



New Jersey 4-H Shooting Sports Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Mercer County 930 Spruce Street Trenton NJ 08648

State 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational Rules, Event Synopsis, and Registration Form

Saturday, May 6th, 2017 Check-In 9am Farmers Sportsman Club Milford, NJ \$10.00 per participant

- The NJ 4H Shooting Sports Invitational will be held on Saturday, May 6th, 2017, at 320 Ellis Road, Milford, NJ 08848. http://farmerssportsmansclub.com/
- Leaders must register club participants by Saturday, April 22nd. Late entries will not be accepted. Registration forms must be signed by the club leader, and the county 4-H Agent/Program Associate/4-H staff.
- 3. Please mail your <u>Registration form, Permission Forms (one per participant), and one club check</u> to: Kim Frey, 30 John Drive, Annandale, NJ 08801. Please make checks payable to: NJ4HSSAC
- 4. A full day of Shooting Sports fun is only \$10 per participant and includes use of bows, firearms, all supplies. Lunch is \$5 for those who want to purchase it.

5. Participant Guidelines –

- Members may be registered for the following activities:
 - Shotgun Discipline
 - Team activities
- Clubs may enter an unlimited number of participants per discipline and/or team activity participants.
- Participants registered for team activities will be placed on a mixed county team, formed by random draw. Each team will be comprised of 4 individuals. As participation allows, the teams will consist of 2 senior members, grades 9-13, and 2 junior members, grades 4-8.
- Participants will be assigned on a team at the time of the event.
- Each club must have one adult chaperone coach for every two participants registered. Coaches will reside with a team during the course of the day.

6. <u>Scoring</u> –

- Team activities scoring will be determined per event. All events will be scored..
- 7. Matthew Genesis bows, recurve bows, and Daisy 853 air rifles will be provided for use. In the interest of fairness and safe competition, we will only utilize state or borrowed club equipment for the events. All firearms will be supplied and available at the ranges. Participants are encouraged to bring their own shooting glasses and arm guards. A small supply of shooting glasses and arm guards will be available at each range to be borrowed by participants.

- 8. Each participant will receive a participation certificate for attending. Winning teams will be awarded medals.
- 9. Event Permission Forms <u>must be filled out by every registered participant and mailed per</u> <u>instructions above.</u>

NJ 4-H is not responsible for the medical authorization and health history of the participants.

EVENT SYNOPSIS

Time at each range will be approximately 30 minutes.

Team Events:	Archery Games	Archery 3-D Round	Air Rifle Games
Individual Events:	Shot Gun		

Archery Games

This event will consist of games or activities which will be announced prior to the event. Rules, scoring, and objectives will be explained as each team reaches the course area.

Archery 3-D Round

Distances: Unmarked varied distances.
Example of 3D target scoring:
+10 (10 or 12 ring); center vital zone,
+5 (8 ring); vital zone
0 clean miss
* Individuals should note that animal targets will be used and this event will follow the "ethics of hunting".

Air Rifle

There will be 4 relays (offhand position) for the rifle games. Events will be breakable targets, silhouettes, lollipops etc. Each event will be timed. This activity will be fun and exciting for all who participate.

Individual Shotgun Event

Shotgun Divisions

Junior-Grades 4-8 Senior-Grades 9-13 Participants MUST be certified by their 4-H leaders. Shotgun Participants **need to supply their own hearing protection, and eye protection**. Shotguns and ammo will be supplied.

Awards

Each participant will receive an award certificate of participation.

Team Events:

Medals will be awarded to the top three placing teams in each of the three team events, two different Archery Games, Air Rifle, and 3-D Archery

Lunch

Participants, parents, leaders, siblings can order lunch for \$5.00 to be paid in advance. Lunch options are indicated on the lunch reservation form. Leaders, please provide your club's lunch order on the "Lunch Reservation by Club" form and submit with your registration.

Bathrooms

Available on the grounds

Water

Keeping hydrated is extremely important. Please bring water.

Attire:

Participants are expected to dress appropriately for the events in which they will participate. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Clothing with sexually suggestive wording or graphics and alcohol or tobacco advertisement is not appropriate. Range officials have the final word concerning the dress code and may announce or address specific cases. Loose clothing or anything on the clothing that might catch the bow string should not be worn or should be held back or tucked in. All participants and coaches should remember that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media. Remember that you represent all of 4-H Shooting Sports. Make it a positive image!

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