

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

2026 COUNTY SHOOT CONTESTS

FAIR ENTRY AND COUNTY SHOOT REQUIREMENTS

- Complete FairEntry and pay all fees before **June 8**
- FairEntry is required to:
 - Compete in County Shoots
 - Enter additional projects in the Elbert County Fair
- See page 3 for available classes and be sure to enter all desired classes

If a 4-H member did not register in FairEntry, they are not eligible to shoot at the county shoots.

COUNTY SHOOT DATES

Calendar: <https://elbert.extension.colostate.edu/calendar/>

- **June 13–14:** Air and Archery
- **June 20–21:** Shotgun
- **June 27–28:** .22 Rifle
- **July 11–12:** .22 Pistol

Check-in is 30 minutes prior to start time.

RECORD BOOKS

<https://co4h.colostate.edu/4h-project/4-h-shooting-sports-project/>

- **July 13, 5:00 PM** All Shooting Sports record books turned into the Extension Office
- Record books are required for all projects, including shooting sports
- Each record book must be current and presented in a sturdy binder or notebook
- All record books will be evaluated

AWARDS AND EXHIBITS

- **July 17: County Shoot Awards 6PM, Exhibit Hall** (State Shoot entry fees due)
- **July 25–26:** Exhibit display and signed record book turn in at Ag Building
- **July 27:** Exhibit interviews at the Ag Building

WESTERN HERITAGE COUNTY FAIR SHOOT

- Saturday, August 8
- Ben Lomond, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

SHOOT AND EXHIBITS

County Shoots and Shooting Sports exhibits are separate divisions and require separate entries.

Exhibit Displays:

- Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Ag Building
- Separate general project class entry required
- All exhibits must be dropped off and pre-checked in before 1:00 PM on July 26
- Exhibits must return for interview judging on July 27

General project exhibit requirements apply.

ELIGIBILITY AND GENERAL RULES

- Be an enrolled Elbert County 4-H member in the specific shooting sports discipline in 4HOnline
- Have a valid Hunter Safety Card uploaded in 4HOnline
- Must attend one annual Orientation Meeting with an adult and pay the annual target fee
- Minimum of four practice shoots per discipline
 - Members are responsible for signing in and verifying attendance
- Enter that discipline in FairEntry before June 8. If a member did not register in FairEntry, they are not eligible to shoot.

AGE DIVISIONS (as of January 1)

- Junior: ages 8–13
- Senior: ages 14–18

STATE SHOOT QUALIFICATION

To represent Elbert County at the State 4-H Shoot, members must:

- Qualify at the County Fair shoot
- Have a current record book
- Have a Hunter Safety Card uploaded in 4HOnline
- Complete state registration
- Pay state entry fees

Some classes are county-only and not eligible for State Fair.

AWARDS AND SCORING

- Ribbons awarded to Junior and Senior divisions: 1st through 4th place
- All shoots scored using Orion
- State-approved tie breakers used

ALL-AROUND SHOOTING SPORTS GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR AND SENIOR BUCKLES

To qualify:

- Compete in two or more shooting sports disciplines
- Submit a current record book
- Enter at least one exhibit display and complete interview judging

If multiple displays are entered, the highest placing display is used.

Point system:

- 1st place: 10 points
- 2nd place: 9 points
- 3rd place: 7 points
- 4th place: 5 points
- 5th place: 3 points
- 6th place: 1 point
- Participation: 0.5 points

Total points are calculated across all shooting venues and the exhibit display.

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: BOB BRITTON MEMORIAL AWARD – BUCKLE

- Based on Good Sportsmanship. 4-H members who exemplify integrity, respect themselves and others. Selected by Shooting Sports Leaders.

RULES AND EQUIPMENT

Elbert County Fair shoots follow the rules and regulations from the current Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports State Contest Rule Book: <https://co4h.colostate.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/27/2025/12/ss-rulebook.pdf>

- All competitors must use their own equipment
- Appropriate protective gear is required
- Equipment must meet category limitations defined in the state rule book

Elbert County 4-H Shooting Sports
4-H COUNTY SHOOT
Competitive Divisions and Class List

SENIOR DIVISION (4-H Ages 14-18)

.22 RIFLE

1205: 22 Rifle-**50' Hunt**-SR
1206: 22 Rifle-**50' Hunt Scope**-SR
1207: 22 Rifle-**50' 4-P Sporter**-SR
1208: 22 Rifle-**50' International 3-P**-SR
Grand Champion .22 Rifle Senior Buckle

.22 PISTOL

1212: **.22 Pistol** SR
Grand Champion .22 Pistol Senior Buckle

AIR RIFLE

1225: Air Rifle-**25 ft-Utility**-SR
1226: Air Rifle - **10M 4-P Sporter** SR
1227: Air Rifle-**10M Precision 3-P**-SR
1228: Air Rifle-**10M Olympic Off-hand**-SR
Grand Champion Air Rifle Senior Buckle

AIR PISTOL

1231: Air Pistol –
(10M and Silhouette per national standards)
Grand Champion Air Pistol Senior Buckle

SHOTGUN

1243: Shotgun-**Sporting Clays**-SR
1244: Shotgun-**American Skeet** – SR
1245: Shotgun - **Trap** – SR
Grand Champion Shotgun Senior Buckle

ARCHERY

1255: **Compound Unlimited** SR
1256: **Compound Limited** SR
1257: **Compound Traditional** SR
1258: **Recurve Limited** SR
1259: **Recurve Traditional** SR
Grand Champion Compound Archery Senior Buckle
Grand Champion Recurve Archery Senior Buckle

MUZZLELOADING

1262: **Muzzleloading** – SR
Grand Champion Muzzleloader Senior Buckle

WESTERN HERITAGE

1263: **Western Heritage** – SR
Grand Champion Western Heritage Senior Buckle

JUNIOR DIVISION (4-H Ages 8-13)

.22 RIFLE

1201: 22 Rifle-**50' Hunt**-JR
1202: 22 Rifle-**50' Hunt Scope**-JR
1203: 22 Rifle-**50' 4-P Sporter**-JR
1204: 22 Rifle-**50' International 3-P**-JR
Grand Champion .22 Rifle Junior Buckle

.22 PISTOL

1211: **.22 Pistol** JR
Grand Champion .22 Pistol Junior Buckle

AIR RIFLE

1221: Air Rifle-**25 ft-Utility**-JR
1222: Air Rifle - **10M 4-P Sporter** JR
1223: Air Rifle-**10M Precision 3-P**-JR
1224: Air Rifle-**10M Olympic Off-hand**-JR
Grand Champion Air Rifle Junior Buckle

AIR PISTOL

1230: Air Pistol –
(10M and Silhouette per national standards)
Grand Champion Air Pistol Junior Buckle

SHOTGUN

1240: Shotgun-**Sporting Clays**-JR
1241: Shotgun-**American Skeet**-JR
1242: Shotgun-**Trap**-JR
Grand Champion Shotgun Junior Buckle

ARCHERY

1250: **Compound Unlimited** JR
1251: **Compound Limited** JR
1252: **Compound Traditional** JR
1253: **Recurve Limited** JR
1254: **Recurve Traditional** JR
Grand Champion Compound Archery Junior Buckle
Grand Champion Recurve Archery Junior Buckle

MUZZLELOADING

1261: **Muzzleloading** JR
Grand Champion Muzzleloader Junior Buckle

WESTERN HERITAGE

1264: **Western Heritage** – JR
Grand Champion Western Heritage Junior Buckle

