

This newsletter is designed to inform Green County 4-H Shooting Sports youth of upcoming events, workshops and activities going on this winter and spring. Please watch your email for updates/details or contact the committee members or the Extension Office at 328-9440 for additional details.







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Green County 4-H Shooting Sports

Shooting Sports Open House - January 2nd from 5:30pm-7:00pm at the Justice Center (2841 6th St, Monroe)

- Ask questions, meet leaders, complete permission and waiver forms and pay project fees.
- If you cannot attend the Open House, extra forms can be printed from the 4-H Shooting Sports website: <u>https://green.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/shooting-sports/</u>

Submit required forms and fees at the Open House or the Extension Office. None will be taken at the ranges.

* Preferred Deadline: January 3, 2025

* Final Deadline with \$5 late fee per youth: January 10, 2025 (Late fee will only be waived for 1st year families.)

<u>Cost</u>: .22 pistol, .22 rifle, air pistol, air rifle, archery, BB gun, and Muzzleloader are \$15 per discipline per youth (no more than \$30 per family <u>per discipline</u>). Shotgun is \$65 per youth (no more than \$130 per family). **...OR...** Youth can participate in multiple disciplines for a slightly reduced rate as part of the Master Shooter program:

- * Beginner (Gr 3-4) Master Shooter fee of \$35 per youth for: Archery, BB Gun & Air Pistol
- * Novice (Gr 5-6) Master Shooter—fee of \$35 per youth for: Archery, Air Pistol & BB Gun (or Air Rifle in Gr. 6)
- * Junior (Gr 7-8) M.S.— fee of \$100 per youth for: Archery, Air Rifle, .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Shotgun & Muzzleloader

* Senior (Gr 9+) *M.S.*— fee of \$100 per youth for: Archery, Air Rifle, .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Shotgun & Muzzleloader Master Shooters must complete fair shoots for all disciplines assigned to be eligible for awards. No "0" scores may be taken. Prizes will be awarded to the top two individuals in each division.

2025 Workshop Dates

*NOTE: Depending on the number of participants, range times may be shortened or lengthened accordingly.

BB Gun* (pg 3) Air Rifle* (pg 4) Air Pistol* (pg 4)	1st & 2nd Year Orientation—January 13 OR 15 at 6:00pm (Green County Justice Center, Monroe) Clinics: January 30—February 1 and Fair Shoots: February 6 - 8 (90 min. range times per discipline) Range times: Thursdays & Fridays—5:00-6:30 pm & 7:00-8:30 pm and Saturdays - 8:00-9:30 am, and 10:00-11:30 am; <u>Line time sign-up will occur after registration</u> . Location—W2771 Greenbush Rd. Juda, WI (Take Cty S north out of Juda, turn right on Greenbush Rd.)		
Archery (pg 5)	 First Year Participant Orientation—Wednesday, March 12 at 6:00pm Practices: Thursday, March 13, 20, 27. Line times at 6:00pm & 7:00pm. OR Sunday, March 16, 23, 30. Line times at 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, or 6:00pm Line times will be assigned. Fair Shoot: Thursday, April 3, (6-7pm) or Sunday, April 6 (3-6pm); Line times will be assigned Location—South Central Wisconsin Archers (SCWA), 1724 10th St. Monroe, WI Basement of Monroe Professional Building, enter through 10th St. entrance, north side of building. 		
Shotgun (pg 7)	Practices: Friday nights, March 21, 28 April 4, & 11 (Off Easter Weekend April 18th)Fair Shoot: April 25Range times: 6:00-7:00pm on March 21st. All other nights 6:30-7:00pm.Location—Blackhawk Sportsman's Range - 2773 Cty B, South Wayne, WITake Hwy 69 south out of Monroe, turn right onto Cty B.		
Muzzleloader* (pg 7)	April 5, 9:00 am - Noon ~ Clinic Day & Fair Shoot Location—Green County Rifle Range (quarry), on Hwy 69 north of Monroe, right side of the road.		
.22 Rifle* (pg 6)	April 12 ~ Clinic Day & Fair Shoot Range times: 11:00am-12:30pm or 1:00-2:30pm. <u>Line time</u> <u>sign-up will occur after registration</u> . Location - Darlington Gun Club, 148 Gun Club Rd., Darlington, WI		
.22 Pistol* (pg 6)	April 26 ~ Clinic Day & Fair Shoot Range times: 9:00am-10:30am or 11:00am-12:30pm Location—Green County Rifle Range (quarry), on Hwy 69 north of Monroe, right side of the road.		
Make Up Day	May 10, 9:00 am - Noon - 1 Discipline can be made up: Muzzleloader, .22 Rifle or .22 Pistol. NO Archery, BB Gun, Air Rifle , Air Pistol or Shotgun Makeups. Location—Green County Rifle Range		

IMPORTANT Guidelines for ALL DISCIPLINES

The following guidelines have been established in order to be eligible for the 2025 4-H Shoots for County Fair. We do our best to maintain safe, fair and consistent rules. Discrepancies will be decided by a vote of the 4-H Shooting Sports committee. Corrections to this newsletter or additional announcements may be made if necessary by email. Questions can be directed to the Shooting Sports Coordinator: Jason Schultz.

Participation: Participants that are new to a discipline must attend the clinic portion(s) to be able to shoot their 4-H target for County Fair.

Waivers: NEW in 2025, a parent/guardian of each youth participant (or participant 18 or older) MUST sign the required waiver(s) for the discipline(s) participating in. Multiple youth from a family can be included on 1 form.

- •Archery Discipline—Archery Club Waiver and Release of Liability
- •All Gun & Pistol Disciplines—<u>Shooting Sports Locations Waiver and Release of Liability</u>

Schedule: See the individual disciplines for range times. Some disciplines will assign times, while others will offer sign-up options. Please note that depending on the number of participants per discipline, range times may be shortened or altered. **SNOW OR RAIN DATES:** Clinics will be conducted unless severe weather is expected. Please check for an email from Green County 4-H Shooting Sports for day-of weather updates/cancellations. If a clinic is canceled due to weather it will be moved to the rain date, which may be the next day or as advised.

Supplies: Bows, arrows, guns, ammunition, basic hearing protection and safety glasses are available for use. **Participants and parents** are encouraged to *bring their own safety glasses and hearing protection to ensure a better fit. All Safety Glasses MUST BE ANSI: Z87 Compliant.* Shooters are responsible for their own water, along with appropriate clothing and footwear.

Please treat all shooting sports leaders with courtesy. They are volunteers. <u>IF WE DO NOT HAVE THE</u> <u>REQUIRED NUMBER OF CERTIFIED 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS LEADERS TO SAFELY RUN THE RANGE, CLINICS</u> <u>MAY BE DELAYED OR CANCELED.</u>

BB Gun

4-H BB Gun:

- This discipline provides a lighter weight firearm, for youth in Gr. 3-6.
- 1st & 2nd year 4-H BB Gun participants MUST, regardless of whether he/she has previous BB Gun experience, attend a Mandatory BB Gun & Air Rifle Safety Orientation at the Green County Justice Center (Monroe) on:
 - Monday, January 13th, at 6:00-7:00pm OR -
 - Wednesday, January 15th, at 6:00-7:00pm
- Clinics in this discipline will teach youth about firearm safety, range rules, gun parts and multiple shooting positions (bench, prone, kneeling and/or standing). We will also teach the participants how to sight in a BB gun.
- Safety glasses are required for shooters and spectators within 10 meters of the firing line.
- BB Guns, ammunition and targets are supplied by the 4-H program.
- For details on types of BB guns allowed, trigger pull weights allowed, aids allowed, distances shot, positions and more, please see Dept. 16 Natural Science Class I at: <u>https://greencountyfair.net/junior-class/</u>.

4-H BB Gun for the Green County Fair:

- The BB Gun Fair Shoot will be February 6-8 (line times see pg. 2). If a scheduling conflict exists, an alternate shoot at an earlier practice must be declared with the discipline coordinator before the shoot begins.
- To compete and be displayed at the Green County Fair, paper targets shot MUST be handed in at the Fair Shoot to the 4-H Shooting Sports Leader labeled with name, grade and shooting position.
- Exhibitors need to include in the Fair Entry system, the correct department, class and lot number for the target or score sheet to be judged, displayed, and earn County Fair premium. For details on registering for the County Fair and the Department entry option, please go to: <u>https://greencountyfair.net/junior-class/</u>.

4-H Air Rifle:

- Participants must be in 6th grade and older.
- 1st & 2nd year 4-H BB Gun or Air Rifle participants MUST, regardless of whether he/she has previous Air Rifle experience, attend a Mandatory BB Gun & Air Rifle Safety Orientation at the Green County Justice Center on:
 - Monday, January 13th, at 6:00-7:00pm OR -
 - Wednesday, January 15th, at 6:00-7:00pm
- Clinics in this discipline will teach youth about firearm safety, range rules, gun parts and the three shooting positions (prone, kneeling and standing). We will also teach the participants how to sight in your air rifle.
- Safety glasses are required for shooters and spectators within 10 meters of the firing line.
- Air Rifles are supplied by the 4-H program. Youth are allowed to bring their own air rifle, but it must be inspected and approved by a range master before using. Rifles must be loaded and shot in a single-shot capacity only.
- Ammunition and targets will be supplied by the 4-H program. Participants are allowed to bring their own pellets, but instructors will have possession and distribute all pellets while at the session and return unused pellets back to those shooters who brought them at the end of the session.
- For details on types of air rifles allowed, trigger pull weights allowed, aids allowed, distances shot and more, please see Dept. 16 Natural Science Class I at: <u>https://greencountyfair.net/junior-class/</u>.

4-H Air Rifle for the Green County Fair:

- The Air Rifle Fair Shoot will be February 6-8 (line times see pg. 2). If a scheduling conflict exists, an alternate shoot at an earlier practice must be declared with the discipline coordinator before the shoot begins.
- To compete and be displayed at the Green County Fair, paper targets shot MUST be handed in at the Fair Shoot to the 4-H Shooting Sports Leader labeled with name, grade and shooting position.
- Exhibitors need to include in the Fair Entry system, the correct department, class and lot number for the target or score sheet to be judged, displayed, and earn County Fair premium. For details on registering for the County Fair and the Department entry option, please go to: https://greencountyfair.net/junior-class/.

Air Pistol

4-H Air Pistol:

- This discipline is open to youth in 3rd grade and older.
- **First year 4-H Air Pistol participants MUST** have previous 4-H clinic experience with BB Gun or Air Rifle (could be same day/weekend) or have a hunter education safety certification.
- Clinics in this discipline will teach youth about firearm safety, range rules, gun parts, and shooting techniques. Positions taught are as follows: Gr. 3-5: Full Bench Rested and Elbows, Gr. 6-8: Elbows and Two Handed, and Gr. 9-13: Two Handed and One Handed only.
- Safety glasses are required for shooters and spectators within 10 meters of the firing line.
- Air Pistols are supplied by the 4-H program. Participants are allowed to bring their own pistols, but it must be inspected and approved by a range master before using. No High Velocity Pistols will be allowed (must be <700 ft. /second). Pistols must be loaded & fired in a single shot fashion only.
- Ammunition and targets will be supplied by the 4-H program. Participants are allowed to bring their own pellets, but instructors will have possession and will distribute all pellets while at the session and will return unused pellets back to those shooters who brought them at the end of the session.

4-H Air Pistol for the Green County Fair:

- The Air Pistol Fair Shoot will be February 6-8 (line times see pg. 2). If a scheduling conflict exists, an alternate shoot at an earlier practice must be declared with the discipline coordinator before the shoot begins.
- To compete and be displayed at the Green County Fair, paper targets shot MUST be handed in at the Fair Shoot to the 4-H Shooting Sports Leader labeled with name, grade and shooting position.
- Exhibitors need to include in the Fair Entry system, the correct department, class and lot number for the target or score sheet to be judged, displayed and earn County Fair premium. For details on registering for the County Fair and the Department entry option, please go to: https://greencountyfair.net/junior-class/.

Archery

4-H Archery:

- Archery practices will be Thursday evenings, March 13, 20, 27 or Sunday evenings, March 16, 23, 30 (see page 2 for times). <u>Line times will be assigned</u>. All practices and County Fair shoots will be held at: South Central Wisconsin Archers (SCWA), 1724 10th St, Monroe.
- First year 4-H Archery participants MUST, regardless of whether he/she has previous Archery experience:
 - * Attend a First Year Participant Orientation on Wednesday, March 12th, at 6:00pm at South Central Wisconsin Archers (SCWA), 1724 10th St, Monroe, AND
 - * Attend at least one of the subsequent Archery practices Thursday, March 13, 20, & 27 **OR** Sunday, March 16, 23, & 30.
 - * If the Participant has a conflict with the required First Year Participant Orientation or another practice or event, he/she must contact the Archery Coordinator, prior to the event. The archery leaders will work with the participant to make-up the requirement. If these requirements are not met, the 4-H member will not be allowed to enter their Fair Shoot target or score to the Green County Fair.
- All Archery participants and their parent/guardian (regardless of whether you already shoot at SCWA) will
 need to sign and submit a "<u>Archery Club Waiver and Release of Liability</u>" form to the Extension office along
 with the permission form and fees. These forms will be available at the Open House on Thursday, January 2.
 If you cannot attend the Open House, please print the form from the Shooting Sports website and
 submit: <u>https://green.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/shooting-sports/</u>.
- Bows are supplied by the 4-H program. Participants are allowed to bring their own bows, but it must be inspected and approved by a range master before using. All types of bows (except foot bows and crossbows) are permitted, e.g., recurves and compounds.
 - * **Barebow**—any long bow, recurve or compound without sights, stabilizers or mechanical releases. Just a plain bow. Can use glove, finger tab and arm guard.
 - * **Bow with One Aid**—can use one aid (sight, stabilizer, release, etc.) No laser sights are permitted.
 - * **Bow with two or more aids**—(*Freestyle*) can use two or more aids (sight, stabilizer, release, etc.) No laser sights are permitted.
- Arrows will be supplied by the 4-H program. Participants are allowed to bring their own arrows, but they must be inspected and approved by a range master before using. Only target or field points are to be used. **NO HUNTING POINTS ALLOWED!**
- Targets will be supplied by the 4-H program. N.F.A.A. single shot or 5 spot target will be used.
- For details on number of arrows, distances, time limits, whistle commands and more, please see Dept. 16 Natural Science Class I at: <u>https://greencountyfair.net/junior-class/</u>.

4-H Archery for the Green County Fair

- The Archery Fair shoot will be Thursday, April 3 (6-8pm) OR Sunday, April 6 (3-7pm). Line times will be assigned. If a scheduling conflict exists, an alternate or make-up shoots must be arranged with the discipline coordinator in advance.
- To compete and be displayed at the Green County Fair, paper targets shot MUST be handed in at the Fair Shoot to the 4-H Shooting Sports Leader labeled with name, grade and bow type (Barebow, 1 Aid, Freestyle).
- Exhibitors need to include in the Fair Entry system, the correct department, class and lot number for the target or score sheet to be judged, displayed and earn County Fair premium.
 For details on registering for the County Fair and the Department entry option, please go to: https://greencountyfair.net/pageserver/fairbook-jr-class.

.22 Rifle

4-H .22 Rifle:

- Participants must be at least 12 years old AND have a hunter education safety certification.
- **NEW** in 2025, .22 rifle will be at an indoor range (see pg. 2), eliminating impact of weather conditions. Youth will shoot 50 feet at an A-17 target. The new indoor location will be at the Darlington Gun Club. (148 Gun Club Rd., Darlington, WI)
- The clinic in this discipline will teach youth about firearm safety, range rules, gun parts, sighting in the rifle and shooting techniques. All age groups will shoot prone, kneeling, and standing.
- Safety glasses are required for shooters and spectators within 10 meters of the firing line. Hearing Protection must be worn and some will be available at the range.
- Some .22 Rifles are supplied by the 4-H program. Shooters are allowed to bring their own rifles, but it must be inspected and approved by a range master before using.
- Ammunition and targets will be supplied by the 4-H program. No hyper-velocity ammunition will be allowed.

4-H .22 Rifle for the Green County Fair:

- The .22 Rifle Workshop and Fair shoot will be Saturday, April 12th (see pg. 2). If a scheduling conflict exists, make-up shoot May 10th (outdoors) can be arranged with the discipline coordinator.
 - To compete and be displayed at the Green County Fair, paper targets shot MUST be handed in at the Fair Shoot to the 4-H Shooting Sports Leader labeled with name, grade and shooting position.
- Exhibitors need to include in the Fair Entry system, the correct department, class and lot number for the target or score sheet to be judged, displayed and earn County Fair premium. For details on registering for the County Fair and the Department entry option, please go to: https://greencountyfair.net/junior-class/.

.22 Pistol

4-H .22 Pistol:

- Participants must be at least 12 years old AND have a hunter education safety certification.
- First year 4-H .22 Pistol participants MUST have gone through <u>Air Pistol or any other powder-burning</u> <u>discipline before shooting .22 Pistol</u>.
- The clinic in this discipline will teach youth about firearm safety, range rules, gun parts, and shooting techniques. All age groups will shoot wrists rested and 2 handed standing.
- Safety glasses are required by all shooters and spectators within 10 meters of the firing line. Hearing protection must be worn & some will be available at the range.
- Some .22 Pistols are supplied by the 4-H program. Participants are allowed to bring their own pistols, but it must be inspected and approved by a range master before using. Barrel Length cannot exceed 12 in., overall length of handgun cannot exceed 14 in. Semi-automatics and revolvers will be allowed.
- <u>To comply with State Law, .22 Pistols must be transported to and from the range by an adult.</u>
- Ammunition and targets will be supplied by the 4-H program.

4-H .22 Pistol for the Green County Fair:

- The .22 Pistol Workshop and Fair shoot will be Saturday, April 26th (see pg. 2). If a scheduling conflict exists, make-up shoot May 10th (outdoors) can be arranged with the discipline coordinator.
- To compete and be displayed at the Green County Fair, paper targets shot MUST be handed in at the Fair Shoot to the 4-H Shooting Sports Leader labeled with name, grade and shooting position.
- Exhibitors need to include in the Fair Entry system, the correct department, class and lot number for the target or score sheet to be judged, displayed and earn County Fair premium. For details on registering for the County Fair and the Department entry option, please go to: https://greencountyfair.net/junior-class/.

Muzzleloader

4-H Muzzleloader:

- Participants must be at least 12 years old AND have a hunter education safety certification.
- The clinic in this discipline will teach youth about firearm safety, range rules, gun parts, proper cleaning and shooting techniques.
- Safety glasses are required for shooters and spectators within 10 meters of the firing line. Hearing protection must be worn and some is available at the range.
- Muzzleloaders are supplied by the 4–H program. Participants are allowed to bring their own, but it must be inspected and approved by a range master before using.
- Ammunition and targets will be supplied by the 4-H program.

4-H Muzzleloader for the Green County Fair:

- The Muzzleloader Workshop and Fair Shoot will be Saturday, April 5th (see pg. 2). If a scheduling conflict exists, make-up shoot May 10th (outdoors) can be arranged with the discipline coordinator.
- To compete and be displayed at the Green County Fair, paper targets shot MUST be handed in at the Fair Shoot to the 4-H Shooting Sports Leader labeled with name and grade.
- Exhibitors need to include in the Fair Entry system, the correct department, class and lot number for the target or score sheet to be judged, displayed and earn County Fair premium. For details on registering for the County Fair and the Department entry option, please go to: https://greencountyfair.net/junior-class/.

Shotgun

4-H Shotgun:

- Participants must be at least 12 years old AND have a hunter education safety certification.
- Shotgun practices will be Friday evenings, March 21, 28; April 4, 11, & 25 (see page 2 for times).
- First year 4-H Shotgun participants MUST attend a MANDATORY First Year Participant Orientation on March 21 at 6:00pm, AND participate in at least 3 of the 5 sessions
- Returning 4-H Shotgun participants must attend at least 1 of the 5 sessions.
- Safety glasses and hearing protection are required for shooters and spectators.
- Shotguns (12ga. and 20ga.) are supplied by the 4–H program. Participants are allowed to bring their own, but it must be inspected and approved by a range master before using.
- Ammunition and targets will be supplied by the 4-H program.
- For details on scoring, distance, types of shells, types of loads, and governing rules, please see Dept. 16 Natural Science Class I at: <u>https://greencountyfair.net/junior-class/</u>.
- Each shooter is allowed 2 rounds of trap including shells for each of the 5 nights, which includes the fair shoot. If a shooter misses a practice night, they can use those rounds and shells on another practice night at the leaders' discretion. Shooters can shoot ahead, at the leader's discretion, if they know they are going to miss an upcoming date. Shooters are not entitled to take any shells or birds home with them; they must shoot the rounds of trap on practice nights. If a shooter wishes to shoot rounds in addition to those for which they have already paid with their project fees, the cost will be \$12.00 per round. This will be allowed within reason and at the leader's discretion.

4-H Shotgun for the Green County Fair:

- The 4-H Shotgun Fair Shoot will be April 25th at 6:30pm at Blackhawk Sportsman's Club. Shotgun participants that cannot attend the fair shoot must inform an instructor and shoot their fair scores at one of the earlier sessions. Participants shooting their fair shoot early must declare "fair shoot" before the first round of the night is fired and must fire two consecutive rounds.
- To compete and be displayed at the Green County Fair, individual score sheets from the Fair Shoot MUST be left with the 4-H Shooting Sports Leader, labeled with name and grade.
- Exhibitors need to include in the Fair Entry system, the correct department, class and lot number for the scorecard to be judged, displayed and earn County Fair premium. For details on registering for the County Fair and the Department entry option, please go to: https://greencountyfair.net/junior-class/.

Additional Information

The Green County 4-H Shooting Sports Project website is: https://green.extension.wisc.edu/4-h-youth-development/4-h-projects/shooting-sports/

The Green County Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook page is: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100069400462182

Check out the State 4-H Shooting Sports website (https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/wi4hshootingsports/) for statewide 4-H competitive shoot dates and registration information, including:

- Winter Invitational—Marshfield: March 21-22, 2025 (Archery, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, etc.)
- Tri-County Tournament—West Bend: March 28-29, 2025 (Archery, Air Rifle, Wildlife Contest, etc.)
- Chippewa BB Gun & Air Rifle Tournament—Bloomer: April 4-5, 2025 (BB Gun, Air Rifle)
- Karl Petersen Competitive Shoot—Augusta: April 19, 2025 (Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Archery, etc.)

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Volunteer with the Shooting Sports Project!

We are in need of 2 kinds of leaders: Discipline certified leaders and regular adult volunteers. Contact the Shooting Sports Coordinator if interested. Reimbursed Registration Fee.

Discipline Certified Leaders: 1 Day Discipline Certification Workshop for 2025 is:

• February 1, 2025, West Bend WI–Archery, Rifle/Air Rifle, Pistol/Air Pistol

https://4h.extension.wisc.edu/opportunities/projects/shooting-sports/leader-certification-training-workshops/

Regular Adult Leader Volunteers:

Can help with scoring, supervision of youth, non-range activities, and communications work. Contact: Jason Schultz, Shooting Sports Coordinator, or the Extension office for more information.



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