

4-H Straight Shooters participate in many events:

- 4-H Local, State and National Matches
- Daisy National BB Gun Matches
- Youth Hunter Education Challenges
- 4-H County and State Fairs
- USAS & CMP Shooting Matches

Organizations & people that support the 4-H Straight Shooters are:

- Riley County 4-H Extension Office
- Riley County 4-H Foundation
- Pottawatomie County 4-H Ext. Office
- Trained/Certified 4-H instructors
- Riley County Fish and Game
- K-State Military Science Department
- Boone's Archery
- Fancy Creek Shooting Range
- Oregon Trail Trading Post
- Daisy Outdoor Products
- Kansas State Rifle Association
- Kaw Valley Muzzleloaders Assoc.
- Kansas Muzzleloaders Association
- National Wildlife Turkey Federation
- Flint Hills Pheasants Forever
- Justin Corbet Foundation
- Friends of NRA
- Many local and county businesses
- Shooting Sports families & friends

Thank you all
for your continued support of our
4-H Youth Shooting Sports
Program!

4-H IS FOR EVERYONE

4-H is the largest out-of-school youth organization in the world. All 50 states have 4-H programs and all 105 Kansas counties have 4-H community clubs, over 80 of which offer Shooting Sports as a project and/or project club.

4-H began in the early 1900s to help teach rural children home and farm skills. Now 4-H serves young people and volunteers from major urban and suburban communities as well as rural non-farm settings.

Communication, decision making, social interaction, civic responsibility, and positive self-esteem are all stressed in 4-H activities. Recognizing and respecting the differences among people are skills fostered through 4-H.

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Riley/Pottawatomie ***4-H*** ***Straight Shooters***



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For
Excellence**

DEADLINES to ENROLL:

- **OCTOBER 7TH** –
BB gun, Air Pistol/Rifle
- **JANUARY 1ST** –
Archery, Hunting Skills,
Muzzleloading, Shotgun,
Small Bore Pistol/Rifle.

Enrollment - ks.4honline.com

WHAT IS THE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM?

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program teaches youth the safe and responsible use of guns, fundamentals of shooting, wildlife ID, and general hunting knowledge and skills.

Learning to handle firearms safely enables youth to develop important decision-making skills, an inquiring mind, and cultivate their knowledge of wildlife and natural resources. This program strengthens family participation in life-long recreational activities.

OUR MISSION

Provide a safe and comfortable atmosphere for youth to learn the safe handling of firearms and archery equipment while learning basic marksmanship skills with the opportunity to advance.

WE OFFER 9 DISCIPLINES!!

BB Gun	Air Pistol	Air Rifle
Archery	Hunting Skills	
Shotgun	Muzzleloading	
Small Bore Pistol (1 year Air Pistol req.)		
Small Bore Rifle (1 year Air Rifle req.)		

We focus on these life skills:

- A positive self-concept
- An inquiring mind
- A concern for the community
- Healthy interpersonal relationships
- Sound decision making

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED?

RL/PT 4-H Straight Shooters provide equipment and ammunition for all beginning classes only.

Beginning classes: (4-H age 8+)

- Beginning Air Gun Shooters Ed.
 - BB (4-H age 8-14)
 - Air Pistol (4-H age 12-18)
 - Air Rifle (4-H age 12-18)
- Beginning Archery
- Beginning Hunting Skills

Intermediate classes: (4-H age 12-18)

- Beginning Muzzleloading
- Beginning Shotgun

Advanced classes: (4-H age 13-18)

- Small Bore Pistol
(1 year Air Pistol *required*)
- Small Bore Rifle
(1 year Air Rifle *required*)

Youth may purchase ammunition from the club for Air Pistol and Air Rifle, Limited supplies of Muzzleloading & .22LR ammunition may be available.

IMPORTANT LINKS:

County Extension offices :

Riley - www.riley.ksu.edu

Pottawatomie – www.pottawatomie.ksu.edu

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/rlpt4hstraightshooters

WHEN ARE CLASSES?

Disciplines are split into 2 seasons, Spring and Fall, each with their own State Match. Disciplines meet year round, and some have fluctuating dates for classes and practices as follows:

- **Beginning Air Gun Class:**
(Friday evening and all day Saturday – 1 weekend only)
Late Oct. or Early Nov.
- **Air Pistol/Rifle:** (Sundays)
Weekly October – April
(Beginning Air Gun Class req.)
- **BB Gun:** (Tuesdays)
Weekly October – April
(Beginning Air Gun Class req.)
- **Beginning Archery Class:**
(Saturdays)
Weekly February – March
- **Archery:** (Saturdays)
Weekly May – September
(Beginning Archery class req.)
- **Hunting Skills:** (varies)
Classes Spring/Summer.
- **Muzzleloading:** (Wednesdays)
Weekly May – September
- **Shotgun:** (varies)
Class & practices May – Sept.
- **Small Bore Pistol/Rifle:** (varies)
Class & practices March – Sept.

Discipline dates & times subject to change and are dependent on instructor availability and schedule.