# **Hunters Education:**

If you are interested in doing Hunters Education, you may visit our website at <a href="https://www.butler.k-state.edu/4-h/shootsports.html">www.butler.k-state.edu/4-h/shootsports.html</a> or the Kansas Department of Parks and Wildlife website at <a href="https://www.ksoutdoors.com">www.ksoutdoors.com</a>.



All new participants are required to attend the first meeting in each discipline. All Basic, Intermediate and Advanced shooting sessions will be scheduled weekly at the following locations:

- > Small Bore Location TBA
- ▶ BB, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, and Archery Butler County Community Building 200 N Griffith El Dorado, KS 67042
- ➤ Shotgun Michael Murphy & Sons 6400 SW Hunter Rd Augusta, KS 67010



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### **New Member Information:**

To be eligible to participate in Small Bore disciplines, you must complete the Air Pistol/Rifle discipline in the fall prior to the Spring Session.

The Basic BB Rifle Class will be held on November 5th, 2024 from 6-7 p.m. This class will be followed by practice from 7-8 p.m. This class is required for all new participants.

The Basic Air Pistol Class will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup> & 12th, 2024. This class is required for all new participants.

Archery: Basic will start in January

# Butler County 4-H Shooting Sports

2024-2025 Program



Young people between the ages of 8 – 18 will learn basic skills to enjoy a lifetime activity – Shooting Sports.

## **Butler County 4-H Shooting Sports Waiver**

### Please return to:

**Butler County Extension Office** 206 N. Griffith, Suite A El Dorado, KS 67042

I am enrolling in the following Butler County 4-H Shooting Sports:
☐ BB/Air Rifle, 8 - 18 years old, \$20 fee
☐ Rifle - Small Bore (Must complete Basic Rifle) \$20 fee
☐ Air Pistol, 8 - 18 years old, \$20 fee
☐ Pistol – Small Bore (Must complete Basic Pistol) \$20 fee
☐ Shotgun, 8 - 18 years old, \$20 fee
☐ Archery, 8 - 18 years old, \$20 fee
Name
4-H Age (Age before Jan.1)
Birth Date
Address
City
Phone
E-Mail
4-H Club
<b>Liability release</b> : The K-State/Butler County Extension Servinstructors, and sponsors are released from any liability due to accident or loss that occurs as a result of participation in the ECOUNTY 4-H Shooting Sports Program.
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☐ Paid All Program Fees

BEFORE MEMBER CAN PARTICIPATE, ALL ABOVE ITEMS **MUST BE COMPLETE** 

# What Is Shooting Sports?

4-H Shooting Sports teaches shooting skills, safety and ethics for youth. Any Butler County or surrounding area youth age 8-18 years may participate. While the program is sponsored by 4-H, all youth may participate. Young people in the program develop the life skills taught by 4-H, including selfconfidence, coordination, personal discipline, responsibility and sportsmanship.

Shooting Sports is fun! Immediate results are seen by breaking clay targets, knocking over metal targets, shooting bulls-eyes and observing wildlife.

### **Shooting Sports is a family program.**

Parents are involved as firing line assistants and assistant instructors. An adult is expected to attend each meeting with the student. Shooting Sports in Butler County is now a continuing program in which a youngster can begin participation at age 8 in Rifle, and continue through Shotgun, Archery, and Hunter Education.

Pre-Enrollment is Required in ALL disciplines before any participation can take place.

### **Archery**

Learn the basics of shooting a bow, then progress to target shooting, hunting and competitive shooting.

### Rifle

- Learn basic and advanced rifle shooting skills and safety. Shooting methods for BB, Air. Summer, 22 caliber (must complete basic first) based on availability of practice site.
- Earn NRA shooting achievement patches and awards



### **Pistol**

- Get a grip and learn to aim in 4-H Shooting Sports
- With a high priority on safety, your child will learn how to handle and shoot a pellet pistol.
- The class consists of a 4-week session for beginners, followed by another 4-week intermediate class.
- Upon completion of the beginning and intermediate class you may continue with advanced pistol.
- Advanced pistol shooters will shoot .22 caliber pistols during the summer meetings.
- Pre-enrollment is required.



### Shotgun

- Learn basic shotgun skills and safety.
- Progress to advanced skill levels, learn to shoot trap and skeet learn to hunt wild game if you wish. Shoot for NRA patches and awards. (No 410's PLEASE!)