



4-H Shooting Sports Parents Meeting



Welcome



Department Regulations

- Classes A – H: All exhibitors parents or guardians must have completed a health statement and waiver of liability form.
- Classes A – H: Participants **must** be certified by a 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor. (**three safety meetings are required per discipline to be certified, Senior level shooters need only 1 qualifier if they have participated in that discipline for the previous two years. The 4H shooting sports committee reserves the right to ask a Senior level shooter to complete three classes, this does not apply to .22 pistol**).
- Participants must be at least 8 years of age and at least in the third grade to participate in 4-H Shooting Sports.
- Ages are as of January 1 of the exhibit year.

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- Youth must be at least 12 years old and have successfully completed a hunters safety education course through the DNR to participate in any powder burning discipline.
- For each discipline, there is a score range that will correlate to the ribbon received. These are laid out in the fair book.
- The Dane County 4H shooting sports fair will have separate dates for each event.
- Please remember to also signup in fair software for your score to be counted.
- No open toe shoes allowed. Wear appropriate clothes for the event.
- Allow coaches to coach, parents can observe in the back of the room /area but are not allowed on the line where 4-H members are practicing or competing.



Class A Archery

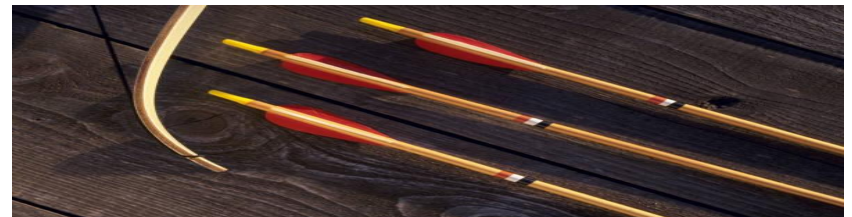
- Exhibitors **may not** shoot in a class recommended for younger exhibitors. Exhibitors **MAY** shoot in a class recommended for older exhibitors. No cloverbuds.
- Equipment: While we do have some equipment for use by exhibitors, please notify us prior to fair shoot date that we will need to have equipment there for them. If possible it is recommended that they use their own equipment and have a minimum of six arrows per shooter.
- If siblings are going to be sharing equipment please notify us of this on the fair entry form so we can make sure they are not shooting at the same time.
- Age Classes:
 - Junior: Age 8 and in the 3rd grade – age 11 shooting at 10 yards
 - Intermediate: Ages 12 – 14 shooting at 15 yards
 - Senior: Ages 15 – 19, shooting at 20 yards
- Classes
 - Barebow:** Recurve /longbow and compound: No sights, peeps, fingers only no tape or marks on bow.
 - Limited:** For compound and recurve. Fixed sight, string peep, no sliding sights, finger shooters only, stabilizers and no magnified sights.
 - Bowhunter:** Fixed sights, string peep, mechanical releases, stabilizers less than 12 inches and no magnified sights, stabilizers can't be longer than 12".
 - Unlimited:** All accessories are acceptable.





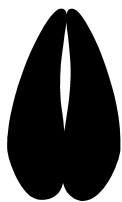
Class A Archery

- Classes to be held at Stoughton Conservation Club on these dates:
 - Tuesday May 5th 6 - 8 pm
 - Tuesday May 12th 6 - 8 pm
 - Tuesday May 19th 6-8 pm
 - Tuesday June 2nd 6-8 pm
 - Tuesday June 9th 6-8 pm



Equipment





Class B

3-D Archery



- Exhibitors may NOT shoot in a class recommended for younger exhibitors. Exhibitors MAY shoot in a class recommended for older exhibitors. No Cloverbuds.
- Equipment: While we do have equipment (bow only) for use at the shoot, please notify us prior to the fair shoot if you need to use our equipment so we have enough equipment for use. It is recommended that exhibitors have their own equipment. Exhibitors must provide their own arrows. We recommend a minimum of three arrows for the 3-D event but up to 6 is better. Up to 2 arrows can be shot at each 3-D target. (Sliding Sights)

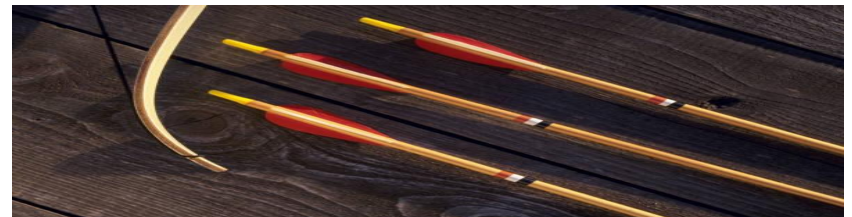




Class A and B

Archery

- Dane County Fair shoot will be July 10th and July 11th for indoor and outdoor archery
- Will be held at Stoughton Conservation Club
- Also, you will need to take the wildlife ecology during the fair project check-in or during the archery shoot





Class C

Shotgun Shoot



- Equipment: Provide your own eye and ear protection. Provide your own shotgun, 12 or 20 gauge permitted. Provide your own ammunition or We will have some for sale for training. Shells will be provided for the fair shoot. Shot size 7 ½ to 9 required. Magnum or baby magnum loads are not permitted. **Reloads are also not permitted.**
- Exhibitors may not shoot in a class recommended for younger exhibitors. Exhibitors may shoot in a class recommended for older exhibitors.
- Exhibitors are required to have completed a hunter safety/education course through the Wisconsin DNR for any powder burning firearms.
- Clays will be provided.
- Lots:

Trap

- 1) Intermediate ages 12 – 14 Shotgun Shoot – 25 clay
- 2) Senior Ages 15 – 16 Shotgun Shoot – 50 Clay
- 3) Advanced Ages 17 – 19 Shotgun Shoot - 50 Clay

Skeet

- 4) Ages 14 – 19 Shotgun Shoot – 24 shots/ 1 mulligan w/2 years of trap





Class C Shotgun Shoot



- Classes to be held at Stoughton Conservation Club on these dates:
 - Tuesday May 5th 6 - 8 pm
 - Tuesday May 12th 6 - 8 pm
 - Tuesday May 19th 6-8 pm
 - Tuesday June 2nd 6-8 pm
 - Tuesday June 9th 6-8 pm

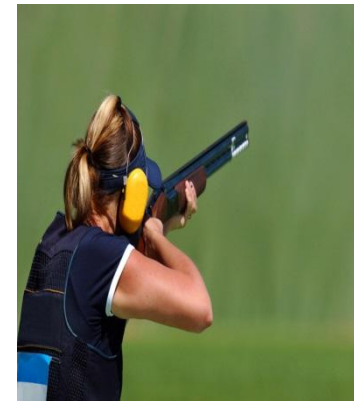


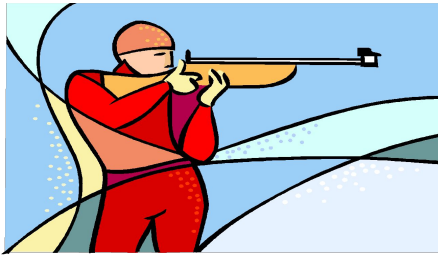


Class C Shotgun Shoot



- The Dane County Fair shoot for shotgun will be June 20th at Stoughton Conservation Club.
- Time slots will be available between 8:00 am and 3pm.
- Also, you will need to take the wildlife ecology during project check-in at the fair.





Class D Air Rifle

- Equipment: Exhibitors will provide their own eye protection. You may use your own air rifle (no scopes) if it has been inspected and approved by the range commander prior to the shoot. Pellets .177 will be provided or you may provide your own and will be inspected by range commander.
- Each shooter will fire from four positions: prone, kneeling, sitting and standing at 25 feet.
- Age Classes:
 - Juniors: ages 8 – 11
 - Intermediates: ages 12 – 14
 - Senior: ages 15 - 19





Class D Air Rifle

- Classes will be held at Oregon Sportsman's Club on these dates:
 - February 1st 10 am to noon
 - February 15th 10 am to noon
 - February 29th 10 am to noon
 - March 14th 10 am to noon
 - March 28th 10 am to noon
 - April 4th 10am to noon





Class D Air Rifle

- The Dane County fair shoot for air rifle will be held on April 25th from 8am to 5pm at Stoughton Conservation Club
- Sign up for fair times will be at the classes
- Also, you will need to take the wildlife ecology during the normal fair time.
- Remember to sign up on the fair software for your scores to be counted

Class F .22 Rifle



Equipment:

- Provide your own ear and eye protection.
- Bolt action .22 rifles with iron sight (no scopes) and ammunition will be available. Shooter may provide own rifle capable of being loaded and fired in a single shot fashion only and inspected by the range commander prior to the shoot. .22 ammunition will be provided or you may provide your own and will be inspected prior to the shoot by the range commander.
- The range commander will inspect the rifle and the ammunition and determine suitability for match shooting.



Rifle- Class Dates



22 Rifle Classes are held Tuesday nights at the Stoughton Conservation Club

Classes are scheduled as follows for 22 Rifle:

Feb 25th 6-8 pm

March 3rd 6-8 pm

March 10th 6-8 pm

March 17th 6-8 pm

March 24th 6-8pm

Rifle- Class Dates



The Dane County fair for .22 rifle will be on April 25th

Will be at Stoughton Conservation Club

Time slots between 8 and 5pm

Signup for the fair will be during the classes

Also, you will need to take the wildlife ecology during the normal fair time.

Remember to sign up on the fair software for your scores to be counted



Class E

Air Pistol

- **All exhibitors must have previously participated in air rifle or .22 rifle in order to participate in the pistol program.**
- Equipment: Exhibitors will provide their own eye protection. You may use your own air pistol (no scopes) otherwise some are available.
- Must be at least 9 years old and in the 4th grade or better.
- Must complete at least 3 certification classes and they must be done every year. \$3 per class, targets and pellets provided.
- Age Classes:
 - Junior: ages 9 – 11
 - Intermediates: 12 – 14
 - Seniors: 15 - 19



Air Pistol Equipment



Avanti 717 .17 Air Pistols

Single pump, iron sights

Available for use for Air Pistol

Class G

.22 Pistol



- Provide your own ear and eye protection. Some instructors are able to provide, but there are limited supplies.
- Pistols are available for use or bring your own.
- Must be at least 12 years old.
- Must have successfully completed Hunter Safety/Education Course through the Wisconsin DNR.
- Must have participated in air rifle or .22 rifle for one year.
- Exhibitor must have participated in air pistol for one year prior to participating in .22 pistol.
- Must complete at least 3 certification classes. Even senior level shooters must have three classes, the 1 class does not apply to .22 Pistol. \$3 per class, targets and ammo provided.
- Age Classes
 - Intermediate: ages 12 – 14
 - Senior: ages 15 - 19

22. Pistol Equipment



S&W 22A and Beretta Neos 22 Pistols
Semi-Auto - we use 5 rounds in 2
magazines - both are available for use.

Pistol Class Dates



Pistol Classes are held at the Stoughton Conservation Club in the indoor pistol range.

Class dates are scheduled as follows for pistol:

April 4 & 18

May 2, 16 & 30

June 6

All dates are Saturday mornings. 8:30am-10am Air Pistol
10am-11:30am .22 Pistol

Pistol Fair Date



June 20th will be Air and .22 Pistol Fair shoot!

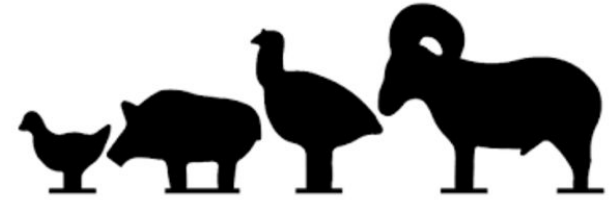
Air pistol lines at 8:30am, 9:30am and 10:30am

.22 pistol lines at 11:30am, 12:30pm and 1:30pm

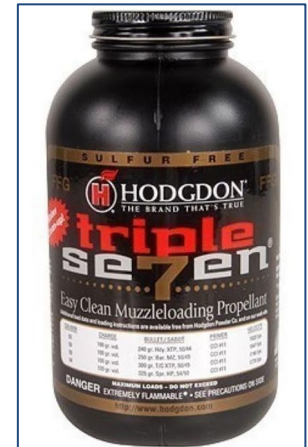
Also you will need to take the wildlife ecology test during the normal fair time (project check-in) or at the Archery fair shoot.



Class H Muzzleloader

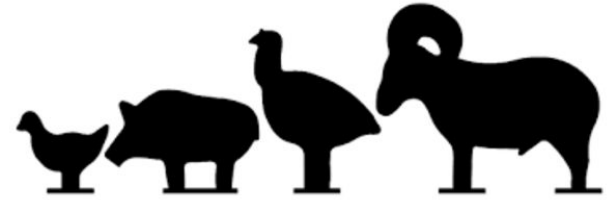


- **Equipment:** Provide your own ear and eye protection.
 - Balls, patches and powder will be provided when available
- Must be at least 12 years old.
- Must have successfully completed Hunter Safety/Education Course through the Wisconsin DNR.
- Must complete at least 3 certification classes and they must be done every year. Senior level shooters need only one class if they have participated in the previous two years. It is recommended you go to as many as you can.
- **Age Classes:**
 - Intermediate: ages 12 – 14
 - Senior: ages 15 - 19

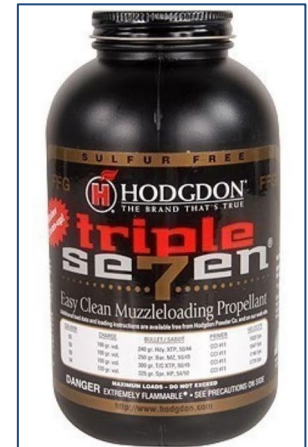




Class H Muzzleloader



- **Classes:**
 - TBA - More Info to come
- **Fair Shoot:**
 - TBA



Wildlife Ecology

- All exhibitors required to take wildlife ecology test
- If the test is not taken, no premium or ribbon will be given for shooting sports discipline.
- The test will be administered during fair project check-in on Wednesday of fair week and during the archery shoot. You only need to take it once.

Qualification Card

SPORT	CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR	DATE
Air Pistol	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Air Rifle	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Archery	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Muzzleloader	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Pistol .22	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Rifle .22	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Shotgun/Trap	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____
Shotgun/Skeet	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	_____	_____

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DANE COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

This card belongs to _____,
 an active member of _____
 4-H Club located in _____

has completed the basic safety instruction and is eligible to compete in the following signed sports:

A minimum of 3 sessions per sport is required to be certified in each sport.

THIS CARD EXPIRES DECEMBER 31, 20_____

GUN AND ARCHERY SAFETY RULES

- Always treat every firearm as if it's loaded.
- Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- Always be sure the area is safe before shooting.
- Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use.
- Always keep arrows in a quiver until ready to use.
- Always keep finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

I agree to act in a sportsmanlike manner and follow these safety rules when I participate in these sports.

Signed: _____

Other Information

- We are again having a Top Shot award: This award will be given to the individual shooter who shoots the highest combined total score between these four events: Indoor Archery, Pistol (either air or .22), rifle (either air or .22) and either of the shotgun events.
- We will not be having awards ceremony after the shooting sports fair events. While there are some who look forward to this part of the day, the participation has been lacking . Awards will be brought to the fair grounds and given to club leaders for distribution at the next club meeting. Anyone winning a grand championship will be notified by email prior to the fair so they may participate in the Dane County Fair award ceremony.
- Fund Raising for 4-H Shooting Sports: **We need a parent to take over and coordinate fund raising for this group.** The funds raised are used for clays, targets, and equipment used during the Dane County Fair.
- Please remember to also sign up for the project in Fair Entry
- Parents – be sure to sign your child up for the correct class. **We will not be moving kids to the correct class.**
- No scores or awards will be sent before I get the information from the fair office. This allows the committee to ensure that the kids are signed up and allows us to put the score in the class they signed up for.
- If there are no time slots when you go to sign up, please send an email to dane4hshootingsports@gmail.com

Help during fair/fair events

- Help is needed the week of the fair to handle these activities.
 - Entering ribbons into the fair computer system.
 - Sorting and tagging ribbons
 - This will be done in the evening unless a parent can be in charge to allow this to occur during the day.
 - Need 2-3 parents or older children for each activity.
- We will again use sign up genius to get parent help during the fair events. Especially the archery event and the items noted above. Parent help is needed to check kids in, hand out equipment, work the food stand, deal with ribbons, etc.

Certification training for adult volunteers

This information was copied from the state site -

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingsports/certification-workshops/>

A **Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Leader** may be certified in archery, coordinator, muzzleloader, pistol, rifle and shotgun disciplines. Leaders may only teach in the discipline in which they are certified. An adult leader cannot provide hands-on or safety instruction without a certified leader supervising the range.

All leaders must first complete one 12-hour workshop to be certified. After that, you may be eligible to attend a Saturday, eight-hour range workshop to receive an additional discipline certification.

Other 4-H events

See the state site for a list of 4-H shooting sports events

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshootingsports/>

Coordinator

The Dane County 4-H shooting sports program is looking for one or two adult volunteers to take over coordination of the program. Please see Lisa Curley if interested.

Thank You for coming

Questions or other issues, feel free to contact
the Shooting Sports Committee at
Dane4HShootingSports@gmail.com