

Shooting Sports Packet

Important Information

Please Read Carefully



Note: Although we hope no adjustments need to be made for COVID-19 restrictions, stay tuned to county emails for updates!

Practice Information

Attendance

- **Must attend 3 practices per discipline**
- **For Rifle ONLY:** Air Rifle and .22 Rifle are a combined 3 practices
- **Shotgun:** Requires 3 practices for trap and a combination of 3 skeet/sporting clays practices
- **Pistol:** If doing both Air Pistol and .22 Pistol, members are required to have at least 1 Air Pistol practice and 3 .22 Pistol practices. If in Air Pistol only, members still need to attend 3 Air Pistol practices
- Practices **MUST be completed by June 30, 2023** (no exceptions) to participate at the Weld County Shooting Sports Competition



Age Requirements

- Any 4-H Member under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian over the age of 21
- A 16-year-old member CANNOT bring underaged siblings



Range Waivers

- **All persons entering the Galeton range must sign a waiver** to be on the property.
- **All shooters at Ft. Lupton must sign a waiver.**
- You may be asked to sign a waiver multiple times.
- When asked to sign, you will need to sign or leave the range.



Locations

Official Practice Sites:

- **Ft. Lupton** (South Platte Valley Historical Society Range, 2001 Historic Park Way, Ft. Lupton 80621)
- **Galeton** (Weld County Fish and Wildlife Range, 38967 CR 51, Eaton 80615)
- **Colorado Clays** (13600 Lanewood St, Brighton, CO 80603)



Practice Cards

- **MUST** be brought to each practice to get a stamp from a Range Leader.
- **YOU are responsible for getting stamps** on your practice card! It is proof that you attended a practice. No other proof exists.
- If lost, a new card can be obtained from the Weld County Extension Office, but stamps will not be recreated!



Suggestion:

Take a picture of your card EACH TIME you get a stamp in case it gets lost. No stamps will be reissued without proof.



Rain Outs!

- Assume practice is happening unless you receive an official extension office email saying otherwise. Weather may be different at the range!
- If you come to practice and the practice gets rained out, you will still receive a stamp and credit for the practice, so come to practice even if the weather is not good.



No decisions will be made prior to 3pm



Please read the Shooting Sports Packet & Calendar carefully. If you lose your copy, refer to the Weld County website (www.Weld4h.org).

SAFETY DAY

- You **MUST** attend Safety Day for EACH new discipline
- Participants can get training for multiple disciplines at Safety Day
- Safety Day must be repeated for any disciplines you do not participate in the year trained



KEENESBURG TRAINING

February 25
9:00 – 11:00 am

Keenesburg Fairgrounds



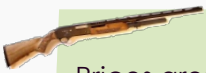
GREELEY TRAINING

March 18
9:00 – 11:00 am

Island Grove - 4-H Building

Use the following link to sign up for Safety Day
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4AA8A92FA4FE3-2023>
Allow at least one hour for each discipline

DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION



SHOTGUN

Prices are:

- Skeet/Trap:
 - Galeton: \$5 per round
 - Colorado Clays: \$6 per round
- Sporting Clays:
 - Galeton: \$13 for 50 targets / \$25 for 100 targets
 - Colorado Clays: \$14 for 50 targets



.22 PISTOL

- Participants **MUST** be enrolled as an **INTERMEDIATE** (11-13) **WITH AT LEAST 1 YEAR OF AIR PISTOL EXPERIENCE** or a **SENIOR** (14-18)
- You **MUST have a signed handgun permission form with you any time you are in possession of the pistol.**
- A copy of the required slip can be found at the state site: www.co4hshooting.org

CONTACTS



IMPORTANT WEBSITES

State Website and Rulebook: www.co4hshooting.org

Weld County 4-H: www.Weld4h.org

Weld County Fair: www.weldcountyfair.org

Fort Lupton Range: www.spvhs.org/historic-park.html

Galeton Range: www.wcfw.org

Colorado Clays: www.coloradoclays.com

Weld 4-H Shooting Sport Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/groups/2354099378154972



CONTACTS

- **Shooting Sports Council President:**
Troy Richter – 719.352.7503
- **Shooting Sports Fair Superintendent:**
Michelle Butterworth – 970.396.1277

Key Leaders:

- **Air Pistol:** Troy Richter – 719.352.7503
- **Air Rifle:** Matt Fetzer – 970.534.0120
- **.22 Pistol:** Mark Karns – 970.302.6576
- **.22 Rifle:** Ryan Karns – 970.673.5459
- **Shotgun:** Randy Jacobucci – 719.342.0895
- **Archery:** Jason Albert – 720.297.3801 & Aaron Kent – 970.371.5860
- **Muzzleloading:** Craig Gibson – 720.315.5443

WELD COUNTY FAIR & COUNTY SHOOT

- ✦ The Weld County Shooting Sports Competition (often called the County Shoot) and the Weld County Fair are two separate events
- ✦ **You will need to register separately for the Weld County Shooting Sports Competition AND the Weld County Fair/Interview Judging entries**

WELD COUNTY FAIR/ INTERVIEW JUDGING

- Register for your projects and interview judging at www.Weld4h.org OR www.weldcountyfair.com
- **Entries are due on JULY 7, 2023**
- **Interview Judging is July 24, 2023**
- You must complete and exhibit a project for one of your disciplines to be eligible for the State Shoot and any of the 2024 competitions
- Fair Book will be available ONLINE in May

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **There is NO early County Shoot option.**
 - Remember, to complete the project, you **MUST** display at the Weld County Fair. You are not required to shoot at the County Shoot.
- If you are eligible to compete in the state contest, your display project **MUST** be exhibited at the **Weld County Fair in Greeley.**

COUNTY SHOOT

- July 15 and 16
 - July 15:
 - Galeton Range: Archery, .22 pistol and rifle, and muzzleloading
 - July 16:
 - Galeton Range: Shotgun
 - Island Grove Exhibition Building: Air rifle and pistol
- **REGISTRATION DUE WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023**
- Entries are accepted until 5:00p.m. **Monday, July 10** with a \$5.00 per event late fee
- **NO** entries are accepted after 5:00p.m. **JULY 10** OR the day of County Shoot
- Competition entry information will be **emailed** out in May
- Entries **MUST** include your practice card showing 3 stamped practices for each discipline you register for

Please note: The extension office will be closed July 3 and 4

Hunter's Safety

- Hunter's Safety is required to participate in the Weld County Shooting Sports Competition.
- Check the Galeton Range calendar for Hunter's Safety courses. (www.wcfw.org)
- You may come to practices even if you have not yet taken your Hunter Education Class.
- However, you **CANNOT** compete at the Weld County Shooting Sports Competition without it.
- **Hunter's Safety MUST be completed by July 5.**



2023

January

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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February

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March

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April

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May

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June

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July

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August

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September

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October




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November

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December

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-  **Council Meetings:** 7pm Island Grove
-  **Safety Day Trainings:** see packet for details
-  **Important Deadlines:** See packet for details

-  **Practices:** (see below for locations & disciplines for each date highlighted in gold)
- FORT LUPTON** (6pm **All disciplines except shotgun**) April 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; Jun 13, 27
- GALETON** (6pm **All disciplines**) - Mar 30; Apr 13, 27; May 11, 25; Jun 8, 22
- GALETON** (6pm **Shotgun Only**) - Every Thursday from Mar 30 - June 29
- COLORADO CLAYS** (6pm **Shotgun Only**) - Every Friday from Mar 31 - June 30

-  **Competitions:**
- Weld Invitational** - June 3 (air, .22, archery, muzzle) & June 4 (shotgun)
- County Shoot** - July 15 (.22, archery, muzzle) and July 16 (air and shotgun)
- State Shoots** - Aug 19-20 (air, archery, .22 rifle, muzzle) and Sept. 2-4 (shotgun, .22 pistol)