A \$20 annual enrollment fee is charged to each 4-H member.
  - Options; Online credit card <u>or</u> check written to: U of I Extension
- Members who belong to a traditional 4-H club and enroll in another club only pay the \$20 as a onetime fee.
- Separate equipment fee may apply for each discipline.
  - Equipment fees must be paid separately from 4-H enrollment fee.
  - Equipment fee checks must be written to LaSalle County Shooting Sports and turned in to the Extension office.

#### Participants will <u>not</u> be allowed to participate until:

- Payments are received
- Online enrollment is completed, Medical History and Release from Liability forms are completed & equipment fee(s) are turned in to the Extension office.

#### Contact the Extension office for these required forms

#### Air Rifle (Jan-Feb)

- 8 to 18 years old (as of Sept. 1, 2021)
- \$25 supply fee
- Shoots are held at American Legion Hall in Marseilles.
- Each shooter will be required to provide his/her own ear and eye protection.

#### .22 Cal Rifle (April-May)

- 10 to 18 years old (as of Sept. 1, 2021)
- \$25 supply fee
- Shoots are held at Snook Farms in Grand Ridge, IL.
- Each shooter will be required to provide his/her own ear and eye protection.

#### Archery (April-May)

- 8 to 18 years old (as of Sept. 1, 2021)
- \$25 supply fee
- Shoots are held at Hardcore Shop in Ottawa.

#### Shotgun (April- May)

- 10 to 18 years old (as of Sept. 1, 2021)
- \$50 supply fee
- Shoots are held at Kiest Camp Property, Sheridan, IL
- Each shooter will be required to provide his/her own ear and eye protection.

#### Hunting and Outdoor- more details TBA

#### Schedules of session times will be emailed after enrollment is processed

If at any time you have questions regarding your project(s), please contact your Instructor or the LaSalle County Extension Office 433-0707