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TO: ALL 4H Shooting Sports Members and Leaders - AND PARENTS

FROM: Amber Armajo
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RE: Policies & Schedule

Attached you will find a copy of the policies adopted by the Shooting Sports Committee for Washakie County Shooting Sports members. Please read these carefully. If you have any questions, please call us at 347-3431.

Following are the scheduled meeting times:

Archery – Monday - 5:30pm for juniors, 6:15pm for intermediates and seniors - Fair Building (call David Doyle – 388-9562 for information) Safety meeting is February 9

Air Rifle & Pistol – Tuesday – 6pm – Poultry Barn (call Grif Cochran–431-8231 for information) Safety meeting is February 10

Small Bore (.22) Rifle & Pistol – Wednesday – 6pm - Worland Shooting Complex, Rifle Range (call Jared Feather – 431-9353 for information) Will start in April 2026 (as weather permits)

Shotgun – Thursday – 6pm - Worland Shooting Complex, Rifle Range (call Josh Davis – 431-4665 for information) Will start in April 2026 (as weather permits)

COUNTY & STATE MATCHES

There will be NO County Shoot matches held this year. **All members must be deemed safe by a certified Washakie County 4-H Shooting Sports Leader in order to participate at State Shoot held in Douglas, WY or county fair shoot held in July.**

The State Match will be held in Douglas on July 9-12, 2026. Please read the attached policies for eligibility for these matches. Please note that *members shall attend as many practices as needed to become competent in any discipline to participate in a competition in the current year.*

The County Fair shoot match will be held the week of July 13-16, 2026 details of times and places to follow at a later date.

FUNDRAISING

These funds are used to purchase equipment, targets, ammo and other supplies. The shooting sports committee is discussing fundraising ideas (or if you have any ideas, please let us know). Be on the lookout for further information coming soon, as we will need your help to assist with this project.

LEADER HELP NEEDED!

PARENTS: Would you like to help in the Shooting Sports project? Additional leaders are needed, especially in rifle and pistol, as well as shotgun, muzzleloading and archery. If you are interested, please call the office (347-3431).



WASHAKIE COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

(Approved 1/12/26)

A. Enrollment Policies

1. Rifle - For Junior Members (8-10 years, as of January 1, current year) it is strongly recommended that one year of air rifle/pistol be completed before shooting .22 rifles/pistol, shotgun or muzzleloading. Member must be certified by a leader to be allowed to shoot .22 rifles.
2. Pistol - For Junior Members (8-10 years, as of January 1, current year) it is strongly recommended that one year of air pistol be completed before shooting .22 pistols. Member must be certified by a leader to be allowed to shoot .22 pistols.

B. Safety Policies

1. Members enrolled in any discipline MUST attend the safety meeting, see the safety video prepared by the Shooting Sports leaders, or have personal "hands-on" safety instruction by a Shooting Sports Leader each enrollment year.
2. If a member is deemed unsafe by any shooting sports leader, they may be asked to leave the shooting line until such time as the leader can certify the safe firearm or equipment handling of that member.

C. County Policies

1. Members shall attend as many practices as needed to be deemed competent by a certified Washakie County 4-H shooting sports leader for each discipline in which they are enrolled to participate in a competition in the current year.
2. Members wishing to attend the State Shoot in Douglas are required to pay the registration fee, even if they do not attend (the county is still charged).
3. If a participant qualifies for the state shoot, signs up and pays the registration for the state shoot, then does not attend the state shoot or does not participate at the state shoot, without a just cause, the member will not be allowed to be on a team for the state shoot the following year.
4. If needed team members for state shoot will be determined by the Washakie County 4-H Shooting Development Committee.
5. Shotgun – reloads are not allowed in any 4-H sponsored activity/event.
6. All youth in shooting sports are required to participate in at least one of the designated Washakie County 4-H Shooting Sports fundraisers and/or service projects. Any member who do not help with these events will be required to pay a fee to participate in each shooting sports discipline their next year of membership. First-year shooting sports members and those who participated in fundraiser/service project events in the previous year will not be required to pay. Fees will be determined yearly. 2024-2025 4-H year fees will be \$10 per discipline.

D. State Match Policies

1. County Shooting Sports leaders must verify that the member is competent to shoot in the specified discipline to be in the State Match.

For Information: Call the Extension Office at 347-3431.