

2024 Butler County 4-H Shooting Sports Judging

There will be county awards given in each Shooting Sports Discipline. These projects include <u>Rifle</u>, <u>Pistol</u>, <u>Shotgun</u>, <u>Archery</u>, <u>Crossbow</u>, <u>Muzzleloading</u>, <u>Hunting and Wildlife</u>, <u>Living History</u> and <u>Western Heritage</u>.

- There will be eight places given for the Junior (13 and under) and the Senior (14 and up) class of each discipline. Based on number, a Beginner (10 and under) category may be added to a discipline.
- The top person in each class in each discipline will have the opportunity to go to State Judging.
- A member can only participate in one discipline at the State Fair so an alternate may be invited to participate.
- There are also awards for Written Knowledge Assessment Scores and Shooting Scores.
- Written Assesments and Shooting matches may be held at the club or county level and are not required to participate in project judging.
- All project have similar requirements.
 - You must participate in at least six weeks of instruction under a certified instructor as part of a shooting sports 4-H Club
 - You must complete <u>ALL</u> of the project book including practice logs and written research report
 - You must create a poster to be displayed at the county fair. This poster should be standard size (22"x28") and be standard poster board, not foam core.
 - You must participate in the county judging event which includes an interview as well as turning in your poster to be displayed at the county fair. Judging will be held at the Fairgrounds on Saturday July 13th.
- Awards will be handed out the Sunday July 22nd at the Fair.

Our members taking Safe Use of Guns and Basic Archery are still welcome to participate in the shooting match and written knowledge assessment, but will not interview during the Shooting Sport Judging day . They can then put these scores with their projects when they judge during Special Interests Day.