



# SHOOTING SPORTS TIP SHEET

General/Natural  
Resources Projects

## Literature Needed:

### Leader Literature

Leader's Guide -- Member manuals. These manuals are recommended for the 1st yr members in Shooting Sports. All leaders must be certified through the State 4-H Office.

MD3001 Basic Archery

MD3002 Safe Use of Guns

MD3003 4-H Rifle

MD3004 4-H Pistol

MD3005 4-H Shotgun

MD3006 4-H Western Heritage

SC8332 STEM Connections

### Member Literature

These manuals are recommended for the 1st year members in shooting sports.

A member can take shooting sports several years as long as the exhibit is different each year.

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MD3002 Safe Use of Guns

MD3003 4-H Rifle

MD3004 4-H Pistol

MD3005 4-H Shotgun

MD3006 4-H Western Heritage Project

Exhibit Requirements can be found at:

[http://www.colorado4h.org/projects\\_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf](http://www.colorado4h.org/projects_resources/StateFairExhibitReq.pdf)

Score Sheets can be found at:

[http://www.colorado4h.org/events\\_opportunities/state\\_fair/score\\_sheets/index.php](http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/score_sheets/index.php)

e-record can be found at:

[http://www.colorado4h.org/projects\\_resources/erecords/index.php](http://www.colorado4h.org/projects_resources/erecords/index.php)

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## Project Tips:

- Exhibits must be related to the discipline the member is taking:
  - Archery
  - Air Rifle
  - Shotgun
  - .22 Rifle
  - Air Pistol
  - .22 Pistol
  - Black Powder (Muzzleloading)
  - Western Heritage
  - Outdoor Skills
- The exhibit can be a display board and/or a stand-alone item. Stand-alone items are gun stocks, decoys, etc.
- The discipline that you select is the exhibit class that you will exhibit in.
- Discussing proper shooting techniques works well for a display.
- No live ammo, broadheads, knives, or functional firearms can be used in the display.
- Do not use the word weapon when creating your display. Make sure that there are no safety violations in your display. (Example: in a photo of a youth firing his/her firearm, the youth is not wearing earplugs or safety glasses.)

## Tips for an Outstanding Exhibit:

- Follow unit requirements and rules in the State Fair Exhibit Requirements
- Attractive
- Relatively simple
- Colorful and/or showing strong contrast
- Creative or artistic
- Sturdy (won't fall apart in transit)
- Educational
- Intriguing
- Gives viewer the impression that you enjoyed the project
- Makes the viewer say "wow" or "nicely done"

## Judging Criteria:

- Completeness of your Shooting Sports e-record
- E-record includes demonstrations, talks, story and pictures, including at least one action shot of you working on your project
- Neatness and legibility
- Quality of exhibit