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Marais des Cygnes District Shooting Sports

Welcome to the 4-H Shooting Sport Project for Miami and Linn County.

See below for age requirements.

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program teaches young people the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery. The fundamentals of handling, caring for and firing, air rifles, BB guns, Muzzle loading rifles, shotgun and smallbore rifle in addition to archery both recurve and compound.

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program uses the skill and disciplines of shooting to assist young people and their leaders to attain knowledge and develop essential life skills. In learning the rules of firearms safety and safe firearms handling, a young person will learn decision making, safety, science and technology, and youth development as well as social interactions and international communication skills.

In learning the rules of firearms safety and safe firearms handling, a young person will learn decision making, develop and inquiring mind and acquire and cultivate a knowledge of wildlife and natural resources. Appealing to young people and volunteers for a wide range of urban and rural backgrounds, the curriculum uses a multidisciplinary approach, involving natural resources, wildlife, outdoor recreation and health.

For more information on this project contact Nancy at 913-710-4382 (Cell text okay) or Home 913-849-3195.

Basic Firearms Classes November 1, 13 and 15.

Must attend 2 of the 3. If not able to attend please contact Nancy Simpson for other arrangements.

If you are planning on taking one or more of the firearms project, Air Rifle, BB Gun, Shotgun, Muzzleloading or Smallbore rifle the Basic firearms class is required. This class is only required once.

Other requirements. **Minimum age for shooting sports is 8 BB and Archery. Minimum age for Air Rifle/pistol (Pellet), Shotgun, Muzzleloading and shotgun is 12.** You must take Air Rifle/BB for one year to be eligible for smallbore, muzzleloading or shotgun. **Smallbore rifle/pistol will require active participation in Air Rifle/Pistol classes.**

Compound Archery participants-Required to shoot their own equipment (Bow and arrows (6)) release is also required. Recurve bow everything will be provided.

Shotgun Participants-Required to provide their own shotgun-shells and range fees. Only 12 gauge and 20 gauge shotguns are allowed.

Your District Instructors are.

Nancy Simpson-County Coordinator, Air Rifle, BB, Smallbore Rifle, Archery
Chuck Simpson-Air Rifle/Pistol, BB, Smallbore Rifle/Pistol, Muzzleloader, Archery
Tina Truitt-Archery, Shotgun
Gina Russell-Shotgun
Robbie Folsom-Shotgun
Jeff Haley-Hunting Skills

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Practice Dates

Air Rifle/BB 6:30pm to 8:30pm: Miami County Fairgrounds Building 3
Basic Firearms Class November 1, 13 and 15, must attend two of the three and pass safety test. This is required if you enrolled in Air rifle, BB, Smallbore, Shotgun and Muzzleloading.

If you do not attend the required classes you will be removed from the project at the extension office for this year. If you have previously taken this class and completed the safety test this class is not required.

Air Rifle/BB 6:30pm to 8:30pm:
Miami County Fairgrounds Building 3
Basic Classes November 1, 13 and 15

All shoot. New and old 4-Hers

December 6 and 13

January 10 and 14

February 14 and 28

March 14 and 28

April 11 and 25

May 2

June 6

July 11th

*****Please watch for information on the county fair shoot.

Archery 1:00PM Miami County Fairgrounds Soccer Fields

March 24

April 14 and 28

May 5 and 19

June 9 and 23

***** Please watch for information on the county fair shoot.

Hunting Skills Building 3:00

March 24th

April 14th

May 5th

June 8th

Shotgun 11:00AM Hillsdale Range There will be a range fee for this of \$4.50 per round. You will be responsible for your own ammunition and shotgun. **No reloads**

Shotgun Basic class April 4th, Miami County Fairgrounds Building 3 6:30

First Range Date April 6th

April 6 and 20

May 4 and 18

June 8 and 22

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******Shotgun will be shot at the Hillsdale Range. State park permit will be waived.**

Class Dates for Smallbore and Muzzleloader will follow.