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# **DEPARTMENT J - SHOOTING SPORTS**

<u>IMPORTANT</u> – There is **NOT** a **County Only Section** in the Fair book. There will either be a **CF** or **SF** in front of every **Class Number**.

- **CF**: means that exhibit is **ONLY** eligible to be exhibited at the **C**ounty **F**air.
- **SF**: means that exhibit if **CHOSEN** at County Fair is eligible to advance to **S**tate **F**air.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION BY COUNTY -**

# **Holt County 4-H Members -**

4-H Age - Holt County 4-H Shooting Sports is open to all 4-H members age 8 and older by January 1 of the current year.

# **Projects Areas -**

- BB Gun, and Archery BB Gun and Archery are open to all 4-H members age 8 and older by January 1 of current year.
- .22 Rifle, Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Shotgun .22 Rifle, Air Rifle, Air Pistol and Shotgun are open to all 4-H members who have participated in at least one previous year of shooting sports OR have passed a state hunter safety course.
- Smallbore Pistol and Muzzleloading Smallbore Pistol and Muzzleloading are only open the 4-H members who have participated in three years of shooting sports OR have passed a state hunter safety course.

# Requirement to compete at Holt County Fair -

To participate in any of these project areas, a 4-H'er MUST have been enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports project area during the current year and MUST have attended at least 3 practices in each discipline, or has been signed off by the certified leader of that discipline (other than a parent or guardian\*).

\*If the parent or guardian is the only certified leader in that project area, shooter must be signed off by a second certified leader. All 4-H'ers MUST be signed off prior to first day of competition at fair.

Age divisions will vary with different events. Please read carefully to assure entry in proper age division. All ages will be prior to January 1 of the current year.

# Safety First -

No unsafe conduct or "horseplay" will be allowed. Any member can be sent home or expelled from the shooting sports program. There will be a "one warning" policy in effect, and no refund of dues in the case of expulsion. A parent, guardian or responsible adult, age 19 or older, should be present for the 4-H member to shoot at EVERY practice and competition.

# **Holt County Fair Dress Code -**

- Grey Holt County Shooting Sports Club t-shirt or white t-shirt with a 4-H emblem or 4-H chevron/armband.
- No blue jeans with holes.
- No shooting jackets.
- If headgear is worn, it must be a Holt County or Nebraska 4-H shooting sports hat and worn appropriately.

Participants not following dress code will be dropped one ribbon placing.
\*Inclement Weather - rules may change day of event under discretion of certified instructors.

#### Reasonable Accommodations -

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in the Holt County 4-H Shooting Sports Program, the individual or parent/guardian must contact the 4-H Extension office. Certain instances may require a written petition supported by a physician's written statement detailing the accommodation, the issues preventing the use of standard position or positions, or modifications in equipment required to permit participation in the event.

#### **Definitions of BB Guns and Air Rifles -**

BB Guns are defined as: Any spring gun or air powered gun that shoots BB's. Must be smooth bore, weigh 6 pounds or under, will be shot at 5 meters (16'4 3/4"). No scopes allowed.

Air Rifles are defined as the description in the national air rifle book. Scopes will not be allowed! The club's air rifles will be available for use if desired on a first come basis. Targets will be shot at 10 meters (32'9").

Members are encouraged to use their own firearms at practices and the fair. BB Guns, Air Rifles, Pistols, 22's, Shotguns, Muzzleloaders and Archery equipment are available from the club if needed.

#### **FAIR-**

Shooting Sports Times: Refer to Schedule in front of the book

All 4-H'ers must follow Holt County requirements listed in "Requirements to compete at Holt County Fair".

Fair Awards - An overall champion and reserve champion will be awarded in each discipline area. Champion and Reserve Champion will not be eligible for class medals. Top 3 placings will then be awarded in each class of that project area.

### **CHECK-IN AT FAIRGROUNDS - DAY OF COMPETITION**

Holt County Shooting Sports 4-H'ers need to check-in at the Holt County Fairgrounds with the Shooting Sports Discipline Leaders and sign up for times to shoot each discipline area. Shooting Sports project areas that the 4-H'er is planning on participating in at the Holt County Fair competition must be submitted to the Holt County Extension office by July 21st.

The following rules for fair:

- 1. BB guns and Air rifles must meet the specific criteria mentioned in section, "Definitions of BB guns and Air rifles".
- 2. All firearms must be clean and in good working condition.
- 3. Each firearm must be in a case or box and brought straight from the vehicle to the range, checked in immediately, and at the conclusion of the shooting event, returned straight to the vehicle.
- 4. It is recommended that each firearm is marked with the member's name on the stock.
- 5. Ear protection is required for .22 Rifle, Smallbore Pistol, Muzzleloading and Trap Shooting disciplines.
- 6. Safety glasses are required in all firearm disciplines and highly recommended for archery.
- 7. Anyone on the firing line must also wear ear and eye protection (this includes parents/guardians, etc.).

# **Boyd County 4-H Members -**

4-H Age - Boyd County 4-H Shooting Sports is open to all 4-H members age 8 and older by January 1 of the current year.

# **Projects Areas-**

- BB Gun, Air Rifle and Archery BB Gun, Air Rifle and Archery are open to all 4-H members age 8 and older by January 1 of current year.
- .22 Rifle and Air Pistol- .22 Rifle and Air Pistol are open to all 4-H members who have participated in at least one previous year of shooting sports OR have passed a state hunter safety course.
- Shotgun and Muzzleloading Shotgun and Muzzleloading are only open to 4-H members who have participated in three years of shooting sports OR have passed a state hunter safety course.

**Shooting Sports Dues -** Boyd County 4-H Shooting Sports dues are \$10.00 per family per year for archery, BB Gun, Air Pistol and Air Rifle. Shotgun is \$20.00 per member per year, .22 Rifle is \$10.00 per member per year and Muzzleloading is \$10.00 per member per year. All shells are provided but you may use your own.

**Safety First -** No unsafe conduct or "horseplay" will be allowed. Any member can be sent home or expelled from shooting sports. There will be a "one warning" policy in effect, and no refund of dues in the case of expulsion. Eye protection is required for all disciplines, and ear protection for shotgun, .22 rifle, smallbore pistol and muzzle loader. A parent or guardian MUST be present for the 4-H member to shoot at EVERY practice and at competition. If a parent or guardian is NOT present then that 4-H member CAN NOT shoot.

# **Boyd County Fair 4-H Shooting Sports Competition –**

4-H Members MUST be enrolled in each discipline that they want to complete in. They must also attend a minimum of 4 practices in EACH discipline that they wish to compete in and MUST have completed their record book and test, prior to the Boyd County Fair 4-H Shooting Sports Competition.

Boyd County 4-H Shooting Sports Competitions will be held a few days prior to the Boyd County Fair at Gross, NE. See newsletters, Boyd County 4-H Shooting Sports Facebook Page and fair schedule for dates and times. Competition includes shooting, written test, record book and interview for ALL disciplines. Boyd County Shooting Sports Record Book will continue from year to year so your record book

will build as you advance in the 4-H Shooting Sports project. It is available on the web page and should be turned in to be judged when you come to the Boyd County Fair 4-H Shooting Sports Competition prior to shooting. You will be able to pick it up when 4-H exhibits are released in the 4-H Building on the last day of the Boyd County Fair.

## **Boyd County Fair Dress Code -**

Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse or t-shirt with the official 4-H Chevron or Armband attached, blue jeans and hard sole shoes. Do not wear flip flops.

Divisions will be determined by ages prior to January 1 of the Current Year. The "age break" will be determined after pre-registration.

#### **Definitions of Firearms -**

BB Guns are defined as: Any spring gun or air powered gun that shoots BB's. Must be smooth bore, weigh 6 pounds or under, will be shot at 5 meters (16' 4 3/4"). No scopes allowed.

Air Rifles are defined as the description in the national air rifle book. The club's air rifles will be available for use if desired on a first come basis. Targets will be shot at 10 meters (32'9").

Members are encouraged to use their own firearms at the fair. BB Guns, Air Rifles, 22's, 20 Gauge Shotguns, Muzzle Loaders and Bow are available from the club if needed.

#### Fair -

The following rules for firearms brought to the fair:

- 1. They meet the specific criteria mentioned in the definitions above.
- Re: BB Gun and Air Rifle.
- 2. All firearms must be clean and in good working condition.
- 3. A responsible adult must bring each firearm in a case or box straight from the vehicle to the range, checked in immediately, and following the competition, returned straight to the vehicle.
- 4. Each firearm will be marked with the member's name with tape on the stock.
- 5. Shooters are responsible for and must wear ear protection for .22 Rifle and Trap Shooting Competition. Safety glasses will be provided.

#### **DEPARTMENT J - SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION EVENTS**

## **DEPARTMENT J - BB GUN**

**Holt County** - BB Gun will shoot 10 shots prone, 10 shots standing, 10 shots kneeling, 10 shots sitting (total of 40 shots) with age break classes listed below.

**Boyd County** - BB Gun will shoot 10 shots prone, 10 shots standing, 10 shots kneeling, 10 shots sitting (total of 40 shots) Boyd County will have Age Divisions determined by ages prior to January 1 of the Current Year. The "age break" will be determined after pre-registration.

# **DIVISION 950 - BB GUN CLASSES**

CF-J950900 - Holt County - BB Gun - 8 Year Old

CF-J950901 - Holt County - BB Gun - 9 Year Old

CF-J950902 - Holt County - BB Gun - 10 Year Old

CF-J950903 - Holt County - BB Gun - 11 Year Old

CF-J950904 - Holt County - BB Gun - 12-13 Years Old

**CF-J950905 - Holt County - BB Gun - 14 & Over** 

CF-J950906 - Boyd County - BB Gun - Junior Division

**CF-J950907 - Boyd County - BB Gun - Intermediate Division** 

CF-J950908 - Boyd County - BB Gun - Senior Division

#### **DEPARTMENT J - AIR RIFLE**

**Holt County** - Air Rifle will shoot 20 shots standing, 10 shots prone, and 10 shots kneeling (Total of 40 shots). Holt County will have the age break classes listed below. Air Rifle is open to any 4-H member that has participated in at least one previous year of shooting sports or passed a state hunter safety course.

**Boyd County** - Air Rifle will shoot 10 shots standing, 10 shots prone, 10 shots kneeling and 10 shots sitting (Total of 40 shots). Boyd County will have Age Divisions determined by ages prior to January 1 of the Current Year. The "age break" will be determined after pre-registration.

## **DIVISION 951 - AIR RIFLE CLASSES**

CF-J951900 - Holt County - Air Rifle - 9-10 Years Old

CF-J951901 - Holt County - Air Rifle - 11-13 Years Old

CF-J951902 - Holt County - Air Rifle - 14 & Over

**CF-J951906 - Boyd County - Air Rifle - Junior Division** 

CF-J951907 - Boyd County - Air Rifle - Intermediate Division

CF-J951908 - Boyd County - Air Rifle - Senior Division

#### **DEPARTMENT J - ARCHERY**

**Holt County** - All archers will shoot 10 arrows at 3 positions (30 total).

3-D Competition will consist of fourteen (14) targets with one (1) Arrow shot at each target. The course will be shot once. Archery is open to any 4-H member age 8 by January 1 of the current year.

#### Scoring will be:

Vitals -10, Kill -8, and Wound -5, from the following distance:

- Cubs and Youth at a maximum of 30 yards.
- Young Adult at a maximum of 45 yards

All targets will be shot at unmarked distances. No range finders, telescopes, cameras, or binoculars are allowed on the range.

NOTE: Explanation of Archery classes.

- Freestyle Limited: Arrows must be drawn and released by hand. No limit on sights or stabilizers.
- Freestyle: Same as limited, but allows use of mechanical release.
- Barebow: Arrows drawn by hand no sights on bow or string.

**Holt County** will have the age break classes listed below.

**Boyd County** - All archers will shoot 10 arrows at 3 positions (30 total). Boyd County will have Age Divisions determined by ages prior to January 1 of the Current Year. The "age break" will be determined after pre-registration.

#### **DIVISION 952 - ARCHERY CLASSES**

CF-J952900 - Holt County - Archery - Freestyle - Cub - 8-11 Years Old

CF-J952901 - Holt County - Archery - Freestyle - Youth - 12-14 Years Old

CF-J952902 - Holt County - Archery - Freestyle - Young Adult - 15 & Over

CF-J952903 - Holt County - Archery - Barebow - Cub - 8-11 Years Old

CF-J952904 - Holt County - Archery - Barebow - Youth - 12-14 Years Old

CF-J952905 - Holt County - Archery - Barebow - Young Adult - 15 & Over

CF-J952906 - Holt County - Archery - Freestyle Limited - Cub - 8-11 Years Old

CF-J952907 - Holt County - Archery - Freestyle Limited - Youth - 12-14 Years Old

CF-J952908 - Holt County - Archery - Freestyle Limited - Young Adult - 15 & Over

CF-J952909 - Boyd County - Archery - Barebow - Junior Division

CF-J952910 - Boyd County - Archery - Barebow - Intermediate Division

CF-J952911 - Boyd County - Archery - Barebow - Senior Division

**CF-J952912 - Boyd County - Archery - Freestyle - Junior Division** 

CF-J952913 - Boyd County - Archery - Freestyle - Intermediate Division

CF-J952914 - Boyd County - Archery - Freestyle - Senior Division

CF-J952915 - Boyd County Archery - 3D

#### **DEPARTMENT J - .22 RIFLE**

**Holt County** - .22 Rifle will shoot 40 shots at metal silhouettes - 4 different animals at 4 different distances. .22 Rifle is open to any 4-H member that has participated in at least one year of shooting sports or passed a state hunter safety course.

4-H'ers will be ranked by past shooting record into one of 4 classes. New 4-H members will be in the first level. 4-H'er must have shot above the set level twice to be moved up a class. Shooters may shoot a round with open sights and a round with scope and keep their best score of the two.

**Boyd County** - .22 Rifle will shoot forty shots at metal silhouettes - four different animals at four different distances. Boyd County will have Age Divisions determined by ages prior to January 1 of the Current Year. The "age break" will be determined after pre-registration.

## **DIVISION 953 - .22 RIFLE CLASSES**

CF-J953900 - Holt County - .22 Rifle Class B 0-14

CF-J953901 - Holt County - .22 Rifle Class A 15-20

CF-J953902 - Holt County - .22 Rifle Class AA 21-27

CF-J953903 - Holt County - .22 Rifle Class AAA 28-40

CF-J953904 - Boyd County - .22 Rifle - Open - Beginner Division -

CF-J953905 - Boyd County - .22 Rifle - Scope - Beginner Division

CF-J953906 - Boyd County - .22 Rifle - Open - Intermediate Division

CF-J953907 - Boyd County - .22 Rifle - Scope - Intermediate Division

CF-J953908 - Boyd County - .22 Rifle - Open - Senior Division

CF-J953909 - Boyd County - .22 Rifle - Scope - Senior Division

#### **DEPARTMENT J - TRAP SHOOTING**

**Holt County** - Trap will shoot 50 shots. There will be two rounds of 25 with 5 per station. A 10 shot shoot off will break ties. Shotgun is open to any 4-H member that has participated in at least one year of shooting sports or passed a state hunter safety course.

**Boyd County** - Intermediate Trap will shoot 25 total – 5 per station. Senior Trap will shoot 50 total – 10 per station. Boyd County will have Age Divisions determined by ages prior to January 1 of the Current Year. The "age break" will be determined after pre-registration.

## **DIVISION 954 - TRAP SHOOTING CLASSES**

CF-J954900 - Holt County - Trap Shooting - 9-11 Years Old

CF-J954901 - Holt County - Trap Shooting - 12-13 Years Old

CF-J954902 - Holt County - Trap Shooting - 14-15 Years Old

CF-J954903 - Holt County - Trap Shooting - 16 & Over

**CF-J954904 - Boyd County - Trap Shooting - Intermediate** 

**CF-J954905 - Boyd County - Trap Shooting - Senior** 

#### **DEPARTMENT J - AIR PISTOL**

**Holt County** - Air Pistol is open to any 4-H member that has participated in at least one previous year of shooting sports or passed a state hunter safety course.

#### Class Definitions:

- 1. Beginners may be seated or standing, 1 or 2 hands on the grip. Athletes are encouraged to progress to a one-handed position as soon as they may safely do so considering the size of the grip and weight of the pistol. The grip (and hands) may be rested on a firm support or a counterbalanced T stand. If a firm support is used, the shooter may rest any part of either or both hands and the butt of the pistol on the supporting material. The firm support should be designed to provide an erect position with proper sight alignment and extended arm. If the T stand is used, the support point may be anywhere between elbow and muzzle. The competitor's shooting arm should be fully extended, with the sights at eye level. The non-firing hand may provide support for the firing hand or the butt of the pistol. Must have a coach.
- **2. Juniors and Intermediates** can be one hand supported (support must be counter balance type support) or unsupported. Coaching encouraged.
- **3. Seniors** must stand free, without support, completely within the firing point. The complete pistol must be held and fired with one hand only. Bracelets, wristbands, or similar items that might provide support are prohibited on the hand and arm which holds the pistol.

**Boyd County** - Air Pistol is open to any 4-H member that has participated in at least one previous year of shooting sports or passed a state hunter safety course.

1. Athlete may be seated or standing, 1 or 2 hands on the grip. Athletes are encouraged to progress to a one-handed position as soon as they may safely do so considering the size of the grip and weight of the pistol. The grip (and hands) may be rested on a firm support or a counterbalanced T stand. If a firm support is used, the shooter may rest any part of either or both hands and the butt of the pistol on the supporting material. The firm support should be designed to provide an erect position with proper sight alignment and extended arm. If the T stand is used, the support point may be anywhere between elbow and muzzle. The competitor's shooting arm should be fully extended, with the sights at eye level.

The non-firing hand may provide support for the firing hand or the butt of the pistol. Must have a coach.

Boyd County will have Age Divisions determined by ages prior to January 1 of the Current Year. The "age break" will be determined after pre-registration.

## **DIVISION 955 - AIR PISTOL CLASSES**

CF-J955900 - Holt County - Air Pistol - Beginner - 9 Years Old

CF-J955901 - Holt County - Air Pistol - Junior - 10-11 Years Old

CF-J955902 - Holt County - Air Pistol - Intermediate - 12-14 Years Old

CF-J955903 - Holt County - Air Pistol - 15 & Over

CF-J955904 - Boyd County - Air Pistol - Junior

CF-J955905 - Boyd County - Air Pistol - Senior

#### **DEPARTMENT J - MUZZLELOADING**

**Holt County** - Muzzleloading will shoot 5 scoring shots on one target. Must use patch and ball with loose powder. NO SCOPES. Muzzleloading is only open the 4-H members who have participated in three years of shooting sports OR have passed a state hunter safety course.

**Boyd County** - Muzzleloading will shoot 3 shots at 50 and 75 yards at 10 ring rifle targets for a total of 6 shots. Rifle must use patch and ball with loose powder and open sights. NO SCOPES. Boyd County will have Age Divisions determined by ages prior to January 1 of the Current Year. The "age break" will be determined after pre-registration.

## **DIVISION 956 - MUZZLELOADING CLASSES**

CF-J956900 - Holt County - Muzzleloading - 10-13 Years Old

CF-J956901 - Holt County - Muzzleloading - 14 & Over

CF-J956902 - Boyd County - Muzzleloading - Intermediate

CF-J956903 - Boyd County - Muzzleloading - Senior

#### **DEPARTMENT J - SMALLBORE PISTOL**

**Holt County** - Smallbore Pistol is open to any 4-H member who has participated in two previous years or passed a state hunter safety course. Smallbore Pistol will shoot 40 record shots at 50 feet. (10 shots slow fire, 15 timed fire and 15 rapid fire). Time Limit: Slow fire – 10 minutes (10 Shots); Timed Fire – 20 seconds per 5 shot string (Total 15 shots); Rapid Fire – 10 seconds per 5 shot string (total 15 shots). Equipment: .22 pistol, either semi-automatic or revolver.

#### Class Definitions:

- **1. Juniors and Intermediates** can be one hand supported (support must be counter balance type support) or unsupported. Coaching encouraged.
- **2. Seniors** must stand free, without support, completely within the firing point. The complete pistol must be held and fired with one hand only. Bracelets, wristbands, or similar items that might provide support are prohibited on the hand and arm which holds the pistol.

# **DIVISION 957 - SMALLBORE PISTOL CLASSES**

CF-J957900 - Holt County - Smallbore Pistol - 10-13 Years Old (Must have parent/guardian on line with shooter)

CF-J957901 - Holt County - Smallbore Pistol - 14 & Over

# **DEPARTMENT J - HUNTING AND OUTDOOR SKILLS**

**Holt County** - Hunting and Outdoor Skills is open to all 4-H Age (8-18 years old) members.

**Boyd County** - Hunting and Outdoor Skills is open to all members, including clover kids, as it will include no live ammo.

We will focus primarily on outdoor skills and survival. Areas covered will include:

- 1. Wildlife Identification, Including Tracks, Fur, Feathers and Sounds
- 2. Fire Building and Campfire Cooking
- 3. Map and Compass/GPS Basics
- 4. Tree Stand Safety
- 5. Types of Shelter
- 6. Camouflage and How Nature Uses It
- 7. History of Hunting
- 8. Care, Cleaning and Cooking of Game
- 9. Fishing
- 10. Trapping

**Holt & Boyd Counties** - Selected will be several items each year to focus on, and the fair competition will cover only those areas. This discipline will have separate meetings from Shooting Sports, but is covered under the general dues paid. Fair competition will include written test, and hands on/skill testing. It will be held separate from the shooting competition, but may include scores from archery, shotgun, or rifle, depending on age group, and areas covered that year.

# **DIVISION 958 - HUNTING AND OUTDOOR SKILLS CLASSES CF-J958900 - Holt County - Hunting and Outdoor Skills - Junior Division**

CF-J958901 - Holt County - Hunting and Outdoor Skills - Intermediate Division

CF-J958902 - Holt County - Hunting and Outdoor Skills - Senior Division

CF-J958903 - Boyd County - Hunting and Outdoor Skills - Junior Division

CF-J958904 - Boyd County - Hunting and Outdoor Skills - Intermediate Division

CF-J958905 - Boyd County - Hunting and Outdoor Skills - Senior Division

#### **DEPARTMENT J - SHOOTING SPORTS EXHIBITS**

#### **Exhibit Rules**

4-H Shooting Sports requires youth to be under the direct leadership of a certified 4-H Shooting Sports Leader in either shotgun, rifle (BB gun, air rifle, .22), archery, pistol, blackpowder/muzzleloader, and/or hunting skills.

No firearms can be entered as an exhibit; nor live ammunition; however information can be shared through pictures.

Name and address of exhibitor must be on the back of each exhibit. This should be permanently written on the project to identify the owner if entry card becomes lost.

The classes listed below are eligible for State Fair. They are listed under Department D - Environmental in the state fair regulation book so we are keeping their numbering system.

# **DIVISION D - 347 SHOOTING SPORTS EXHIBIT CLASSES**

**SF-D347001 - Shooting Aid or Accessory** – (SF169) - Any item which helps the shooter/hunter better perform their sport, examples: rifle sling, kneeling roll, arm guard, shotgun vest, target boxes, shooting stick, etc. Include your design, or plans you adapted and what the item is and used for.

**SF-D347002 - Storage Case** – (SF169) - Any item with the purpose to safely hold a firearm, bow, ammunition, and/or arrows. Examples: soft sided shotgun case, quivers, firearm safe. Include your design, or plans you adapted. Explain how the storage case is used.

**SF-D347003 - Practice Game or Activity** – (SF169) - Invent or adapt an activity to practice or teach a project skill. Include pictures of youth playing the game, testimonials of 4-H members who played the game, what skill is being worked on, and directions for the game. Explain how you came up with the game or adapted it to fit the needs of your group members.

**SF-D347004 - Science, Engineering, Technology Advancements of Shooting Sports, Conservation, or Wildlife Essay or Display** – (SF161) - Choose a specific area of shooting sports and share how it has advanced, include a timeline and photos or illustrations. Keep your topic narrow and manageable. Essays are limited to 1000 words and should be on 8 ½ x 11 paper.

**SF-D347005 - Healthy Lifestyles Plan** - Include a shooter's (hiker's, camper's, angler's) diet and exercise plan, and how the 4-H member will benefit or improve from following the plan. Ideally, the 4-H member would follow the plan and include some journal entries about adaptions or improvements made while following the plan.

**SF-D347006 - Citizenship/Leadership Project** – (SF258) - Share a display on a citizenship project or leadership project the 4-H member took on individually or with a group to improve some aspect related to 4-H Shooting Sports, Conservation, or Wildlife. Examples could be range development, conservation planting to attract wildlife, a camp, 4-H recruitment event. Include who benefitted from the project, what the 4-H member's role was, and any results.

SF-D347007 - Career Development/College Essay, Interview or Display – (SF161) - Research opportunities for careers related to this area or opportunities for college majors or college activities to help discover using project skills beyond a person's 4-H career. Essays are limited to 1000 words and should be on 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 paper. Interviews need to include a picture of the interviewee in their work setting, questions asked, and a transcript of answers.

**SF-D347008 - Community Vitality Display** – (SF161) - Explore the difference shooting sports and hunting makes in keeping Nebraska vibrant especially in rural areas. Present facts and research in an interesting way for the public to learn from.

**SF-D347009 - Ag Literacy - Value Added Agriculture Interview or Research Project** - Explore how traditional ag producers are adding value to their production agriculture operations through conservation efforts, hunting, raising pheasants, shooting sports related tourism, etc. Present finding in an interesting way for the public to learn from.

CF-D347900 - All Discipline Educational Display - Poster or display concerning a discipline (archery, bb gun/air rifle/rifle, pistol, shotgun, muzzleloading or wildlife) as part of the Shooting Sports project. Must be mounted on ¼" or ¾" thick plywood, masonite, or similar panel, 24" x 24" (24" High x 22" Wide will be accepted). Display must be three-dimensional, NOT to exceed 2" from face of poster. Sharp items (knives, broadheads or etc..) must be enclosed in Plexiglas and secured. The judge must be able to open them to examine the items. A 5"x8" note card must be attached securely describing: 1) The project and how it applies to Shooting Sports; 2) Experience gained in making the project; and 3) How the project will be used. Information should be neatly hand-written or typed on one side only of the card. Display may include safety, building or using equipment, or any aspect of the discipline of your choice.