

Marais des Cygnes District Shooting Sports

Welcome to the 4-H Shooting Sports Project for Miami and Linn Counties.

See below for age requirements.

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program teaches young people the safe and responsible use of firearms and archery. This includes the fundamentals of handling, caring for and firing air rifles, BB/pellet guns, shotgun and smallbore rifles 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 firearm 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 firearm safety and safe firearms handling a young person will learn decision making, develop an inquiring mind, and acquire and cultivate a knowledge of wildlife in 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 Shannon Moser at 913-731-2197.

Basic firearms classes will be in November. Watch for the dates!

if you are planning on taking one or more of the firearms projects: air rifle, BB/pellet, shotgun or smallbore rifle the basics firearms class is required. This class is only required once.

Other requirements: Minimum age for 4-H Shooting Sports is 8 (BB and archery).

Minimum age for air rifle (pellet), smallbore, and shotgun is 12. You must take air rifle/BB for one year to be eligible for smallbore or shotgun.

Small bore rifle will require active participation in air rifle classes.

Compound archery participants are required to shoot their own equipment (bow and arrows (6)). A release is also required.

For a recurve bow everything will be provided.

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

Your district instructors are:

Shannon Moser - County Coordinator

Danny Moser - Rifle

Duane Crawford - Rifle

Michelle Parks - Archery

Robbie Folsom - Shotgun