GARFIELD COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CALENDAR FOR 2018

Garfield County Fair Building
INDOOR RANGE
For more information contact:

Callie Ward or Kevin Heaton at 435-676-1113

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4-H Enrollment is required of all youth participants. $10.00 / year (October 2017-September 2018)

4-H RANGE FEES for 2018:
Juniors pay $20 for Archery and Air Rifle. Hearing protection $1.00 / pair of disposable earplugs. Safety glasses: $5.00 / pair

Starting MARCH 8th:
Must Pre-register at the 4-H office or on 4honline.com

$20.00- Junior or Beginner Sportsman 3:15 PM
Grades 3, 4, & 5 or older if inexperienced. No Hunter Safety certification required. Will receive archery and air rifle instruction and shoot time. All equipment for junior participants will be provided. Junior participants $20 fee will cover the cost of range access, targets, ammunition and snacks. $10 Enrollment fee covers 4-H membership and insurance.

$20.00- Intermediate or Senior 6:45 AM
Grades 6-12
No Hunter Safety certification required. Youth can participate in archery without completion of the Hunter Education Certification; however, we prefer that archers have some experience prior to this course. All youth will receive archery and air rifle instruction and shooting time. Participants are encouraged to bring their own archery equipment.

Other discipline areas include: .22 rifle and shotgun (20 or 12 gauge) when weather is permitting and will be scheduled soon. Hunter Safety certification is required for future events in these discipline areas.

Safety glasses are required.

KANE COUNTY SHOOT OUT- .22 QUALIFIER
March 17th, Kanab, Utah

4-H STATE .22 QUALIFIER
April 21 4-H State .22 Qualifier to the NRA

STATE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST:
Monday, July 9 at 2:00 PM at USU Logan, Utah
Senior 4-H Members (Grades 9 – 12)

State Contests- July 9-11th
The Utah 4-H State Contests is a competitive showcase of youth talent throughout the state. Utah 4-H Seniors gather at State Contests for a chance to win the state title.

Contact Callie Ward at the 4-H office for more information. Registration deadline is June 30, 2018. Approx. $65 registration fee. Fee waivers may be able. USU Extension will provide travel to and from contest.

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SAFETY MESSAGE

Proper Operation of Firearms and Archery Equipment
The firearms and archery equipment that Intermediate and Senior youth bring should be in proper working order. All shooting sports equipment should be sighted in before the initial starting date. The loading, firing, and ejection mechanisms of firearms should operate correctly to prevent ammunition jams and delays caused by malfunctions. Archery equipment, specifically compound bows, should be properly maintained and adjusted. If a youth’s equipment is determined to be unsafe in anyway, they will not be allowed to use that equipment, but they may borrow a 4-H firearm or bow to participate in that week’s activities.

Handling of Firearms and Archery Equipment
No broadheads allowed. Arrows must be transported in a quiver. Loose arrows are not allowed and arrows must remain in the quiver until students are on the range and instructed to remove the arrows. All firearms must be transported unloaded and should be carried in a gun case. Firearms are to remain unloaded and in their cases until youth are on the range and instructed to remove the air rifle, rifle, shotgun, or muzzleloader.

When firearms are not in a case and they are being handled or moved the following rules apply:

• Action open
• Muzzle up
• Youth will be instructed when to load their firearm while on the firing range.
• Only while on the firing line and after the Range Safety Officer gives the command can youth load and discharge their firearm.
• When firearms are not in a case and they are being moved they should be held with both hands, pointed upward, and positioned at a height so the muzzles of all firearms are above the heads of all people present.
• When not being used, all firearms should be in a case or setting in a gun rack with all ammunition removed and action open.

ARCHERY OPEN RANGE DAYS
Registered 4-H Members or Leaders- FREE
Public one time- $5.00
Public Pass- $20.00

Please purchase these at the Extension office or at the door any of these nights.

Archers must abide by 4-H standards, safety regulations and supervising range safety officer. Unsafe practices will result in range dismissal and fees will not be refunded.

Monday Nights 4:00 PM- 6:00 PM
March 12th
March 19th
March 26th

Friday Nights 6:00 PM- 8:00 PM
March 9th
March 16th
March 23rd

*Archery Open Range Days may be cancelled or time allotted shortened. Sign Up for reminders or schedule changes.