Shooting Sports Packet

Important Information Please Read Carefully



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 doing Air Pistol only, members still need to attend 3 Air Pistol practices. If doing .22 Pistol only, members still need to attend 3 .22 Pistol practices.
- Practices MUST be completed by July 2, 2024 (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:





 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.

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 <u>new</u> 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



GREELEY TRAINING

February 24 9:00 - 11:00 am

Island Grove - 4-H Building



KEENESBURG TRAINING

March 9 9:00 **–** 11:00 am

Keenesburg Fairgrounds

Use the following link to sign up for Safety Day https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4AA8A92FA4FE3-47051170-2024
Allow at least one hour for each discipline

DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC INFORMATION



SHOTGUN

Skeet/Trap:

o Galeton: \$5 per round

o Colorado Clays: \$6 perround

Sporting Clays:

o Galeton: \$13 for 50 targets / \$25 for 100 targets

o 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; qibsumi@gmail.com

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 <u>www.Weld4h.org</u> OR <u>www.weldcountyfair.com</u>
- Entries are due on JULY 8, 2024
- Interview Judging is July 22, 2024
- You must complete and exhibit a project for <u>one of your disciplines</u> to be eligible for the State Shoot and any of the 2025 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 13 and 14, 2024
 - o July 13:
 - Galeton Range: Archery, .22 pistol,.22 rifle, and muzzleloading
 - o July 14:
 - Galeton Range: Shotgun
 - Island Grove Exhibition Building: Air rifle and air pistol
- REGISTRATION DUE WEDNESDAY, JULY
 3, 2024

 Please note: The
- Entries are accepted until
 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 8
 with a \$5.00 per event late fee
- NO entries are accepted after 5:00 p.m.
 JULY 8 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

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. (<u>www.wcfw.org</u>)
- 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 3.



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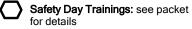
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Council Meetings: 7pm Island Grove



Greeley (Feb 24) - 9am-11am Keenesburg (Mar 9)- 9am-11am

4, 18; Jul 2 GALETON (6pm All disciplines) - Apr 4, 18; May 2, 16, 30; Jun 13, 27

GALETON (6pm Shotgun Only) - Mar 28; Apr 11, 25; May 9, 23; Jun 6, 20 COLORADO CLAYS (6pm Shotgun Only) - Every Friday from Mar 29 - June 28

Practices: (see below for locations & disciplines for each date highlighted in gold)

FORT LUPTON (6pm All disciplines except shotgun) Mar 26; Apr 9, 23; May 7, 21; Jun

ISLAND GROVE (6pm Air Silouettes) Mar 25; Apr 8, 22; May 6, 20; Jun 3

Important Deadlines:

See packet for details

Competitions:

Weld Invitational - June 1 (.22, archery, muzzle) & June 2 (air, shotgun) County Shoot - July 13 (.22, archery, muzzle) and July 14 (air, shotgun) State Shoots - Aug 17-18 (air, archery, .22 rifle, muzzle) and Aug 31-Sept 1 (shotgun, 22 pistol)