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4-H Shooting Sports Summer Series

Stevens County 4-H is excited to offer Archery, Air Rifle/Pistol/.22/BB, and Trap practices for this summer. We will learn about safety, the sport, scoring, wildlife and more! At the end of this 4 week series, the participants can choose to participate in the Minnesota 4-H State Shoot competition held in Alexandria, MN. Additional practices to prepare for the State Shoot competition will start the following week after the summer series.

Archery

Come join us for archery practice for this summer!

Where: This will be held behind the UMN Morris Track-Field Complex (right by the shot put practice area).
When:

- **Summer Series Practice Session** | 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.
  - **Tuesdays:** July 8, 15, 22, & 29
    OR
  - **Wednesdays:** July 9, 16, 23, & 30
- **State Shoot Practice Session:** 5:45 -7:00 p.m.
  - **Tuesdays:** Aug. 12, 19. 26 & Sept. 2
    OR
  - **Wednesdays:** Aug. 13, 20, 27 & Sept. 3

Who: Youth in Grades 3 and up, completed
Cost: $25 per session (summer and state shoot practice sessions cost are combined)

Coaches: Chad DeVries, Dave Mahoney, Jack Mahoney, Wes Peterson, & David Quiram



Air Rifle & pistol, .22 & BB

Come join us for air rifle & pistol, .22 and BB practice!
We will be offering our target practices for air rifle & pistol, .22 and BB again this summer!

Where: Stevens County 4-H Dairy Barn (location for .22 is based on registration)
When:

- **Summer Series Session |** July 8, 15, 22, & 29 @ 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
- **State Shoot Practice Session |** Aug. 12, 19, 26, & Sept. 2 @ 6:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

Who:

- Air rifle and pistol (youth in grades 4 and up, completed)
- .22 (youth in grades 7 and up, completed)
- BB (youth in grades 3 and up, completed)

Cost: $25 (includes summer series and state shoot practice sessions)

Coaches: Vince Kehoe & Chad DeVries

Trap League

Come take aim at some clays during trap practice!
We are offering trapshooting for those who choose to participate this summer!

Where: 9F Sportsman Club, Morris
When:

- **Summer Series Session |** July 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 6 p.m.
- **State Shoot Practice Session |** Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27, & Sept. 3 @ 6 p.m.

Who: Youth in grades 7 and up, completed

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Cost:

- $25 9F membership paid to 9F ***(if not already paid)***

For Stevens County 4-H'ers the $80 fee will cover rounds and ammunition during the summer series. Non Stevens County 4-H'ers will need to provide their own ammunition.

Summer Series Session (4 weeks) 8 Rounds
$80 for program fees paid to Stevens Co. 4-H

State Shoot Practice Session (4 weeks) 8 rounds
$40 for program fees paid to Stevens Co. 4-H

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State Shoot Practice Session (4 weeks) 16 rounds
$80 for program fees paid to Stevens Co. 4-H

The $40 **or** $80 fee will cover a total of 8 **or** 16 rounds (based on your choice at registration) to be shot during the state shoot practice session nights. Every 4-H'er will need to provide their own ammunition. Ammunition **will** be covered for the 4-H'er at the State Shoot Invitational.

Coaches: Shawn Kosbab and Matt Lhotka

How to Register: *Registration Is Due by June 25*

-State Practice Trap July 30

To register:

- If you have an active 4-H Online enrollment status, register through 4-H Online. Go to z.umn.edu/mn4honline-tips and click on the Event Registration drop down.
- New to 4-H, need to re-enroll for the 2024-25 year, or just register for an event? Follow the guide at https://z.umn.edu/4-HOnlineNewEnrollee to get you enrolled (no commitment is required beyond this event). (Note: enrollments must be approved before you can register for this event.) Once your enrollment is approved, follow the "register through 4-Honline" link above.

For more information on happenings or to register, please contact Savannah Scott, Stevens County 4-H Extension Educator at aaner032@umn.edu.

Wildlife Hours Opportunities

*Each participant interested in competing at the MN 4-H State Shoot must accumulate a total of 8 wildlife hours coordinated by our wildlife coaches. We are HIGHLY encouraging your youth (s) to bring a project to the Stevens County Fair relating to shooting sports/wildlife to obtain their wildlife hours and/or participating in giving a shooting sports/wildlife demonstration during our Presentation Day. More wildlife opportunities will be provided as the summer progresses.

Chat with Savannah Scott (Stevens County 4-H Youth Educator) to see if your project qualifies to go towards your wildlife hours.

State 4-H Shooting Sports and Wildlife Invitational

The 2025 4-H Shooting Sports and Wildlife Invitational (State Shoot) is planned to be held Sept. 5-7 at the Alexandria Shooting Park. Young people from across Minnesota will have the opportunity to compete in events including archery, muzzleloader, shotgun, air rifle, .22 rifle and air pistol. Skillathon, wildlife calling and conservation projects will also be available.

State 4-H Shooting Sports & Wildlife Invitational Resources

- State Shoot Individual Registration Form
- State Shoot Family Registration Family Information
- State Shoot Schedule
- MN 4-H State Shoot Public Website