

**2004 Central Wisconsin 4-H Invitational Shoot  
April 24, 2004  
Neillsville Gun Club**

Registration will be from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

All competition will begin at 9:00 a.m.

To be eligible to take part in this shooting sports activity you must be registered as a 4-H Shooting Sports project member, and have turned in a signed permission statement. All participants in a powder-burning event must be 12 years of age as of April 24, 2004, have completed a Hunter Safety course and provide your certification number. All participants must also have met the criteria set by their county Shooting Sports Committee.

All entries must have the signature of a parent/guardian **and** their shooting sports leader. All shooters entering the .22 rifle must be DNR Hunter Safety certified.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 4-1-2002) \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

DNR Certification Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Events Entry:**

Please check the event(s) you want to enter. There is a \$5.00 fee for **each** event entered. Maximum of four (4) events per person. Wildlife Ecology Contest does not count as a shooting event. **Make checks payable to 4-H Leaders Federation.** No refunds will be given but you may change events the day of the shoot. **Shoot will be held rain or shine!** Lunch will be available on the grounds.

**Junior Division (8-11)**

Plinker .177 Pellet Air Rifle  
 Sporter .177 Pellet Air Rifle  
 Unlimited .177 Pellet Air Rifle

Archery, freestyle  
 Archery, without release  
 Barebow

Sporter Air Rifle Silhouette  
 Unlimited Air Rifle Silhouette  
 Precision BB Gun

**Intermediate Division (12-14)**

Plinker .177 Pellet Air Rifle  
 Sporter .177 Pellet Air Rifle  
 Unlimited .177 Pellet Air Rifle  
 .22 Rifle (must be DNR Hunter Safety certified)

Archery, freestyle  
 Archery, without release  
 Barebow

Sporter Air Rifle Silhouette  
 Unlimited Air Rifle Silhouette  
 Air Pistol

**Senior Division (15-19)**

Sporter .177 Pellet Air Rifle  
 Unlimited .177 Pellet Air Rifle  
 .22 Rifle (must be DNR Hunter Safety certified)

Archery, freestyle  
 Archery, without release  
 Barebow

Sporter Air Rifle Silhouette  
 Unlimited Air Rifle Silhouette  
 Air Pistol

**Wildlife Ecology Contest** – open to all ages – no charge.

Shooter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

County Shooting Sports Instructor Signature or  
4-H Youth Development Agent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to 4-H Leaders Federation  
and return with registration form to:**

**Clark County UWEX  
4-H Invitational Shoot  
517 Court Street, Room 104  
Neillsville, WI 54456.**

**Registrations are due by APRIL 8, 2004.**

If you have any questions please contact:

Dennis Fleischmann (715-743-4394)  
Karen Sipple (715-743-5121)

**2004  
Central Wisconsin 4-H Invitational Shoot  
Permission Statement**

Name of Youth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 4-24-04) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give permission for my child to be involved in the 2002 Central Wisconsin 4-H Invitational Shoot. I understand that my child will be working around and shooting with live ammunition and/or arrows.

I give permission for pictures of my child to be taken at the Invitational Shoot and to be used for publicity of Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports.

I release the University of Wisconsin-Extension, its employees and volunteer 4-H leader(s) from any financial responsibility for sickness/accident to my child(ren) while in transit to or from, and in attendance at any of the shooting sports meetings, practices, or events. I hereby authorize the event's responsible person to incur expense considered necessary to insure prompt attention in case of serious sickness/accident. I agree to pay for necessary expenses incurred, if this is not covered by an accident/sickness insurance policy.

I understand that I/we must provide adequate eye protection for my child(ren) with safety glasses that are Z78 certified by OSHA standards.

I also understand that during the course of shooting sports training, it may be necessary to position my child to demonstrate such topics as live firing, shooting positions, correct stance, different carries, and basic gun handling.

Additionally, I hereby give consent to the official in charge to use reasonable disciplinary action with my child(ren) while in a shooting sports activity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Physician

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clinic or Hospital

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

**2004 Central Wisconsin Invitational Shoot**  
**Saturday, April 24, 2004**  
**Neillsville Gun Club**

**Registration**  
**7:30 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Competition**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**PROCEDURES and SUMMARY RULES**

**General Rules**

1. All shooters must be registered as a 4-H Shooting Sports (Naturespace) project member, or have completed a 4-H Shooting Sports class or DNR Hunter Safety course and have turned in a signed Permission Statement. All participants must also have met the criteria set by their county Shooting Sports committee
2. Safety is the primary consideration. Each contestant must provide, and wear, eye protection for all shooting events. Appropriate ear protection shall be worn for all shooting events other than air rifle and archery. Any violation of safe shooting is grounds for disqualification.
3. Range officials shall check all firearms, ammunition, bows and arrows prior to its use in competition. Unsafe equipment will not be allowed on the range.
4. Contestants are responsible for providing their own equipment, including ammunition, arrows, earplugs, safety glasses, and mats.
5. Three competition classes are recognized. Ages 8 - 11 are junior competitors; ages 12 - 14 are intermediate competitors; and ages 15 - 19 are senior competitors. **ALL AGES ARE AS OF APRIL 24, 2004.**
6. All rifles, shotguns, and bows will be cased and unloaded until the competitor is instructed to uncase on the firing line.
7. The range commander may modify or make procedural match changes in the interest of safety and/or to make the event run more smoothly. The range commander will have the final say on issues of safety and range protocol.
8. Competitors must stand alone at the line of competition. No coach, leader, spotter, or other person may accompany or assist the competitor except as approved by the range officer in charge of the event.  
**For the junior division, a coach will be allowed on the line.** Shooters may ask the range commander for assistance.
9. Shooters may confer with their coach at their **own** discretion; not the coach/parent.
10. Scoring for all shooting events will be done at the gun club by the official score keepers on the day of the shoot. All decisions of scorekeepers are final.
11. Participants must show proof of Hunter Safety Course completion prior to participating in the .22 Rifle event.
12. At the end of each event rifle, pistol or bow will be re-cased.
13. Clark County is not responsible for loss or theft.
14. Targets can be picked up after the awards are handed out.

*The Clark County 4-H Shooting Sports Committee would like to thank the following donors:*

*Neillsville Gun Club  
A - Z Sport Shop  
Federation Cartridge  
Roosevelt Rod & Gun  
Listeman Foundation*

*National Wild Turkey Federation  
Fleetguard/Nelson  
Memorial Medical Center  
Rock Dam Rod & Gun  
South Clark County Sportsman's Club*

*Quality Deer Management  
Wisconsin 4-H Foundation  
Thorp Sportsman Club  
Helmpelman Thorp Lumber  
North Clark County Turkey Hunters Chapter*

## **MATCH RULES**

### **.22 RIFLE** (Intermediate or Senior Divisions - must be DNR Hunter Safety Certified)

1. Each shooter will fire three positions: prone, kneeling and standing, in that order, at 50 feet.
2. 10 shots at each target for a total of 30 shots. Time limit is 10 minutes per position.
3. Standard 10 bull A17 targets will be used. 0-minute sight-in is allowed in the first position only.
4. Rifles must be plugged or otherwise prepared so they may be loaded and fired in a single fashion only. Actions must be able mechanically to be held open until ready to fire. A wooden block may be used for this purpose. Semi-automatic rifles not so modified will not be allowed on the range.

### **RANGE COMMANDER WILL INSPECT!**

5. No magnified sights are permitted.
6. Rifles capable of firing standard or high velocity .22 long rifle ammunition are acceptable. Rifles may be modified by adjusting stock length only. Shooters will provide their own ammunition
7. Slings are allowed for all kneeling and prone positions. Kneeling rolls are allowed for the kneeling position. Slings are not allowed in the standing position.
8. No shooting jackets or other shooting aids attached to the rifle or shooter, except as noted above, are allowed.
9. Adaptation for physically challenged shooters must be approved by the county shooting sports project committee and range commander prior to the event.

## PELLET AIR RIFLE (Plinker, Sporter & Unlimited), 3 position

1. Each shooter will fire from 3 positions: prone, standing, and kneeling at 10 meters (33 feet). 10 shots at each target for a total of 30 shots. Shooter must be in the proper position while shooting.
2. Time limit is 10 minutes per position.
3. Targets are the standard NRA Ar-5/10. Plinker class will use the TQ18 targets. 0-minute sight-in is allowed in the first position only.
4. Shooters provide their own ammunition; target grade pellets are allowed. Ammunition will only be pellets of caliber .177. BB's are allowed in the Plinker class only.
5. Rifles must be loaded and fired in a single fashion only.
6. No magnified sights allowed.
7. Slings are allowed for all kneeling and prone positions. Kneeling rolls are allowed for the kneeling position only. Slings are not allowed in the standing position.
8. Plinker class is any rifle built in the USA and costs less than \$100 retail value.
9. Sporter class is any rifle built in the USA and costs less than \$200 retail value. Example: Daisy 853.
10. Unlimited class may use any rifle. Example — Daisy 753 or Daisy 853 with a 753 sight; Daisy 888; Crossman Challenger 2000; or any other air pellet rifle (up to \$400 value).
11. No shooting jackets, shooting gloves or other shooting aides attached to the rifle or shooter, except as noted above, are allowed.
12. Adaptation for physically challenged shooters must be approved by the county shooting sports project committee and range commander prior to the event.
13. Competitors must stand alone at the line of competition. No coach, leader, spotter, or other person may accompany or assist the competitor except as approved by the range officer in charge of the event. **Only for Junior Division will a coach be allowed on the line.**

## ARCHERY

1. Junior competitors will shoot at 10 yards - 30 arrows. Intermediate competitors will shoot at 15 yards - 40 arrows. Senior competitors will shoot at 20 yards - 60 arrows. Ten (10) practice shots will be allowed with a time limit of 5 minutes.
2. Only target or field points are to be used. No hunting points.
3. All types of bows (except footbows and crossbows) are permitted, i.e., longbows, recurves and compounds.

**Barebow** Any long bow, recurve or compound bow without sights, stabilizers or mechanical releases. Just a plain bow. Can use glove, finger tab, or arm guard.

**Bow without Release** Can use pin and magnified sights and stabilizers. No releases and no laser sights.

**Freestyle** Can use sights, stabilizers and releases. Anything goes.

4. All scoring will be done by the scoring judge. Any arrow or target touched before scoring will be scored as a zero. All arrows that miss the target or hit the wrong target will be scored as a zero.
5. Scoring is determined by the position of the shaft. The shaft must break the scoring ring to score the higher value.
6. Bounce outs or pass throughs will be scored only if the judge can unquestionably determine the point of impact; otherwise, these will be reshot at the end of the round.
7. Time limit 3 minutes per round (5 arrows).
8. No coaching or spotting allowed. Archers must adjust their own equipment on the line without any help. Parents or coaches are not allowed to assist.
9. Equipment repairs needing assistance are permitted but limited. Archer must go off the line to do repair. Repair is limited to one time only and not to exceed 15 minutes.
10. NAA whistle commands will be used

**Two Blasts** Archers to the shooting line

**One Blast** Begin shooting

**Three Blasts** Walk forward and get your arrows

**Four or more Blasts** **STOP SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY** and put your arrows in your quiver

## EVENT TIEBREAKERS

### Air Rifle, .22 Rifle and Archery

To determine award placings (in order of application)

1. Number of 10's.
2. The first hit 10.
3. The first hit 9.
4. The first hit 8.
5. Continue following pattern (first hit 7, 6, etc.) until tie is broken.

## AIR PISTOL

1. The air pistol competition will be held at 10 meters.
2. All shooters will use the one handhold.
3. Pistol may be CO<sub>2</sub>, spring, or pump.
4. Pistols must be open sighted. No scopes or aperture sights allowed.
5. Caliber must be .177.
6. Shooting will be done single shot.
7. Targets to be used are NRA licensed B40/4.
8. Shooters may step off the line to rest if the pistol is unloaded and laid on the table.
9. Shooters may confer with their coach at their **own** discretion; not the coach's.
10. Course of fire:
  - 5 minutes for unlimited sighters
  - 60 minutes to fire 40 shots on 8 bulls
  - 5 shots on each bull
11. **NRA International pistol** rules govern anything not covered.
12. The Match Director reserves the right to alter the event as weather, terrain, or enrollment dictates.



# RANGE COMMANDS

## Air Rifle and Smallbore Rifle

- I. **Shooters To The Line (5 - 10 minutes)**
  - This is the time the shooters use to get their equipment to the shooting line
  - Firearms are uncased at the shooting line
  - Firearms are pointed down range, muzzle down range
  - Firearms are not handled
  
- II. **Preparation Time Has Started (5 - 10 minutes)**
  - Shooters may prepare the equipment for their particular shooting position
  - May handle firearm with **no** ammo
  - Fingers outside of trigger guard
  
- III. **Is The Line Ready?**
  - Ready on the Left - If answer is no, please give more time; if yes continue
  - Ready on the Right - If answer is no, please give more time; if yes continue
  - The Line is Ready
  
- IV. **Shooters Load Your Firearm**
  - Single load **only**
  - DO NOT FIRE**
  
- V. **Commence To Fire**
  - Fire designated rounds
  - When finished shooting, lay firearm down with action open and muzzle down range
  
- VI. **Cease Fire**
  - Muzzle down range, action open and **LAY FIREARMS DOWN**
  - It may mean:
    1. Problem on the line
    2. That particular discipline or round is over
    3. A new set of targets
    4. Examine your targets down range
    5. Range is unsafe
  
- VII. **Is The Line Clear?**
  - If you hear a “no”, see what the problem is
  
- VIII. **Range Is Closed**
  - Shooter cases the firearm, picks up their equipment & paraphernalia, removes it from firing line
  - Absolutely no handling of uncased firearm

## Time Line for Events

	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00 - 3:30
.177 Pellet Air Rifle (Sporter & Unlimited) 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	→						
Air Rifle (Plinker) 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.				→			
.22 Rifle 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	→						
Precision BB Gun 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (junior division only)				→			
Air Rifle Silhouette 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.					→		
Archery (all classes) 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	→						
Air Pistol 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	→						
Wildlife Ecology Contest (not a shooting event) 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	→						
Awards Starts at 3:30 p.m.							→

You are not allowed to enter more than four **(4) shooting** events. The Wildlife Ecology Contest is not considered a shooting event.