



## Larimer County 4-H Shooting Sports Practice Policy

Larimer County offers 9 shooting sport disciplines: Archery, Air Rifle, Air Pistol, Shotgun, .22 Rifle, .22 Pistol, Muzzleloading, Western Heritage, and Outdoor Skills.

- **Larimer County requires all participants to complete the mandatory orientation process including the Annual Safety Meeting on Zoom (and In-Person Orientation/Workshop for members new to a discipline) before they are eligible to attend any discipline practices.**
- **To participate in the County Shoot, a minimum of four (4) practices for each discipline is required. At least two (2) of the practices must be the formal practices held by the key leaders in each discipline.** (For practice dates please visit the calendar at [lc4hss.org](http://lc4hss.org).)
  - The orientation and/or safety meetings do **not** count as practices.
  - If the 4-H member is participating in .22 Rifle and Air Rifle, they may **attend two practices for each discipline**, rather than four practices in each discipline.
  - .22 Pistol members must attend at least **two practices outdoors** (of the minimum 4 practices) to be eligible to participate in the county shoot.
  - .22 Rifle members must attend at least **two practices outdoors** (of the minimum 4 practices) to be eligible to participate in the county shoot.
  - Up to two (2) club practices conducted by a 4-H certified leader in the discipline will count if the following conditions are met: a list of planned club practice dates must be sent to the Extension Office by April 1. Other 4-H members may participate in the practices provided the range can accommodate increased numbers. The attendance list must be signed by the certified 4-H shooting sports leader and sent to the extension specialist within one week for the practice to count.
  - Joint-County Practices: Up to two (2) Joint County practices (practices held or hosted by another Colorado 4-H County) attended by the Key Leader in the discipline will count if the following conditions are met: a list of planned practice dates must be sent to the Extension Office by April 1. Other 4-H members may participate in the practices provided the range can accommodate increased numbers. The attendance list must be signed by the certified 4-H Shooting Sports leader and sent to the extension specialist within one week for the practice to count.
  - 4-H Invitationals: One (1) 4-H Shooting Sports invitational will count if the invitational is attended by a Key Leader in any discipline and the following conditions are met. Intention to attend an invitational should be sent via email to the key leader in the discipline and the extension specialist. The attendance list from the invitational must be signed by the Key Leader and sent to the extension specialist within one week for the practice to count.
- Participation in practices and the county shoot is not required to complete a Shooting Sports project. To complete the Shooting Sports project, members must complete a record book and a project as described in the Larimer County Fair premium book and present it for the county fair or to the member's club leader.
- County shoots are held in July. Check [lc4hss.org](http://lc4hss.org) for dates. 4-H members must complete practice requirements and compete in the official, scheduled county shoot to qualify for the state competition.
- To be eligible to represent Larimer County on a Shooting Sports team at the state shoot competition, 4-H members must upload their hunter education card by the July 1, 2024 deadline. (A bowhunter card is satisfactory for archery participants.) Members must also compete in the scheduled county shoot and place in the top 6 in their class. Larimer County also requires members to exhibit at the county fair and receive a red ribbon or better to participate in the state shoot competition.

For more information about Larimer County Shooting Sports Program, please visit the website at [lc4hss.org](http://lc4hss.org).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby affirm that I have read the Larimer County Shooting Sports Policy  
(Name of 4-H Participant)

and understand the program requirements to complete the Larimer County Shooting Sports project.

**4-H Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H Member Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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