

ARCHERY

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State Fair Entry: One exhibit per division for county shooting sports (includes archery & firearms)

References:	4-H-950	Shooting Sports Education Project (FREE project book at the Extension Office)
	4-H-950A-W	Shooting Sports Personal Goals Record
	4-H-950B-W	Shooting Sports Summary Record Sheet
	4-H-950C-W	Shooting Sports Exhibit Record Sheet
	4-H-950D-W	Shooting Sports Meeting Record
	4-H-NR-AT	Advanced Independent Study Record Sheet
	4-H-NR-M	Advanced Independent Study Record Sheet - Mentoring

Sharp Shooters 4-H Club: The archery program will be conducted in a county club setting. Members are required to be enrolled in the 4-H program before the member is allowed to participate in any range activities. The goal of the Sharp Shooters 4-H Club is to teach the safe use of archery equipment.

In addition, or instead of range shooting, members may select to complete a project for the Exhibit Hall.

Exhibit: Create an exhibit that shows the public what you learned in shooting sports education this year. Exhibits must be displayed horizontally, sized 22" x 28", mounted on a firm backing (foam-core board or other), and covered in clear plastic or other transparent material. Note: Please refer to page 8 item G. Be sure to include a label with your name, grade, and county. Title your exhibit Archery. You can use a subtitle, if you wish.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

Important Notes:

- For the safety of all fairgoers, ready to shoot bows are not allowed. Unstrung bows are permissible.
- An arrow with its arrowhead attached must be displayed in a secure case. An arrowhead without the arrow attached must be displayed in a secure case. An arrow may be displayed unsecured if its arrowhead is removed. Modern broadhead arrows are not allowed to be exhibited.
- Projects involving bows, and arrows, may be exhibited as a photographic display on a poster or in a notebook following grade level guidelines.
- **Handmade items** must include information explaining how the project was made and its intended use.

LEVEL 1 (Grades 3-5)

Exhibit: A poster showing what was learned in the *4-H Shooting Sports-Archery* project.

LEVEL 2 (Grades 6-8)

Exhibit: Choose one of the following options: *Exhibits MUST meet the size restrictions or be presented in a notebook.*

1. Poster.
2. Small project or model no larger than 18x18x36 inches.
3. Notebook, showing how a shooting sports archery item was made, or project completed.

LEVEL 3 (Grade 9-12)

Exhibit: Choose one of the following options.

1. Poster.
2. Project or model (any size) and explanation of costs and procedure.
3. Notebook, showing how a shooting sports archery item was made, or project completed.

LEVEL INDEPENDENT STUDY (Grades 9 – 12)

Exhibit:

Advanced topic – Learn all you can about an advanced shooting sports topic and present it on a poster. Include a short manuscript, pictures, graphs, and list of the works cited to describe what you did and what you learned. Title your poster, “Advanced Shooting Sports Independent Study.”

Mentoring – exhibit a poster that shows how you mentored a younger 4-H member. Include your planning, the time you spent, the challenges and advantages of mentoring, and how the experience might be useful in your life. Photographs and other documentation are encouraged. Title your poster, “Advanced Shooting Sports – Mentor.”
