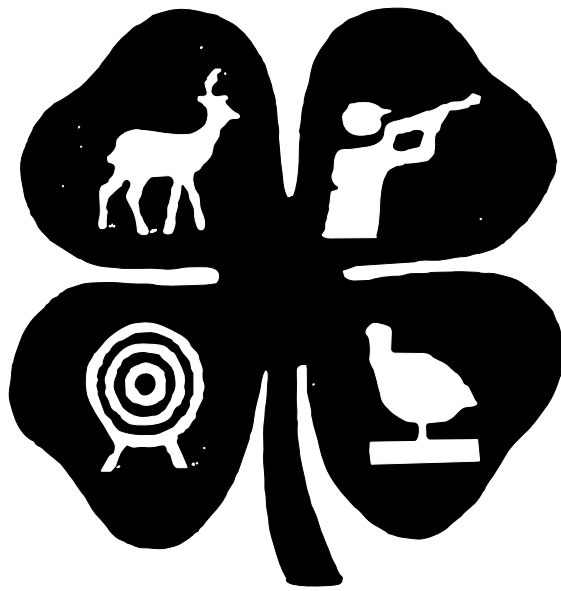


OSCEOLA COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECT RECORD



For 7 to 11 year olds

Name _____

4-H age (as of January 1,) _____

Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Program

Situation Statement

The Michigan 4-H Shooting Sports Program, like the many other subject areas of 4-H, focuses on youth development. This program area builds the skills in youth that will help them be productive adults. Skills like concentration, decision making, teamwork, and leadership. Youth and families involved in 4-H Shooting Sports can learn safe shooting of archery and firearm equipment, develop an increased awareness of conservation and participate in a variety of related activities. Nationally, 4-H Shooting sports reaches new volunteers and youth that were not previously involved in 4-H. This program area also creates a positive environment between a young person and an adult role model, whether this is a parent, other adult or a teen leader.

Program Objectives

Youth development is the primary goal of the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. 4-H Shooting Sports provide an outstanding way of developing life skills.

- *To enhance development of self-concept, character, and personal growth through safe, educational and socially acceptable involvement in shooting activity.
- *To teach safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment including sound decision making, self-discipline and concentration.
- *To promote the highest standards of safety, sportsmanship, and ethical behavior.
- *To encourage participation in natural resources related natural science programs by exposing participants to the content through shooting, hunting, and related activities.
- *To expose participants to the broad array of vocational and life-long avocational activities related to shooting sports.
- *To strengthen families through participation in life-long recreational activities.
- *To compliment and enhance the impact of existing safety, shooting, and hunter education programs using experiential education methods and progressive development of skills and abilities.

Philosophy

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program provides youth and volunteer leaders an activity they can enjoy for a lifetime. No matter the size, height, or age, an individual can participate in shooting sports and the many opportunities connected to the program without exhausting the possibilities. By providing volunteers quality training and 4-H certification, more youth will have a positive experience in shooting sports and increase their involvement and interest in the outdoors.

MY PERSONAL GOALS IN SHOOTING SPORTS

Things I would like to learn (list and explain):

Things I would like to do (list and explain):

4-H Member's Signature

4-H Leader/Coach's Signature

FIREARMS HISTORY

This page can be used to record what you learn from studying the history of firearms. You may wish to trace the history of one particular firearm, such as the model 12, Winchester.

Name of my History Project _____

Date begun _____ Date completed _____

Where information was obtained _____

Names of people who helped _____

HISTORY PROJECT

SUMMARY

Did you accomplish all your goals? Explain how and why. If not, why?
List other things you have learned in this program.

Did you do all the things you wanted to do? If not, why?
List other things you did in shooting sports.

List Shooting Sports Awards earned.

Date _____	Award _____
Date _____	Award _____
Date _____	Award _____
Date _____	Award _____
Date _____	Award _____
Date _____	Award _____

SHOOTING SAFETY

The gun safety should almost always be on. The only time that you should release the safety is _____

What direction should you point the gun? _____

When shooting, you should always wear _____

To protect your _____

MARKSMENSHIP

What are the four basic shooting positions? _____

T or F In most cases it is better to shoot with your dominant eye.

To shoot the BB or pellet gun on target, you must line up three circles.

These are _____
